

BEEF SKILLATHON

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION-----MONDAY, March 16, 2020 by Noon

LOCATION-----RGVLS Events Center Upstairs

CONTEST DATE-----MONDAY, March 16, 2020 12:00 p.m.

This individual contest is subject to the RGVLS General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **ENTRY:** A \$5 entry fee made to RGVLS is required per individual. This fee must be submitted with all other entries. Entries must be submitted online and official RGVLS entry forms must be completed by RGVLS deadline.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements
3. **DIVISIONS:** This is an individual contest. Each contestant will be placed into one of three age divisions (Age as of August 31, 2019)
 - a. **JUNIORS:** Ages 8-10 years old
 - b. **INTERMEDIATE:** Ages 11-13 years old
 - c. **SENIOR:** Ages 14-18 years old
4. **CONTEST STRUCTURE:**
 - a. Preliminary Round: Consists of written questions and skill stations.
 - b. Finals: The top 5 contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals for Juniors will consist of an additional stage of skill stations. Finals for the Intermediate and Seniors will include an additional stage of skill stations and an interview on issues facing the beef cattle industry.
5. **STUDY MATERIALS:** The questions and topics will come from the following resources:
 - a. Beef Cattle Skillathon Study Guide: <http://agrifesciences.tamu.edu/skillathon>
 - b. <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/beef/publications/>
 - c. <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/youth-projects/beef-skillathon-resource/>