

2024 Beefmaster Skillathon Study Guide

The Beefmaster Skillathon is designed to give junior members a hands-on opportunity to learn skills, facts and in-depth knowledge of the beef cattle industry. Topics that can be covered could range from Beefmaster history, general animal science information, genetics and EPDs, meat science, bovine health, and feedstuffs.

We recommended using the following sites to prepare for the 2020 Beefmaster Skillathon. Questions will be pulled from each of these sources but will not be limited to these sources. We encourage participants to be well rounded in their knowledge of the beef industry.

1. Beefmaster Breeders United Website

- a. <https://beefmasters.org/>

2. The Beef Improvement Federation Guidelines

- a. http://guidelines.beefimprovement.org/index.php/About_BIF

3. TAMU Meat Identification

- a. <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/meat-identification-pictures/>

4. Texas Beef Quality Assurance Program Handbook

- a. <https://texasbeefquality.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/BOA2019.pdf>

5. University of Kentucky Animal Science Information

- a. <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/livestock-discovery>

6. Livestock Equipment Identification Slideshow

- a. <https://quayextension.nmsu.edu/documents/livestock-equipmentid.pdf>

7. Texas 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl Question Bank

- a. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wpcontent/uploads/texas4h_quiz_bowl_beefquestions_03_14.pdf