



Welcome to The Goat Project!
Market Goat Project Meeting Agenda

Sign-In

Please select an envelope. Inside of your envelope is a date and a presentation topic that corresponds to the project meeting.

Introductions

Your name, Years in 4-H/Goat project, why did you choose the goat project, what do you like best about the goat project?

What do you remember (returning members)? Impromptu presentation/demonstration

What to expect and project goals (see worksheet)

Record Book (see worksheet)

Activity - Name that part!

Dates to remember

Next Project Meeting:

Next Project Meeting Presenter:

Notes

What to expect and Project Goals

What do you need in order to participate in the goat project?

- An interest in goats
- A place to keep your goats
- Equipment for feeding and watering your goat
- Shelter for your goat
- Money to purchase and care for your goat
- Support and encouragement from your parents and others

Project requirements:

- Properly care for your goat
- Complete a variety of activities and learning skills throughout the project year
- Attend project meetings
- Present a project presentation

Project Goals – Now that you know what to expect, it's time to set some goals. What do you want to do and learn this year? Make your goals challenging but not so hard that you cannot reach them.

Ask yourself these questions:

- What do I want to do?
- What can I learn?
- Who will help me?
- When am I going to do it?
- Where do I want this project to take me in one, two, three years?
- What activities will help me reach these goals?

My Goals:



4-H Record Book

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

Why have 4-H record books?

4-H Record Books serve a variety of purposes in the California 4-H Youth Development Program.

- 4-H Record Books give members an opportunity to reflect on their yearly work. They document their skill development and their learning experiences in a written report. 4-H members measure their achievements and growth in their total years in 4-H.
- 4-H Record Books encourage members to set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and to shift gears in the face of challenges and obstacles. Completion of the Personal Development Report awards 4-H members for participation in 4-H activities, which provides an incentive for participation, learning, and achievement.
- Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where 4-H members record project and club work. Records management (RM) is a competency skill to identify, create, classify, archive, and preserve records. The 4-H Record Book teaches 4-H members these skills through a standard format.

Not Required for 4-H Membership

4-H Record Books are not required for membership or for participation in 4-H activities such as club events and activities, or for attending 4-H camps or conferences. However, 4-H Record Books will be required to receive participation awards (such as star ranking, medals or pins based on 4-H Record Book achievements). Our county requires members who have sold an animal at the Jr Livestock auction to turn in an Annual Project Report. Please turn your annual project report by the assigned due date.

How to record my project meeting:

Annual Project report/Learning Experience

10/7/2018 – Welcome to the Goat Project. Level L: Hours: 1 Location: Project Meeting

Description: I learned about our project, what to expect, and developed goals for the upcoming year. We came up with individual goals as well as project goals. We did an activity “Name that part” to help us learn the goat’s body parts. I learned that the highest part of the goat’s back is called the withers.