

You must be enrolled in this project area in order to compete in this skillathon.  
If you plan on taking more than one skillathon, please arrive by 6:00 p.m.

# Goat Skillathon



## 2008 STUDY AREAS



Questions will be taken from the following areas:

**Note:** Members should utilize the Goat Resource Handbook-135R and goat record book 135 to prepare for the skillathon. **Bring completed record book to judging.**

- 1) **Choosing an Animal**- Ch.2-Body parts of goat and breeds, Parts of the digestive tract-Ch.5
- 2) **Herd Management and Quality Assurance**- Ch.13, Ch.6 Hoof trimming, castration, dehorning, housing, vaccinating, worming, vet-client relationship, Reading and Interpreting Labels, etc.
- 3) **Nutrition and Diseases**- Ch.5 and Ch.6
- 4) **General 4-H Information & Record Book Completion**- Bring Completed Record Books To Contest, 4-H Pledge, Motto, Colors and Meaning, Who, When & Where 4-H Was Founded, What The 4-H's Stand For, Names of County 4-H Extension Educators, What University Ohio 4-H Is Associated With, **4-H Rules and Goat Guidelines**, Your Club Name, Your Advisor's Name, Where Does Scioto County Hold 4-H Camp, Etc. **This Info Can Be Found on the 4-H Website at:**  
<http://scioto.osu.edu/4h/4h.htm>
- 5) **Meat Goats**- Ch.8 (Everyone Except Pack Goats)
- 6) **Pack Goats**- for project participants only- Ch.9 info from pack goat manual and attached questions.

**All required Stations must be completed to receive Quality Assurance card.**

Please utilize these materials, as well as the appropriate project book material, to prepare for the skillathon.

**Skillathon: Monday, July 7 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Scioto County Fairgrounds**  
**\*No Make-Up\***

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## **Scioto County 4-H Goat Skillathon**

### **Pack Goat Questions - Juniors**

1. Is hockiness an acceptable trait for pack goats?
2. Name three of the 10 back packing essentials.
3. What should never be above the withers on a pack goat?
4. What is the proper attire for showing in pack goats?
5. How much does a quart of water weigh?

### **Pack Goat Questions - Intermediate**

1. What is the difference between a soft pack and a cross buck pack?
2. Name 2 items that you need to check on your goat before during and after the hike.
3. What is the recommended age to wean a pack goat kid?
4. Are there wild rhododendrons in the forests and are they poisonous to goats?
5. How do you know if your pack goat is dehydrating?
6. Who should you check in with before heading out on a trail?

### **Pack Goat Questions - Seniors**

1. What one nutrient is required for a pack goat to have or find on a hike?
2. What is a health function the horns perform?
3. How long would it take you and your goat to hike 2 miles over easy terrain at an easy pace?
4. Name three of the items you should carry in your goat's first aid kit?
5. What is the maximum pounds a conditioned pack goat can carry with a cross buck pack on?
6. How far can a conditioned goat hike?
7. What is the maximum size of a pack goat group in a National Forest?

## **Scioto County 4-H Goat Skillathon**

### **General Pack Goat Questions - All Levels**

1. Name 3 of the Ten Essentials.
2. How many miles can a conditioned pack goat walk?
3. How much can an adult conditioned pack goat carry (this should be a percentage)?
4. On what type of trails can you take your pack goat?
5. Name 4 parts of your pack goat.

### **Extra Questions - All Levels**

1. Name some of the commands you need to teach a pack goat.
2. Name three important needs of your pack goat (at home) to keep it healthy and happy.
3. In a pack goat's (wether pack goat specifically) diet, what one item do you need to be sure they do not get too much of?
4. When would you use a soft pack on a pack goat?