

Goat General Requirements

Includes:

- **135BD Breeding – Dairy Goat**
- **135BM Breeding – Meat Goat**
- **135F Fiber Goat**
- **135H Harness Goat**
- **135M Market Goat**
- **135P Pack Goat**
- **135PY Pygmy Goat**

All dates are listed on the **Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary**.

1. All livestock projects must be owned, in continual care of the exhibitor, and registered by specified dates.
2. **Members are required to attend one QA session.** All members must have a working knowledge of Quality Assurance (QA) issues and goat care policies.
3. Be familiar with the information provided in the *135R Goat Resource Handbook*.
4. **All pages in record book MUST be completed for Interview Judging and to receive a share from the Small Animal Sale.** Only breeding projects need to complete Pages 39-44.
5. Member should also know for Interview Judging: Pillars of Character, 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, 4-H Colors, and show ring ethics.
6. All livestock exhibitors are required to attend Interview Judging in order to exhibit their animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair. Members are to bring completed (to date of Interview Judging) project and record book. *Do not bring extra materials or a notebook of activities.* If a conflict arises, a member may attend Pre-Judging by appointment only. Members are **not eligible** for county interview placing if they attend Pre-Judging.
 - a. All exhibitors must have achieved a bronze or above at livestock Interview Judging in order to exhibit at the fair. (As stated in the Tuscarawas County Fair Book.)
7. In order to exhibit your animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair, a fair entry must be made (available from the Tuscarawas County Fair Book received at Interview Judging) and submitted to the Extension office by the deadline. **LATE FAIR ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.**
8. **Dairy, market, and pygmy goats exhibited at the county fair must be prepared to share a pen with another goat if space is limited.**



9. **Members can only exhibit two (2) small animal projects, which must be in different classes.**
Goats are considered Small Livestock projects.
10. All goats must be de-horned (by tag-in) and free of any contagious disease.
11. **All goats must have a scrapie ID tag, microchip or tattoo, and matching registration papers. Scrapie tags *must* be in the animal before they arrive at the fairgrounds (including the June tag-in).**
12. **The Small Animal Sale benefits every small livestock 4-H'er. All small livestock members need to invite buyers to the sale.**
13. All fair exhibitors are responsible to provide their own bedding. Pens **MUST** be kept dry and clean throughout the fair. Following dismissal, all exhibitors are responsible for a thorough cleaning of their pen.
14. **It is suggested that large gifts are not to be given to your buyer following the sale of your animal.** Some buyers park far away (possibly off the fairgrounds) or may not be able to fit everything into their vehicle. **Remember, your animal may not be the only one they purchase.** Instead, thank your buyer personally at the fair then make a follow-up visit with them to bring any items you may wish to give them.

In order to receive a share from the Small Animal Sale:

1. Participate in an Interview Judging. A Bronze or higher must have been earned.
2. Return fair entry form by the deadline.
3. Exhibit and show their animal at the fair.
4. **Sale checks will be distributed in October.** Check with your advisor or our web site (<http://tuscarawas.osu.edu>) for dates, times, and location. To receive your sale check, bring completed Project and Record Book along with your buyer thank you card (**properly addressed with postage**) – for those who sold broilers, turkeys, market goats, or meat pens. All other small livestock members should write a generic “small animal sale supporter” thank you. The generic thank-yous do not need to be addressed as the committee will be addressing them but must have proper postage affixed. **Please write legibly!** *Please note:* Members are not eligible to receive a sale share if you showed an animal for someone else in a conformation class.
5. **Project and Record books will not be accepted after November 28. Any checks you receive must be cashed before December 31.**

If you have any questions regarding your project and your advisor is unable to answer your questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension office at 330-339-2337.

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135BM Breeding – Meat Goat

135M Market Goat

All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

1. Read and complete neatly and accurately the 135 Goat Project and Record Book. **NO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL.**
2. Own and raise at least 1 market goat.
3. Be able to discuss what to look for when selecting a market goat including structural correctness, muscling, volume, style and balance, and growth potential.
4. Be able to discuss what to look for in an ideal meat goat carcass including finish.
5. Have an understanding of goat nutrition and feeding systems.
6. Have an understanding of training, fitting, and showing techniques.
7. Have an understanding of meat goat markets and be able to identify wholesale and retail cuts of chevon.
8. Have an understanding of goat management and methods of housing.
9. Know the birth date and sex of your goat. This information is needed for your Fair Entry.
10. Exhibit at county fair one market goat.

Beginners must know the following *in addition to the items listed 1-10 above:*

1. Be able to identify 15 parts of a goat.
2. Know the major nutrients, identify feeds, and feed tag information.
3. Have an understanding of goat health, diseases, and hoof trimming.
4. Be able to define goat glossary terms.
5. Have knowledge of poisonous plants.

Intermediates must know the following *in addition to the items listed 1-10 above:*

1. Be able to identify 25 parts of a goat.
2. Know the type of digestive system; identify feeds and classes of feedstuffs.
3. Have an understanding of goat health, diseases, dehorning, and identification.
4. Be able to define goat glossary terms.
5. Have knowledge of poisonous plants.

Advanced must know the following *in addition to the items listed 1-10 above:*

1. Be able to identify parts of the skeletal system of a goat.
2. Know 4 compartments of digestive system, function of major nutrients, and feed additives.
3. Have an understanding of goat health, diseases, and vaccination schedule.
4. Be able to define goat glossary terms.
5. Know the different group names of poisonous plants and how they might cause death.

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County 4-H Project Completion and Judging Overview 2020

Please carefully read this information; it may answer most Interview Judging or county fair questions.

Project Guidelines

For project guideline information, visit: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines

All project guidelines are available online. Only equine and livestock projects will receive guidelines with project book.

Guidelines need completed for Interview Judging. Members taking more than one project in the same interest area need to complete guidelines for each project and cannot use the same items to support both projects.

For a member to achieve the progression of goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FHA/HERO, FFA, Scouts, Camp Fire, grange, church, and school (including industrial arts class, science fairs, etc.).

Project Completion and Interview Judging

For more Interview Judging information, visit: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging

Completion of a 4-H project may be achieved in one of two methods. Members must choose one of the following for evaluation, based on the completion of project guidelines and knowledge gained. **All projects must be judged no later than August 7.**

- *4-H Project Interview Judging* – All members are required to attend an Interview Judging evaluation to receive a project grade. All projects are evaluated using individual project guidelines. Club times will be assigned, and advisors will be notified of their club's times. Members are strongly encouraged to attend at their club's scheduled time.
- *Pre-Judging* – Pre-Judging is arranged in advance. Any member who is unable to participate in 4-H Project Interview Judging may participate in Pre-Judging. Participants will be ineligible for county awards and state fair participation. Contact the Extension office **after June 1** to schedule an appointment. Post-Judging arrangements will be reviewed on a case-by case basis if a member misses Interview Judging due to extenuating circumstances.

Dress Code

Clothing and footwear need to be neat, clean, and appropriate for a professional office interview. No blue jeans or shorts. Shirts/tops and skirt length should be conservative. Wear appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

#2010 Dog Obedience

Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the dog project information meeting.

#588 The Writer in You

Writings are due to the Extension office **before Noon on Thursday, July 2, 2020.**

Shooting Sports Projects

The Shooting Sports program is designed for 4-H members ages 9 to 18 (4-H age). Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the Shooting Sports orientation meeting.

Llamas/Alpacas Projects

Tuscarawas County does not currently have a program in place for llamas/alpacas.

Precise Schedules to be Announced				
Monday July 13	Tuesday July 14	Wednesday July 15	Thursday July 16	Thursday July 23
Equine (includes Horseless Horse)	FCS Related	Small Livestock (all goats, poultry, rabbits)	Dairy	Clothing and Style Review
Swine	Food and Nutrition		Beef	
	Miscellaneous		Sheep	
	#200 All About Dogs #201D You and Your Dog			



Member Evaluation Form

This form is due to our office no later than June 15, 2020.

This is available from the organizational advisor or online (go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging). It is to be **completed by the 4-H Advisor and parent/guardian** if they feel it is necessary that the judge should use special consideration concerning a 4-H member during Interview Judging.

State Fair Eligibility

For more State Fair competition or entry deadline information, visit: <http://www.ohiostatefair.com>

A 4-H member taking non-livestock projects must attend regularly scheduled judging to be eligible to place in the county or be eligible to go to State Fair. No pre-judging participants will be considered. NOTE: 4-H members in clothing projects must participate in the county 4-H Style Review to be eligible to be selected for State Fair competition.

County Fair

For more county fair information or to see the fair booklet, visit tusccountyfairgrounds.com.

All members attending a Quality Assurance session will receive the Junior Fair Section of the Tuscarawas County Fair Book. Fair entry forms, rules, and show information are in the booklet.

Of special note:

- **All Junior Fair exhibitors must have their official entries completed and signed by their parent/legal guardian regardless of age. The Tuscarawas County Extension office collects Junior Fair Entry Forms on behalf of the Senior Fair Board. All entries must be in the Extension office before by 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Wristbands will be distributed only to members who have a yes (Y) in the Club Completion Column on their club's Completion Sheet.
- Members must have an exhibit at the county fair (as stated in project guidelines) in order to receive a fair premium. If there are circumstances where an animal is not able to be exhibited, a display or poster must be exhibited in the member's club's or county miscellaneous booth.

PROJECT RATINGS, PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS, and PAYMENTS		
<i>All premiums are paid by the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society based on project rating received at 4-H Interview Judging.</i>		
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exceptional project knowledge.• Work exhibits extra effort with individual initiative to go above and beyond the project requirements.• A thorough understanding of proper methods to complete project.	\$8
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very knowledgeable of project subject matter.• Completed project requirements.• Project presented in a neat and organized manner.	\$7
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adequate project knowledge.• Has made effort towards completing requirements and project presentation	\$6
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows little effort towards completing requirements and presentation.	None
MEMBER'S PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE WILL AFFECT PROJECT RATING		

Please email or call us at 330-339-2337 if you have any questions.

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2020 Tuscarawas County Junior Fair Livestock Requirement Summary

Each 4-H or FFA member may exhibit two large livestock projects, (in beef and sheep breeding a member may exhibit a third animal if they are enrolled in the corresponding market project) of which must be in different classes. Members can only exhibit two small livestock projects, which must be in different classes. Members are only eligible to receive money from a maximum of two revenue generating livestock sale projects at the fair, regardless of the number shown. (See fair book for complete Junior Fair rules.)

	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo, Banding, DNA, or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements	
Market Beef & Dairy Market Beef	December 14 or 16, 2019	December 14, 2019	December 14 or 16, 2019	<p>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED. Registration for each session begins at 6:00 PM. February 27, Tuscarawas Valley High School March 23, Port Washington Elementary March 29, Super Sunday – Small Animal QA 1:15 PM, Large Animal QA 2:45 PM, Union Hospital Cafeteria April 29, Dover Middle School Dairy-specific session: April 19 – Registration begins at 1:30 PM Union Hill United Methodist Church</p>	<p>July 16, 2020 Midvale Elementary</p>	<p>Due August 7, 2020 No late entries accepted!</p>	1000 lbs. minimum Heifer or Steer must be Male castrated & dehorned	DUNF Vet check upon arrival	
Beef Breeding	<p>April 15, 2020</p>	<p>June 15, 2020</p>	<p>Registration form/Color Pictures due by 4 PM on June 15, 2020, to Extension office</p>				<p>July 13, 2020 Midvale Elementary</p>	Calf, Heifer or Cow dehorned	No health papers required. Vet check upon arrival
Beef Feeder Calf								350-650 lbs. Steers, castrated & dehorned	No health papers required. Vet check upon arrival
Dairy Cattle								Calf, Heifer or Cow Dehorned	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Sheep Breeding								Ewes	No health papers required. Vet check upon arrival
Market Hogs								ID Form/Pictures June 15 by 4 PM OSU Extension Tuscarawas County	200-315 lbs. Barrows or Gilts ½ inch hair at fair time
Market Lambs	Tag-In – NO DNA – June 6, 9-11 AM OR June 11, 6-7 PM appt. only Fairgrounds	90 lbs. minimum Ewes or Wethers	DUNF Vet check upon arrival						
Market Goats	Tag-In & scrapie tag info – NO DNA – June 6, 9-11 AM OR June 11, 6-7 PM appt. only Fairgrounds	65 lbs. minimum Castrated & Dehorned	DUNF Vet check upon arrival						



	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession Deadline	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Dairy Goats	April 15, 2020	June 15, 2020	Registration Form due June 15 by 4 PM Extension office	MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED. See front for dates.	July 15, 2020 Midvale Elementary Check with advisor for your club's time. BROILER EXHIBITORS: Must bring thank you for Orrville Chick Hatchery.	Due August 7, 2020 No late entries accepted!	Dehorned No Males	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Pygmy Goats & Pack Goats		June 15, 2020	Registration Form due June 15 by 4 PM Extension office				Dehorned	No health papers required. Vet check upon arrival
Market Rabbits		Doe in possession & tattooed June 6, 9-11 AM OR June 11, 6-7 PM appt. only Fairgrounds	Bunnies tattooed August 29 9-11 AM Fairgrounds				3-5 lbs. maximum 70 Days Old	DUNF
Breeding Rabbits		June 6, 2020	June 6, 9-11 AM OR June 11, 6-7 PM appt. only Fairgrounds June 15 - Registration Form/Pictures if rabbit is already tattooed				N/A	No health papers required.
Broilers & Market Ducks		Cost: TBD Due at pick-up Pick up: Fairgrounds Tentatively August 6 5-7 PM	N/A				N/A	No health papers required. DUNF
Pullets & Fancy Poultry		June 15, 2020	Registration Form/Pictures due June 15 by 4 PM Extension office				See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Pullorum-free papers required upon arrival
Ducks, Geese, & Fancy Turkeys		June 15, 2020	Registration Form/Pictures due June 15 by 4 PM Extension office				See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Ducks - No health papers required.
Market Turkeys		Cost: TBD Due at pick-up Pick up: Fairgrounds Tentatively June 4 5-7 PM	N/A				20 lbs. minimum	DUNF Pullorum-free papers required upon arrival
Horses		May 29, 2020	Registration Form/Pictures due May 29 by 4 PM Extension office				Safety & Ethics April 23 or April 27 7 PM Location TBD	July 13, 2020 Midvale Elementary

*See the Tuscarawas County Fair book for more information.

Tuscarawas County Livestock Ages

Disregard age guidelines as stated in record books.

Age is as of January 1 of current year.

Age: 8 - 11 Beginners

Age: 12 - 14 Intermediate

Age: 15 - 19 Advanced

*Unless it is their 1st year in the project then member advances according to age.

Example 1: Greg is 16, first year taking a hog. He is in beginner, 2nd year intermediate, 3rd year advanced.

Example 2: Mary is 12, last year was her first year taking a steer. This year she is in intermediate and will be until she is 15.

Example 3: Susie is 8, taking a goat. She will be in beginner project level for 4 years until she is 12.



Small Animal Important Dates 2020

Clinics, Fun Shows, and other dates for members enrolled in the following projects:

Companion Animals (excludes dogs)

- #227 Pet Rabbits
- #220 Pocket Pets
- #216, #217, #218 Cats
- #215 Cavies

Small Livestock

- #135 (all) Goats
- #225, #226 Rabbits
- #150CE, #150CEP, #150CM Chickens
- #150DE, #150DM Ducks
- #150TE, #150TM Turkeys

Unless specified, member may bring animals to clinics.

Pullorum Testing – The Ohio Poultry Association and Ohio Department of Agriculture announced that pullorum testing is not required for 2020.

***Note: Members enrolled in #135P Pack (Utility) Goat MUST attend at least one (1) pack goat clinic. There are 3 options: June 25, July 25, and August 27.**

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- **March 29**
 - **Super Sunday** – 1-4 PM, Union Hospital - QA option at 1:15 PM followed by info clinics for rabbits, goats, and poultry
 - **April 26**
 - **Multi-County Rabbit Seminar** – 3-6 PM, Guernsey County Fairgrounds
 - **June 4 - TENTATIVE**
 - **Market Turkey Pick-up**, 5-7 PM, Fairgrounds (Junior Fair Board Office)
Payment due at pick-up. Cost is to be determined.
 - **June 6**
 - **Rabbit Check-in**, 9-11 AM, Livestock Arena, Fairgrounds
On-going Learning Stations will be available. Members in Pet, Breeding, and Market projects are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - Back-up tag-in/check-in date (rabbits, market goats) – by appointment *only* on June 11, 6-7 PM, Fairgrounds
 - **Market Goat Tag-In**, 9-11 AM, Sheep/Goat Barn, Fairgrounds
 - **June 15**
 - **Livestock Project Registrations due by 4 PM to the Extension office for Pygmy, Dairy & Pack (Utility) Goats, Fancy Poultry/Water Fowl, and Breeding Rabbit.** For registration form, visit: www.go.osu.edu/LivestockRegistrations.
 - ***June 25**
 - ***Pack Goat Clinic**, 6:30 PM, Fairgrounds

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- **July 15**
 - **Rabbit, Poultry, and Goat Projects Interview Judging at Midvale Elementary** (check with advisor for club time)
- ***July 25**
 - **Small Animal Clinic, Companion Animal and Fun Show**, 9 AM (registration 7:30-8:45 AM), Fairgrounds
Topics include: Rabbit Fun Show and Skillathon, Pack Goat Clinic, Poultry Clinic, Companion Animal Show (Pet Rabbits, Pocket Pets, Cats & Cavies).
- **August 6 - TENTATIVE**
 - **Broiler and Market Duck Pick-up**, 5-7 PM, Fairgrounds (Junior Fair Board Office)
Payment due at pick-up. Cost is to be determined.
- **August 7**
 - **JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES DUE BY 4 PM TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE**
The Extension office collects these on behalf of the Sr. Fair Board; no late entries accepted.
- ***August 27**
 - **Goat Clinic (ALL goats)**, 6:30 PM, Fairgrounds
- **August 29**
 - **Market Rabbit Tattooing**, 9-11 AM, Main Show Arena, Fairgrounds.
 - Back-up date – by appointment *only* August 31, 6-7 PM
- **September 9**
 - **Poultry Showmanship Clinic**, 5-7 PM, Fairgrounds
- **September 19 & 20**
 - **Fair check-in** – refer to Tuscarawas County Fair Booklet for specifics
- **September 21-27**
 - **Tuscarawas County Fair**

For additional dates, refer to the
[Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary](#)

For specific county fair information, refer to the
 Tuscarawas County Fair Booklet
<https://www.tusccountyfairgrounds.com>

For project updates and guidelines, visit
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