

SUGGESTED COUNTY FAIR CLASSES DAIRY GOAT CURRICULUM

The following list provides ideas for developing county fair Dairy Goat classes, based on the latest national 4-H curriculum.

LEVEL 1: GETTING YOUR GOAT

1. Different dairy goat breeds
2. Dairy goat body parts
3. Goat digestive tracts
4. Nutrients in a balanced goat diet
5. Safe goat management practices
6. Signs of a healthy goat
7. Signs of a sick goat
8. Tasks to keep a goat healthy
9. Dairy goat project records
10. Tasks to prepare for a show
11. Items to take to a show
12. Fitting a dairy goat for show
13. Basic showmanship practices
14. Good sportsmanship
15. Making dairy goat cheese
16. Completed member guide (08352)

LEVEL 2: STEPPING OUT

1. Goat management skills day plan
2. Common dairy goat diseases
3. Inventory list for a goat medicine cabinet
4. Balanced goat diet
5. Reasons for hay judging decisions
6. Feeds for various production levels
7. Signs of estrus in a doe
8. Normal delivery of a kid
9. Skillathon on how to care for newborn kids
10. Proper goat milking procedures
11. Mastitis detection tools
12. Judging goats
13. Ethics in the dairy goat project
14. Completed member guide (08353)

LEVEL 3: SHOWING THE WAY

1. Goat parasites
2. Goat parasite controls
3. Goat disease prevention and control
4. Body conditioning scoring
5. My goat herd's strengths and weaknesses

6. My goat herd's breeding program
7. Dairy goat pedigree
8. Artificial breeding methods
9. Problem births
10. Judging contest plan
11. Goat field day plan
12. Careers related to goats
13. Goat career reflection journal
14. Goat associations
15. Proper goat medication use
16. Worldwide importance of goats
17. Completed member guide (08354)