

# Project Requirements

## Goats (# 135)

Meat Market, Dairy Market, Dairy, Meat Breeding, Dairy Breeding,  
Pygmy, Pack, Pygmy Pack, Harness, Fiber and Specialty

*The goat project is designed as a beginning level project which members may choose to take several years.*

### Members must:

- Turn in completed penning assignment form no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> to the HCFG Jr. Fair Board Office. Check the 4-H Calendar, fair book or 4-H Family Focus newsletters for the 4 scheduled dates and times for turning in this form.
- Attend Project Evaluation (either Livestock Project Evaluation & Skill-a-thon or a Pre-Evaluation).

### Animal Guidelines

- Own and raise at least 1 market/breeding goat. Must be in the possession and continual care on June 1 of the current year.
- All does must have a scrapie tag in the ear or a tattoo of premises number in the ear or registration papers present with matching tattoo numbers in the ear, upon arrival to fairgrounds to check in before you enter the barn. If using registration papers, bring a copy to be kept on file, for the week of the fair. Wethers over 18 months require scrapie ID also.

### Record Book and Presentation

- Look for your project level (Junior/Beginner, Intermediate or Senior/Advanced) and follow Project Guidelines.
- Read and study the Goat Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects (#135R).
- Book should be neat and accurate. All sections identified for your project level must be complete. Attitude and appearance will also be evaluated (please refer to 4-H Evaluations Dress Code).
- Records for Market Goats should be kept separate from records for other goat projects.

### Evaluation & Interview

- Have knowledge of projects available, components to selection.
- Have knowledge of working safely with goats.
- Have an understanding of goat feeding and nutrition. Be able to identify pictures of feed.
- Have a working knowledge of Quality Assurance and goat care policies including the practices in the book.
- Be familiar with components of the Goat Skillathon including items such as parts of a goat, breeds and feet/leg structures for Juniors; skeletal structure, mammary structure and fees for Intermediate and Senior members.
- Have an understanding of general health, animal care and management, including dehorning, castration, tattooing and manure productions from your goat.

	Junior (8-11)	Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-18)
Selection	4 questions	4 questions
Working Safely with Goats	5 questions	5 questions
Nutrition	6 questions	6 questions
Animal Care & Management	8 questions	8 questions
Project Specific (Market, Dairy, Breeding, Pygmy, Pack, Harness)	4 questions	4 questions
	Parts – 7 questions	Skeletal System – 7 questions
	Breeds – 5 questions	Feeds – 5 questions
	Feet and Leg Structure – 4 questions	Mammary Structure – 4 questions

**If information is contained in your Goat Manual and/or Record Book you may be questioned on it.**

**PLEASE READ YOUR GOAT MANUAL!!!!**

### Fair Participation

- Have knowledge of fair book rules.
- Check in at the Holmes County Fair Grounds will be the Sunday prior to fair starting.
- All Market Goat projects must also turn in a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) at this time.

**All above requirements must be met in order to exhibit and sell your project at the county fair.**