

2017 Wayne County Goat Project Guidelines

PROJECT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Enroll in 4-H by April 1 (enrollment form should be turned in to your 4-H club advisor).
 - ☐ **ATTEND QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING by August 1st. This event will now be held separate from Skillathon.** You must either attend one of the county sessions (March 28, April 26, or May 25), a statewide program (ex: Dairy Palooza), or a county livestock clinic that offers QA training.
 - ☐ If you cannot attend any of the above options, there will be a "Last Chance" QA Session on August 1. A fee will be charged for this session.
 - ☐ Purchase and complete a Project Record Book, to be graded at Skillathon.
 - ☐ Obtain and care for your goat(s) by June 1.
 - ☐ Bring your goat(s) to Market Goat Tag-In on June 3 (Required for Market Animals ONLY).
 - ☐ Market Goats **MUST** have a Scrapie tag in their ear by this date. (More information about Scrapie tags can be found in this document.) It is suggested that wethers be castrated and all goats be dehorned prior to tag-in.
 - ☐ Attend and participate in one night of Skillathon on July 20, 24, or 25 or at the Ohio State Fair.
 - ☐ Make a fair entry for your animal(s) and showmanship by August 1 (Fair entry should be turned in to your 4-H club advisor).
 - ☐ Read and follow all rules pertaining to your project animal(s) in the Jr. Fair Book (this book should be given to you by your 4-H club advisor in July).
- Optional:**
- ☐ Attend and participate in the Wayne County Goat Clinic on June 17.
 - ☐ Get QA training and learn about showmanship, fitting, and care tips to prepare for fair!

2017 DATES

Wayne County Quality Assurance
Tues. March 28, Wed. April 26, or Thurs. May 25
6:00-8:00 pm – Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Market Goat and Lamb Tag-In
Saturday June 3, 2017
8:00-10:30 am – Fairgrounds

Wayne County Goat Clinic
Saturday June 17, 2017
10:00 am – Fairgrounds

Wayne County Skillathon
Thurs. July 20, Mon. July 24, or Tues. July 25
7:00-9:00 pm – Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Wayne County Fair Goat Check-In and Weigh-In
Friday Sept. 8, 10:00 am-10:00 pm

Dairy and Market Goat Show
Saturday September 9, 2017
Beginning at 8:00 am
Show Order: Showmanship, Dairy, Boer, Market

Costume Fun Show
Tuesday September 12, 2017
Following Pee-Wee Showmanship
(starts at 7:00 pm)

Pygmy Goat Show
Wednesday Sept. 13 – 8:00 am
Show Order: Showmanship, Does, Wethers

Market Goat Sale
Wednesday September 13, 2017
4:00 pm (or immediately following Rabbit Show)



NEW IN 2017

- New in 2017: There will be a Pygmy Obstacle Course class held at the end of the Pygmy Goat Show on Wednesday. Pygmy must be led with a lead through a short obstacle course. To participate, the goat and child must show together in a doe or wether class (there will be no additional premium awarded for participation in this class). Goat and child will have 3 minutes to complete the course. Classes are divided based on exhibitor age. Divisions will include:
 - Beginner's 8 to 11 years (limited to first year exhibitors)
 - 9 to 11 year olds
 - 12 to 15 year olds
 - 16 to 18 year olds
- Revised in 2017: Exhibitors will be allotted 3 minutes (rather than 5) to complete Utility Classes.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Each member must participate in a state approved Quality Assurance training AND the Wayne County or Ohio State Fair Goat Skillathon in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Wayne County Junior Fair. If completing QA and/or Skillathon outside of the county, you must submit proof of completion to the Extension office. A letter is sent to members in June with Skillathon details.
- All animals must be checked in at the East side of the Goat Barn on Friday, Sept. 8, 10:00 am-10:00 pm. Market Goats and Class 30 and 31 Pack Goats will also be weighed-in at this time. Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) must be properly and completely filled out and presented at check-in for all market and lactating animals. You will receive this form at the Skillathon.
- When making a fair entry: The age of the goat is determined as of September 1 of the current year for all goat classes.
- Exhibitors wishing to participate in Showmanship must make an entry for their respective showmanship class when completing the Junior Fair Entry form due August 1. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
- Goats are sold by the head rather than by the pound.
- Market goats must weigh at least 50 pounds and not exceed 120 pounds to exhibit and sell. Market animals that do not meet weight requirements will be sold to a local market decided upon by the committee.
- If your goat(s) can jump out of pens easily, the committee recommends you bring a cover, pen extension, or whatever may be required to keep your goat in the fair pen. Be sure that the cover/extension is safe for both people and goats and allows for proper air circulation.
- PLEASE NOTE: *Exhibitors are responsible for his/her animal(s) until they leave the fairgrounds. Although most market animals load out on Wednesday evening, some do not leave until Thursday and will need adequate water and feed until their dispersal.*
- All exhibitors who receive a trophy, plaque, or other award sponsored by a donor are expected to send a Thank You note to the sponsor(s). The name and address of the sponsor can be found on the award.



FAIR RULES AND INFORMATION

(This is not an exhaustive list. Please refer to the Junior Fair Book for a complete list of rules.)

- The Wayne County Junior Fair Book is available to all Jr. Fair exhibitors in July (the Junior Fair Book should be distributed to club members by their advisor). All details pertaining to the fair are listed in this book and the August "Link" newsletter, which is sent to every Jr. Fair family.
- The project must be in the care and possession of the member by JUNE 1 of the current year and remain with the member through the fair.
- Members may exhibit no more than three goats. One goat per class, per member, except for mother/ daughter classes. Only one Market Goat may be shown per member (i.e. Dairy Market OR Meat Market).
- No bucks or males with testicular tissue are allowed to show or permitted on the fairgrounds. A pet wether is a neutered male goat and may show in classes designed for wether goats and showmanship only.
- No goats with horns or scurs longer than a ½ inch from the base will be permitted to exhibit at the Fair. The preference of the committee is that there are no horns or scurs on goats.
- The Goat Committee must check/approve all goats prior to being placed in their fair pen. Check-in time is from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017. All goats must be in place by 10:00 pm on Friday, September 8. The committee appreciates being notified if a member cannot bring an animal after fair entries have been made. This also helps with pen assignments.
- Pet Wethers must be born after January 1st of the current year. *No class is available for wethers being shown for the first time at Wayne County Fair that have a birthdate earlier than January 1 of the current year.*
- Goats and exhibitors must participate in the utility classes progressively together. See Example:

Year with Project:	Option A	Option B
1	Class 25 Pet Wether	Class 25 Pet Wether
2	Class 26 Harness Wether	Class 28 Pack Goat Class
3	Class 27 Cart Class	Class 29 Pack Goat Class II
4	↓	Class 30 Pack Goat Class III
5	↓	Class 31 Pack Goat Class IV

- It is recommended that dairy and market goats come clipped to fair. There is to be no fitting of animals in the alleys.
- No spiked or pronged collars of any kind allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- It is strongly suggested that tack boxes be placed on the back of the pen. Tack boxes in the aisles must follow State Fire Marshal regulations.
- *Animals which are ill and/or, in the opinion of the appropriate committee, do not make a good display, may be released from the fair. Health Regulations governing Senior Department also apply to all Junior Fair Exhibitors.*
- All livestock exhibits must be left in place until identified release time.
 - 9:30p.m. – Small animals walked off the grounds are released
 - 10:00p.m. – Livestock being trucked off grounds are released



MARKET GOAT INFORMATION

1. All market goats can be a wether or doe born after January 1 of the current year.
2. **Market Goats must be tagged and tattooed on June 3, 2017 at the Market Goat Tag-In at the County Fairgrounds. Goats must have a Scrapie Identification Tag** in an ear by this date. (Tattoos are not permitted.)



We suggest using a metal scrapie tag for LaMancha market goats.

3. Each member must identify one market animal in his/her name. Extra (back-up) animal(s) may be tagged-in under one family for all siblings in that family.
4. Only one Market Goat may be shown per member (Dairy Market OR Meat Market).
5. **Market Goats will be weighed Friday, September 8, 2017 from 10:00 am-10:00 pm at fair check-in.** Exhibitors are responsible for seeing that their animals are weighed. No goats can be shown or sold at the auction unless they have been weighed.
6. Market Goats weighing less than 50lbs or more than 120lbs will not show or sell. They will be sold to a local market decided upon by the committee. Members will not show in showmanship or market classes. Goats will leave the fairgrounds immediately following the weigh-in.
7. Animals entered in the **Dairy Market Goat Class** must be a dairy breed wether. Dairy breed means both the buck and doe are of pure dairy breed. Examples would be Alpine, Nubian, etc. Animals in the **Meat Market Goat Class**, it must be a meat breed or meat crossbreed wether. Examples would be Boer, Boer crossbreeds, Spanish, etc.
8. The market goat classes are TERMINAL show classes. All market goats will be sold on Wednesday evening at the Junior Fair Auction and MUST go to a market designated by the Senior Fair Board. For tracking and loading purposes all market goats will be housed together.
9. A Charge will be made to the exhibitor to cover the cost of the sale and advertising. Charge will be \$10.00 per head and 3% for Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.
10. Exhibitors selling their animal(s) at the Junior Fair Sale MUST send a "thank you" note to the buyer(s). This "thank you" note is to be delivered to the Extension Office beginning the Monday after the fair in a stamped, sealed and addressed envelope, and no later than one week after the sale. *Checks for the sale of market animals will be sent to members only after a "thank you" note is presented to the Extension Office.*

SCRAPIE INFORMATION

Wayne County Fair requires official ID on ALL goats.
Market goats will be given another county ID tag on June 3^d at the market goat tag-in day.
Market goats MUST have a scrapie ID tag in an ear by that date.

The animal's Official USDA ID must be obtained and applied by:

1. Owner of the flock at birth (highly recommended)
2. The Exhibitor
3. An accredited Veterinarian



The following are the only approved Animal Identification options for your goat projects:

Option #1 – Tags **ONLY option for Market Goats!!**

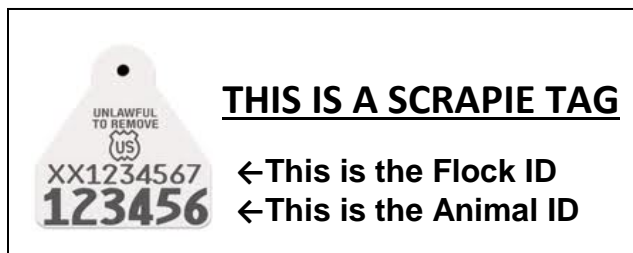
- Can be used in any Goat project - Registered or Unregistered
- Plastic or metal – (Note: an official scrapie tag has a US shield on it.)
- Serial numbered or Premise ID Styles
- Free or purchased (different styles & colors) approved companies only.
 - Free tags - call 1-866-873-2824.
- DO NOT REMOVE ANY OFFICIAL TAGS!
- What you need to bring to the Fair for this option: your goat with this official tag in the ear.

Option #2 – Tattoos ***ALL TATTOOS MUST BE LEGIBLE! ☺***

- For Registered Animals with the ORIGINAL registration certificate
 - The Registration Tattoo is considered official ID.
 - The Scrapie Program links your registry prefix to your Official USDA assigned Premise ID in their database. The ID they will assign you will usually be the state postal code followed by your herd prefix. Note: a Premise ID is not the same as a Breed Prefix.
 - What you need to bring to the Fair for this option: your goat and the Original Registration Certificate.
- For Unregistered Animals or Registered Animals that do not have their ORIGINAL registration certificate in hand.
 - The Official USDA tattoo will be an Official USDA Assigned Premise ID in one ear and a unique individual number in the other ear.
 - The Producer/Breeder can obtain a letter from the Scrapie Program stating in writing that they are in their database, and their scrapie premise ID number
 - What you need to bring to the Fair for this option: your goat and copy of the letter obtained from the Producer or Breeder from the Scrapie Program stating that this goat is in the database and it lists their Scrapie Premise ID number on it OR the bill of sale with the breeders name, address and phone number with a statement from the breeder that states that this goat is in the Scrapie Program with their scrapie premise ID number.

Option #3 - Electronic Implants

- NOT official for non-registered animals unless enrolled in SFCP.
- Can be used for registered animals - if exhibitor has the **ORIGINAL Registration Certificate** with the microchip number referenced on the registration certificate.
- **Owner must supply the implant reader.**
- What you need to bring to the Fair for this option: your goat, the Original Registration Certificate with microchip number on the certificate, and the implant reader for your chip.



We need **BOTH** of these numbers when we ask for your animal's Scrapie tag number.

Questions? Please contact your 4-H Advisor or the Wayne County Extension Office (330) 264-8722.

