

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

The swine project judging skill-a-thon will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a swine (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	Skeleton
Breeds	Ear Notching	Ear Notching
Ear Notching	Meat Cuts	Feed & Feed Tag
Feed Tag	Feed & Feed Tag	Meat Cuts
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 Parts

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

Topic – Skeleton

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

Topic – Breeds

Juniors may be asked to identify common breeds.

Topic – Ear Notching

Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors may be asked to identify and read ear notches.

Topic – Meat Cuts

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

Topic – Medication Label

Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors may be asked questions by reading a medication label.

Topic – Feed & Feed Tags

Juniors and Intermediates may be asked to 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.