

2023 Beef Study Guide

Skillathon is for all exhibitors exhibiting Projects. Age divisions for Skillathons are as follows:
(Your age as of January 1st):

Juniors 8-11

Intermediates 12-14

Seniors 15-18

The Holmes County Fair Skillathon will take place on July 20th and 24th, at the Fairgrounds. Youth do not have to attend both judging nights. This Study Guide describes each station that will be in the Skillathon.

Station Project Book

(20 points)

Present your completed Livestock Project Book to the judge. The judge will review your records and completed project book. Point values will be assigned to sections (to be determined) and the judges will award points recognizing the degree to which the book has been completed. Sections to be complete in the book may include: Feed Records, Treatment Records, Inventory of Animals, Project Activities, Medication Label and Insert, etc.

Station Interview Station

(20 points)

You will have an interview for the project you are exhibiting. Please be prepared to state the 4-H pledge or motto and wear appropriate attire. Topics of discussion may include (but are not limited to) identification procedures, injection types, parasite types, gestation period of a beef cow.

Use of a Halter

(10Points)

Demonstrate how to properly halter your beef animal and tie the halter to secure your animal.

Juniors- Halter and Tie
Intermediate-Halter and Tie
Senior-Halter and Tie

Medication Practical

(16 Points)

Members will be asked to identify and answer questions pertaining to Medication Practical.

Juniors at least 8 Questions
Intermediate at least 16 Questions
Senior at least 16 Questions

Skeletal System

(20 Points)

Members need to be able to identify and correct label up to the number listed below of the Beef skeletal System.

Junior- 10 Questions
Intermediate-20 Questions
Seniors-20 Questions

Feeds

(14 points)

Members need to be able to identify and label up to the number of feeds listed below of feed for Beef cattle.

Junior- 7
Intermediate-14
Senior- 14