

# Steer Skill-A-Thon 2010

Entry Deadline:

Coordinator: Amy Davis and Steven Kugler

Contest Date:

## 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 8-11 years  
Intermediate: Ages 12-15 years  
Senior: Ages 16 years and older

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, cuts of meat, 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 nutrition, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on breed identification, tool identification, labeling the parts and functions of the digestive system, and feed stuff identification.

### **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, tool identification, labeling the parts and functions of the digestive system, feed stuff identification, and calculating feed formulation using the Pearson Square.

