

# JEFFERSON COUNTY SKILLATHON GUIDELINES SWINE

**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 #139 - Market Hog Project and Record Book

-Project #140 - Pilot Swine Breeding Project and Record Book

Please note that #134R can be used as a reference book for the above projects

- Project #875 - Pot Bellied Pigs

## **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 and identify 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: Retail Cuts -** Participants will be required to match and identify five (5) retail cut labels with corresponding pictures.

**Station 8: Ear Notching -** Participants will be required to identify five (5) litter and individual pig numbers.