



# VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON

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**Date: Friday, Feb. 7, 2020**

**Registration: 7:30—8:30 a.m.**

**Contest Begins: 9:00 a.m.**

**PURPOSE:** The veterinary science Skillathon is a competitive event designed to test the knowledge and skill that a youth can gain through his/her involvement in a veterinary science project. Ultimately the goal is to develop the interest, knowledge, skills and experiences for a youth to pursue a career in a veterinary medicine or research field.

## **Contest Components:**

1. Written Exam (25%)
2. Identification (25%)
3. Skills (50%)

## **Special Rules:**

- **Contestants** can compete as individuals or as teams of up to four (4). Team scores will be calculated using the highest three scores.
- **Junior division** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below
- **Senior division** – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Written Exam** questions will be taken from the Judging Card test bank for vet science. Test will be made up of 50 randomly selected questions from this test bank. Test questions are worth five (5) points each for a total of 250 points.
- **Identification (ID)** portion of contest will be broken down into four categories: Breeds (15), Parasites (10), Instruments (15), and Internal Organs (10). Each ID is worth five (5) points for a total of 250 points.
- **Skills** - The skills exam is a hands-on component. Participants will perform the skills individually. At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided but can be found ahead of time on the BCYF website. The skills portion is judged by outside professionals and is worth a total of 500 points.

## **Contest Awards:**

- **Champion Team** will receive a Banner and prizes.
- **High individual in Junior and Senior** categories will receive a belt buckle.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** in teams and individuals will receive ribbons and prizes.

## **Registration:**

- Early registration will be available on:  
[www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com)
- All other registrations will be taken the day of the contest
- Entry fee is \$10 per person