

2026 Beef Skillathon

Saturday, July 18 from 9:00-11:00 in the Cattle Pavilion

Tuesday, July 21 from 6:00-8:00 in the Cattle Pavilion

Your beef skillathon is a total of 200 points. Your project book completion is worth 70 points. Make sure you fill it all out. It is much easier if you work on it a little at a time instead of waiting until the week of skillathon. The in-person portion of the skillathon is worth 130 points. Some of the questions will be hands-on but some will be on paper. Everything you need to know is in your large beef resource book. You will need one to study and be prepared for the skillathon. If you don't have one, they can be bought at the extension office for \$28.00.

Included are tips to assist all beef exhibitors. Please review the pages before taking the skillathon. Studying these pages will make the skillathon more fun. The skillathon is all about learning... the more you study, the more you will learn about your project!

Age Divisions (4-H age as of January 1st):

Beginners (8-9) Juniors (9-12) Intermediate (13-15) Seniors (16 & older)

*If you are older than 9 years old and a first year member, you fall into your age division.

Please contact an advisor if you have questions:

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Review the pages listed on the next page to prepare for the in-person portion of the beef skillathon. Pages have been provided for the old resource book and the most recent resource book.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
Beginner	12-10	198
Junior	12-11	199
Intermediate	7-13	200-201
Senior	5-7, 5-8, 12-15	202-203

BODY PARTS

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
Beginner, Junior, Intermediate	2-2	14
Senior	2-3	15

REPRODUCTION

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
Beginner	6-5	67
Junior	6-3 to 6-5	61-67
Intermediate	6-1 to 6-3	64
Senior	6-1 to 6-6	61-68

MEAT CUTS

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
Beginner, Junior	8-11	125
Intermediate, Senior	8-12	126

BREEDS

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
Everyone	2-4 to 2-9	16 to 21 and 245 to 249

FEEDS

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
All	CP-8 to CP-13	252 to 257

GETTING READY TO SHOW

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
All	Chapter 9	Chapter 9

BARN SUPPLIES & KNOT TYING

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
All	3-7 to 3-10	46-47

GLOSSARY TERMS

Age Division	Old Resource Book Page	New Resource Book Page
All	G-1 to G-11	227 to 237