



## Project Tips - *Goats, Utility*

### 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 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 goats primarily for non meat production and for utility use. 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 goat industry.
- Learn the principles of livestock judging through participation on the Adams County Livestock Judging Team.
- Exhibit your goat at the County Fair and other shows.
- Learn to train a goat to pack, pull a cart, and maneuver through obstacles.

### 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 4hOnline

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 - Utility, Member

Tag:  identifier

Animal 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/yy

Birth Weight:  #.00-#.99

Dam Name:

Dam Birthdate:  mm/dd/yy

Dam Tag:

Dam Tattoo:

Sire Name:

Sire Registration Number:

Sex: Male

Tattoo:

Animal Name:   
(optional)

### Animal Uploads

Goat - Utility, Member (Photo 1)  
(Image/PDF files)

Goat - Utility, Member (Photo 2)  
(Image/PDF files)

## Resources

- Goat Project Manual - MA1200 – Goat Resource Handbook –order through Club leader
- Adams County Fair Premium Book - Available at: [www.adamscountyextension.org](http://www.adamscountyextension.org)
- 4-H Goat Project Leader
- Adams County Extension Staff

### Stay up to date!

News/Events/Social Media Posts  
[adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm](http://adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm)

## Record Book

Goat Project Members complete the Livestock 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'

Breed

Sex - Male or Female

Scrapie Flock ID- Scrapies Tag #

### Optional Information:

Tattoo, Birthweight, Colors/Markings, Dam and Sire Information,

Premise ID and photos are optional.