

DAIRY GOAT

Unit 1



Exhibit Guidelines

1. Dairy Goat Exhibit
2. Meat Goat Exhibit
3. Pygmy Goat Exhibit
4. Self-Determined advanced Goat Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

Project Overview

Teach 4-Hers dairy goat science through hands-on activities focusing on dairy goat selection, nutrition, health, husbandry as well as showing and fitting dairy goats. Four-Hers will also learn skills in record keeping and time management.

Key Learning Topics

- Selecting the right goat for you.
- recognizing goat body parts.
- Investigate goat digestive systems.
- Explore your goat's diet.
- Identify goat safety concerns.
- Examine goat health.
- Goat fitting and showmanship.
- Dairy goat products.

Expanding the Project

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Assist younger 4-Hers in their dairy project
- Assist Agriculture in the Classroom programs.
- Participate in Livestock Skill A thon or Dairy Judging at county, district, or state events.
- Show a dairy goat at county, regional, or state fairs.

Resources

- Dairy Goat Unit 1
- Meat Goat
- Pygmy Goat
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Wise Use of Resources
- Planning/Organizing
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Character
- Self-responsibility
- Self-motivation

