

Quality Assurance 2024

April 20th 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Hunter Arena

April 20th 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Hunter Arena

May 5th 7:00 to 8:30p.m. Hunter Arena

Any youth taking Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine projects MUST attend One of the sessions. This also includes anyone taking that species as a Pet Project.

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Goat Key Leaders:

Pygmy Goats:

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Caitlyn Zimmer (740) 294-3473

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Meat Goats:

Larry & Tiffany Cannon

(740)403-4149 Larry's Cell

(740)258-0337 Tiffany's Cell

Dairy Goats:

Steve Troendly (740)545-6789

Angora Goats:

Carol Rinehart (740)829-2096

OSU Extension Website for dates & other information:

<https://coshocton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/county-4-h-calendar>

New Members to Goat Projects:

Goats 135 Goat Project and Record Book

135BD Breeding—Dairy Goats

135BM Breeding—Meat Goats

135F Fiber Goats

135H Harness Goats

135M Market—Dairy, Meat, or Cross Goats

135P Pack Goats

135PY Pygmy Goats

135C Companion—Pet Goats

135R Goat Resource Handbook - Required Supplement for Goat Projects. This one-time purchase contains essential information for members taking a goat project, starting with breeds, ending with careers, and including everything in between. An excellent resource for skillathons! 2016.

Scrapie Tag information – VERY IMPORTANT

- **Reminder: (Coshocton County Fair Requirement)** All goats must be scrapie tagged, tattooed or micro-chipped before entering the fairgrounds. Goats will be checked prior to weigh in. If they do not have a scrapie tag they must be tattooed with original registration papers, if micro-chipped you must provide a reader.
- **Scrapie Tagging: (State Requirement)** Any doe goat (adult or kid) arriving at the fair must have a Scrapie ID tag from the breeder, Scrapie ID tattoo number, or an association tattoo in the ear & be accompanied by the association registration paper. More information is available at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A1-13> to order call 1-866-USDA-TAG, questions call Dr. Susan Skorupski (614)856-4735 or contact her by email at susan.skorupski@aphis.usda.gov.
- Blue tags are slaughter only tags.
- **HAPPENING AGAIN THIS YEAR – If your goats do not have the scrapie tag on Thursday of weigh-in then they will not be permitted to weigh in & your goat will leave the fairgrounds IMMEDIATELY! This also includes goats that are tattooed or microchipped! Please make sure tattoos are clearly visible or bring your microchip reader.**

Skillathon topics: All information is found in the Goat Resource Hand Book

- Goat Breeds (Page 12-20)
- Goat Traits (Page 12-20)
- Goat Body parts (Page 21)
- 5 Questions (Diseases & Parasites (Page 88-92), Gestation (Page 35-42), Pillars of Character (Page 178), Identification (Page 83), Goat Stomach (Page 49-50))

April 20th from 9:35-11am Goat Clinic at the Fairgrounds in Jr. Fair Arena. We will discuss possible topics that will be presented at Evaluations & Skillathon. General knowledge & selection of your goat, what a judge at the fair is looking for in judging you, as well as your animal, hoof trimming & general grooming, items need filled out in your book, & clipping meat goats.

June 1st Possession date (1st Saturday in June)

June 21st from 6-7:30p.m. Market goat tag in at the fairgrounds Jr. Fair Arena. **Must Have Scrapie Tag in ear at time of weigh in.**

July 16th starting at 6:00pm is the Evaluations/Skillathon/ Interview, Fairgrounds Education Bldg. Please bring **all** record books throughout your 4-H career in the project especially the original record book received & inserts the years after.

August 10th from 9-11am at the Jr. Fair Arena is the Goat Preview Show. Bring your goat & learn how to show for the fair, as well as how to get your goat ready for the fair.

September 26th Goat check in at the Fairgrounds all Market goats will need to be weighed at the open sheep arena. At this time, the DUNF forms will be filled out as well as what you are planning to sell. Please be sure to have your scrapie tag already on your goats. If you are not weighing in this night scrapie will still be checked! We also need to verify what is being sold, or # of shares of Premium Basket.

September 26th Barn Meeting for all goat & sheep participants even if you are not weighing in After weigh in, to check Scrapie tags. 8:00p.m.

September 27th Goat Milk out for any dairy goats in your own pens starting at 6:00pm, be sure to check with Carolee once your goat is milked out.

September 28th Goat Show at the Jr. Fair Arena starting at 4:00pm. The Show will start with a Pee Wee Goat show.

Please contact Carolee Bookless 740-294-1195, if you would like to donate something for the Goat Premium basket. The Sale of this Basket is divided by number of shares to the kids who do not have a Market project to sell.

We want you on the Goat Barn Improvement Committee! Please let me know if you are interested in lending your talents to improving the Goat Barn.

Everyone who is showing Goats should be writing Auction Buyer letters. Promote the Sale of your Market goat and the Supreme Goat Product. Send Letters to the people you do business with, employers, family and friends. Remember to mention add on's to the sale.

Please check your 4-H Packets & the Fairbook for new changes for the goat show this year!

Reminder: Showmanship will be before Market classes.

Nigerian Dwarf Goats will have their own classes.