



## 2026 Lake County Fair Lamb Skill-a-thon Study Guide

Juniors (age 8-10 as of September 1, 2025)  
Intermediates (age 11-13 as of September 1, 2025)  
Seniors (age 14 and over as of September 1, 2025)

Skill-a-thon tests will be administered on March 23, 2026 between 5:00 and 8:00pm at the Lake County Fairgrounds Creative Living Building located at:  
2101 County Rd 452 Eustis, Fl. 32726.

All registered Lake County 4H and FFA members showing in the Lake County Fair are eligible to compete in the Skill-a-thon except for Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) who are not eligible to compete.

Exhibitors have two options:

Option one - Exhibitors can take the test for any of the divisions that they are registered in.

Option two- Exhibitors can take the test for ALL divisions to compete in the Overall Skill-a-thon.

## **Awards:**

Individual area Skill-a-thon - Banners will be awarded to the top 3 scores in each age division for each animal division - only exhibitors that are showing animals in that division will be eligible to place for the banners.

Lamb Divisions:

1st Place Junior - Award

2nd Place Junior - Award

3rd Place Junior - Award

1st Place Intermediate - Award

2nd Place Intermediate - Award

3rd Place Intermediate - Award

1st Place Senior - Award

2nd Place Senior - Award

3rd Place Senior - Award

Overall Skill-a-thon - Buckles will be awarded to the top score in each age division.

Overall Skill-a-thon:

Junior: Belt Buckle

Intermediate: Belt Buckle

Senior: Belt Buckle

**Skill-a-thon Areas are as follows:**

Beef Breeding

Steer

Poultry

Dairy Goat

Breeding and Market Goat

Market Lamb

Rabbit

Swine

Horse

## Junior Lamb Topics:

Animal Health

Sheep Body Parts

Restraints

Ropes used in Restraints

Knots for Livestock Handling

Methods of Animal Identification

- Tattooing - advantages, disadvantages, equipment necessary.
- Ear Tagging - advantages, disadvantages, equipment necessary.
- Ear Tagging (metal) - advantages, disadvantages, equipment necessary.
- Paint Branding (stencil) - advantages, disadvantages, equipment necessary.
- Ear Notches - advantages, disadvantages, equipment necessary.

**\*\* Juniors will NOT need to know the procedures on any of the animal identification\*\***

Florida State Fair Sheep Skillathon Manual.

<https://floridastatefairag.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Sheep-Skillathon-2026-Health-and-Wellness-FINAL.pdf>

**\*\*\* Each age division will have a record book question as a tiebreaker.\*\*\*\***

Market Record Book

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