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Dear Goat 4-H/FFA Members & Advisors/Instructors:

It's project time! All **goats must be identified as a project** in order to complete their 4-H/FFA project and be eligible to participate in the 2017 Champaign County Fair and/or the Ohio State Fair. Breeding animals will need to be registered by May 1, 2017. Advisors/Instructors will complete included form and return to the extension office by May 1, 2017.

**Market goats will be tagged: May 3, 2017 5-6:30pm at the fairgrounds-Goats will be at rabbit barn if not raining.**

Those wishing to participate in the rate of gain contest will need to have their goats weighed at the tag-in. There will be two lines. One line for weighing goats and one line for only tagging goats and not participating in rate of gain. Please watch for signs and traffic flow directors the day of weigh in. Please make sure your goat weigh-in card is completed prior to getting in line at the tag-in. This helps in speeding up the process. The cards are available at the extension office or we will have some available at tag-in. **BE SURE TO A BRING PEN TO WRITE ON THE CARD.**

**Tagging Rules**

1. All Jr. Fair market goats must be tagged with a special Champaign County tag, to exhibit at the fair.
2. **NEW:** Exhibitors may tag-in up to **five** market goats. Four market goats may be exhibited at the fair, with only one eligible to sell.
3. If a market goat loses a tag, contact Dennis Kauffman (663-4268) or the extension office at 484-1526.
4. **Market goats being tagged on May 3 MUST HAVE A FEDERAL SCRAPIE ID TAG IN THEIR EAR! NO EXCEPTIONS!!** It is required that all sheep and goats (including breeding) coming to the fair have a scrapie ear tag. Tags are available through your veterinarian. Breeding animals may have tattoos. Records must be kept on tagged animals for five years.
5. A wether must be cut or banded in order to be tagged.
6. All market animals must be dehorned **prior** to tag-in.

**Carcass**

Champion and Reserve Champion Goats will be slaughtered after the fair at S&M Meats. Anyone interested in carcass purchasing can contact Dennis Kauffman.

**Reminder:** All goat 4-H/FFA project members are required to attend a Quality Assurance training program and the Goat Skillathon on July 19, 2017 (turn in completed project book) at the Champaign County Fairgrounds (assigned times will be posted) to be eligible to participate in the Champaign County and/or Ohio State Fair. Members must also complete and turn (at the fair) a Drug Use Notification Form for each market goat in order to exhibit at the fair. Forms will be available in July for advisors to pick up and distribute to club members. Forms will be turned in at weigh-in at the fair.

All 4-H/FFA members must do the following to complete their project and be eligible to show at the fair:

- attend a minimum of 5 club meetings or more if specified by clubs
- complete project book and bring to Goat Skillathon July 19, 2017
- complete Goat Skillathon and Quality Assurance program

**County Born & Raised Market Goat Show**

**Animal Requirements:**

1. The market goat must have been born & raised on the property of a Champaign County goat producer prior to selling to an exhibitor. The goat must have been transferred directly from the Champaign County goat producer to the Jr. Fair exhibitor on or before May 1.
2. The Champaign County goat producer must live within the geographical boundaries of Champaign County or its school districts.
3. The same market goat must be shown in the Champaign County Born & Raised show as in the Jr. Fair market goat show.

**Entry Requirements:**

1. Producers selling qualified animals may acquire an entry form at the Champaign County Extension Office or request one from Karen Price of the Champaign County Goat Council. One form per goat. We encourage producers to be responsible for entry fees (\$10.00 each).
  - Forms and payment are due by May 1, 2017. They can be turned into the extension office or mailed to Karen Price, 2346 E. County Line Rd., Springfield, OH 45502.
  - Make checks payable to: *Champaign County Goat Council*

Sincerely,

*Melinda Morrison*

4-H Extension Educator

c: Dennis Kauffman & FFA Instructors

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