

JEFFERSON COUNTY SKILLATHON GUIDELINES BEEF

Mandatory Book Requirement - No exceptions will be made! Books (project book and required record book) must be completed. If book is only partially completed, the youth will be unable to complete the Skillathon process and therefore, unable to be a 4-H participant at the Jefferson County Fair. **Books must be checked, signed and numbered by an Advisor.**

- Project #113 - Market Beef Project and Record Book
- Project #114 - Pilot Beef Breeding Project and Record Book
- Project #116 - Beef Feeder Calf Project and Record Book

Please note that #117R can be used a reference book with these projects.

STATIONS IN SKILLATHON

- JUNIOR** (4-H Age 8, 9, 10, 11) 4-H age is age as of January 1 of current year.
- Station 1: Feeds**- Participants will be required to identify five (5) feed samples.
- Station 2: Parts**- Participants will be required to match five (5) parts labels with the corresponding picture.
- Station 3: Breeds** - Participants will be required to match five (5) breed labels with the corresponding picture.
- Station 4: Medication Insert**- Participants will be required to identify five (5) labels and match with corresponding picture on the medication insert.
- Station 5: Quality Assurance** - Participants will be required to identify five (5) quality assurance statements as True or False.

INTERMEDIATE: (4-H Age 12, 13, 14, 15)

ALL JUNIOR STATIONS LISTED ABOVE, PLUS

Station 6: Wholesale Cuts - Participants will be required to match five (5) wholesale meat cut labels with corresponding pictures.

SENIOR: (4-H Age 16 and over)

ALL JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS LISTED ABOVE, PLUS

Station 7: Feet & Leg Conformation - Participants will be required to match five (5) feet and leg structure labels with corresponding pictures.

Station 8: Retail Meat Cuts - Participants will be required to match five (5) retail meat cut labels with corresponding pictures.