

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Seneca County Junior Fair Skillathon

STUDY GUIDE C - GOAT

TOPICS/ RESOURCES	RESOURCE MANUAL	BEGINNER LEVEL (8-11)	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (12-14)	ADVANCED LEVEL (15-18)
Safety & Manure Management	Ch. 3, 11	Identify safety, including flight zones and environmental concerns with goats.	Understand safety, including flight zones and zoonotic diseases, as well as manure management.	Understand safety and manure management, including concerns with water and air quality with livestock.
Reproduction & Genetics	Ch. 4	Identify male and female reproductive anatomy, and reproductive terminology. Understand genetic terminology.	Understand reproductive anatomy and the female reproductive cycle. Understand simple genetics.	Identify reproductive anatomy, cycles and hormones. Understand reproductive management and problems, as well as goat genetics.
Herd Management	Ch. 6	Identify parts of a goat's hoof and how to trim them.	Understand management practices (hoof trimming, dehorning, castration and identification).	Understand in detail management practices and vaccination schedules in goats.
Meat & Fiber Goats	Ch. 8, 9	Understand wholesale cuts of chevon and their location. Identify terminology and characteristics in the fiber industry.	Understand wholesale cuts of chevon, as well as the meat goat and fiber industries, including markets.	Understand wholesale cuts of chevon, including meat cut specifications, as well as the meat goat and fiber industries.
Records & Budgets	Ch. 12	Understand record keeping terminology.	Understand record keeping terminology and how to determine profitability.	Understand record keeping and how to create a budget to increase profitability in the operation.
Equipment	<i>There will not be an equipment station this year.</i>			