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Project Tips - Goats; Fiber

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

Late June/Early July:

Fair Entries Close

Mid July:

Livestock Record Book Interviews

Early August:

Adams County Fair

September:

Livestock Record Books Due

(Friday following 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 looking for a shorter length 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 fiber goat industry.
- Learn the principles of livestock judging through participation on the Adams County Livestock Judging Team.
- Exhibit your fiber goat at the County Fair and other shows.

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 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 following Labor Day to the Extension Office.

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Additional Information - Animal Entry in 4-H Online

1. Beginning in 2016 - 4-H members will be 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 - Fiber

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| Animal ID: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Animal Name: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Breed: | <input type="text" value="Alpine"/> | |
| Other Breed: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Colors And Markings: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Birthdate: | <input type="text"/> | mm/dd/yyyy |
| Birth Weight: | <input type="text"/> | #.00-#.99 |
| Dam Birthdate: | <input type="text"/> | mm/dd/yyyy |
| Dam Name: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dam Tag: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Dam Tattoo: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Sire Name: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Sire Registration Number: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Sex: | <input type="text" value="Male"/> | |
| Tattoo: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Scrapie Flock ID: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Premise ID/Location ID: | <input type="text"/> | |
| State Fair Selection (office use only): | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Animal Uploads

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| <p>Goat - Fiber (Photo 1) <small>(Image/PDF files)</small></p> <p>Select Clear</p> | <p>Goat - Fiber (Photo 2) <small>(Image/PDF files)</small></p> <p>Select Clear</p> |
| <p>Goat - Fiber (Photo 3) <small>(Image/PDF files)</small></p> <p>Select Clear</p> | <p>County Use Form (Goat - Fiber) <small>(Image/PDF files)</small></p> <p>Select Clear</p> |

Resources

1. Goat Project Manual - MA1200 - Goat Resource Handbook
2. CSU Youth Livestock Extension Website - http://ansci.colostate.edu/outreach/youth_livestock_extension.html
3. Adams County Fair Premium Book - Available at: www.adamscountyextension.org
4. 4-H Goat Project Leader
5. Adams County Extension Staff

Record Book

Market Goat Project Members complete the Livestock & Supplement E-Record. Available at: https://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.php
Also look for the Supplement available on the same website

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