Project # and Name	*Skill Level, Age Time Commitment*	*Project, Skill-a-thon/Judging and Fair Requirements For County Participation*	*4-H Competitive and Educational Opportunities*

135BD   Dairy and Dwarf-Type Dairy Goat
 	
135BM   Market Production
 	
Req. Project Book:
135 Goat Project and Record
 	
Req. Record Book:
135R - Goat Resource Handbook
 	
Skill Requirements:
Based on Goat Project Record Book, Goat Resource Handbook and Skill-a-thon Kit.
 	
Repeating Project:
May be repeated with the same or a different goat.
 	
Project Levels:
Beginner: 1st - 3rd Year members with a goat project.
 	
Intermediate: 4th - 6th Year members with a goat project.
 	
Advanced: 7th - 11th Year members with a goat project.
 	
Note: You may move to the next project level when you have completed 15 or more activities.
 	
2024 Skill-a-thon Stations:
• Body Parts
• Feeds & Nutrition
• Health & Equipment
• Meat Cuts or Dairy Score Card
	Age 8 to 18
	
	Minimum of 11 weeks Project Work Time.
	
	Show and Sale Requirements:
	Use your own animal in showmanship and wear white clothing. Champ and Res. Sr. Dairy Goat milk will sell in the Champion Showcase, if goats are in milk production.
	
	Dairy or Pygmy-Type Showman of Showmen Rep
	The Sr. exhibitor with the top skill-a-thon score between the Sr. Pygmy-Type Goat and the Sr. Dairy Goat Showmanship winner will be the rep. in Showman of Showmen.
	
	Market Goat Showman of Showmen Rep: The Sr exhibitor with the top skill-a-thon score between the Sr. Market Goat and the Sr. Market Production Goat Showmanship winner will be the rep in Showman of Showmen.
	
	Premier Exhibitor: Market production exhibitors are eligible to earn points for Premier Exhibitor. However, if the Overall Premier Exhibitor you must have an eligible market goat in order to sell
	
	National Events
	NAILE, Louisville, KY
	Dairy 11/7/24-11/10/24
	Market - 11/18/24-11/21/24
		Project Requirements:
		♦ **Goat Production Project Animal Requirements:**
		  A. In the possession and care of the member **by May 15.**
		  B. If not owned by the member or member's immediate family, a lease must be filed by **May 15 at the Ext. Office**.
		  C. Dairy and dwarf-type dairy doe must be disbudded. Market prod. doe doesn't.
		  D. Jr dairy goats (doe born this year or dry yearling doe). No bucks!
		  E. Senior Dairy Goat projects - doe one year and older in milk production, dry doe 2 years and older and/or Mother/daughter pair.
		  E. Market Goat Production projects - doe of the current year or older.
		  F. Mother/daughter or Mother/Wether pair may also be a project.
		  G. Dwarf-type dairy doe and wether of any age may be shown.
		♦ **QA:** Only members with lactating dairy goat projects **are required** to attend an annual QA Program **by June 1** to show at the Clark Co or Ohio State Fair.
		♦ **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** You **must participate** in the Clark Co. 4-H Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete your project and show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fairs.
		♦ **Project Work:**
		  A. Select at least 5 activities in your project level and complete.
		  B. Complete QA and Animal Records for your project level.
		  C. Participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities.
		  D. Study one or more topics of interest in the Resource book.
		
		Skill-a-thon/Project Judging Requirements:
		♦ **Project Book:** Bring project book (135) with completed activities.
		♦ **Feed Info:** Attach feed tag(s)/farm ration fed in your record book.
		♦ **Project Interview:** Answer general 4-H, project related, goat care questions.
		♦ **Study:** Goat Res. Handbook, Skill-a-thon Kit, and QA Kit to prepare.
		
		Fair Requirements:
		♦ **Fair Entries:** Submit Fair Entries on-line by June 1 at **http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com** 2 entries/ind. goat class, 1 entry/mother/daughter or mother/wether class. A doe due to kid in July can't show. **Birthdates and scrapie tags required.** Check Jr. Fair Book for all classes.
		♦ **Pen Requests:** Due July 1st on your 4-H Club's Fair Pen Form.
		♦ **Goat Arrival and Release:** **Must arrive by 7 PM, Fri., July 19 and may leave at the end of the show.**
		♦ **DUNF:** Complete and submit on-line per lactating dairy goat by noon, 7/19/24.
		♦ **Check-In Required to Show:** **Goats must be checked-in Fri., July 19, 5 pm-7 pm outside goat barn 1.**
		♦ **Showmanship:** Must use own goat. Must be a goat shown in the dairy show for dairy showmanship or market prod. show for mkt. prod. showmanship.
		♦ **Health Rules:**
		  A. No health papers required. Animals must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease at fair.
		  B. **Official USDA Scrapie ear tag/tattoo/electronic chip required for all dairy goats**. **If using an electronic chip for identification, you must provide your own reader at check-in.**
			County Events
			Goat Clinic,
			Sat., March 23, 10 AM, Youth Bldg.
			Youth Quality Assurance
			Sat., March 23, 11 AM, Youth Bldg.
			Goat Showmanship & Fitting Clinic,
			June 8, 10 AM, Sheep Arena
			Skill-a-thon/Project Judging
			Tues., June 11 & Wed., June 12,
			5 PM - 9 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg., Fgrds.
			Outstanding Project Book
			Submit - at Skill-a-thon, Pick-Up - Fair Check-In and show.
			Clark Co. Fair-Shows in Cattle Ar.
			• *Check-In: Required to Show* **Fri., July 19, 5 PM-7 PM outside of Goat Barn 1**
			• *Dairy, Dwarf-Type and Mkt Production Goat Arrival Deadline*, **Fri., July 19, 7 PM**
			• *Goat Exh. Mtg.,* Fri., July 19, 7:30 PM, **Cattle Arena**
			• *Dairy and Dwarf-Type Goat Show* Tues., July 23, 9 AM
			• *Mkt. Prod. Showmanship* Tues., July 23, 4 PM
			• *Mkt. Prod. Show*, Tues., July 23, following showmanship
			• *Goat Fun Show, Thurs., July 25, 6 PM, Sheep Arena*
			Goat Ambassador
			Eligibility: Jr. Amb. youth age 10-14, *Sr. Amb.* youth age15-18 completed at least 2 years with a goat project & earn "A" in skill-a-thon
			Entry Deadline: By **Midnight June 5** on-line at **https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanimalambassadorapp** *Interview:* Wed., June 12, 6 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
			State Fair Dairy Goat Events
			http://www.ohiostatefair.com/
			Possession - May 16
			Entry Deadline - June 20
			Arrival - 7/18/24
			Showmanship/Show 7/19/24-7/20/24
			State Fair Breeding Boer Events
			Possession - May 16
			Entry Deadline - June 20
			Arrival - 7/15/24-7/16/24
			Showmanship/Show 7/16/24-7/17/24
			In-Person Skill-a-thon - 7/18/24

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