

## Meat Goat Project Timeline/Checklist

Please use this checklist in addition to the 4-H Member Yearly Checklist.

Action Item	Date Completed	Timeline	Required?	Due by Date	Online Path/ Directions	Additional Action Needed/Notes
YQCA certified		Year Round	Yes	Depends on expiration of last training – need to have active certification by June 15	<p><i>How to find expiration date:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log on to 4hOnline (<a href="https://ia.4honline.com/">https://ia.4honline.com/</a>).</li> <li>2. Look along the right-hand column, where it lists “Quality Assurance”. Your expiration date should be listed.</li> </ol> <p><i>What to do if you need to get certified:</i> Watch the newsletter and website for in-person and online options.</p>	If training is completed online, please email/send the Extension office a copy of the completion page for our records.
Pick-up novice goats		April Pre-Fair Weigh-in	Yes, if showing novice goats	April Pre-Fair Weigh-in	Complete the Novice Goat Project entry form found in the monthly newsletter or online.	All money will be paid when the animals are weighed at the pre-fair weigh-in.
Register your animals on 4hOnline		October – May	Yes	May 15	For a help sheet on how to register your animals in 4hOnline, please visit <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LivestockEntryForFamilies.pdf">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LivestockEntryForFamilies.pdf</a>	If you need an ear tag after May 15, please visit the Extension office ASAP.
Register in Fair Entry		Starting May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Yes	June 15	Link to help sheet: <a href="https://www.extension.iastate.edu/buchanan/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/buchanan/2017%20FairEntry%20Help%20Sheet.pdf">https://www.extension.iastate.edu/buchanan/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/buchanan/2017%20FairEntry%20Help%20Sheet.pdf</a>	This is when you will assign the animals you entered in 4hOnline to specific show classes.

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Pay Fair Entry fees		After registered in Fair Entry	Yes	June 15	Stop into the Extension office to pay your fees before June 15.	Includes stalls and scanning fees, if applicable. No refunds.
State Fair Livestock Registration in Fair Entry		CYC will notify when this is open	No, unless wanting to take animal to State Fair	July 1	Link to help sheet: <a href="https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/library/4-h-entry-help-sheet.pdf">https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/library/4-h-entry-help-sheet.pdf</a>	