

Licking County 4-H Goat Projects: Choosing Your Project When Exhibiting at the Hartford Fair & Enrolling in 4-H Online

135 Goat Project Options:

- **135BD – Breeding - Dairy Goats** (Does only, no wethers. May not have horns).
 - Alpine
 - LaMancha
 - Nigerian Dwarf
 - Nubian
 - Saanen
 - Toggenburg
 - Any breed crosses (breeds listed above)

- **135BM – Breeding – Meat Goats** (horns are optional)
 - Boer Goats / Boer-Cross Goats
 - Fiber Goats – Angora & Cashmere (do not need to be shaved in order to show in the meat classes)
 - Kiko Goats

- **135F – Fiber Goats**
 - No Fiber exhibit opportunity during Hartford Fair. Can show in meat goat division, but must enter Meat Goat Breeding Doe classes. Fiber Goat wethers may enter Pack Goat classes during the fair.
 - Fiber Goats do not need to be sheared to exhibit.

- **135H – Harness Goats**
 - May be any breed.
 - Must be shown in Pack Goat classes for fair entries. Harness classes are not offered during Hartford Fair.

- **135M – Market – Dairy, Meat, or Cross Goats**
 - Horns are optional.
 - Any breed, but must meet weight requirements for Hartford Fair.
 - All Market Goats must have milk teeth intact at weigh-in during the Hartford Fair in order to qualify for market classes. (This replaces previous rule that goats must be born after January 1st).

- **135P – Pack Goats**
 - This can be any breed of goat.
 - Must show only in Pack Goat classes during Hartford Fair, not in breeding classes.
 - Horns are optional.

- **135PY – Pygmy Goats**
 - Pygmy does and wethers to show in Pygmy Goat Show during Hartford Fair.
 - Horns are optional.

- **135C – Companion – Pet Goats**
 - This is considered a **Special Interest Project** and will **NOT** be eligible to show at the fair.
 - This would be judged during **Special Interest Judging Day in July without the goat being present.**

Additional Notes Pertaining to Goat Projects:

- ❖ No bucks on Hartford Fairgrounds with the following exception only: only bucklings over the age of 30 days and under the age of 90 days are allowed to accompany mother does to the fairgrounds, but cannot show in any classes.

- ❖ Only one entry per animal in a class, with the exception of showmanship that you sign up for day of goat show (i.e. market goat project can only be in market goat class – cannot be shown additionally in breeding doe class, pack goat projects can only be shown in pack goat class and cannot be shown additionally in breed class.

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