

Project Evaluation Questions

The following list of questions can be used by youth judges to pull out life skills within 4-H project experiences including showmanship, market, and record book evaluation. Each area of the Iowa State University "Targeting Life skills" wheel are encompassed through Head, Hands, Heart & Health questions.

Livestock

Head

- What is one new thing that you did this year with your project that was a success?
- What is one thing you plan on doing differently next year?
- Which animal in this class would you place at the top? Why?
- What is your breakeven price for this animal?
- When you selected your market animal, what factors did you consider?
- What goals did you set this year for you and your project animal?
- Why is it important to keep good records?
- What steps did you take to ensure your animal stayed healthy? Why were they important?

Heart

- How do you define sportsmanship?

Hands

- What skills did you gain during your marketing campaign?
- Describe how your project has helped you develop leadership?
- Why is community service important in this project?

Health

- What makes you feel confident? How do you display confidence in the show ring?
- When your animal is not cooperating, what do you do to maintain your composure?
- If you knew another member in your club is cheating, how would you respond?
- What responsibilities do you have that your friends do not?

