

2023 Fancy Chicken Study Guide

The 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 species specific 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 in the Department. Please be prepared to state the 4-H pledge or motto and wear appropriate attire.

Breeds (20 Points)

Members will be asked to identify up to the number of breeds and characteristics.

Juniors- 5

Intermediate-8

Senior-10

Combs (15 Points)

Members will be asked to answer questions about Poultry Combs

Juniors at least 3 Questions

Intermediate at least 5 Questions

Senior at least 6 Questions

Husbandry (10 Points)

Members will be asked to correctly label up to the number listed below of Husbandry term questions.

Junior-5

Intermediate- 10

Senior- 15

Feeds (15 points)

Members will be asked to correctly label up to the number listed below of the feed samples for Chickens.

Junior- 3

Intermediate-5

Senior- 10



