

# ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS: GOAT & SHEEP

## GOAT

### Show on Friday, July 11

**Note:** All 4-H members exhibiting goats must also sign up for the goat showmanship class corresponding to their grade level.

#### DAIRY GOAT

- C – 1 – 1 Junior Doe Kid - Born April 1 to June 30, 2014
- C – 1 – 2 Senior Doe Kid - Born January 1 to March 31, 2014
- C – 1 – 3 Buck Kid - Born after January 1, 2014 \*NSFE
- C – 1 – 4 Dry Yearling Doe - Born in 2013
- C – 1 – 5 Milking Yearling Doe - Born in 2013
- C – 1 – 6 Milking 2-year old Doe - Born in 2012
- C – 1 – 7 Milking 3 years & under 5 years - Born in 2010 or 2011
- C – 1 – 8 Milking 5 years and older - Born before 2010

#### NON-DAIRY GOAT

- C – 2 – 1 3-year-old and over Doe \*NSFE
- C – 2 – 2 Yearling Doe - born in 2013 \*NSFE
- C – 2 – 3 2-year-old Doe - born in 2011 \*NSFE
- C – 2 – 4 Buck Kid - Born after January 1, 2013 \*NSFE
- C – 2 – 5 Doe Kid - Born after January 1, 2013 \*NSFE

#### Description:

- Non-dairy goats are goats used for wool production, pets, etc.
- Member will explain breed, origin, function, & care to judge.

#### MEAT GOAT

**Note:** For safety reasons, all market goats must be de-horned/disbudded. Meat breeding does may have horns. They do not need to be capped or blunted. If an animal is deemed a safety concern, additional safety measures may be required at the discretion of the barn manager and 4-H Program Coordinator.

- C – 3 – 4 Market Goat-altered male or female, no bucks born Jan. 1 to April 30, 2014
- C – 3 – 5 Junior Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade, born April 1 to May 31, 2014
- C – 3 – 6 Senior Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade, born Jan.1 to March 31, 2014
- C – 3 – 7 Dry Breeding Yearling, registered or grade, born in 2013, never kidded

#### State Fair Requirements:

- Market animals must be a minimum of 40 pounds, but not to exceed a maximum of 110 pounds by State Fair.
- For safety reasons, all market goats should be de-horned/disbudded. Meat breeding does may have horns & they do not need to be capped or blunted. Note: at the discretion of the livestock committee, if an animal is deemed a safety concern, additional safety measure may be required.

#### GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- C – 60 – 1 Grades 9+
- C – 60 – 2 Grades 6-8
- C – 60 – 3 Grades 3-5

#### County Fair Requirements:

All 4-H members exhibiting a goat must also sign up for the goat showmanship class that corresponds to their grade level.

## OTHER GOATS

- C – 70 – 1 Educational Display (judged on Entry Day, July 8)
- C – 70 – 2 Record Conference Judging (judged on Entry Day) \*NSFE
- C – 70 – 3 Goat Costume Class (judged during July 11 show)

## SHEEP

### Show on Thursday, July 10

**Note:** All 4-H members exhibiting sheep must also sign up for the sheep showmanship class corresponding to their grade level.

#### BREEDING EWE

- G – 1 – 1 Ewe Lamb - Born on or after Jan. 1, 2014
- G – 1 – 2 Yearling Ewe - Born on or after Jan. 1, 2013 and must show no evidence of four permanent incisors.
- G – 1 – 4 Aged Ewe - Born before Dec. 31, 2012 \*NSFE
- G – 1 – 5 Fine Wool Breed \*NSFE

#### MARKET LAMB

- G – 2 – 1 Market Lamb (Ewe, Ram or Wether) Born on or after Jan. 1, 2014 (Rams not eligible for State Fair)

#### State Fair Requirements:

Recommended minimum weight is 105 lbs; required maximum weight is 170 lbs. Animals exceeding 170 lbs will not be eligible for State Fair.

#### EXOTIC

- G – 8 – 1 Ewe or ram kid born after January 1, 2014 \*NSFE
- G – 8 – 2 Ewe Yearling born before January 1, 2014 \*NSFE

#### LAMB LEAD

- G – 3 – 1 Lamb Lead

#### State Fair Requirements:

Lamb lead exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and must wear a garment made from at least 60% wool. Garment is defined as a piece of clothing covering a main part of your body (not socks or accessories). Exhibitors will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, their outfit, and their lamb.

#### SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- G – 60 – 1 Grades 9+
- G – 60 – 2 Grades 6-8
- G – 60 – 3 Grades 3-5

#### County Fair Requirements:

All 4-H members exhibiting sheep must also sign up for the sheep showmanship class that corresponds to their grade level.

#### FLEECE

- G – 4 – 1 Fleece

#### State Fair Requirements:

Blue ribbon fleeces may exhibit at State Fair; no housing will be provided.

#### OTHER SHEEP

- G – 70 – 1 Educational Display (to be judged on entry day Tuesday, July 8)
- G – 70 – 2 Record Conference Judging (to be judged on Tuesday, July 8, not State Fair eligible)