



## 4-H Animal Science Skill-A-Thon Information

Skill-a-thons are fun, hands-on educational activities that provide a non-competitive event for youth to learn about a variety of topics. New Hampshire 4-H Youth Development has created two traveling skill-a-thons for county programs to borrow and use with a variety of audiences that might be interested in animal science.

Each kit currently contains equipment for 19 stations (listed below) and ten more stations about rabbits and small animals will be added by January 1, 2006. Counties can borrow a kit and use only what is prepared or supplement with additional stations created locally. This is a great project for a leaders association or teen club to get involved with developing.

More information about how to conduct successful skill-a-thons can be found on our web page: <http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HYDSR.htm> - Look under Skill-a-Thon.

### Stations already available:

- Care of a newborn animal
- Breeds of dairy cattle
- Breeds of sheep
- Breeds of dairy goats
- Horse Judging (I & II)
- Livestock Judging
- Dairy Judging (I & II)
- Breeds of beef cattle
- Breeds of horses (I & II)
- Knot Tying
- Hay Judging
- Feed tags
- Parts of an animal
- Reading a pedigree
- Feed identification
- Animal grooming & care



**Schedule your skill-a-thon early! Contact Maryann Kasprzak at (603) 862-2188 to reserve the date(s) you would like to borrow a skill-a-thon kit.**