



So you want to take a Market 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 1st year members, or Washington County Livestock Record Book for 2nd 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 after Dec. 1st, year before fair, and before April 30th fair year
- *Possession: By Tag-in
- *Fair weight limits: Min. 60# Maximum 120#
- *Only Wethers can be used for project animals
- *Goats may be dehorned but not required

Pre-Fair Tag-In:

- *First Saturday in June, 8-10 am (can tag-in maximum of 3)
- *Washington County Fairgrounds
- *Castrated by date of 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? Washington County Fair (Labor Day Weekend)

Fair Pen Reservations Due? Mail directly to the Fair Board Office – 922 Front St., Mtta, 45750
Forms available from the Extension Office, Junior Fair Activities Guide and/or website <http://washington.osu.edu>

What happens at the Fair?

Check in – 7:00-8:00 pm, Friday (completed DUNF must be presented to committee before weighing in)

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

Livestock Sale Pictures – Saturday at fair – See Jr Fair Schedule for time

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

See Fair Schedule for dates and times of showmanship and market classes

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

Sale: Tuesday, Multipurpose building - **See Fair Schedule for time**

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 contact a 4-H Livestock Committee member.

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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