

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

The dairy project judging skill-a-ton will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a dairy project 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
Breeds	Breeds	Feeds
Conformation	Conformation	Conformation
Feed & Feed Tag	Medication Label	Mammary Anatomy
Project Knowledge	Feeds	Reproductive Knowledge
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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 10 body parts. Intermediate may be asked to identify 15 body parts. Seniors may be asked to identify 20 body parts.

Topic – Breeds

Juniors and Intermediates may be asked to identify common breeds.

Topic – Conformation

Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may be asked to identify leg structures, leg placements, and/or thurl placement.

Topic – Mammary Anatomy

Seniors may be asked to identify parts of the mammary anatomy.

Topic – Medication Label

Intermediates may be asked to answer questions regarding reading a medication label.

Topic – Reproductive Knowledge

Seniors may be asked to identify parts of the cow reproductive system.

Topic – Feed & Feed Tags

Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors may be asked to identify common feeds and answer questions by reading a feed tag.

Topic – Project Knowledges

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