

135C Companion Goat

Project Description

In this project, members will set goals and objectives for learning more about companion goats. Members will also explore an area of interest from the Goat Resource Handbook (135R) of their choosing and Learning Activities. Members will not be required to complete Quality Assurance or Skillathon for this project.

The animal used for Companion Goat MAY NOT BE SHOWN at the Junior Fair as a breeding, market, dairy or pygmy goat project. Animal will not be penned, stalled, or housed at the fairgrounds.

To Complete this Project

Use your project book as a guide to:

1. Set at least three goals with at least three objectives to complete for this project.
2. Choose at least one area of interest from the Goat Resource Handbook (135R) to explore.
3. Choose at least two learning activities to complete.
4. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences.
5. Take part in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
6. Complete the project summary.

Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging:

at the Union Co. Fair on Wednesday-Friday immediately prior to the start of the fair
OR
at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, bring your completed project book, your project display, your companion goat and a list of foods fed to your goat. Remember, there will be other animals and lots of noise at judging. You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair. It is optional to bring your companion goat the day of Special Interest Judging.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example: objects used or created, experiments performed, visuals, and other items used to complete project book activities, or a poster showing project activities and results. If you choose to make a poster, it must be regular poster board (maximum 22 x 28), not foam board or tri-folds. Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Booth Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be released on the final Saturday of the fair from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Projects not picked up by 5 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **DOES NOT** have the opportunity to be displayed at the Ohio State Fair.