



ADAMS COUNTY

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

Project Tips - *Goats, Dairy/Breeding*

Important Dates

February 1:

4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline

Spring (March-May):

MQA Training

April 1:

Animal Care (Primary Care) Form Due

4-H Enrollment Deadline

(New Members)

June 1:

Animal ID due in 4HOnline

Mid June:

Livestock Record Book Interviews

Late June/Early July:

Fair Entries Close

Early August:

Adams County Fair

September:

Livestock Record Books Due
(Friday before Labor Day)

Project Considerations

Difficulty:

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Cost:

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1. What facilities do you have available, do you live in an area that allows you to have goats?
2. Are you interested in starting a year-round livestock project?
3. What is your livestock experience?

Project Timeline



About the Project

This project is designed for those members who want to learn more about raising dairy goats primarily for non meat production. Members can accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance and sportsmanship.
- Learn to accept responsibility by having an animal to care for.
- Learn the principles of animal nutrition and how to balance rations to feed your animals.
- Learn to care for, train and handle the goat safely.
- Learn how to take care of equipment.
- Learn more about the dairy goat industry.
- Learn the principles of livestock judging through participation on the Adams County Livestock Judging Team.
- Exhibit your dairy goat at the County Fair and other shows.
- Learn about goat milk production and other goat industries

Project Requirements

Goat Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Market Goat Project by enrollment deadline.
2. Attend Meat Quality Assurance Training (MQA) annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) on 4HOnline (leased animals and animals not housed at home must turn form into Extension Office)
4. ID all animals in 4HOnline by June 1 deadline.
5. Attend Livestock Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
7. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.

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Additional Information - Animal Entry in 4-H Online

1. 4-H members are required to enter their animals in the 4-H Online enrollment system. This page will help summarize the information required in this system.
2. All goat project animals must be entered in the 4-H Online system no later than June 1st of the current project year.
3. All 'bold' items are required in 4-H Online, Images are optional.
4. It is highly recommended that any and all animals with potential of attending Fair have ID in 4Online, if an animal does not have ID, it will not be allowed at Fair.



Goat - Dairy Goat - Breeding

Tag: identifier

Animal Tag ID

Scrapie Flock ID:
(NOTE: If same as Animal Tag ID, leave blank)

Breed: *

Colors And Markings:
List any characteristics OR Other Breed Name

Birthdate: mm/dd/yyyy

Birth Weight: #.00-#.99

Dam Name:

Dam Birthdate: mm/dd/yyyy

Dam Tag:

Dam Tattoo:

Sire Name:

Sire Registration Number:

Sex: Male

Tattoo:

Animal Name:
(optional)

Animal Uploads

it - Dairy Goat - Breeding (Image 1)
(Image/PDF files)

Goat - Dairy Goat - Breeding (Image 2)
(Image/PDF files)

Resources

1. Goat Project Manual - MA1200 – Goat Resource Handbook - order through your Club Leader
3. Adams County Fair Premium Book - Available at:
www.adamscountyextension.org
4. 4-H Goat Project Leader
5. Adams County Extension Staff

Stay up to date!

News/Events/Social Media Posts
adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm

Record Book

Market Goat Project Members complete the Livestock & Breeding Supplement E-Record. Available at:
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/e-records/>

Also look for the Supplement available on the same website

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Required Information:

- Tag/Animal ID - This can be a tag, registration number or tattoo.
- Animal Name - Registered Name or 'nickname'
- Birthdate - Animals DOB
- Sex - Male or Female
- Scrapie Flock ID- Scrapies Tag # or tattoo correlating with dairy registration

Optional Information:

- Tattoo, Birthweight, Breed(s), Colors/Markings, Dam and Sire Information, Premise ID and photos are optional.