

## Goat Project Judging (Skill-a-thon) Study Guide 2021

The goat project judging skill-a-thon will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a goat (market, dairy, pack, pygmy, etc.) 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 & Hoof Parts	Body Parts	Breeds
Breeds	Conformation & Stance	Skeleton
Tools	Breed Identification	Feed Tag
Parts of the Hoof	Feed & Feed Tag	Confirmation
Feed Tag	Goat Health	Goat Health
Medication Label	Medication Label	Medication Label
Project Knowledge	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 & Hoof Parts

Juniors may be asked to identify 10 body parts and parts of the hoof. Intermediate may be asked to identify 12 body parts. Seniors may be asked to identify 15 body parts.

### Topic – Breeds

Juniors may be asked to identify 5 breeds. Intermediates may be asked to identify 8 common breeds. Seniors may be asked to identify 8 breeds by their traits.

### Topic – Skeleton

Seniors may be asked to identify 10 parts of the skeleton.

### Topic – Conformation

Juniors may be asked to identify front and rear views of leg confirmation. Intermediates and seniors may be asked to identify topline, front, side, and rear views of leg confirmation.

### Topic – Health Diseases

Intermediates may have to identify up to 5 common health concerns by their picture. Seniors may be asked up health questions based on disease and illness definitions.

### Topic – Feed & Feed Tags

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

### Topic – Medication Label

Intermediates and seniors may be asked questions by reading a medication label/medication insert.

### Topic – Project Knowledges

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