

SKILLATHON



ACTIVITY

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6. True or False – **White is not allowed on the rear legs of a Hampshire.**
7. True or False – **Blue-butt is a breed of pigs.**
8. True or False – **A Yorkshire gilt that is ear notched at three months of age is eligible for exhibition at an NJSA show.**
9. True or False – **A Poland must be all black with 8 white points.**
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Junior Breed Eligibility Instructions

- There are 12 questions about purebred breed eligibility.
- Each participant should read the questions and answer the question out loud to you or point to the answer.
- If they choose to read the answer out loud please be sure the next participant cannot hear the answer.

Scoring: Each correctly answered question is worth 2 points for a total of 24 points. Since our stations have to equal 25 points every participant will receive 1 free point, making this station a grand total of 25 points.

****This station has a total of 25 points.****

****Please remember to add the free point.****

*Thank you very much for volunteering to help with the skillathon. Please remember to complete the skillathon facilitator information sheet and leave it on your stations table at the end of the competition. **Thank You!***

