

2025 GOAT PROJECT ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Essay questions are due June 2, 2025 by 4:00pm. They may be emailed to erin.dahle@wisc.com or mailed to Erin Dahle, 625 Third Street, Luxemburg, WI 54217. **Your Name and Grade must be at the top of the essay.** If emailing please put in the Subject: Name / Goat Essay and please note that only Word and PDF documents will be accepted for essays. NO google docs. A hard copy of a handwritten essay may be submitted.

BEGINNER – Grades 3 – 5; Minimum of 100 words

- What are reasonable steps to take with your goat to prevent disease?

INTERMEDIATE – Grades 6 – 8; Minimum of 150 words

- What are reasonable steps to take with your goat to prevent disease? Use your extra words to explain more thoroughly.

SENIOR – Grades 9 – 13; Minimum of 250 words

- Why is disease prevention important? How does this question apply to managing your herd? Lay out the basics of a sound disease prevention program.

Suggestions for All:

Include your personal experience and what you have learned raising your own goats.

Goat Essay Scoring Rubric:

1. Appearance of the essay, neatness	10
2. Contains the minimum number of words as required	5
3. Question was answered accurately	20
a. Facts about goats and goat care were correct	
4. Shows knowledge of goats	10
a. Included personal experience with your own Goat	
5. Correct spelling and grammar, complete sentences	<u>5</u>
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