

Swine Skill-A-Thon 2017

Coordinator: Amy Davis
Contest Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2017 at 4 pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The general rules and regulations at the front of the book apply to all shows and exhibits.
2. On the day of the contest, bring a #2 pencil and a no programmable calculator. No cell phones will be permitted at the contest.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. There will be a written test and hands on activities to test the exhibitor's knowledge of the beef industry.
2. Each division will be judged separately.

DIVISIONS

Junior: Ages 8-10 years
Intermediate: Ages 11-14 years
Senior: Ages 15-18 years

There will be different stations and test for each age division. These are the topics you need to research for the skill-a-thon.

Juniors

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the parts of a beef animal, and terms associated with the industry. They will have two to three stations on breed identification, body parts, basic nutrition (nutrients required and functions of each), and feedstuff identification.

Intermediates

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the parts of a beef animal, questions on animal nutrition, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on breed identification, body parts, basic nutrition (nutrients required and functions of each), feedstuff identification, parts and function of the digestion system, and reading a feed label.

Seniors

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the parts of a beef animal, questions on animal nutrition, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on breed identification, body parts, basic nutrition (nutrients required and functions of each), feedstuff identification, parts and function of the digestion system, reading a feed label, feed processing methods, and calculating feed formulation using the Pearson Square.

