

Steer Skill-A-Thon 2018

Coordinator: Amy Davis
Contest Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2018

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 nonprogrammable 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 11-13 years
Senior: Ages 14-18 years

There will be different stations and test for each age division. This year's topic is Marketing and Production.

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 wholesale and retail cuts of beef or knot tying.

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 health, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on by products and what part of the animal they are made from, wholesale and retail cuts of beef, knot tying, skeletal system, or tools of the industry.

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 health, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on by products and what part of the animal they are made from, wholesale and retail cuts of beef, knot tying, various cooking methods for different cuts of meat (moist, dry, etc), skeletal system, or tools of the industry.