

PYGMY GOAT



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

- No live animals
- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Project Overview

To teach the member about selection, breeding, nutrition, management, showmanship and the health requirements of a Pygmy goat. Members will also learn life skills such as record keeping, show ethics and animal welfare.

Key Learning Topics

- How to select and care for pygmy goats.
- Responsibility of caring for animals.
- Accurate record keeping.
- Parts of a pygmy goat.
- Feed and maintenance.
- Diseases associated with goats.

Expanding the Project

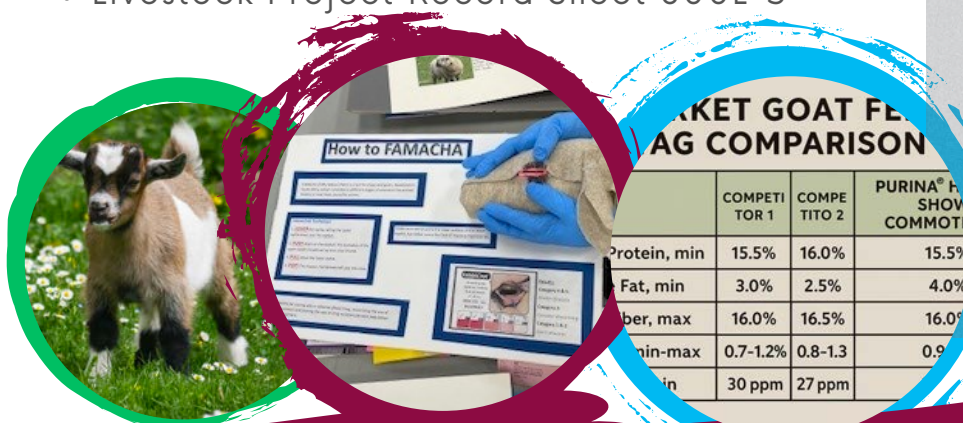
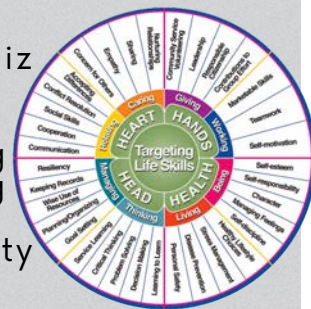
- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Assist younger 4-Hers in their goat project
- Assist Agriculture in the Classroom programs.
- Participate in Livestock Skill A thon at county, district, or state events.
- Show a goat at county, regional, or state fairs.
- Attend a regional livestock school/ clinic.
- Visit a feed mill to learn about forages, grains, minerals, etc.

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



MARKET GOAT FEEDING AG COMPARISON

	COMPETITOR 1	COMPETITOR 2	PURINA® SHOW COMMOTI
Protein, min	15.5%	16.0%	15.5%
Fat, min	3.0%	2.5%	4.0%
Fiber, max	16.0%	16.5%	16.0%
Min-max	0.7-1.2%	0.8-1.3%	0.9%
Min	30 ppm	27 ppm	