County Fair Exhibit Ideas

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. The following list of exhibit ideas is based on the latest 4-H curriculum. Use it to generate project entries for your next county fair. If you're a county fair superintendent, use this list to enhance your county fair premium book.

Level 1: Just Browsing

- 1. Poster showing parts of a meat goat
- 2. Display showing breeds of meat goats
- 3. Paper or wooden jigsaw puzzle of quality market goat
- 4. Display contrasting meat goats with good, bad conformation
- 5. Display contrasting meat and dairy goats
- 6. Educational display on meat goat feeds and nutrition
- 7. Tack box for fitting a goat for show
- 8. Display of good and bad sportsmanship in the show ring
- 9. Scale model goat pen
- 10. Photo journal of various goat facilities
- 11. Journal of meat goat project activities
- 12. Completed member guide (07909)

Level 2: Growing with Meat Goats

- 1. Set of flashcards showing market kid diseases
- 2. Educational poster on a market goat disease
- 3. Photo display on three quality does for breeding stock
- 4. Display of plants poisonous to meat goats
- 5. Photo display comparing body condition score for three goats
- 6. Meat goat weight tape
- 7. Soil profile
- 8. Display on meat goat predators
- 9. Educational report on kidding
- 10. Poster on reproduction in meat goats
- 11. Completed record sheets on meat goats
- 12. Computer program for keeping meat goat records
- 13. Display on how to show a goat in the ring
- 14. Consumer marketing survey on meat goats
- 15. Journal of meat goat project activities
- 16. Completed member guide (07910)

Level 3: Meating the Future

- 1. Animal health record
- 2. Educational poster on the life cycle of common meat goat parasites
- 3. Scrapbook on current biosecurity or animal welfare issues
- 4. Display on judging meat goats
- 5. Educational display on selecting quality bucks for breeding stock

- 6. Display comparing ingredients and costs on feed tags
- 7. Forage analysis on hay or pasture
- 8. Display on livestock show ethics
- 9. Photo scrapbook of Farm Activity Day
- 10. Children's book on My Visit to a Goat Farm
- 11. Educational poster on pregnancy ketosis or other reproduction disease
- 12. Business card or marketing brochure on a goat farm
- 13. Marketing research report on different goat products
- 14. Herd management calendar
- 15. Notebook or web page about goat-related careers
- 16. Journal of meat goat project activities
- 17. Completed member guide (07911)