

135C – COMPANION: PET GOATS

General 4-H Project

✿ For project completion and grade, member must participate in either:

1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*

✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)

✿ **Fair Exhibition Premiums** – To receive premium project must be completed & judged and on display in the Jr. Fair Building from 8:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of the fair until 3:30 p.m. on the last Saturday of the fair.

✿ For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:

ASK your Club Advisor

READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family

LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Notes:

1. The animal used for COMPANION PET GOAT **MAY NOT BE SHOWN** at the Ross County Junior Fair as a breeding, market, dairy, or pygmy goat project.
2. 135C Companion Pet Goat project members are **NOT** required to complete Quality Assurance or Skillathon.
3. The "Goat Resource Handbook" is a resource for this project.

Completion:

1. At least 1 topic of interest (page 8)
2. Project Summary (page 9)
3. At least 2 Learning Activities
4. At least 2 Learning Experiences
5. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship activities
6. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28")).

County Judging:

1. Interview over project and record book, completed activities and general project knowledge.
2. Bring completed project book and an educational exhibit to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day.
3. Do NOT BRING COMPANION GOAT to county judging. Due to potential animal stress (heat, transporting, etc.), please do NOT bring animal to judging.

County Fair Exhibit: An educational display relating to project work must be displayed in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition: NO state fair activity for this project.