



All 4-H Project Books are due at your June Club meeting.

You are not eligible to exhibit at the Berkeley County or W.V. State Fair unless you have a project score by July 10th.

Projects have been listed according to the 4-H Member Enrollment Card. Activity Record which is due at your September club meeting, equals 20 points and the combination of Book, Activity Record and Exhibit equals 100 points. Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line, and please use complete sentences. When doing optional activities, write your response on a separate sheet of paper and staple in project book on page where activity is listed. Use different color ink or high-lighter for years 2 & 3. If you have questions or need help completing your project book, getting started with your project, exhibit requirements, workshop information and learning activities for your project please contact your project leader/instructor or the WVU Extension office. **Visit our web site for more information: berkeleyextension.com**

Outdoor Livestock Exhibits

All Market Animals must be checked in and tagged by fair officials. Check web site for time & date.

All Breeding stock, dairy, dogs, cats, small pets, poultry and rabbits must be registered with the fair by the due date.

All livestock project books must be scored in June and all Animal Record Guides turned in by Saturday July 31.

All Livestock received Saturday July 31, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 P.M. Check in at the Pavilion Area first.

Section 1 – Goat Science

Project Leader/Instructor Susan Burner (Watch for Workshops)

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Dairy Goat (Any Age) - Each booklet contains activities for three years. Complete seven dairy goat achievement program activities each year; complete each level within three years; and participate in the required number of project learning experiences each year. If enrolled with an animal, you will need to select the *4-H Goat Record Guide* to accompany this project. If enrolled without an animal, check with your Extension agent for approval. It is suggested that you consult with your Extension agent about using the Self-Determined project, with the dairy goat curriculum as a resource.

Project Name	Pts. / Book	Project Book Expectations	Pts. / Exhibit	Exhibit Requirements	Notes
Dairy Goat 1 <i>Getting Your Goat</i> 3 Year Book 1131_	30	Getting Your Goat focuses on selection, body parts, breeds, management, records, safety, disease prevention, feed ingredients, products, grooming, and showmanship. Complete 7 activities each year & p. 4 dates/helper initials. More Challenges responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For yrs. 2 & 3 use different color ink.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available
Dairy Goat 2 <i>Stepping Out</i> 3 Year Book 1132_	30	Stepping Out continues with activities and information on exhibiting, judging dairy goats, giving oral reasons, delivering a kid dairy goat, caring for a newborn, performing dairy goat management practices, recognizing health problems and diseases, and determining hay quality. Complete 7 activities each year & p. 4 dates/helper initials. More Challenges responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For yrs. 2 & 3 use different color ink.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available

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Dairy Goat 3 <i>Showing the Way</i> 3 Year Book 1133_	30	Showing the Way will help you plan a judging contest, evaluate a dairy goat herd, select a breeding system, determine body condition scores, develop a herd calendar, formulate a ration, and develop a commercial. Complete 7 activities each year & p. 4 dates/helper initials. More Challenges responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For yrs. 2 & 3 use different color ink.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available

Meat Goat (Any Age) - Each booklet contains activities for three years. Complete seven meat goat achievement program activities each year; complete each level within three years; and participate in the required number of project learning experiences each year. If enrolled with an animal, you will need to select the *4-H Goat Record Guide* to accompany this project. If enrolled without an animal, check with your Extension agent for approval. It is suggested that you consult with your Extension agent about using the Self-Determined project, with the meat goat curriculum as a resource.

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Meat Goat 1 <i>Just Browsing</i> 3 Year Book 1135_	30	Just Browsing 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. Complete p. 2, 3, 4, signature & date. Complete 7 Just Browsing and/or More Challenges activities each year. Udder Ideas responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. Use different color ink for yrs. 2 & 3.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available
Meat Goat 2 <i>Get Growing with Meat Goats</i> 3 Year Book 1136_	30	In Get Growing with Meat Goats you will explore meat goat diseases, selecting stock, poisonous plants, body condition, water quality, goat predators, kidding, meat goat reproduction, and showing meat goats. Complete 7 activities each year & complete p. 2, 3, (dates), 4, 5, 28; p. 2 parent/guardian/helper sign. Udder Ideas responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. Use different color ink for yrs. 2 & 3.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available
Meat Goat 3 <i>Meating the Future</i> 3 Year Book 1137	30	Meating the Future 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. Complete 7 activities each year & complete p. 2, p. 3 photo of goat, goals/highlights, date; also do 3 learning experiences & date; p. 4 Helper initials required. Udder Ideas responses should be put on separate piece of paper and stapled in book where activity is located. Use different color ink for yrs. 2 & 3.	50	One or more animals. No bucks.	1 or more animals. Record Guide = 20 pts. 1 per animal. Completed Record Guide to be given to Extension agent by Saturday July 31. Picture on cover & story required. Planning Guide = 5 pts. Helpers Guide available

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I would encourage you to become active with 4-H Animal Science 101 and take advantage of the workshops and special learning events during the year. Also check-out the Berkeley County 4-H Livestock Judging Team which practices year round and competes at the state and national level.

Note from your Project Leader/Instructor:

Hi! My name is Susan Burner and I am your project leader for the Goat project you are taking this year in 4-H. I am going to be assisting you with any questions you may have during the year on your goat project.

Who am I?

- I am a mother of two children, Tara and Frank
- I drive a school bus in Berkeley County
- I was a 4-H member for 13 years
- I have been involved in the Boer goat industry for 4 years
- I assist with the 4-H Livestock Judging team
- I am an assistant leader for the Berkeley County 4-H Livestock Club

What will we do this year?

- Workshops
 - ❖ Health Management: December 1 – 6 pm – Fairgrounds
 - ❖ Selection of market animals – February 2010
 - ❖ Feeding your goat – March 2010
- Hands-on learning
 - ❖ Ultrasound demonstration – February 2010
 - ❖ Preparing your animal for show – May 2010
 - ❖ Show opportunities – June and July 2010
- Home visits when needed
- Assist you with completing your project books

I look forward to seeing you during the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Susan Burner

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