

2024 Trumbull County 4-H Goat Project Guidelines

Checklist for Goat Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. ***Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year. Ex. Sally enrolls online and selects 135C Companion Goat for her project. On April 1st she turns in a registration for a 135M Market Goat. Sally cannot exhibit a market goat at the fair because she did not select that option before the enrollment deadline of April 1, 2024..*
- Select a project book(s) to complete:
 - 135 Goat Project & Record Book
 - Includes the following: 135BD Breeding- Dairy Goats, 135BM Breeding- Meat Goats, 135F Fiber Goats, 135 H Harness Goats, 135M Market- Dairy, Meat or Cross Goats, 135P Pack Goats, 135PY Pygmy Goats and 135C Companion Goats. ****Although all of the above projects share ONE project book, please understand the way you ENROLL in 4-H and REGISTER your animal must match.**
- Read over and understand 2024 county goat rules & club rules. County rules can be found at www.trumbull.osu.edu >>4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Jr. Fair Forms- Rules & Registrations.
- Attend Goat Tagging (if market) on **Saturday, April 27th** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds.
- Obtain and care for your goat(s) by **April 1st**. Animal registrations are due to the OSUE Office by **Monday, April 1, 2024**.
- Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2024. **In-Person QA: Saturday, April 13, 2024** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them. **Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 11, 2024** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 24, 2024).
- Attend Livestock Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date: Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 9:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.
- Ohio State Fair Entries: **Due June 20, 2024**. Visit www.ohiostatefair.com/livestock for entries and competition information.

Special Notes:

- Each 4-H goat exhibitor is responsible for one **\$35.00 sponsor**. This money is used to purchase awards for each year's fair. If the 4-H exhibitor does not turn in a sponsor they will not receive an award, just a ribbon that is provided by junior fair (General Rule #18 of Goat Rules).
- All pens will be assigned on Fair Clean-Up Day.
- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2024 via Qualtrics.** DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.

Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive 4-H credit for the respective year.
- **OUTSTANDING GOAT PROJECT GUIDELINES** (as per rules, must attend June 9th Livestock Project Judging/Skillathon). The following parameters determine Outstanding Goat Project:
 1. Goat project judging score
 2. Showmanship placing
 3. Exhibitor placing in show
 4. A 4-H member must compete in the above 3, live/carcass placing, Skillathon, & showmanship to be eligible for Outstanding Goat Project.
 5. If running unopposed, in a division a 4-H exhibitor must have a score of at least 90 to be awarded the outstanding project award.

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- All goats must arrive at the fair healthy (not showing signs of disease). They will be checked in by advisors and then fair veterinarian. Unhealthy goats will be dismissed.
- All exhibitors must check in and have animals in place at the Trumbull County Fair by **Monday, July 8th by 11:59 pm.**
- **Carcass Goat Weigh-In: Monday, July 8 at 9:00 am (suggested arrival, Monday, July 8 at 8:00 am)**
- **Live Market Goat Weigh-in: Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm, following lambs.**
- Market & Specialty Goat Show: **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 9:00 am** in sale barn.
- Dairy Goat Show: **Friday, July 12, 2024 at 9:00 am** in sale barn.
- Livestock Sale: **Saturday, July 13, 2024 starting at 10:30 am** in sale barn.

***Yellow Highlight-** designates change for current year.

