



# So you want to take a Market Dairy Goat

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with all rules  
from ODA, Senior Fair Boards and Livestock Committees



**Project Book:** #135M Goat Project & Record Book for 1<sup>st</sup> year members, or Washington County Livestock Record Book for 2<sup>nd</sup> year members and beyond, (required for Skillathon). FFA exhibitors see your advisor for requirements.

**ALL project books must be in print form.**

**Resource Guide:** #135R Goat Resource Handbook

**Enrollment Form Due:** April 15 – completed enrollments turned in between April 16 and May 1 will be accepted with a \$10 late fee. After May 1 **NO LATE ENROLLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Project Animal Requirements:** \*Born between January 1 and April 30<sup>th</sup> fair year  
\*100% dairy doe or castrated male with no meat characteristics  
\*Possession: By Tag-in  
\*Fair weight limits: Min. 50#  
\*Both Does & Wethers can be used for project animals  
\*Goats may be dehorned, but not required

**Pre-Fair Tag-In:** Third Saturday in July, 8-10 am (can tag-in maximum of 3)  
\*Barlow Fair Grounds  
\*Castrated and healed by date of tag in  
\*Blue Breed Verification Cards due at tag in

**Quality Assurance:** Exhibitor and one parent/guardian **must** attend one of the sessions offered in Washington County or any other Ohio County. See **Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide or 4-H Calendar available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.**

**Skillathon:** Skillathon is **required** for exhibitor to be eligible to show and/or sell at the fair

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**What Fair will I show at?** Barlow Fair

**Fair Pen Reservations Due?** Mail directly to Barlow Fair Board Office  
PO Box 103, Barlow, OH 45712

Forms available from the Extension Office, Junior Fair Activities Guide and/or website <http://washington.osu.edu>

## **What happens at the Fair?**

**Check in** – Wednesday before fair – 4:00 - 5:00 pm on Wednesday in the cattle barn

*Goats may arrive at the fairgrounds 10:00 am - 5:00 pm on Wednesday*

*Tags must be in place and will be checked to match July tag-in documentation.*

**Buyer Thank you posters** – make a Thank You poster to thank previous buyer. Hang it in the barn. See Jr Fair Guide for details and size

**Classes** – To be eligible to sell, exhibitor **must do both** Showmanship and Market Classes

Showmanship & Market Classes, Friday, 3:30pm, showmanship will show first (Sr, Int, Jr)

**What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?** - High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)

**Sale** – Saturday, 5:00 pm – Show Barn (Buyers Reception – 4:00 pm)

## **What happens after the Sale?**

**Thank/contact buyers** – thank buyers by note, call or in person

**Sale Checks** – checks are mailed directly to the exhibitors after payment from buyers has been made. If you have questions about your checks do not call auctioneers or buyers. Contact Barlow Sr. Fair Board

For Further information or Questions contact OSU Extension Office at 740-376-7431 or visit our web site at: <http://washington.osu.edu>



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