

# Cavy Skillathon 2023

**Age Divisions: Junior (8-11) Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-18)**

Exhibitors will participate in age-based Skillathons. This study guide includes all topics an exhibitor **might** be tested on. Youth will only be tested on a portion of these items.

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## Station 1 Record Keeping

Project Book (1st year) - All relevant components of an exhibitor's project book must be complete

Record Book (2nd year +) – All components labeled “Required for Skillathon” must be complete

## Station 2 Skillathon Kit Knowledge

Junior – Breeds (pg. 22-27)

Intermediate – Anatomy (pg. 15)

Senior – Internal Anatomy (pg. 19)

## Station 3 Quality Assurance

Classes of Drugs: Over the Counter (OTC), Prescription – define, differences, examples or scenarios

## Station 4 Interview

### Junior

1. Housing supplies
2. What to look for if potentially ill (pg. 49)
3. Describe your cavy's temperament
4. Common Diseases (pg. 49)
5. 4 Groups of Breeds (pg. 21)
6. How to select a healthy Cavy (pg. 21)
7. Why not cedar shavings (pg. 35)
8. Essential vitamins and why (pg. 46)
9. Cavy gestation and babies (pg. 55)
10. Animal Selection (Chapter 4)



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## Intermediate

1. Describe breed, group, age, sex, and price of your cavy
2. Examples of unethical cavy care
3. Handing a Cavy (pg. 47)
4. Common Diseases and Ailments (pg. 48)
5. Show Classes (pg. 68)
6. Confirmation and Type (pg. 28)
7. Faults of Cavys (pg. 29)
8. VCPR (pg. 53)
9. Grooming for show (pg. 60-61)
10. Examination (pg. 63-65)

## Senior

1. Common Diseases (pg. 49)
2. Vitamin C (pg. 46)
3. Ventilation (pg. 36)
4. Breeds of Cavies (pg. 21)
5. Quarantine (pg. 49)
6. Gestation (pg. 55)
7. Mating- monogamy vs. colony (pg. 55)
8. Nutrition (Chapter 7)
9. Groups (pg. 21-22)
10. Showmanship (Chapter 10)

## Station 5 Interview about Project Goals

Youth will be asked questions related to the project goals they outline in the their project/record books.



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