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Dear 4-H'er:

Your Project Record Books have been updated for 2019 and there are a few changes we wanted you to be aware of:

- We have included your pre-fair Registration form, Fair registration form and the Fair Rules and Regulations for each animal you will be showing with your record book.
- Due Dates for each form are stated on the top in **Red**.
- Project Record Books and all the Fair Forms will be available on the 4-H webpage (<http://allegany.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development>) as well as in the 4-H office.
- Project Record Books are designed so that you work on them throughout the duration of your project, and not at the very end. Please plan your time wisely in order to get the most from this fun and rewarding opportunity!
- Additional Fair Forms will be available from our web site, if you need more you can print them from our website or contact the office and we can mail them to you.

Market animals that received a rabies vaccination need to have those done 21 days before the start of fair June 24, 2019)

Your Project Records for Market and Breeding Animal's will be due the Friday September 20th same time as Portfolios.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the office at 585-268-7644 ext.16 or by email at pjh34@cornell.edu

I look forward to seeing you at fair this year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tricia Heary'.

Tricia Heary
4-H Program Coordinator

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Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

Rules and Policies Governing 4-H and FFA Small Market and Non-Market Animals Classes and Sale for Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry

Only Allegany County 4-H and FFA members are eligible and must be 8 years old by January 1st of the current show year.

1. Health papers are due at time of arrival. **Market animals with the exception of rabbits and poultry must be in place by 1pm on the Sunday before opening day of the fair by 1pm.** Arrangements can be made prior with the superintendant of the species if the **1 pm** placement time cannot be met. All market animals will be officially weighed-in by the Livestock Committee starting apporximently at 3 PM, Sunday before the fair opens. Project animals will only be weighted once. No filling or pumping allowed. Animals are not to be fed or watered two hours prior to being weighed. Each superintendent will be around to give a “last call” for feed and water for your species.
2. Each exhibitor must participate in the appropriate showmanship class with their own project animal.
3. All animals must be exhibited unless excused by the superintendent because of illness, injury, temperament etc. If two projects are entered in one class, the second animal must be shown by a 4-H/FFA youth age 9-18, as of January 1st of the current year of the fair and has shown that species before or otherwise approved by the Livestock Committee.
4. When showing or working around swine, sheep or goats at the fairgrounds, leather shoes or boots, preferably not light weight rubber boots, must be worn for safety. **NO sneakers or sandals will be permitted.**
5. Completed project records must be presented and turned in at the project interviews.
6. Weight requirements:
Swine: minimum weight of 180 lbs.
Sheep: minimum weight of 76 lbs.
Goats: minimum weight of 50 lbs.
Rabbits: minimum weight of 3 lbs. per animal
Poultry: minimum weight of 5 lbs. per animal
7. All weight classes will be determined at the discretion of the superintendent in charge of each species. All eligible animals will then be placed accordingly by the superintendent.
8. Eligible Market animals will go through the auction and be sold to the highest bidder. An eligible Market animal is considered to have met all pre-fair, weight and age requirements as well as received a blue or red ribbon from the Market class during the show. Each exhibitor should actively secure buyers for his or her animals to be bid on and purchased sale night. Any animal pulled from the market sale that was shown in the market class will be subject to a penalty fee and forfeit all premiums and prizes earned.
9. The 4-H Livestock Committee will organize the sale and buyer’s recognition in return for a fee. 4-H will provide billing (not collection) and pay an exhibitor whom has met all requirements accordingly. The fee will be based on a percentage of gross sales receipts. The

rate will be determined by the 4-H Livestock Committee, within one week of the fair. The rate will not exceed 8% of the gross sales receipts, except in the case of penalties.

10. Each exhibitor must care for his/her animals, show them and help maintain cleanliness in the barn and show area.
11. An extra fee will be deducted from any exhibitor's check that remove an animal or does not properly feed and care for his/her animal until the release time set by the fair association. Animals left after the release time must be properly secured. All pens must be stripped by noon on Sunday at the end of the fair.
12. Non-market animals needing transportation after the fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor. The livestock committee can assist with transportation for an additional trucking fee. If the animal is to be shipped to a slaughter facility the proper slaughter paper work must accompany the trucking fee or the animal will not be loaded and shipped.
13. The official judge for each class will judge based on the Danish system. The decision of the judge will be final and viewed with respect by all participants.
14. All market animals must conform to the Animal Health Regulations as started by the NYS Department of Ag and Markets posted annually. **All vaccinations such as rabies and shipping fever must be given within appropriate withdrawl times this can range from 14 days to 45 days depending on the vaccine.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure withdrawl times are met prior to slaughter. Also if any necessary state testing for your species is needed be sure to allow for test results to be completed and returned prior to fair as well as health papers. Local vets or livestock committee members can help you if health paperwork, proof of vaccination and withdrawl times are unclear
15. Failure of an exhibitor to comply with any regulation may result in an increase of Sale Fee or disqualification at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
16. Species superintendents (and/or committee members) have the privilege to inspect animals during the course of the project.
17. These rules and policies are intended to supplement those in the Allegany County Fair Premium Book.

Swine: Members may raise gilts or barrows, No Boars. Pigs do not have to be purebred. The pig(s) you plan to purchase MUST be born after January 1st of the current year. Pigs that are vaccinated against Erysipelas prior to purchase from the breeder are recommended. All market hogs must be tagged, and officially entered by May 1st of the year showing.

Sheep: This section is open to purebred, grade or crossbred wether or ewe lambs born after January 1st of the current year no rams are permitted. When purchasing your project, verify that the lamb has a Scrapie's tag on the animal at the time of purchase or an acceptable registration tattoo. All lambs must be officially entered by May 1st of the year showing. They must be slick shorn prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.

Goat: This section is open to doe's or wethers born after October 1st of the previous year no bucks permitted. When purchasing your project, verify that the goat has a Scrapie's tag on the animal at

time of purchase or an acceptable registration tattoo. Horns are permitted on Market Goats 4 inches or under. All Market Goats must be officially entered by the 1st of May of the year showing.

Rabbits: This section is open to grade or purebred meat rabbits. Meat Rabbits need to be born seventy days prior to show day of the current show year. The most desirable pen of 3 is the most uniform as it relates to color, breed, size and conformation.

Poultry: Meat chickens need to be hatched after May 4th and in a pen of 2. The most desirable pen of 2 is the most uniform as it relates to color, breed, size, and conformation.

*****NO RULES WILL BE CHANGED*****

MARKET ANIMAL SALES RULES

- * All market animals must be sold at the fair sale
 - * Animals will be sold to the highest bidder
 - * 4-H Livestock Committee will organize sale and buyer recognition in return for a fee
 - * 4-h will provide billing and pay upon receipt
 - * All market animals must comply with all vaccination, testing and treatment withdrawal times
- These rules are included on the market entry form and must be signed by legal guardian and exhibitor.

I have read and understand completely the rules and regulations regarding Market and Non-Market steers. I understand that I can be charged addition fees and forfeit premiums and prizes earned if I do not comply with all the above rules, polices, and regulations set forth by the Livestock Committee.

Exhibitor Name (print)

Date

Exhibitor Signature

Legal Guardian Name (print)

Date

Legal Guardian Signature

4-H MEAT GOAT RECORD BOOK



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

4-H CLUB _____

PROJECT _____

LEADER _____

RECORD STARTED _____ RECORD CLOSED _____

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

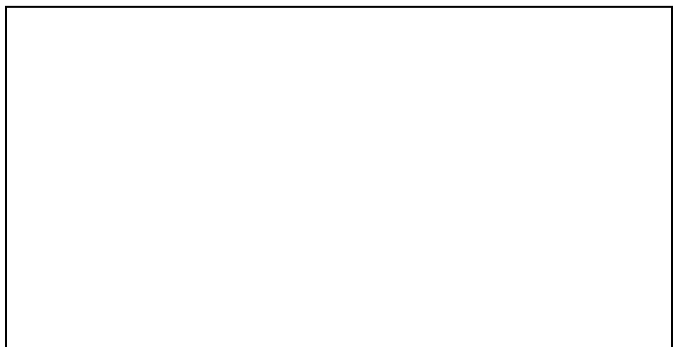
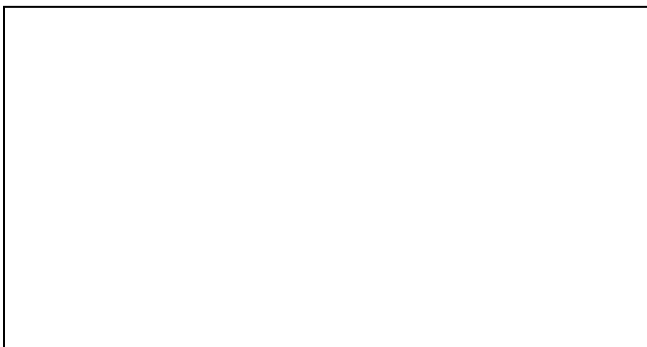
Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun.

Good records will:

- *Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the cost of feed, and their habits.
- *Help you learn future projects.
- *Let you know if you made or lost money, and how much.
- *Improve your management practices.
- *Give you a record of your project activities

I. MY 4-H PROJECT PICTURES

(Attach one picture of your 4-H project animal or animals at the beginning of your project, and one picture of your animal or animals at the end of your project. This will show how the animal or animals have grown and developed during your project year.)



RECORD SHEET – FOR MARKET ANIMAL GOING TO AUCTION

Name of Goat _____ Breed _____ Date of Birth _____

1. PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT

A. Estimated PROJECT INCOME (from auction) \$ _____ (A)

B. PROJECT EXPENSES

1. Cost of kid (include any buck fees) \$ _____

2. Feed \$ _____

3. Vet \$ _____

4. Supplies/Bedding/Misc. \$ _____

5. TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____ (B)

C. Expected PROFIT or LOSS

(INCOME (A) – TOTAL EXPENSES (B)) \$ _____

2. RATE OF GAIN

A. Final Estimated Weight (Date: _____) _____ lbs.

B. Beginning Weight (Date: _____) _____ lbs.

C. Total Gain (A-B= Total Gain) _____ lbs.

D. Total Days On Feed _____ days

E. Rate of Gain (C/D= Rate of Gain) _____ lbs./day

REMEMBER-RECORDS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS WHAT YOU PUT INTO THEM!!!!

Make sure your animals are clean, their pens clean and well-bedded, and keep your area clean at all times. This shows visitors to the fair and buyers as well that you work hard and take pride in your project. Be sure to thank your buyers after the sale to let them know that you appreciate their support.

II. MY MEAT GOAT ANIMAL SUMMARY

A. Animal inventory and show record include all the meat animals you own, going to Fair.

Animal name	Breed	Date Born or purchased	Value at start of record	What happened to Animal (Record Date)			Value at close of record or when sold	Show Record	
				Kept	Sold	Died		Where	Award
TOTALS									

Item 2

Item 1

B. FEED RECORD

Show the Total fed to all your project animals:

	AMOUNT	VALUE
HAY		
MINERAL		
GRAIN		
Total cost of feed fed		

Item 3

OTHER PROJECT EXPENSES

Enter the cost of supplies, bedding, veterinarian visits, marketing, registration fees, items used from home supply, show expenses, etc.

Date	Items	Cost
Total		

Item 4

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Item 1. Value of animals at close of record (Item 1) \$ _____	Item 2. Value of animals at start of record (Item 2) \$ _____
	Item 3. Feed cost (Item 3) \$ _____
	Item 4. Other expenses (Item 4) \$ _____
TOTAL INCOME \$ _____	TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

FEED RECORD

1. RATION: What did you feed your goat? (Please check all that apply – look at the ingredient tags on your feed if you used bagged feed.)

A. Feed (Grains)

_____ pellets
 _____ mixed grain
 _____ whole grain
 _____ other (_____)

C. Supplements

_____ molasses
 _____ mineral/salt
 _____ vitamins
 _____ (other (_____))

D. Types of Grain

_____ corn
 _____ oats
 _____ soybean
 _____ linseed
 _____ other (_____)

D. Roughage

_____ hay
 _____ pasture (grass)
 _____ alfalfa pellets
 _____ other (_____)

Approximate percent (%) of protein in grain ration _____%

2. FEED AMOUNTS & COSTS

A. Approximate cost per hundred weight (cwt.) of grain ration. \$ _____

B. Approximate amount fed during project.

Daily: _____ lbs.

Total during project: _____ lb

C. Approximate cost of roughage (per bale, etc.) \$ _____

D. Approximate amount of roughage fed during project (total).

a. Daily: _____ amount used.

b. Total during project: _____ amount used.

My Meat Goat Animal Summary. (See my attached sheet)

QUESTIONS

1. What did you enjoy most about your project this year?

2. Did you think your project was worthwhile regardless of profit or loss?

3. How did you pick out your 4-H project (Genetics confirmation, how you bought it. Like finding a breeder, auction, or other.)

PROJECT PROGRESS AND MANAGEMENT RECORD

1. What are your project goals for this year?

2. Explain how you are financing your Meat Animal project(s) this year.

3. Give a brief description of the housing for your animal(s) and how you determined how much space was needed.

4. Explain the rations fed your animal(s) and how you decided what diet was required.

5. Tell how you trained and prepared your animal(s) for show.

6. If you've been in the Meat Animal program more than one year, are you doing anything different with your animal(s) this year? Explain your answer.

7. What was your biggest project management problem this year? How did you deal with it?

8. What do your records tell you about improving future Meat Animal projects?

9. List any other club activities in which you have participated and responsibilities you have assumed (for example, tours, judging contests, junior leader, club offices held, shows).

THIS IS NOT A FAIR FORM

Note: Completed certificate must be received in 4-H office by entry deadline **May 1st**
Allegany County 4-H Project Registration for- (select one) **Dairy Goat** **Market Goat**

Please Note: Fill all of this form out in either Blue or Black ink. Additional copies are available on line at <http://allegany.cce.cornell.edu>

Members Name: _____ Age _____
(As of 01/01/ current year)

Address: _____

Phone _____ Club Name _____ Years in 4-H _____

Number of Goat projects completed _____

	Animal #1	Animal #2
Breed	_____	_____
Ear Tag #	_____	_____
Date of Purchase	_____	_____
Birth Date	_____	_____
Name of Breeder	_____	_____
Purchased from	_____	_____
Purchase Weight	_____	_____
Purchase Price	_____	_____
Size (nose to tail, Foot to shoulder)	_____	_____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Note for Market Goats

- It is suggested that goats receive a rabies vaccine and you must have a health paper in order to come to the fair.

Health papers may be issued from May 1, 2019 on and they will be valid for the fair.

Please remember that there is a withholding period on the rabies vaccine and it must be administered at least **21 days prior to their arrival at the fair if administered to a meat goat going through the auction.**

Junior Department Market Livestock Entry Form

Allegany County Fair

Complete entire form, including signature at end of page. Please print or type carefully! Enter any class you think you may enter by circling number and in some cases writing correct number in space provided. **Please return to the 4-H office by June 1st (21 day withhold prior to fair for rabbies vac on market animals)**

(Entries received by the 4-H office after June 1th will receive participation ribbons, but no cash premiums)
Advanced entries are required, so make the proper entry for any animal you think you will exhibit. The entry should be cancelled at the time of fair if you cannot exhibit a particular animal.

Exhibitor's Name: _____ **Club/Ind:** _____

Address: _____
(Street PO Box, RD & Apt) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Circle one: Senior (14 & up) Junior (8-13) Novice (1st Year)

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Allegany Agricultural Society and Cornell Extension will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any animals exhibited or any article of any kind. All animals shall be under the control and direction for the animal committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor who will be responsible for any loss or damage of injury to any person, animals or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify against any and all damages and liability thus occasioned, including attorneys fees, which may have occurred as a result there of. The submitting of this entry form to the Fair Office shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same provision here in set forth. **CLOVERBUDS DO NOT BRING THEIR OWN ANIMALS, THEY MUST SHOW ANOTHER MEMBER'S ANIMAL ALREADY ENTERED IN THE FAIR.** All entries and participants are subject to the rules and regulations of the Allegany County Agricultural Society.

Fundraisers Participated in 1. _____ **2.** _____

Age as of 1/1/(current year) _____ **B-Day:** _____ **T-Shirt Size:** SM / MD / LG / XLG
specify (**ADULT**)

Circle all that you are entering
Livestock Fitting and Showmanship
(Mandatory)

Beef	Sheep	Swine	Sheep Halter	Goat
B911	C912	D913	C914	P101

Market Classes, Please Circle all that you are entering

SD951 Market Hog	SC952 Market Lamb	SB953 Market Beef	SB954 Market Dairy Steers
SG955 Market Goat	SR956 Market Rabbit	SP957 Market Poultry	

For market animals not in sale please refer to the fair book for class codes. Write them in on the back of the entry sheet

<i>Class Number</i>	<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Registration Name / Number</i>	<i>Birth Date</i>	<i>Tattoo and/or Tag Number</i>
SR956	MARKET RABBIT		05/08/2011	MS123

Do you have animals entered in any OPEN CLASS ____ YES ____ NO if so; use the Open Class entry forms for those animals

Are you showing in other departments at the Fair ____ Yes ____ No

if you are keeping your stock with an adult exhibitor, give his or her name _____

Approx Weight _____ Can your animals be housed together or separate? _____

Exhibitor Name/4-H Age as of 1/1/ current year _____