

Goat – Market / Meat

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*Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.
Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.*

Meat Goat 1 – Just Browsing (3 year book) This book explores meat goat body parts, meat goat selection, breeds, record keeping, meat goat and dairy conformation, show preparations, sportsmanship, meat goat health, feed selection, and several management skills.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 3-4 each year. Helper initials are required. Udder Ideas responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines
Show a market/meat goat animal(s) at the fair.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines
Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

Meat Goat 2 – Growing With Meat Goats (3 year book) This book explores meat goat diseases, selecting stock, poisonous plants, body condition, water quality, goat predators, kidding, meat goat reproduction, and showmanship.

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Meat Goat 3 – Meating the Future (3 year book) shows you how to select breeding sires, balance a ration, prevent diseases, control internal and external parasites, practice biosecurity, practice sound ethics, conduct a meat goat judging clinic, judge goats, give oral reasons, and explore meat goat products.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

berkeleycountyouthfair.org or statefairfwb.com

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.