

# JEFFERSON COUNTY SKILLATHON GUIDELINES (HORSE)

**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 #174 - Beginning Horse Management (Multi-year Project)
- Project #175 - Light Horse Selection (2 yr. Project)
  - #190R - Equine Record Book (Needs to be Purchased During 2nd Year of Project in 174, 175)
- Project #178 - Basic Horse Training
- Project #180 - Learning to Jump
- Project #181 - Draft Horse
- Project #182 - Horse Nutrition
- Project #183 - Equine Reproduction & Genetics
- Project #184 - Standardbred Horses
- Project #188 - Trail Riding
- Project #189 - Dressage
  - #190R - Equine Record Book (Needs to be purchased each year for these projects)

#191R (Horse Safety) is required with all horse projects during the first year. (1 per family)  
Permission to Participate Form is required with all horse projects each year.

- Project #876 - Donkeys

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

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

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

**ALL JUNIOR STATIONS LISTED ABOVE, PLUS**

**Station 6:** Conformation - Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) feet and leg structure labels with corresponding pictures.

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

**ALL JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS LISTED ABOVE, PLUS**

**Station 7:** Determining Age - Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) teeth labels with corresponding pictures to determine the age of a horse.

**Station 8:** Parts of a Hoof - Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) hoof labels with corresponding pictures.