

# 2023 Goat Study Guide- Market/ Breeding Goat

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

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 species specific for Skillathon.

## Station Project Book (20 points)

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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 (26 points)

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You will have an interview for the project you are exhibiting in the Sheep Department. Please be prepared to state the 4-H pledge or motto and wear appropriate attire.

## Goat Skeleton (14 Points)

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Members will be asked to identify and answer questions pertaining Goat Parts.

Juniors- Up to 7 parts

Intermediate- Up to 14 parts

Senior- Up to 14 parts

## Wholesale Meat Cuts (12 Points)

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Members will be asked to identify and answer questions pertaining to Wholesale Cuts

Juniors at least 6 Questions

Intermediate at least 12 Questions

Senior at least 12 Questions

## Leg Structure and Hoof Trimming (14 Points)

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Members will be asked to identify the following number of questions, about Hoof Trimming and Goat Leg Structure.

Junior-7

Intermediate - 14

Senior - 14

## Feeds (14 points)

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

Junior-7

Intermediate-14

Senior-14

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