

Beef Project Judging (Skill-a-thon) Study Guide 2021

The beef project judging skill-a-thon will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a beef project (market, breeding, feeder) are required to take the skill-a-thon as part of their project completion and 4-H eligibility to participate in the Geauga County Fair. Scores will be given at the completion of each test. These scores are for completion purposes only.

Division Break-Down Topics:

Junior (Ages 8-11)	Intermediate (Ages 12-14)	Senior (Ages 15 and up)
Record Keeping	Record Keeping	Record Keeping
Body Parts	Body Parts	Body Parts
Feed Identification	Feed Identification	Feed Identification
Beef Judging	Meats	Meats
Project Knowledge	Medication Label	Breeds
	Project Knowledge	Project Knowledge

Topic - Record Keeping

Record keeping is an important part of every project and you should be keeping records on your project. You will need to know why records are important to keep and what type of records should be kept. Your club advisor should review your book and sign off on its completion for the 2020 project year.

Topic – Body Parts

Juniors may be asked to identify 15 body parts. Intermediates and Seniors may be asked to identify 20 body parts. Cattle parts can be found on page 2-2 (Figure 2.01) of Beef Resource Handbook or in the skill-a-thon kit.

Topic – Feed Identification

Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may be asked to identify pictures of common feeds.

Topic – Beef Judging

Juniors may be asked to identify conformation (leg structures).

Topic – Meats

Intermediates and Seniors may be asked to identify retail cuts of meat from page CP-15 of the Beef Resource Handbook.

Topic - Medication Label

Intermediates may be asked to identify the parts of a medication label.

Topic – Breeds

Seniors may be asked to identify beef breeds based on their definitions as outlined in the Beef Resource Handbook.

Topic – Project Knowledges

All members may be asked general questions about their project. This portion is fill in answer.