

2021 RABBIT SKILLATHON STUDY GUIDE

Age divisions for Skillathons are as follows: (Your age as of January 1st):

- Juniors 8-10
- Intermediates 11-13
- Seniors 14-18

The Ottawa County Fair Rabbit Skillathon will take place on Saturday, July 17, at the Fairgrounds.

This Study Guide describes each station that will be in the Rabbit Skillathon.

Station 1: Project Book **(20 points)**

Present your completed 2018 Livestock Project Book to the judge. The judge will review your records and completed project book. Point values will be assigned to sections (to be determined) and the judges will award points recognizing the degree to which the book has been completed. Sections to be complete in the book may include: Feed Records, Treatment Records, Inventory of Animals, Project Activities, Medication Label and Insert, etc.

Station 2: Interview Station **(20 points)**

You will have an interview for the project you are exhibiting in the Rabbit Department. You will be asked 5 questions, by an interview judge, based on your project book(s). You will earn 4 points for each correct question. Sample interview question are included with this study guide. All questions are based on your project books and the Rabbit Resource Handbook.

Station 3: Quality Assurance **(15 points)**

Information for this station will be #2 of the 10 Good Production Practices which is Follow appropriate feed processor procedures and feed tag recommendations which were covered in the 2016 Quality Assurance meeting.

Station 4: **(15 points)**

Juniors: Breeds of Rabbits

You will be asked to identify breeds of Rabbits. Information about breeds of Rabbits can be found in Chapter 3 of your Rabbit Resource Handbook. You will be given a word bank to match to breed pictures.

Intermediates & Seniors: Rabbit Skeletal System

You will be asked to identify 15 parts of the skeletal system Rabbits. Information on this topic can be found on page 28 or your Rabbit Resource Handbook.



Station 5:

(15 points)

Juniors: Identification of Parts of a Rabbit

You will be asked to identify the parts of a rabbit. See diagram on page 27 of your Rabbit Resource Handbook for this information. The parts will be listed for you and you will be asked to match the part on the diagram to the part name.

Intermediates and Seniors: Feeds & Nutrition

This skillathon station will be based on information found on pages 48 through 50 of your Rabbit Resource Handbook.

*Intermediate Age Exhibitors: You will be asked to identify 10 feed ingredients and then classify the ingredients into nutrient groups. (Example: E for Energy Nutrient Group, M for Mineral or P for Protein Group)

*Senior Age Exhibitors: You will be asked to identify 10 feed ingredients and then classify the ingredients into nutrient groups. (Example: E for Energy Nutrient Group, M for Mineral or P for Protein Group) You will be asked to review a feed tag from a lamb ration and answer questions about the ration.

Station #6:

(15 points)

Juniors: Conformation

You will be asked to identify the 5 body types that the American Rabbit Breeders Association recognizes. Information on this topic is found on pages 28-29 of your Rabbit Resource Handbook.

Intermediates and Seniors: Reproduction

You will be asked to match the correct reproduction term to its definition and answer some true/false questions.