

2025 Poultry Skillathon Beginners (Age 8-11)

Name _____ Age (As of Jan 1st) _____

4-H Club Name _____

Station	Points Available	Points Scored
Parts (1 bird-10 parts), 2pts	20	
Feed (7 feeds), 2pts	14	
Breeds (10 breeds), 2pts	20	
Medication Label (7 Parts), 2 pts	14	
Comb Identification (6 Parts), 2 pts	12	
Record Book (Bring to skillathon)	10	
Thank You Note (Done on site)	10	
Brooder Arrangement	5	
Total	105	

Sample Style Junior Tie Breaker Questions:

Please answer the following multiple choice/true/false questions.

1. What is an animal that is more than 1 year old and laying eggs?
 - a. Pullet
 - b. Hen
 - c. Rooster
 - d. Chick
2. True or False: A broiler is a meat bird that can be male or female.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. How long does it take for a chicken to lay an egg?
 - a. 36 hours

- b. 12 hours
 - c. 48 hours
 - d. 24 hours
4. What do you call a group of chickens?
- a. Herd
 - b. Litter
 - c. Flock
 - d. None of the above
5. True or False: Chickens have teeth.
- a. True
 - b. False

2025 Poultry Skillathon Juniors (Age 12-14)

Name_____ Age (As of Jan 1st)_____

4-H Club Name_____

Station	Points Available	Points Scored
Parts (2 birds-10 parts) 2pt	40	
Thank You Note (Done on site)	10	
Breeds (10 breeds) 2pts	20	
Medication Label (7 labels) 2pts	14	
Parts of Feather (6 parts) 2pts	12	
Record Book (Bring to skillathon)	10	
Feeds (7 feeds) 2pts	14	
Exterior Grading of Eggs-7 Eggs, 2pt	14	

Total	134	
--------------	------------	--

Sample Style Intermediate Tie Breaker Multiple Choice Quiz

1. What is the average incubation period for chicken eggs?
 - a. 7 days
 - b. 14 days
 - c. 21 days
 - d. 28 days
2. What part of the chicken's digestive system is responsible for grinding food?
 - a. Crop
 - b. Gizzard
 - c. Proventriculus
 - d. Cecum
3. Which of the following is not a primary factor influencing egg production in chickens?
 - a. Nutrition
 - b. Lighting
 - c. Temperature
 - d. Feathers placement
4. What is the function of the comb and wattles on a chicken?
 - a. To regulate body temperature
 - b. To attract mates
 - c. To deter predators
 - d. To aid in digestion
5. What is the process called when chickens lose feathers and grow new ones?
 - a. Roosting
 - b. Molting
 - c. Laying
 - d. Brooding

2025 Poultry Skillathon Seniors (age 15 and Up)

Name _____ Age (as of Jan 1) _____

Club Name _____

Station	Points Available	Points Scored
Parts (2 birds-15 parts ea.) 2pts	60	
Breeds (10 breeds) 2pts	20	
Thank You Note (Done on Site)	10	
Digestive System & Questions-10 parts/5 Questions-2 pts	30	
Feeds (7 Feeds) 2pts	14	
Parts of Egg 11 parts, 2 pts	22	
Exterior Egg Grading-7 eggs, 2pts	14	
Poultry Diseases & Symptons-5 Questions-2 pts	10	
Record Book (Bring to skillathon)	10	
Total	190	

4-H Record Book	Points Available	Points Scored
-----------------	------------------	---------------

Senior Sample Style Tie Breaker Multiple Choice Quiz

1. What is the average body temperature of a chicken?
 - a. 105 to 107 degrees
 - b. 110 to 115 degrees
 - c. 90 to 95 degrees
 - d. 100 to 105 degrees
2. What is the purpose of debeaking poultry?
 - a. To increase egg production
 - b. To prevent cannibalism and feather pecking
 - c. To improve meat quality
 - d. To enhance feather growth
3. What is the primary purpose of brooding in poultry production?
 - a. To increase egg production
 - b. To prevent diseases
 - c. To provide initial warmth and care to chicks
 - d. To improve meat quality
4. How to determine the sex of day-old chicks?
 - a. By examining their wings
 - b. By leg sexing
 - c. By checking the color of their eyes
 - d. By vent sexing or feather sexing
5. What is the scientific name for the domestic chick?
 - a. Gallus Gallus Domesticus
 - b. Meleagris gallopavo
 - c. Anas Platyrhnhos
 - d. Corturnix Japonica