

2022 Fancy Chicken Skillathon Study Guide

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

Juniors 8-10

Intermediates 11-13

Seniors 14-18

The Holmes County Fair Poultry 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 Poultry 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 Poultry Department. Please be prepared to state the 4-H pledge or motto and wear appropriate attire.

Station 3: Skills Station 1 - Breeds (15 Points)

Each age division will need to know up to the following number of breeds by picture and possible descriptions.

Juniors 5

Intermediate 8

Senior 10

Station 4: Skills Station 2 - Parts (15 Points)

Each age division will need to know up to the following number of parts of the comb

Juniors 2 parts

Intermediate 5 parts

Senior 5 parts

Station 5: Skills Station 3 - Poultry Terminology (15 Points)

Members need to be able to identify correct and incorrect poultry terminology. Please visit the Holmes County Poultry Resource for terms. <https://holmes.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-project-information/poultry>

Junior-5

Intermediate-10

Senior-15

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

