Dear Potential Skill-a-thon Award Sponsor:

The Lorain County Educational Board is hosting skill-a-thons for our county youth again this year. These events encourage youth to learn more in depth about their projects and help the youth explore other areas of interest. On the next page you will find a breakdown of categories and an overview of what a skill-a-thon is.

The Lorain County Educational Board is currently looking for generous sponsors to agree to sponsor for 2024. The board will work to acquire all awards for this event. A $30 sponsorship will cover the cost of the award for a division. A $50 sponsorship will cover the cost of an overall winner. On the next page you will see a breakdown of the divisions.

Awards will be given out on August 18th during the opening ceremonies of the Lorain County Fair. Your name will be listed as a sponsor on the awards and in the booth at the Lorain County fair.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Dawn Handrosh at 330-421-6534 or email at dhandrosh@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Dawn Handrosh

Educational Board

Please return this form to Lorain County Extension Office 42110 Russia Rd, Elyria Oh 44035 no later than July 6, 2024. Checks payable to 4-H Advisory Committee with memo skill-a-thon award.

_____ Yes, I would like to sponsor $30 towards award for _____ 1st choice

_____ 2nd choice

_____ Yes, I would like to sponsor $50 towards award for _____ 1st choice

_____ 2nd choice

Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Phone # _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

This sponsorship may be tax deducible.

What is a skill-a-thon?

A skill-a-thon is a way that youth can test their knowledge of a specific subject. Some examples are reading a feed tag label, body parts, breed identification, Vaccine label, and types of feed for those competing in the animal divisions. For those youth competing in the FSC skill-a-thon they may be tested on knowledge of sewing machine parts, sewing equipment, types of clothing materials, kitchen equipment and Kitchen safety. Shooting sport may be tested on their knowledge of safety, parts and types of ammunition and arrows. Each area of knowledge is worth 30points. The youth with the top points will be awarded as the winner.

Divisions:

$30 sponsorship

Beef Sr 1st place	Beef Jr 1st place	Beef Sr 2nd place	Beef Jr 2nd place
Dairy Sr 1st place	Dairy Jr 1st place	Dairy Sr 2nd place	Dairy Jr 2nd place
Horse Sr 1st place	Horse Jr 1st place	Horse Sr 2nd place	Horse Jr 2nd place
Goat Sr 1st place	Goat Jr 1st place	Goat f Sr 2nd place	Goat Jr 2nd place
Sheep Sr 1st place	Sheep Jr 1st place	Sheep Sr 2nd place	Sheep Jr 2nd place
Swine Sr 1st place	Swine Jr 1st place	Swine Sr 2nd place	Swine Jr 2nd place
Cat Sr 1st place	Cat Jr 1st place	Cat Sr 2nd place	Cat Jr 2nd place
Dog Sr 1st place	Dog Jr 1st place	Dog Sr 2nd place	Dog Jr 2nd place
Fowl Sr 1st place	Fowl Jr 1st place	Fowl Sr 2nd place	Fowl Jr 2nd place
Cavy Sr 1st place	Cavy Jr 1st place	Cavy Sr 2nd place	Cavy Jr 2nd place
Rabbit Sr 1st place	Rabbit Jr 1st place	Rabbit Sr 2nd place	Rabbit Jr 2nd place

Sr Sewing 1st	Jr Sewing 1st	Sr Sewing 2nd	Jr Sewing 2nd
Sr Nutrition 1st	Jr Nutrition 1st	Sr Nutrition 2nd	Jr Nutrition 2nd
Sr Shooting sports 1st	Jr Shooting sports 1st	Sr Shooting sports 2nd	Jr Shooting sports 2nd

$50 sponsorship

Overall Sr Large animal winner	Overall Jr Large animal winner
Overall Sr Small animal winner	Overall Jr Small animal winner