

2023 Goat Skillathon Study Guide

The Goat Skillathon is for all exhibitors exhibiting goat animals including goat breeding, market goat, dairy goat, pack goat, harness goat, and pygmy goat.

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 Goat Skillathon will take place on Saturday, July 16, at the Fairgrounds.

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

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

Present your completed 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 **(15 points)**

You will have an interview for the project you are exhibiting in the Goat Department.

Station 3: Skills Station 1

Juniors: Breeds of Goat

10 points

You will be asked to identify breeds of goats.

Intermediates: Feet and Leg Structure

10 points

This skillathon station will require knowledge of feet and leg structure. Exhibitors will need to be able to recognize correct feet and leg structures as well as structural differences.

Seniors: Understanding Genetics & Reproduction Systems

15 points

You will be asked about Goat Genetics. You will be asked to label parts of the reproduction system.

Station 4: Skills Station 2

Juniors: Identification of Parts of a Goat

30 points

You will be asked to identify the parts of a goat. The parts will be listed for you, and you will be asked to match the part on the diagram to the part name.

Intermediates: Meat Cuts

15 points

You will be asked to label wholesale and retail cuts and identify the wholesale cut that the retail cut came from.

Seniors: Goat Terminology

15 points

You will be asked to match a word to its definition or meaning, related to Goats.



Station 5: Nutrition

Juniors:

10 points

Properly label 10 feeds.

Intermediates:

15 points

Properly label 10 feeds and answer questions relating to a feed tag.

Seniors:

10 points

Place 10 feeds into the proper nutrient groups. Example: E for Energy Nutrient Group, M for Mineral or P for Protein Group)

Station 6: Quality Assurance

(15 points)

Information for this station will be from the Good Production Practices which were covered in the Quality Assurance training this year.

Station 7: Medication Label/Injection

(10 points)

Juniors:

Do NOT have to complete

Intermediates:

10 points

Show your understanding of a medication feed label.

Seniors:

10 points

Show your understanding of a medication feed label.