

# Dairy Goat & Meat Goat Activity Sheet -2020

Circle one or both you are participating in

## Level 2 - Grades 6-7-8

\$1.00



Allen County 4-H  
Skills for Life

**Due by June 30, 2020 to the Extension Office**

### Project Information Sheet

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in Goat Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a picture of you with your goat(s)

Your goals for this year's project: \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

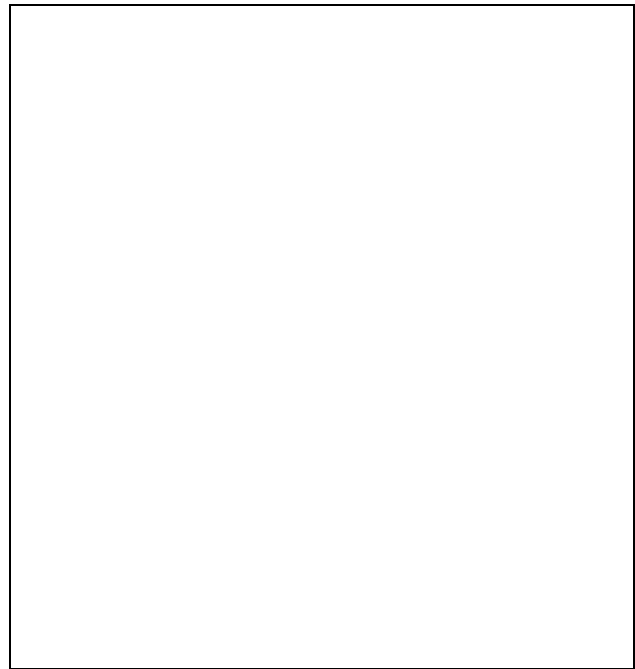
2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your adult helper in the goat project:  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did this person help you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



List extra things that you did during the year that you think helped you to learn more about goats and their care: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Please complete both activities or 1 workshop & 1 activity

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. For more information about in-person trainings in your county, please contact your County Extension Office. More information about YQCA is available at <http://yqca.org/>. Attach a copy of YQCA card.

**ALLEN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK  
INTENTION TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING ANIMALS**

\*It is my intention to bring to the County Fair the following numbers of animals for this project.

\*I understand that the 4-H Livestock Committee may assign a specific location or pen for these animal(s). I further understand that I will be required to pay a pen fee due upon tie of unloading for these animals.

\*Show Attire: For dairy goats whites are preferred, black pants are acceptable. For meat goats blue jeans and button down shirts are preferred. No shorts, sandals or inappropriately cut shirts.

\*I further understand that to exhibit at the Allen County Fair is a privilege and that I must adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the Indiana Board of Health for Exhibition, by the Purdue Extension Service 4-H Youth Development program and the Allen County 4-H Clubs, Incorporated.

Signed: 4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of single pens you will need \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Double Pens you will need \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT INCLUDE TACK PENS!!!**

Number of Goats being exhibited \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to sell a goat through the Allen County 4-H Livestock Auction? \_\_\_\_\_

Consigning a goat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to enter a Goat poster at the Allen County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
POSTERS. See Goat Educational Poster Rules in the Allen County Rule Book.

A 4-H'er may not have more than two goats per class.

## Allen County 4-H Goat Project- Level 1, 2, 3 Activity Guidelines

All 4-H'ers participating in the goat projects(s)-Dairy or Meat must complete the Goat activity sheets in order to complete the project and compete at the fair. 4-H'ers **may** attend (one) workshop in place of completing **an** activity. Form must also be signed by a Goat Executive Livestock Committee member in attendance at workshop and 4-H'ers name **MUST** appear on workshop sign-in sheet.

Workshop Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Who led the workshop? Guest Speakers, etc \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List 5 things that you learned today

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

How will you use what you have learned at the workshop with your project animal(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider this workshop informative? Yes or No (circle answer)

Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see in the future as a workshop topic? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Goat Executive Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Activity 1

These answers may be found in the OSU Goat Resource Handbook.

**Name 3 breeds of Goats:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3 By-Products of Goats (Things we get from goats)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3 Common Diseases of Goats**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3 Feed Requirements of Goats**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3 qualities of a good show person:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List 3 qualities of a poor show person:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Activity 2

Why Show? A goat show can be an interesting and educational experience.

Why did you decide to show goats? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Getting Ready

There are many things that need to be done once you decide to enter a goat show. The first decision involves selecting your animals for show.

How did you choose the goats you are planning to show? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think you will show goats in the future? Why or Why not?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How are you training your goat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are some challenges in training your goat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hoof Care: Steps may be found in OSU resource book.

Regular hoof trimming should be done about every 4-6 weeks. A correctly trimmed hoof should have the same shape as a kid's hoof.

List the six steps to trimming hooves.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Premise ID Number where goats are coming from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Completed 4honline enrollment by January 15, 2020

\_\_\_\_ Completed Animal ID in 4honline by May 15, 2020

\_\_\_\_ Completed Fair Entry on line by June 30, 2020

\_\_\_\_ Copy of YQCA Card attached.