

2026 Livestock Skillathon Study Guide

The Livestock Skillathon is for all exhibitors exhibiting any livestock animal.

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

Juniors 8-12 Intermediates 13-15 Seniors 16-18

The Lucas County Fair Skillathon will take place on Monday, July 13, at the Fairgrounds.

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

Stations 1 - 3 Skills Stations (Tri-fold board)

- Feed - feed samples will be species related
- Parts (Poultry exhibitors should focus on Turkey)
- Withdrawal time

Station 4: OH - QA questions

- Questions will be relevant to items learned at QA

Station 5: Interview

- The department head / volunteer will interview you with questions related to your project
- Bring your project book to skillathon

Skillathon worksheet:

- Juniors will have a word bank
- Intermediate will have a word bank with extra words
- Seniors do not have a word bank

Livestock Interview: No rips or cut-offs and no tank-tops or sleeveless tops.

Appropriate length shorts or pants.

*** Spelling won't count against you—as long as the grader can understand what you're trying to say*