

2023 Dairy Feeder StudyGuide

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

(17 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.

Use of a Halter

(12 Points)

Review and learn about how to properly tie and halter your animal.

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

Animal Parts

(30 Points)

Members will be asked to identify and answer questions pertaining to Dairy Feeder Animal Parts.

Juniors at least 10 Questions
Intermediate at least 20 Questions
Senior at least 30 Questions

Feet & Leg Structure

(6 Points)

Members will be asked to label up to the number listed below of questions/ pictures of cattle Feet and Leg Structures.

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

Feeds

(15 points)

Members need to be able to correctly label up to the number of feeds listed below of feed for Dairy Feeder cattle.

Junior-5
Intermediate-5
Senior-10

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