Goat Skillathon 2023

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

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.

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 - Parts of a Goat (pg. 22)

Intermediate - Parts of the Hoof/Hoof Trimming (pg. 85-87)

Senior – Injection Sites/Proper Administration of Drugs (pg. 165-167)

Station 3 Quality Assurance

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

Station 4 Interview

Junior

- 1. Breeds of Goats – identification and purpose (Chapter 2)
- 2. Feed/Water Habits (Chapter 5 + Record Book)
- 3. Goat Housing (Chapter 10)
- 4. Project Expenses (Pg. 156 + Record Book)
- 5. Record Keeping (Chapters 12 & 13)
- 6. Animal Selection (Chapter 2, 7, 8, 9)
- 7. Pre-Show Prep (Chapter 15)
- 8. Minerals (pg. 53-54)
- 9. Symptoms of Illness (Pg. 88-93)
- 10. Feed labels (pg. 58-60)





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Intermediate

- 1. Showmanship (Chapter 15)
- 2. Feed//Nutrition (Chapter 5)
- 3. Fitting a Goat (Chapter 15)
- 4. Goat Structure (Chapter 2, 7, 8,9)
- 5. Record Keeping (Chapters 12 & 13)
- 6. Judge Evaluation (pg. 21)
- 7. Animal Identification (pg. 83-84 and Fairbook/Project Requirements)
- 8. Minerals (pg. 53-54)
- 9. Ruminant (pg. 49)
- 10. Feed labels (pg. 58-60)

Senior

- 1. Structure (Chapters 2, 7, 8,9)
- 2. Disease Prevention (Chapter 6)
- 3. Nutrition/Key Ingredients (Chapter 5)
- 4. Judge Evaluation (pg. 21)
- 5. Hoof Trimming (pg. 85-87)
- 6. Vaccinations (Chapter 6)
- 7. Drug Administration (pg. 165-167)
- 8. Fitting a Goat (bathing, clipping product use)
- 9. Parasites (Chapter 6)
- 10. Rumen (pg. 49)

Station 5 Interview about Project Goals

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

