

# GOAT Project

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Meat Goat     
  Dairy Goat     
  Pygmy Goat

Level (*circle one*):    Jr. 1 (8-9)    Jr. 2 (10-11)    Intermediate (12-14)    Senior (15-18)    Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_      Age (*as of January 1*) \_\_\_\_\_      Year \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

✓	State and Owyhee County Requirements This section is completed every year.	Notes	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Choose one or more goats for your project.	Market goats 75 days on feed. Must be born after January 1 – no minimum initial weight; however, must weigh 65 lbs. minimum and have ADG of .30 lbs. at final weigh-in.		
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.	Market animals are tagged at initial weigh-in (ear tags provided)		
	Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period, 55-65 days	Initial market goat weigh-in typically held at Homedale, Rimrock HS, Jordan Valley		
	Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for a minimum of 70 days			
	All female goats will be checked for Scrapies tags at initial weigh-in and that number will be recorded.	MUST have Scrapies tag by final weigh-in or cannot participate in show/sale.		
	Complete a minimum of <b>7 activities per year</b> from CCS books or supporting materials for Goat:	Owyhee County 4-H/FFA Bill of Sale form is <b>REQUIRED</b> for meat goats.		
	Give an oral demonstration or illustrated talk related to this project.	This can be done on the club or county level. It <b>MUST</b> be done on the county level to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Complete a 4-H Involvement Report (one combined report for ALL projects) and include with your Project Record Book	You may start a new report or add to your report from previous years.		
	Complete 4-H Animal Project Record Book	Record Book/Oral Interview scores count toward the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award		
	<b>Breeding Projects ONLY:</b> Complete Permanent Individual Animal Records			
	Attend a Goat clinic (Clinic must be pre-approved by the Extension Office.)	This is <b>REQUIRED</b> to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Any supplemental forms required at the county level.	Enrollment form and fee; read and sign Code of Conduct.		
	<i>NOTE: Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock/ dairy judging contest.</i>	This is <b>REQUIRED</b> to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Exhibit your completed Project Record Book	Project Book does NOT have to be included with your Project Record Book; however, a copy of the page(s) of each of your 7 activities should be included.		
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.	Stall cards are provided to your club leader at the meeting prior to Fair		
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class. <b>Breeding Projects ONLY:</b> Have project animal evaluated at a county Extension approved show, exhibition, or field day.	Must exhibit/show at the Owyhee Co. Fair. You may do so at another location. <u>If you intend to sell at our Fair or qualify for Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award, you must exhibit/show there.</u>		
	Acceptable safety and ethical practices	All youth are <b>REQUIRED</b> to complete an Ethics activity <b>each year</b> .		
	Community Service Activity/Project in Owyhee County			

	LEVEL 1 – First Year	7 activities per Level are completed each year.	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify 10 breeds of goat.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify at least 25 goat body parts.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop daily animal care and management skills</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the ruminant digestive system.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and categorize feed ingredients</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and locate 7 meat cuts on a goat carcass</li> <li>Select, compare, and describe the differences between your project animals.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify goat products at the grocery store.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine and identify signs of healthy and sick goats</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate one or more fitting techniques</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate goat showmanship techniques</li> </ul>			
	<b>LEVEL 2 – Second Year</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place a class of goats and present reasons</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify parts of ruminant digestive tracts</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name a prevention and cure for goat health problems</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify different feeds and the nutrients they provide</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize signs of estrus and/or labor in does</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover milk and/or meat procedures and marketing</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe six goat management practices</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify parasites that attack goats</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate information about goats on the Internet</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a budget for a market goat</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the yield grade of several carcasses</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the important management practices during eight production periods</li> </ul>			
	<b>LEVEL 3 – Third Year</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan and organize a judging contest</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine income and expenses for a goat enterprise</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify parts of a doe's and buck's reproductive systems</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and conduct a goat products survey</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find goat related information on the Internet</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan a goat related event or activity</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview people in five agricultural careers</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate an issue affecting the goat industry</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and teach a lesson on a goat topic</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize and conduct an ABC's of goat game</li> </ul>			

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed, to the best of my knowledge.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_