

## SECTION 13: PROJECT REQUIREMENTS – Goats

- 1) **Goats must be in the member's possession by June 1.**
- 2) All Junior Fair exhibitors taking goats to the fair, whether it's a pet, market, milking, or pack goat, must attend a Quality Assurance Program. See the 4-H Calendar for dates and location.
- 3) For all market goats, milking goats, and pack goats (if in milk), exhibitors must have submitted an electronic Drug Use Notification Form by required deadline prior to arriving at vet check-in on the Fairgrounds Gate F. All interview judging for goat projects will be done within the 4-H club before the fair to be eligible for exhibition at the fair.
- 4) All market wether goats will be slaughtered.
- 5) Youth must provide their animal's bedding for the fair.
- 6) **Market goats are to be tattooed in June for fair identification (see 4-H Calendar for tattoo date).**
- 8) All goats must be Scrapie tagged or tattooed and the number recorded for entry into the Junior Fair. Failure to have your animal Scrapie tattooed/tagged will result in you not being able to participate in the Junior Fair Goat Show. **If your goat is registered, please bring to weigh-in a copy of your registration paper that we can keep.** If your goat is not registered, you must fill out a Scrapie Record Card and give it to a designated adult at check-in when you pick up your back tag and goat class form at the Goat Barn. **OBTAIN SCRAPIE CARDS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE** or at <https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-forms-and-applications>
- 9) Junior Fair Entries are due by August 1<sup>st</sup> and are required via "Blue Ribbon Fair Online" for **ALL ANIMALS** to exhibit at the Fulton County Fair. The web portal will be open for registration from July 1, 2022 at 12:00am– August 1, 2022 at 11:59pm (EST). **LATE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> BY 4:30PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A \$20 LATE FEE.** The online link and instructions will be under the "Junior Fair Entries" section of our website at <https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-forms>. These instructions will assist you in completing your on-line entry. **Please read and follow the instructions before starting your online entry.**
- 10) All non-sale goats are required to be taken home after the Small Animal Sale on Wednesday evening.
- 11) Families breeding their own sheep or goats must obtain a premise ID number for their new flock animals born on their property. Premise ID #'s can be obtained through ODA [https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/animal-health/forms/premise\\_registration\\_form](https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/animal-health/forms/premise_registration_form)
- 12) Dairy market, market Boers, and pygmy goats may have scurs or horn regrowth under 1 inch. Dairy breed goats must be disbudded/dehorned according to breed standards. Breeding Boer goats may be horned according to breed standard but may also be shown disbudded or dehorned.
- 13) It is highly recommended youth exhibit in only one showmanship class, displaying their strongest skill set with dairy, pygmy, or boer goats. Youth are only allowed to show their own animal in showmanship classes.

### **PYGMY GOATS 135PY**

**Guidelines:** Own or lease and care for a pygmy goat. Learn about feeding and care of a pygmy goat. Learn how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book. **NEW THIS YEAR USE BOOK #135** Goat Record Book. Optional books: #133 Fulton County Pygmy Goat Additional Resource (no cost), #135R Goat Resource Handbook.

**Judging Requirements:** Show your pygmy goat at the county fair. Bring your own straw bedding to the fair. Animal must be ear tattooed, tail tattooed, or have a permanent scrapie tag. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

### **BREEDING THE MEAT TYPE GOAT- This is not a market goat project. Shows as Breed Goat**

#### **135BM**

**Guidelines:** Own, care and learn about the feeding of your boer/boer cross breeding goat. Learn how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book #135 (can use for 3 years). #135R (Goat Resource Handbook) is optional, but strongly recommended to purchase 1 per family. **This animal must be in the member's possession by June 1.**

**Judging Requirements:** Show in cross breed goat class at county fair. Animal must be ear tattooed, tail tattooed, or have a permanent scrapie tag. Bring bedding to fair. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

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### BREEDING THE MILKING DAIRY TYPE GOAT

#### 135BD

**Guidelines:** Own or lease and care for a dairy goat. Learn about feeding and care of a dairy goat. Learn how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book. USE BOOK #135 (can use for 3 years). #135R (Goat Resource Handbook) is optional, but strongly recommended to purchase 1 per family.

**Judging Requirements:** Show your dairy goat at the fair in the dairy breed classes. Bring your own straw bedding to the fair. Animal must be ear tattooed, tail tattooed, or have a permanent scrapie tag. Do Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

### MARKET GOATS (all Dairy, Boer, and Boer Cross Market Goats)

#### 135M

**Guidelines:** Terminal project. Own, care, and learn about the feeding of your Dairy or Boer market goat. Learn how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in project book #135 (can use for 3 years). **This animal must be born after January 1 of current year and in the member's possession by June 1. Goat must go to Tattoo & ID Day in JUNE.** (#135R-Goat Resource Handbook ) is optional, but strongly recommended to purchase 1 per family.

**Judging Requirements:** Show in the market goat class at the county fair. Animal must be tattooed, tail tattooed if La Mancha. Bring your own straw bedding to the fair. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

### PACK GOAT PROJECT

#### 135PA

**Goat must be in the member's possession by June 1. Goats must have a Scrapie tattoo/tag to exhibit at the fair.**

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> Year Pack Goat Class:

**Guidelines:** Own or lease a cart goat. Learn about feeding and care and also how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book #135P. You must interview judge with an advisor within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging. Optional books Fulton County Pack Goat Additional Resource (no cost), #135R Goat Resource Handbook.

**Judging Requirements:** Walk your goat through an obstacle course. No pack. You will wear hiking clothes. Walk goat past objects, walk across and over obstacles and go through water. Well, try to anyway! Judging is on getting your animal through the course.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> Year Pack Goat Class:

**Guidelines:** Own or lease a cart goat. Learn about feeding and care and also how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book #135P. You must interview judge with an advisor within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

**Judging Requirements:** Using the commands, "Come, Forward, or Walk" place an empty pack on the goat's back and lead it through a course. The course is to include, but not limited to, a water feature and straw bales. The contestant will be asked basic questions about terms, parts of a goat, care and feeding. Walk the goat past objects, walk across and over obstacles, and go through water. The course is progressively harder. The judge will ask five questions about pack goats and hiking. You will wear hiking clothes.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> Year Pack Goat Class:

**Guidelines:** Own or lease a cart goat. Learn about feeding and care and also how to fit and show your animal. Keep complete and detailed records in your project book #135P. You must interview judge with an advisor within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

**Judging Requirements:** You will have a pack (provided by you) on your goat. It must weigh 5 lbs. You will be asked basic questions about terms, parts of a goat, care and feeding, and parts of your pack. Walk the goat past objects, walk across and over obstacles, and go through water. The course is progressively harder. The judge will ask five questions about pack goats and hiking. You will wear hiking clothes. Animals will be exchanged and you will perform maneuvers to show your ability to handle another person's goat.

## SECTION 13: PROJECT REQUIREMENTS – Llamas

- 1) All interview judging for livestock projects will be done within the local 4-H club before the fair to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.
- 2) All Junior Fair exhibitors taking animals to the fair must attend a Quality Animal Assurance Class.
- 3) **Llama or Alpaca must be in member's possession by June 1 of project year.**
- 4) There is no Junior Fair Show for llamas or alpacas, but they can be shown in open class.

### LLAMA AND ALPACAS 132

**Guidelines:** Members learn about selection, feeding, care and management of llamas. This project can be taken for as many years as a member is in 4-H, becoming more knowledgeable as each year passes. Llamas used as project animals must either be owned by the member, the member's family, or leased. A copy of the lease must be on file with the Extension Office by June 1. **Project animal must be in the member's care by June 1.**  
Beginners: no experience or 8-19 years old.  
Intermediate: some experience or members 11-13 years old.  
Advanced: experience or those who are 14 years and older.  
Complete set of records must be kept for each animal. Complete 2 Leadership, 2 Citizenship and 2 Learning activities (different from project activities) each year. Additional resource: Youth Llama Project published by Rocky Mountain Llama and Alpaca Association. USE BOOK #132 and BOOK #132R

**Judging Requirements:** Complete project book and be interview judged within the club. Llama projects will be exhibited at the county fair. Members may work with more than one llama, **BUT** only one may be exhibited at the Fulton County Fair in a Showmanship Class. For premium, the project will show in Showmanship Class and must remain on fairgrounds for the entire fair. Must attend QA each year.