

Florida State Fair Record Book Essay Prompts 2022

Your essay will relate to this year's skilathon topic which is **Health**. Refer to the list below for the prompt assigned to your age category. Write your essay on the "Project Story" pages. Be sure to use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation in your writing. If you wish to make an outline or use a graphic organizer, you may use the back of this page. The outline/graphic organizer does not need to be submitted with the record book.

BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, STEER, SWINE, SHEEP

Junior: Describe at least 2 different methods for identification of your animal. Include 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage for each method.

Intermediate: Describe the procedure for at least 1 method for identification of your animal. Include at least 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages, as well as the equipment that is necessary for each method.

Senior: Describe the procedure for at least 1 method for identification of your animal. Include at least 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages, as well as the equipment that is necessary for each method. How can animal identification help you to manage the health of your animal?

POULTRY, RABBIT

Junior: Describe at least 1 method for identification of your animal. Include 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage for each method.

Intermediate: Describe the procedure for 1 method for identification of your animal. Include at least 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages, as well as the equipment that is necessary for each method.

Senior: Describe the procedure for at least 1 method for identification of your animal. Include at least 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages, as well as the equipment that is necessary for each method. How can animal identification help you to manage the health of your animal?

Youth Dog

Junior: Think about what you do to keep your dog healthy, like bathing. Now name two procedures that you, your parent, or your vet should regularly do to help keep your dog healthy. Explain what they are and why they are important.

Intermediate: Create and write an imaginary situation that would require your dog to get a shot. Next, explain why and how you would administer the shot.

Senior: Explain prevention and treatment of two common diseases or parasites that may affect your dog. What are the signs and symptoms of this disease or parasite that would indicate poor health in your project animal?

Llama

Junior: Explain why it is important for you to know the external anatomy of the llama. Describe the correct foot structure of the llama.

Intermediate: If you are going to have llamas in your care you will need to have some important health supplies on hand. You have been asked to help a first time exhibitor put together a health kit for their llama. What items would you recommend that they include in this kit and why would they need them?

Senior: As you care for your project animal, what are some indications of your animals' health that you might observe? What are those indications that would tell you that your animal is healthy and unhealthy? Be sure to give supporting facts in your explanation.