

GOAT PROJECTS

*All **Goat** projects must be in member's possession by **May 1st** of current year.

*For more information on the goats go to ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/goat

#135R GOAT Resource Handbook= Resource book that contains essential information for members taking a goat project, starting with breeds, ending with careers, and including everything in between. Dairy and Market projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year).

GOAT PROJECTS				
Project	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
135DB	Breeding-Dairy Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Dairy Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135MB	Breeding – Meat Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Meat Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135F	Fiber Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Fiber Goat Skillathon Kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135H	Harness Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135M	Market(Meat) Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Market Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135P	Pack Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135PY	Pygmy Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Study Pygmy Goat Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Goat Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations
135 C	Companion Goats	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 5 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Contact Extension Educator, 4-H	*DOES NOT EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR*

Department #700 Junior Goat Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

A. Show Rules

- Exhibitors show apparel shall be:
 - White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.
 - Dark Jeans/slacks; optional white jeans/slacks for dairy goat exhibitors.
 - Shorts and bibs are prohibited.
 - Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
 - Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.
 - No nylon leads except for pygmy goats
- Exhibitors must provide their own storage for feed and equipment
- Goats must be properly dehorned and castrated (exception for Pygmy Goats) by June 1st= Animals receiving treatments such as castration and dehorning must be healed before attending the fair.
- ALL goats must have ODA scrapie tags (or tattoo). Exhibitors should purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, exhibitors must contact USDA for tags.
- Breeding projects may have horns if this is a characteristic of the breed.(Example: Boer, Pygmy, Kiko, Angora)

Market Goat ID Day
Sat. June 5th 9-11:30
Henry Co. Fairgrounds
***East side of grandstand.**

B. Dairy Breed (Kid & Doe) Project Exhibits

- Dairy goat project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** of current year.
- Dairy goat project animals must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th.
- Dairy Goat exhibit: May make a total of **four(4)** entries from classes:700-DA; 700-DB; 700-DC; 700-DD **AND** a total of **four (4)** entries from classes: 700-DE; 700-DF; 700-DG; 700-DH

C. Meat Breed Project Exhibits

- Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** of current year.
- Meat breed Goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th
- Meat Goat breed exhibit: May make a total of **four (4)** entries from classes: 700-MA; 700-MB; 700-MC **AND** a total of **four (4)** from 700-MD; 700-ME; 700-MF; 700-MG

D. Market Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** of current year.
2. Market goat project (WETHER or DOE) must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th.
***Market does not enter in a Meat Breed class.**
3. Goat must be born after **January 1st** and not after **March 31st** of current year.
4. Market goats cannot have horns.
5. No Bucks allowed. Castration of all male market goats **MUST** be done by June 1st.
6. Exhibitor must have project weighed, tagged and registered at the Henry County ID Day as scheduled.
7. Market Goat exhibit: May make two entries total in the Market Goat Division. Example: 1 goat in DJ and 1 goat in MJ **OR** 2 in DJ **OR** 2 in MJ
8. Dairy Market Goats (100% Dairy Breed) will be in a separate Market Class. Champion & Reserve Champion will be named. Market classes will be divided by weight. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Winners of each weight class will be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
9. Henry County Born & Raised class: Exhibitor may make 1 entry (700-HG) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
10. Must sell Market Goat in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

E. Pygmy Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by May 1st of current year
2. Pygmy goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th.
3. Pygmy goat exhibit: May make **four** entries total from classes: 700-K; 700-L; 700-N; 700-O **NO BUCKS**

F. Fiber Goat Project

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** current year.
2. Fiber Goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th.
3. Fiber goat exhibit: May make a maximum of two entries in class 700-P (**NO BUCKS**) *See additional information through the Extension Educator.

G. Harness & Pack Goat Projects

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1st** of current year
2. Harness and/or Pack goat projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th.
3. An obstacle course for pack goats will be posted at the back of the announcer's stand on Wednesday prior to the first day of fair.
4. Harness and Pack Goat exhibits: May make two entries total in class: 700-R Harness or 700-S Pack. Exhibitors will be notified prior to fair of exhibition requirements as they will be developed on a as needed basis.

H. Department: 700 Junior Fair Goat Classes

DAIRY BREED EXHIBIT

700-DA	Junior Kid (Born April 1 or after of current year)
700-DB	Intermediate Doe Kid (Born March 1 through March 31st of current year)
700-DC	Senior Doe Kid (Born January 1 to February 28 of current year)
700-DD	Dry Yearling (Born January 1 of previous year and under 2 years)
700-DE	Doe Yearling In Milk (1 year old and under 2 years old)
700-DF	Doe In Milk- 2 years old and under 3 years old
700-DG	Doe In Milk- 3 years old and under 5 years old
700-DH	Doe In Milk- 5 years old and over
700-DI	Dairy Market Goat

MEAT BREED EXHIBITS

700-MA	Junior Doe Kid (0-3 Months of age)
700-MB	Intermediate Doe Kid (4 to 6 months of age)
700-MC	Senior Doe (7-12 months of age)
700-MD	Yearling Doe (13 months to under 16 months of age)
700-ME	Yearling Doe (16 months of age to under 24 months of age)
700-MF	Doe 2 years old and under 3 years of age
700-MG	Doe 3 years old and older
700-MI	Meat Type Market Goat
→*700-HG	Henry County Born & Raised Dairy or Meat Type Market Goat

OTHER

700-K	Pygmy Doe Under 2 Years of age
700-L	Pygmy Doe Over 2 Years of age
700-N	Pygmy Wether Under 2 Years of age
700-O	Pygmy Wether Over 2 Years of age
700-P	Fiber Goat
700-R	Harness Goat *Contact Extension Educator, 4-H
700-S	Pack Goat *Contact Extension Educator, 4-H

ONLY GOATS THAT ARE EXHIBITED IN THE JUNIOR FAIR SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. NO BACK-UP GOATS, COMPANION GOATS OR "EXTRA" GOATS ARE PERMITTED.

H. Awards & Premiums:

Showmanship Classes-Classes-Champions/Reserve Champions-Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champions
Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good Rating