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2017 Michigan State 4-H Goat Expo

Saturday, April 15, 2017 beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Michigan State University—Anthony Hall

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, April 15

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| 7:30–8 a.m. | Registration (<i>Lobby of Anthony Hall</i>) |
| 8:15 a.m. | Event Welcome |
| 8:20 a.m. | Orientation for Judging Contest Participants |
| 8:30 a.m. | Virtual Judging Contest |
| 9:30 a.m. | Skill-a-thon |
| 9:00 a.m. | Contests begin <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cookery and Foods (Sign up for an interview time)- Illustrated Talks (Sign up for an interview time)- Extemporaneous Public Speaking (Sign up for an interview time) |
| 9 a.m. | Contest entries must be in the judging rooms (<i>Anthony Hall</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Art- Craft- Educational Display (Sign up for an interview time)- Photography |
| Noon | Quiz Bowl Drawing *Each team must have a representative (which can be a team member or coach) present* |
| 12:15 p.m. | Quiz Bowl Contest Begins (all teams must be in the holding room) |

**Lunch is on your own

Awards Program will be held at the conclusion of all contest scoring

General Rules & Regulations

Purpose of Event

1. To encourage 4-H members to become more knowledgeable about raising and using domestic goats and the goat industry.
2. To develop desirable personality traits such as alertness, self-confidence, courtesy, cooperation, and how to be a good participant in a competitive contest.

Age and Eligibility

3. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members aged 9 to 19 as of January 1, 2017, to participate in the show.
4. Any 4-H member may participate in the State 4-H Goat Expo.

Entry Procedures and Fees

5. All individual entries and entry fees must be submitted online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HGoatExpo2017/> . Team forms must be submitted to Katie Ockert.
6. **All registrations and team forms must be submitted by the specified due date.**
7. All participants Media/Medical Forms will be pulled from the 4-H Online system. If there is no medical form online, the participant will not be allowed to compete in the Goat Expo.
8. There is a \$6.00 per person participant fee for all State 4-H Goat Expo participants.
9. There is a \$4.00 per contest fee.
10. There will be two divisions:
 - A. Junior Division – ages 9-14
 - B. Senior Division – ages 15-19
11. There will be no refunds given.
12. Participants will not be allowed to change contest entries on the day of the expo. Participants will be allowed to drop contests only.
13. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Please notify your county extension office of any special needs at least by **March 31, 2017**, so accommodations can be made.
14. All photography, craft, educational posters, and creative writings must be brought to the contest and submitted for judging. These contest materials will no longer be accepted at county MSU Extension offices for early submission.

Registration Procedure For Quiz Bowl

15. Counties may enter up to 2 teams per division for Quiz Bowl.
16. Counties must submit their Official Goat Quiz Bowl Registration Forms with a county staff signature by the current year's registration deadline.
17. In order to compete on a contest team, all the participants on that team must be registered as individual competitors in that contest.
18. All Quiz Bowl teams must be designated on the Official Goat Expo Quiz Bowl Registration Form.
19. Definition of a team: Four members plus one alternate, designated by the Official Goat Expo Quiz Bowl Registration Forms with a county staff signature.
20. Teams may participate with a minimum of three members.
21. Quiz Bowl teams may be made up of members of different ages, but each team will be registered in the division of the oldest team member.

Sportsmanship, Fair Play and Humane Treatment of Animals

22. Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
23. Exhibitors are required to present and care for animals in a human and ethical manner.
24. Any misuse of MSU property will result in the eviction of the exhibitor and his or her exhibits from the showroom and the forfeit of all awards the person has won.
25. There is no videotaping or audio recording devices allowed in any event.
26. Any questions, complaints, or suggests not covered in the general rules or in specific contest rules should be discussed with the organizing committee. All decisions by the committee are final.

Helpers

27. Counties will be required to provide 1 helper/5 participants. These helpers will serve in various capacities for example helping youth navigate the contest format and scoring.
28. Entries will not be accepted from counties which do not provide helpers. Please be sure to indicate the names of your county helpers on the attached steward sheet.

CONTEST A: QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is a team event.

Reference Materials

Questions for quiz bowl will be from a computerized pool of questions drawn from the following resource materials. The following references will be utilized for all rounds of this contest:

1. **Animal Science “Skills for Life” Series – Goat** (4-HCCS BU-08356). Order through 4-H Mall at <http://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/>.
2. **Animal Science “Skills for Life” Series – Meat Goat** (4-HCCS BU-07913). Order through 4-H Mall at <http://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/>.
3. **Your 4-H Angora Goat Project** (4-H 1480).
4. **NPGA Judging Manual**. Order from NPGA.
5. **NPGA Showmanship Manual**. Order from NPGA.
6. **NPGA Basic Owner’s Manual**. Order from NPGA.
7. **ADGA Junior Doe, Senior Doe and Buck Scorecards**. Order from ADGA or available at http://www.adga.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=244:artshowscard&catid=87:cat-shows&Itemid=97
8. **Goat Resource Handbook** (4-H 135R). Order through OSU Extension at <http://estore.osu-extension.org>.
9. **ADGA Junior Doe, Senior Doe and Buck Showmanship Scorecards**. Order from ADGA or available at http://www.adga.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=244:artshowscard&catid=87:cat-shows&Itemid=97

Questions in the 4-H Goat Quiz Bowl will be based primarily on the materials listed above, but not necessarily limited to these references.

Supervisory Personnel:

1. Moderator (or Referee): Supervises contest, reads questions, and acknowledges contestants for answers.
2. Judges (2 recommended): Rules on questionable answers and protests.
3. Score Keeper (1 recommended): Records the score for each team.
4. Time Keeper (1 recommended): Times the contestants, answers and acknowledges contestants for answers.

Procedures

1. All contestants including alternates must be registered with the scorekeeper before entering the contest.
2. Procedures for use of alternates:
 - A. The use of an alternate is optional, but is strongly recommended. The alternate must be registered with the team.
 - B. During any bout, only 1 alternate substitution will be allowed per team.
 - C. An alternate will not be seated in a bout, nor may he/she participate in the contest unless:
 - 1) The team captain/coach requests a time-out and asks the alternate to replace a regular team member.
 - 2) The contest referee or team coach deems it impossible for 1 of the regular members of the team to continue in the bout.
 - D. An alternate may be seated at the beginning of a bout and be replaced by the regular team member at the discretion of the team captain/coach.
 - E. All alternate members must register with the scorekeepers before entering a bout.
 - F. The team member removed from a bout becomes ineligible to return to that particular bout. The team member removed, and the replacement member, are both eligible to participate in further bouts in the contest.
 - G. Any contestant (regular/alternate member) replaced because of disciplinary action (not registered, age violation, or unacceptable behavior, etc.) may not return to any bouts in the contest.
 - H. The alternate, if not used as a competing member of the contest, will be considered eligible to compete in future competitions.
3. All contestants are assembled and seated at their respective chairs and given the opportunity to check his/her equipment.
4. Team captains will sit in Chair #1. Team members will **not** be allowed to change their seat position after the first bout is played. They must keep their seat position throughout the entire contest.
5. There will be 2 phases of competition in each bout.
 - A. Phase A (Junior Division) – Individual Questions
 - 1) Each contestant on each team will, in turn, be asked 1 general question (8 questions – 1 per chair).
 - 2) Questions may be reread once.
 - 3) Contestants must begin their answers within 15 seconds after the question is completed.
 - B. Phase A (Senior Division) – Individual Questions
 - 1) Each contestant on each team will, in turn, be asked 1 general question (8 questions – 1 per chair).
 - 2) Questions may be reread once.

- 3) Contestants must begin their answers within 15 seconds after the question is completed.
- C. Phase B (Junior & Senior Divisions) – 16 Toss-Up Questions
- 1) The moderator will read the first question (as with all succeeding questions), continuing to read until such time as a contestant activates his/her buzzer, or the question is completed.
 - a) When the buzzer is activated, the timekeeper will start the timer after the contestant has been acknowledged. The contestant then has 5 seconds to begin his/her answer. The first answer given will be accepted as the official answer and will be evaluated by the judges for correctness.
 - b) It will be the responsibility of the timekeeper to determine if an answer was started within the 5 seconds allowed. It should be noted that repeating the question does not constitute the initiation of an answer.
 - c) A contestant answering a question without being acknowledged will lose 10 points from the team score.
 - d) If the question has been completely read and the contestant's answer is technically "in the ball park," the judges may ask the contestant to repeat or spell their answer, ask for another term, be more specific or general, expand or explain their answer.
 - e) If the answer given is correct, according to the way the question was read, the point value will be awarded to the team.
 - f) There will be no penalty points if neither team pushes the buzzer to answer the question.
 - g) If a team pushes the buzzer and does not answer the question or gives an incorrect answer, the other team will be allowed to answer the question (except the true/false, either/or, and yes/no type questions). If the question was not finished being read when the first team rang the buzzer, it will be read completely for the other team to answer.
 - 2) If a contestant activates a buzzer during the reading of any question, the moderator will immediately cease reading the question.
 - a) After being acknowledged, the contestant has 5 seconds to begin his/her answer, based on the portion of the question already read.
 - b) If the answer is correct, according to the way the entire question was written, the point value will be awarded to the team.
 - c) When an answer is based only on the portion of the question read, and is correct for that portion only but incorrect according to the way the question was read, it will not be an acceptable answer and the moderator will reread the entire question for the other team who will have an opportunity to answer.
 - 3) If the question was not completed by the moderator, the judges may not ask the contestant for another term, to be more specific, expand their answer, or in any way explain their answer. The judges may, however, ask the contestant to spell the answer given or to repeat their answer, if it wasn't heard or spoken clearly.
 - 4) When a question is completed by the moderator, the timekeeper will start the timer. If 10 seconds elapses without a contestant activating a buzzer, there shall be no loss of points, nor awarding of points and that question will be dropped.
 - 5) If a member of a team activates a buzzer and does not start their answer after being acknowledged within the 5 second allowable time, there will be a 10 point penalty imposed against the team.

6. When 3 of the seated members of a team have each answered a toss-up question correctly, that team will be given a bonus question.
 - A. The team should wait for the entire question to be read.
 - B. The team captain may consult with his/her team for 20 seconds.
 - C. At the end of 20 seconds, the timekeeper will call time, the team captain will activate the buzzer, be acknowledged, and will then have 5 seconds to start his/her answer.
 - D. Teammates may feed the answers to the captain during the answering process; however, the answers must come from the captain.
 - E. Wrong answers will not be penalized.
 - F. Bonus questions are not passed to the other team in the contest of an incomplete or incorrect answer.
7. In the event of a tie score at the end of a bout, 5 additional Phase B questions will be used to break the tie.
8. In the case a Buzzer System malfunctions, the question in concern will be tossed out and a new question inserted.

Protests of Answers

1. Any team member may ask the judges to verify an answer he/she feels is correct at the time the answer in question is given.
2. Protests of answers to questions may be made by an officially designated coach at the time the protested answer is given, by calling time out before the next question is read.
3. Once a protest is made, the judges will consider the protest. The judges action and decisions will be final.
4. Only designated coaches may ask for clarification of decisions.
5. Courtesy will be expected of any person making a protest. Every effort will be made to insure that the contest is as fair as is reasonably possible.
6. Any spectators observed talking, gesturing to contestants, arguing with the judges, moderators, etc. or otherwise being disruptive, will be asked to leave.
7. There is **NO** recording equipment of any kind along with written records of questions and answers are allowed. The use of any of these could result in team disqualification.

Show Order

1. Pairing of teams for initial bouts will be by random drawing. In event of an odd number of teams, a bye will be assigned.
2. Bout winners will be determined by the team with the highest score at the conclusion of the bout.
3. **The contest will run in single elimination format.** Each round will be made up of matches between two teams. In each match, the team that wins will move on to the next round. The team that loses will be eliminated from the competition. Note: In the case of an odd number of teams, a team may get a “buy” in the first round. This is only in certain, special cases of an odd number of teams, and should not necessarily be expected to happen.

Point Value of Questions

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| 1. Phase A - correct answer | 5 points |
| 2. Phase B - correct answer | 15 points |
| 3. Phase B time penalty – answer not begun within 5 seconds | -10 points |
| 4. Bonus question - 100% correct | 15 points |
| 5. Acknowledgment penalty - answering without acknowledgment | -10 points |
| 6. Tie breaker questions – correct answer | 15 points |

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to each member of the 1st through 5th place teams in each division.

CONTEST B: VIRTUAL GOAT BREED JUDGING

Virtual goat breed judging is an individual

Procedure

1. Participants will judge 2-4 classes of 4 goats. Dairy and non-dairy breeds will be used for each class judged. The goats will be shown using a slide show presentation.
2. Judging will be based on conformation, disqualification, and breed standards.
3. Participants will be required to give placings for all classes by filling out one judging card per class. For sample judging cards please look under Livestock Resources for 4-H 1293-96 Michigan 4-H Judging Cards at: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/aniscipr.html#Livestock>.
4. Arrangements can be made to accommodate participants needing assistance with reading and/or writing. The request must be made prior to the start of the contest.
5. Participants will have 12 minutes to judge each class and take notes for their oral and written reasons.
6. Score cards, note cards, animal parts pages, terminology page, standards, and any other information sheets are not permitted during the contest.
7. No talking between contestants once the contest has started will be allowed. If contestants are talking they will be disqualified from this contest.
8. Participants will judge classes individually.
9. Junior division participants will give written reasons for their class placings on 1 selected class.
10. Senior division participants will give written reasons for their class placings on a randomly selected class and oral reasons for their class placings on a different randomly selected class.

Scoring Guidelines

1. Junior division participants
 - a. Individual class placings – 50 points per class
 - b. Written reasons – 50 points
2. Senior division participants
 - a. Individual class placings – 50 points per class
 - b. Written reasons – 50 points
 - c. Oral reasons – 50 points

Awards

Placing ribbons will be awarded to each member of the 1st through 5th place teams.

CONTEST C: GOAT SKILL-A-THON

Goat skill-a-thon is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Participants will answer 25-50 goat related questions presented digitally on an overhead screen. Questions will include photos, descriptions or short videos. Answers may be multiple choice, true false or short answer.
2. Participants will have 30 seconds to 2 minutes per question, depending on the degree of difficulty of the question.
3. Questions will not be repeated, participants must select the best answer within the given time.
4. Participants should allow 40 minutes to complete the contest. The contest will be held at 9:30 p.m. in room XXX and all registered participants will complete the contest at one time. Juniors and seniors will answer the same series of questions, but will be scored against those in their own division.
5. Ties will be scored by a judge through a numerical tie-breaker. The participant with the closest correct answer will be determined the winner – for example: How many goats are there in the state of Michigan?
6. Arrangements can be made to accommodate participants needing assistance with reading and/or writing. The request must be made prior to the start of the contest.
7. No talking between contestants once the contest has started will be allowed.
8. There are no spectators allowed in the contest room.
9. To promote learning, an answer key will be available to all participants at the conclusion of the contest.

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

CONTEST D: ILLUSTRATED TALK

Illustrated talk is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Participants will present a verbal presentation or talk.
 - a. Junior Division presentation time requirement: 3 to 5 minutes
 - b. Senior Division presentation time requirement: 4 to 6 minutes
2. Participant's topics must relate to the goat project area.
3. The use of 1 or more of the following supporting visual aids is allowed:
 - a. Illustrations
 - b. Graphs/charts
 - c. Pictures
 - d. Other mediums appropriate to the topic
4. A pointer or illustrator may be used during the presentation to highlight points on charts, graphs, pictures, etc.
5. Talks should present original material as well as factual material.
6. Contestants are required to state the resources that were used in support of their talk. This component is not part of the presentation time requirement.
7. Following the conclusion of your talk, participants will answer questions from the judges for up to 2 minutes.
8. Participants will need to sign up for a specific judging time beginning at 8:15 a.m.

9. Talks will be judged on composition of material, organization, delivery, poise, and appropriateness of support material used.
10. Sample score sheet is available for download at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

NEW CONTEST E: EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

This new contest will challenge youth to use their critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills to develop and deliver a brief informational speech that addresses a specific question.

Procedure

1. Youth will be given a question relating to one of the topic areas below. Youth should research points on each of these topics.
 - a. The Michigan Meat Goat Industry
 - b. The USDA Scrapie Program
 - c. The Michigan Dairy Goat Industry
2. Sample questions:
 - a. Senior
 - i. How do you feel meat goats contribute to the Michigan agricultural industry?
 - b. Junior
 - i. Why is the USDA Scrapie program important in the goat industry?
3. Youth will be given 25 minutes to write their speech after they have received their specific question.
4. Youth may bring two (2) hard copy reference materials to assist in writing the final speech. The contest chair at the contest must approve all reference materials, which can be written or typed notes, reference books, magazines, etc. The use of cell phones, tablets, or computers is not allowed at any time during the contest.
5. Speeches must be no more than 6 minutes in length and no less than 3 minutes and 30 seconds.
6. Contest judges will have 5 minutes to ask questions of the contestant after the speech has been delivered.
7. The contest will be scored as follows:

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| Adherence to the Topic | 20 points |
| a) Severe discounting for shifting to some other topic. | |
| Well-Chosen Information | 20 points |
| a) Current information | |
| b) Relative to the subject | |
| Logical Organization of Material | 20 points |
| a) Effective introduction and conclusion | |
| b) Information used makes a complete speech | |
| c) Does not jump around in sequence | |
| Effective Delivery | 20 points |
| a) Poise, quality, use of voice, directness, expression | |
| b) Ability to enlist and hold the interest of the audience | |
| c) Effective use of notes & cards | |
| Response to Questions | 20 points |
| a) Ability of the speaker to think and express him/herself on his/her feet. | |

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

CONTEST F: CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Participants will submit goat related literature that they themselves have written.
2. Ideas for pieces are listed below but participants are not limited to them.
 - a. Fictional story
 - b. Non-fictional story
 - c. Poetry
 - d. Prose
3. All entries must be in at the contest room by 9 a.m. Event staff is not responsible for any creative writing entries that are sent to the State 4-H Office prior to the event.
4. Sample score sheet is available for download at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

CONTEST G: EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Educational poster is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Only 1 poster entry per participant.
2. Educational poster must be the work of the youth participant, created within the last 12 months, and should not have been submitted to the Goat Expo in the past.
3. Poster subject/theme should directly relate to goats, which educates the viewer about a goat related activity.
4. Posters will be judged on how well they present information, their general appearance, and their importance to the modern day goat industry.
5. Copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy and Charlie Brown of the “Peanuts” comic strip, etc.) may not be used.
6. Size specifications:
 - a. Posters must not exceed 22” by 28”
 - b. Other widths and lengths will be accepted as long as they do not exceed 22” by 28”.
7. Posters can be made using any of the following:
 - a. Poster-board
 - b. Tag board
 - c. Other light bases
8. 3-dimensional posters will not be allowed.

9. The back of posters must include the following information:
 - a. Name
 - b. County
 - c. Age Division
 - d. Resources
10. Tables will be provided for displaying the posters.
11. All posters must be in the contest room by 9:00 a.m.
12. Participants will have brief interview with the judge.
13. Participants must sign up for an interview time. If you miss your interview time, you will need to resign up for a time.
14. There are no spectators allowed in the judging room.
15. Sample score sheets are available at:
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

CONTEST H: COOKERY AND FOODS

Cookery and foods is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Contestants can select existing recipes or develop their own recipes.
 - a. When developing their own recipe participants should take care that added ingredients and preparation methods do not contribute to excessive fats and sodium in the recipe.
2. Contestants must prepare their recipes ahead of time and bring the prepared items to the contest along with all the supplies needed to display their items in an attractive manner.
 - a. Display may include:
 - i. Place settings
 - ii. Tablecloths
 - iii. Napkins
 - iv. Eating utensils
 - v. Decorations/flowers
 - b. Display should be free-standing and fit on a card table size tabletop (37 inches square max.) A table will be provided for the contestant.
 - c. Easels will be provided. Only posters and tabletops displays will be allowed (**No slides, videos or PowerPoint programs allowed**).
3. A typed copy of the recipe on an 8.5 inch by 11 inch paper must be submitted to the judges at the time of the contest. The recipe must include the following:
 - a. Name of recipe
 - b. List of ingredients in order used in the instructions
 - i. Measurements given in common fractions
 - ii. No abbreviations
 - iii. No Brand names (example: “Blue Bonnet” vs. margarine)

- c. Instructions for combining and cooking the ingredients
 - d. Number of servings
 - e. Cultural significance of the dish (optional)
 - f. Name of contestant, age division, county, food category (meat, milk, cheese, ice cream, etc.)
 - g. Nutritional information or food facts about the recipe.
4. Judges will not taste the foods for the scoring/decision making of the products.
 5. Presentations will be 3 to 5 minutes in length.
 6. Presentation should:
 - a. Touch on the promotional aspects of the recipes main ingredient.
 - b. Include information on three areas (such as economy, cultural significance, convenience, nutrition or versatility).
 - c. Answer why the goat product is being used.
 - d. Include factual information on the ingredients.
 - e. Describe the dish and explain how it fits in with daily food choices for good nutrition
 - i. Do not demonstrate of the steps in the preparation of the dish.
 - f. Explain contestant's reason for selecting this recipe and specify whether the recipe is original or has been modified.
 7. Contestants will be expected to answer the judge's' questions for 2 to 3 minutes about the preparation of the dish or about the products that were used, including the nutritional values.
 8. Contestants will be responsible for clean up after their presentations.
 9. Participants must sign up for an interview time. If you miss your interview time, you will need to resign up for a time.
 10. Sample score sheets are available at: http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats.

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

CONTEST I: CRAFTS

Crafts are an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Crafts will be divided into two classes:
 - a. Class 1 – Regular
 - b. Class 2 – Product
2. Each participant may only have 3 entries per class.
3. Regular craft class is for craft items that represent craft techniques related to goats.
 - a. Some ideas include but are not limited to are:
 - i. Ceramics
 - ii. Needlepoint
 - iii. Wood projects
4. Produce craft class is for craft items using a goat product.
 - a. Some ideas include but are not limited to are:
 - i. Soap
 - ii. Knitting items with at least 50% mohair

- iii. Tanned hides
 5. Each craft must be labeled either on the back or the bottom with name, age, and county.
 6. Tables will be provided for displaying the crafts.
 7. All crafts must be in the contest room by 9:00 a.m.
 8. There are no spectators allowed in the judging room.
 9. Each craft must have the State 4-H Goat Expo Craft Tag filled in completely and attached to the back of the craft item.
 - a. Tags are available at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats
 - b. Tags must include the following information:
 - Contestant Name
 - 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/16)
 - County
 - Number of years in goat craft project
 10. Sample score sheets are available at: http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats
 11. Each craft must be accompanied by a written report (either typed or handwritten will be accepted) that addresses the following questions:
 - c. How did you come up with the idea for the craft you are exhibiting?
 - d. Where did you learn the techniques to make the craft?
 - e. Give detailed, step by step instructions on how you completed the craft.
- **Points will be deducted from total score if written report is not included.**

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division per class.

CONTEST J: ART

Art is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Only 1 artwork piece per participant may be entered in each class.
2. Art work needs to directly relate to goats.
3. Art must be the work of the youth participant, created within the last 12 months, and should not have been submitted to the Goat Expo in the past.
4. Art will be divided into two classes
 - a. Class 1 – Cartoon/caricature
 - b. Class 2 – Other
5. Captions are only permitted in cartoon entries.
6. Specifications:
 - a. **Art media**
 - i. Black and white (using media such as pen and ink or charcoal).
 - ii. Color (using media such as water colors, acrylics, pastels).
 - b. **Size**
 - i. No smaller than 5 inches by 7 inches (including the mat).

- ii. No larger than 18 inches by 22 inches (including the mat).
 - c. **Orientation**
 - i. Horizontal or vertical
 - d. **Mounting**
 - i. All entries must be mounted or executed on a strong mat board or Fome-Cor board.
 - ii. Oils or acrylics must be executed on canvas or canvas board.
 - iii. Wood, metal, plastic or other pre-made, manufactured frames are **not** permitted, nor are glass or Plexiglas coverings of exhibits, except on pastel or charcoal exhibits, where glass, Plexiglas coverings, or manufactured frames are optional for the protection of the project.
 - e. **Copyrighted materials**
 - i. Copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy and Charlie Brown of the “Peanuts” comic strip, etc.) may not be used.
 - ii. Entries using copyrighted materials will be disqualified.
7. The back of each art work must include the following: name, county, age division, class, and number of years they have been doing this specific art medium.
 8. A 3-inch by 5-inch card with a brief (150 words maximum) paragraph explaining the artwork and category and how it relates to the 4-H goat project also must be secured to the back of the artwork. **Include resources used including any educational or research based web sites/journal articles, etc. that you might have researched to complete this piece of art.**
 9. Tables will be provided for displaying the crafts.
 10. All art works must be in the contest room by 9:00 a.m.
 11. There are no spectators allowed in the judging room.
 12. Entries will be judged on technical use of medium, use of space, originality, artistic merit, relevance to goats, and the paragraph on the 3-inch by 5-inch card.
 13. Sample score sheets are available at:
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division per class.

CONTEST K: PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is an individual contest.

Procedure

1. Only 1 photography entry per participant.
 - a. Single photo entry
 - b. Photo collage entry
2. Photograph's content needs to directly relate to goats.
3. Photographs must be the work of the youth participant and created within the last 12 months and should not have been submitted to the Goat Expo in the past.
4. Completed media release forms must be attached to the photographs in which people appear.
5. Humans may not be depicted conducting illegal activities.
6. All entries must demonstrate positive youth development.

7. Specifications:
 - a. **Size**
 - i. No smaller than 5 inches by 7 inches.
 - ii. No larger than 8 inches by 10 inches.
 - b. **Type**
 - i. May enter either black and white or color entries.
 - c. **Mounting**
 - i. Photos must be firmly affixed to photographic mount board, mat board, or Fome-Core board without corner mounts and with white edges trimmed.
 - ii. Single photos must be affixed to 8 inch by 10 or 11 inch by 14 inch mount board.
8. The back of each photo must include the following: name, county, age division, and type of camera used.
9. A 3-inch by 5-inch card with a brief (100 words maximum) paragraph explaining the photograph and how it relates to the 4-H goat project also must be secured to the back of the artwork. Be sure to include resources used including the date, time, and location of when the photography was taken, any educational or research based web sites/journal articles, etc. that you might have researched to complete this project.
10. Tables will be provided for displaying the crafts.
11. **All art works must be in the contest room by 9:00 a.m. Event staff are not responsible for any photography entries that are directly sent to the State 4-H Office.**
12. There are no spectators allowed in the judging room.
13. Entries will be judged on focus and depth of field, exposure and lighting, composition, relevance to goats, creativity and communication of photograph and the paragraph on the 3-inch by 5-inch card.
14. Sample score sheets are available at: http://4h.msue.msu.edu/programs/animal_science/4h_goats
15. It is recommended that photos taken on a cell phone camera not be used in the contest.

Awards

Placing ribbon will be awarded to 1st through 10th place individuals in each division.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- To register, please visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HGoatExpo2017/> and make the appropriate age and contest selections. Payment must be made with a credit card or in special circumstances by making arrangements with:

ANR Event Services / Expo
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture
446 W. Circle Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823

- All registration fees must be paid prior to the event. Registration will be cancelled if fees have not been paid.
- Registration fees: \$6.00 participant fee and \$4.00 per contest.

**STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO
QUIZ BOWL REGISTRATION FORM
DUE TO KATIE OCKERT BY MARCH 31, 2017**

Names of all youths planning to enter the contest should be submitted even if team assignments **have not** been made. Additional sheets may be attached.. **Please fill out the appropriate sections. If you do not need both team spaces, please leave them blank.**

Junior Teams Only

| NO. | NAMES ONLY (team 1) | BIRTH DATE |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | (Team Captain) | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| Alternate | | |
| Coach | Phone () | |
| NO. | NAMES ONLY (team 2) | BIRTH DATE |
| 1 | (Team Captain) | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| Alternate | | |
| Coach | Phone () | |

***Senior Teams Only ***

| NO. | NAMES ONLY (team 1) | BIRTH DATE |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | (Team Captain) | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| Alternate | | |
| Coach | Phone () | |
| NO. | NAMES ONLY (team 2) | BIRTH DATE |
| 1 | (Team Captain) | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| Alternate | | |
| Coach | Phone () | |

**Submit team forms by mail or email to:
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