

# 2022 Dairy Cow Skillathon Study Guide

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

Juniors 8-10

Intermediates 11-13

Seniors 14-18

The Holmes County Fair Dairy Skillathon will take place on July 14th and 18th, at the Fairgrounds. Youth do not have to attend both judging nights. This Study Guide describes each station that will be in the Dairy Skillathon.

## **Station 1: 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 2: Interview Station (20 points)**

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

## **Station 3: Skills Station 1 - Anatomy (20Points)**

Members will be asked to answer up to the listed number of questions about Dairy Cattle Anatomy.

Juniors-10

Intermediate-15

Senior-20

## **Station 4: Skills Station 2 - Breeds & Traits (12 Points)**

Each age division will need to know up to the following number of breeds & traits

Juniors - 6 breeds

Intermediate-10 breeds and traits

Senior- 10 breeds, traits

## **Station 5: Skills Station 3 - Dairy Test (16Points)**

Members need to be able to read and answer questions about a dairy test sheet.

Junior- 4

Intermediate-4

Senior-4

## **Station 6: DUNF (15 points)**

Information for this station will be from the Drug Use Notification Form. Please come prepared to complete a DUNF form

