

SWINE SKILLATHON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 3 p.m.

(or after the completions of the Open Breeding Sheep Show)

PLACE: MAC

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2008

Superintendents

Dr. Jodi Sterle

PURPOSE

To enhance the educational experience of exhibiting swine projects at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. To bring a more production and industry perspective to the 4H and FFA swine exhibitor.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee of \$25.00 per individual made payable to S.A.L.E. will be charged for this event. Fill out one Junior Entry Form per contestant and AST or CEA will complete online entry process.
- 2. Eligibility:** Participants must have at least one Junior Swine Entry (may be either a Junior Gilt or Junior Barrow) in the San Antonio Stock Show.
- 3. Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three divisions.

Junior	Ages 8 - 10
Intermediate	Ages 11 - 13
Senior	Ages 14 - 19

Age as of August 31, of the year preceding the show.

4. Contest:

Preliminary Round: The preliminary round will consist of written questions, hands on activities, and a quiz bowl.

Finals: The top 5 contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of:

Juniors - a 5 minute interview on issues facing the swine industry.

Intermediates & Seniors - a 10 minute presentation (followed by questions) on an issue facing the swine industry.

Students will be given their topic 20 minutes prior to presentation. Contestants will not be allowed to use any outside study materials to prepare for the presentation.

5. Awards: Awards will be presented in the Morris Center.

- 6. Study Materials:** Study materials are available at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>, under "Youth Projects". Study material is to be used as a guide for this contest, but may not be inclusive of all questions asked. Questions may be derived from personal experiences. If you have questions or problems downloading study guide information, please contact Dr. Jodi Sterle at (979) 845-2714.

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