Market Goat Requirements and Tips

December – Market class animal must be born December 15th of previous year or later.

☐ **January –** It's a good idea to start attending feeding workshops and fitting clinics o Feeding and fitting workshop are often held during late winter or early spring.

  o There will be a list of preselected workshops/sessions you will be able to attend.

☐ **February –** If you don't have your market animal selected yet, get planning so you know where you are going to acquire your market animal.

☐ **March/April-Select and/or purchase animal**

  o Market class animals must have been born on or after December 15th of the previous year.

  o There are great resources on the internet that you can use to help you select a market goat.

☐ **April- Dunn County Goat Project Entry Meeting & Weigh in**

  o The Dunn County Goat Weigh-In will be held April 4, 2022 from 8:30AM – 10AM.

  o The animal's weight will depend on when it was born, the closer to December 15th it was born the more it is likely to weigh. There is no maximum weight; however, suggested maximum weight at weigh-in is 50 lbs.

☐ **April – Begin training the animal for showing**

  o It is important to be consistent in how you work with the animal.

  o The more time that you spend with your animal, the more relaxed both of you will be in the show ring! The sooner you start training your goat the better.

  o Animals that cannot be controlled by the exhibitor may be removed from the show/fair by the superintendent.

☐ **May –** May 1st Breeding stock for the fair MUST be under your care

☐ **May – YQCA turned in see General MAP Rules for date and location**

DUNN COUNTY FAIR (WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th – SUNDAY, JULY 31st)

☐ **Please if you have any questions ASK the superintendent. (Lori Gorell 715-379-3401)**

☐ **Check-in –** All market animals must be penned and cleaned by the end of entry time (one hour before weigh-in).

☐ **Wednesday 1:00 PM – Weigh In/Carcass Scanning** (dependent on technician availability)

☐ **Wednesday Hang Project Poster with expense information filled out**

☐ **Thursday 9:00 AM – Goat Show and Carcass Scan after the show**

☐ **Notify Superintendent which animal you will be selling (See General MAP Rules for time)**

☐ **Saturday 5:00 PM – Sale starts and Buyer's dinner begins at 4:00 PM**. There will be arena setup before the sale/buyers dinner that members are expected to help with, there isn't a set time but you will be notified so you know when to be there to help.

☐ **Update Project Poster with buyer and sale information (See General MAP Rules for time)**

☐ **September – Attend the Required Carcass Clinic (See General MAP Rules for date and time)**