

# **BEEF SKILLATHON**

**ENTRY DEADLINE** – January 14, 2022

**ON SITE REGISTRATION** – 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon), Monday, March 14

**LOCATION** – RGVLS Event Center Upstairs

**CONTEST DATE** – 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 15

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

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. A \$20 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 the RGVLS deadline
2. Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements

## **DIVISIONS**

- Juniors – 8 to 10 years old
- Intermediate – 11 to 13 years old
- Seniors – 14 to 18 years old

## **CONTEST STRUCTURE**

- Preliminary Round – Consists of written questions and skill stations
- 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 Intermediate and Seniors will include an additional stage of skill stations and an interview on issues facing the beef cattle industry

## **STUDY MATERIALS**

- Beef Cattle Skillathon Study Guide: <http://agrifesciences.tamu.edu/skillathon>
- <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/beef/publications/>
- <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/youth-projects/beef-skillathon-resource/>

## **AWARDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Buckle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Banner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Banner