

## 2023 Poultry Skillathon Study Guide

The Poultry Skillathon is for all exhibitors exhibiting Poultry animals including breeding and market Poultry.

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

Juniors 8-10

Intermediates 11-13

Seniors 14-18

The Ottawa County Fair Poultry Skillathon will take place on Saturday, July 16, at the Fairgrounds.

This Study Guide describes each station that will be in the Poultry 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 Poultry Department.

### **Station 3: Skills Station 1**

#### **Juniors: Breeds**

**10 points**

You will be asked to identify breeds of Poultry.

#### **Intermediates: Comb ID/Brooder Box**

**10 points**

You will be asked to identify chicken combs and brooder situations.

#### **Seniors: Digestive System**

**15 points**

You will be asked to identify parts of the Poultry digestive system. The parts will be listed for you and you will be asked to match the part on the diagram to the part name.

### **Station 4: Skills Station 2**

#### **Juniors: Identification of Parts of Poultry**

**30 points**

You will be asked to identify the parts of a chicken. 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 for a chicken.

#### **Seniors: Poultry Terminology/Reproduction/Genetics**

**15 points**

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



## **Station 5: Nutrition**

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### ***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**

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**(10 points)**

### ***Juniors:***

Do NOT have to complete

### ***Intermediates:***

**10 points**

Show your understanding of a medication label.

### ***Seniors:***

**10 points**

Show your understanding of a medication label.