Goat General Requirements


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.


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: the 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. NO LATE FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE 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 have to 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](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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