

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

The sheep project judging skill-a-thon will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a sheep (market or breeding) 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
Conformation & Stance	Conformation & Stance	Diseases
Meat Cuts	Breed Identification	Meat Cuts
Feed & Feed Tag	Feed & Feed Tag	Feed & Feed Tag
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 Parts

Juniors may be asked to identify 10 body parts. Intermediate may be asked to identify 12 body parts. Seniors may be asked to identify 15 body parts.

Topic – Breeds

Intermediates may be asked to identify common breeds.

Topic – Conformation & Stance

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

Topic – Meat Cuts

Juniors may be asked to identify wholesale cuts of meat. Seniors may be asked to identify retail cuts of meat.

Topic – Diseases

Seniors may have to identify up to 15 common diseases by their definition.

Topic – Feed & Feed Tags

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

Topic – Project Knowledges

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