

2019 Goat Essay Questions - Kewaunee County 4-H Livestock Auction

Due Date: Due date for ALL livestock essay submissions is June 3, at 4:30 pm. All submissions MUST be in the UW-Extension office by this date and time, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Essay Submission: Essays can be submitted via email to: dahle.erin@kewauneeco.org, or by mailing to or dropping off at Kewaunee County 4-H, 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee, WI 54216.

Confirmation: Erin will confirm that she received your document. If you do not get a confirmation email from her within 48 hours (she will not respond on the weekend), it is your responsibility to follow-up with her to make sure she has received it. Please, do not send these documents to Jill, Aerica, Louise, or any 4-H leader. They need to be submitted to Erin.

IMPORTANT (if this is not included, it is not submitted):

- All documents must include first and last name, current grade, and species as listed below. It should be the first thing listed on the top of your essay.
Example: Chris Clover, Grade 9, Sheep
- If you e-mail your essay, the email subject line and file should be titled with: Species (list your species) Essay, First Name and Last Name.
Example: Sheep Essay Chris Clover
- If you have questions about how to do any of this, please give Erin a call at (920)388-7141 and she will absolutely help you through it

A few tips and reminders:

- All work must be original and not copied directly from another member, source, or the internet.
- A few words of advice: Don't wait until 4:30pm on June 3rd to turn it in. You can turn it in any time before the deadline.

What happens if I don't turn it in? Failure to turn in your essay will result in the inability to sell your animal in the auction held during the Kewaunee County Fair.

An additional incentive to write a great essay: All essays will be read and the best will be selected from each age group to receive a special award (they have been really good in the past!)

Do I need to write an essay for each species I intend to sell? Yes, you need to write an essay for each species you intend to sell. So, if you intend to show swine and beef, you need to write an essay for each one.

Where can I find the essay questions? They are attached or they can always be found on the website at: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/kewaunee4h/auction-paperwork/>

2019 Goat Essay Question Senior

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Animal Species: _____

The senior essay is for grades 9 through 13. This is the grade you have just completed. Your essay should be at least 250 words, handwritten or typed. If you respond by hand, lined paper is encouraged and remember to use good penmanship so that the judge can read it. Take some time to think about your answer before you begin to write. It will help you organize what you want to say. Essays are due by June 3rd. Send to:

dahle.erin@kewauneeco.org. Please note, you will receive an e-mail back from her that it has been received. If you do not receive an e-mail back from her, you will need to check if it has been received. Her number is (920)388-7141.

Or if you want to turn in a paper copy, they can be dropped off at the office located at 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee, WI 54216. Please note, the date and time requirements are the same no matter if you are turning in an e-mail or paper copy.

Question: Explain the digestive system of a small ruminant and the impact this has on the types of feeds or supplements they need. Bonus if you include the impact of antibiotics or probiotics.

Goat Essay Scoring Rubric

Criteria used in judging:

Possible Points / Points

- 1) Appearance of the essay, neatness
Easy to read, no fringed edges, no crossed out words
- 2) Contains the minimum number of words as required
- 3) Question was answered accurately
Facts about goats and goat care were correct
- 4) Shows knowledge of goats
Included personal experience with your own goat/s
- 5) Correct spelling and grammar
Complete sentences!

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