135BD Breeding-Dairy 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 dairy goat.
3. Be able to discuss what to look for when selecting a dairy goat and the breed standards and structural traits found in the unified scorecard for dairy goats.
4. Have an understanding of training, fitting, and showing techniques.
5. Have an understanding of dairy goat management and methods of housing.
6. Know the birth date and sex of your goat. This information is needed for your Fair Entry.
7. Exhibit at county fair one or two dairy goats. They must be in different classes.

Beginners must know the following **in addition to** the items listed 1-7 above:

1. Be able to identify 15 parts of a dairy goat.
2. Be able to identify the dairy goat breeds.
3. Have an understanding of dairy goat nutrition and feeding systems – major nutrients, identify feeds, and feed tag information.
4. Have an understanding of goat health, some diseases, and hoof trimming.
5. Have an understanding of the mammary gland and the milking process of the dairy goat.
6. Know the mammary gland structure correctness.
7. Be able to define goat glossary terms.
8. Have knowledge of poisonous plants from the *Poisonous Plants* insert and what the most common reason is for goats to eat poisonous plants.

Intermediates must know the following **in addition to** the items listed 1-7 above:

1. Be able to identify 25 part of a dairy goat.
2. Be able to identify the dairy goat breeds.
3. Have an understanding of dairy goat nutrition and feeding systems – type of digestive system; identify feeds, and classes of feedstuffs.
4. Have an understanding of goat health and diseases, dehorning, and identification.
5. Have an understanding of the mammary gland and the milking process of the dairy goat.
6. Know the mammary gland care, the milking procedure and the uses of goat milk.
7. Be able to define goat glossary terms.
8. Have knowledge of poisonous plants from the *Poisonous Plants* handout.

Advanced must know the following **in addition to** the items listed 1-7 above:

1. Be able to identify skeletal parts of a dairy goat.
2. Be able to identify the dairy goat breeds. Know the characteristics of each breed.
3. Have an understanding of dairy goat nutrition and feeding systems, 4 compartments of digestive system, function of major nutrients, and feed additives.
4. Have an understanding of goat health and diseases, vaccination schedule, and 10 diseases.
5. Have knowledge of all poisonous plants.

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