

Landry:

Welcome to the 2021 Virtual 4-H Dog Skillathon Contest results! My name is Landry Woodrum, the Kentucky 4-H President! I'd like to introduce you to my co-host for the event!

Deja:

Hello, everyone! Thank you for joining us! My name is Deja Hatchett the Kentucky 4-H Vice President!

Landry:

COVID-19 has created many firsts for Kentucky 4-H, and the Kentucky 4-H Dog Program is no exception. For the first time, the Kentucky 4-H Dog Skillathon Contest was held virtually. The event was held this past weekend with junior and senior level 4-H members. The majority of participants were from Kentucky but a few were from out of state.

Deja:

The Skillathon Contest included six categories: General 4-H Knowledge, Breeds, Conformation, Health, Anatomy, and Grooming. For each category, participants had five minutes to answer a series of questions related to that topic.

Landry:

We would like to congratulate all our participants! We know a lot of hours go in to preparing for a contest like this one – we appreciate everyone's hard work. We would also like to thank all the dog club leaders and county Extension staff that helped 4-H members study and prepare for the competition.

Deja:

For our Kentucky participants, participant ribbons will be sent to each 4-H member's county Extension office to pick up – an email with additional information will be sent to participants. For out-of-state participants, ribbons will be mailed to 4-H member's mailing address.

Landry:

Now we would like to recognize the participants that scored 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest in each division. In the Junior Division, the person that scored third highest is: Lucia Isenhardt from Oldham County; the participant that scored 2nd highest: Bethany Copeland from Carteret, NC; and the participants that tied for the highest overall score are: Brylee Benham from Meade Co and Sarah Ford from Jessamine Co.

Deja:

Now we would like to recognize the participants that scored 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest in each division. In the Senior Division, the person that scored third highest is: Freya Isenhardt from Oldham Co; the participant that scored 2nd highest is: Ryan Ford from Jessamine Co; and the participant that scored highest overall is: Mei-Le Bradley from Henry Co.

Landry:

Thank you for joining us and congratulations to everyone who participated! We appreciate your dedication to making the best better in the Kentucky 4-H Dog Program!

