

4-H Goat Project & Record Book Guidelines 135

As an Advisor, Parent, Project Helper or Judge this list will be useful in ensuring each age level **Beginner**, **Intermediate** and **Advanced** finishes required records and book work and prepares the child for judging, and culminates in being able to show at the Logan County Fair.

As a first year member in the Goat Project the following books will be necessary to complete the project and will then be used for all of the levels listed above. **4-H Goat Project and Record Book & 4-H 135R Goat Resources Handbook.** These books can be purchased at your Logan County Extension Office located at 1100 South Detroit St. Bellefontaine, OH 43311. Phone: 937-599-4227

The following guidelines are for each age level of this project. This is what they need to have to complete their project books and be prepared for their Livestock Evaluation.

Beginners (Ages 8-10) **Intermediate** (Ages 11-13) **Advanced** (Ages 14 & up)

Animal needs to be in your possession by the following date: _____

Getting Started (front page – Pg. 7) Read & Complete. **(All levels of project)**
Project goals for the year (Pgs. 6 & 7)

Member Project Guide (Pgs. 8-15) Read & Complete **(All levels of project)** **All ages and levels** need to complete project guide as well as **at least:**

- 1 topic of interest (Pg. 8) Choose topic and include written Summary (Pg.9)
- 5 learning activities (Pgs. 10 & 11) Choose, notate finish date, helper's initials.
- 2 learning experiences (Pgs. 12 & 13) Choose, notate finish date, helper's initials.
- 2 leadership & citizenship activities (Pgs. 14 & 15) Choose, notate finish date, helper's initials

Quality Assurance (Pgs. 16-34) Read & Complete, Helper initials where necessary. **Beginner** Members will need to read & use Goat Resource Handbook 4-H 135R for answers to some of the QA questions. **Intermediate** & **Advanced** members read and refresh from years prior if Quality Assurance section has been completed.

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Unless otherwise noted all project levels complete the following sections.

- **Medication Labels** (Pgs. 17-19*) *(Pg. 19 is optional for **Beginners**.)
- **QA Activity 1 questions.** (Pgs. 20 & 21)
- **Activity 2 –For Dairy Goat Projects** (Pgs. 22 -24)
- **Feed Tag Activities** (Pgs. 25-27*) (Pg. 25 & 26 optional for **Beginners**.)
- **Drug Use Notification Form.** (Pgs. 28 & 29*) (*Pg. 29 optional for **Beginners**)
- **Practice Healthy Herd Management** (Pgs. 30 & 31)
- **My Animals Pen** (Pgs. 32)
- **Planning for the Care of Your Animal** (Pg. 33) **Caregiver Agreement:** Members, Parent/Guardian, & Helper's Sign & Date
- **More Questions about Your Project** (Pg. 34)

Attend a Quality Assurance Training: (only need to attend one)

Available Dates are: _____

Animal Records (Pgs. 35-57*) ***All Levels Read and Complete if applicable helper initials**

- **Project Pictures** (Pg. 36)
- **Animal Inventory** (Pg. 37)
- **Equipment Inventory** (Pg. 38)
- **Breeding Record** (Pgs. 39 -41*) **(*39,& 40 are Optional for all levels)**
- **Milk Production Record** (Pgs. 42 & 43*) *** For Dairy Projects only.** Optional for **Beginners**
- **Lactation Curve Activity** (Pg. 44*) ***For *Advanced Dairy Projects*.**
- **Growth Record** (Pgs. 45-49*) **(*Optional for **Beginner Members**)**
- **Treatment Record** (Pg. 50)
- **Estimated Budget** (Pg. 51*) **(*Optional for **Beginners** and **Intermediates**.)**
- **Feed Expense Record** (Pgs. 52 & 53)
- **Miscellaneous Expense & Income Records**(Pgs. 54 & 55)
- **Management Notes** (Pg. 56)
- **Profit or Loss Statement** (Pg. 57*) ***Optional for **Beginner Members****

Project Review with Parents and Advisors: Parent Initials _____ Advisor Initials _____

County Livestock Evaluation Date: _____

County Junior Fair Show Date: _____

Congratulations you have finished your 4-H Goat Project book for the year. We hope you enjoyed this and we can't wait to see you next year!

***=special instructions for project age level**