

Dairy Goat & Meat Goat Activity Sheet -2020

Circle one or both you are participating in

Level 3 - Grades 9 and up

\$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) _____

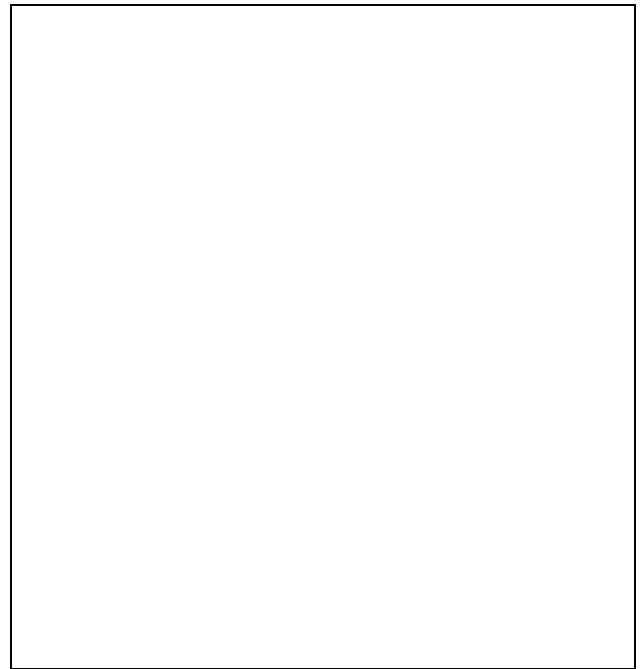
2) _____

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 the 2 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

Record Keeping

Record Keeping is very important when raising and keeping goats. Keep your record neat, clean and up-to-date.

Goat Inventory and Purchases

(Include all of the animals in your project)

List name or number, age, and description of goats in your project this year.	Value at start	Disposition of goats			Value of goats on hand at close of record
		Died	Sold	Kept	
	\$				\$
Total	\$				\$

(Item 1)

(Item 5)

Equipment, Supplies, and Feed Inventory

Equipment and supplies on hand at beginning and close of the record year. (Don't include buildings or equipment that you don't own.) Additional page may be added.	Value at start of record	Value at close of record
	\$	\$
Total Value	\$	\$

(Item 2)

(Item 6)

Other Expenses

Expenses should include: veterinary, insurance, transportation, boarding, breeding, marketing, and registration fees; costs of showing your animals.

Date	Item(s)	Number or Quantity	Cost
			\$
		Total cost	\$

Estimated hours spent on project (labor) _____

(Item 3)

Feed Record

The suggested method of keeping a feed record is:

- a. Enter feed when purchased, or when measured into your feed bin.
- b. Record each "grain mixture, pellet, or feed" in a separate column.
- c. Be sure to include estimated pasture cost.
- d. If you don't have feed on hand at the beginning of the record, or don't have feed on hand at the close of the record, enter the term "none".

Kind of Feed (pellets, grain, mixture, medicated feed)												
Date Purchased	Lbs.	Cost	Lbs.	Cost	Lbs.	Cost	Lbs.	Cost	Lbs.	Cost	Lbs.	Cost
Fed on hand at start of record		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Subtotal												
Subtract feed on hand												
Total feed fed		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$

Subtotal cost of all feeds _____

Minus value of feed on hand at close of record _____

(Item 7)

Total cost of feed fed _____

(Item 4)

Income

List here income from sale of animals, products (pelts, manure, etc.), premium money, and services, including the market value of animals or products used at home. For market animals sold, members should separate market price and above market price under "Income from sale of animals."

Date	# of animals/products sold	Sale weight	Income from sale of goats			Income from sale of products	Income from services and exhibiting
			Market price	Above market price	Total selling price		
			Subtotal receipts				
					Total receipts		(Item 8)

Financial Summary

<i>Income</i>		<i>Expenses (value)</i>	
Item 5.	Value of goats on hand at close of record	\$ _____	Item 1. Value of animals at start of record year
Item 6.	Value of equipment and supplies at close of record	\$ _____	Item 2. Value of equipment and supplies at start of record year
Item 7.	Value of feed at close of record	\$ _____	Item 3. Other costs
Item 8.	Total Receipts	\$ _____	Item 4. Feed costs
Total Income		\$ _____	Total
			Expenses
			\$ _____

Profit or Loss
(Total Income minus Total Expenses) \$

It is always beneficial to keep records and review them annually. Looking at your records is there a way which you could have spent less or made more income. (i.e. bred more does, charge more for kids, shop around for better hay or grain prices, attend less open shows, etc.)

Something that I will do to cut expenses next year is: _____

I could increase my income by _____

Activity 2

Normal Goat Health

Information can be found in the OSU Goat Resource Handbook

Temperature= _____

Pulse Rate= _____

Respiration= _____

Rumen (stomach) movements= _____ per minute

Puberty= _____ weeks- _____ months

Estrus/ Heat Cycle= _____ to _____ days

Gestation= _____ to _____ days

Life Span: Does= _____ Wethers= _____

Bucks= _____

Goats grow for approximately how many years? _____

Signs of a Healthy Goat:

Name four signs of a healthy goat.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Housing:

1. Goats do not generally require elaborate housing. They are generally hardy animals that tolerate hot and cold weather as long as they are provided simple shelter to protect from rain or snow in the winter and from heat in the summer. Describe the housing you are currently providing your goats. If any what changes would you like to make with your goat's housing?

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.