# 2023 Swine Study Guide

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

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| 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 (26 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.

## Swine Parts (26 Points)

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

Juniors- Up to 13 parts
Intermediate- Up to 13 parts
Senior- Up to 26 parts

## Meat Cuts (8 Points)

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

Juniors at least 4 Questions
Intermediate at least 8 Questions
Senior at least 8 Questions

## Breeds (8 Points)

Members will be asked to identify and correctly ID the following number of swine breeds.

Junior- 4
Intermediate - 8
Senior - 8

## Feeds (12 points)

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

Junior- 6
Intermediate-12
Senior-12