135M Market Goat
135BM Breeding – Meat 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.