

# JEFFERSON COUNTY SKILLATHON GUIDELINES DOGS

**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 #200 - Dog Care (Record keeping materials included in project book)

-Project #201 - Dog Guides for the Blind

-Project #204 - Dog Grooming & Handling

-Project #206 - Dog Obedience (Beginner)

-Project #207 - Dog Obedience (Advanced)

#214R Small Animal Record Book is a requirement for #201, 204, 206 & 207)

## **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: Breeds-** Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) breed labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 2: Parts-** Participants will be required to match five (5) parts labels with the corresponding picture.

**Station 3: Equipment** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) equipment labels with the corresponding picture.

**Station 4: Conformation (Legs)** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) conformation labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 5: Safety** - Participants will be required to identify five (5) safety statements as True or False.

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

**JUNIOR STATIONS 1, 2 and 5 LISTED ABOVE, PLUS**

**Station 3: Behavior Postures** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) postures with the corresponding pictures.

**Station 4: Conformation (Feet, Pasterns & Stifles)** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) conformation labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 6: Bathing a Dog** - Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) steps in bathing a dog and match with corresponding pictures.

**SENIOR: (4-H Age 16 and over)**

**JUNIOR STATIONS 1, 2 and 5 LISTED ABOVE, PLUS**

**Station 3: Conformation (Bites, Ears, Eyes & Tails)** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) conformation labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 4: Parasites** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) parasite labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 6: Blood Supply** - Participants will be required to identify and match five (5) blood supply labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 7: Vaccinations** - Participants will be required to identify five (5) vaccinations required for a dog.

**Station 8: Dog Classes** - Participants will be required to identify dog classes for various breeds of dogs.