

## **Market Goat Essay Contest for First Year Goat Members only**

The Ashland County Goat Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for youth to win a free Boer meat market goat to show at the 2024 fair. To be eligible, the youth must agree to join 4-H or FFA and to use the animal as an Ashland County Junior Fair project at the 2024 Fair. The entry should consist of the following cover page with name, address, phone number, age, name of 4-H group/FFA Chapter and include a signature of parental approval.

The essay should be a minimum of one page with no identifying names, and include the following general topics:

- What goals the member will you set for this project?
- Why the member would like to show a Goat?
- How will the animal be cared for?
- What housing facilities are available for the animal?

One Meat Market Goat will be awarded for the 2024 Fair.

It will be at the Goat Committee's discretion for the goat that is awarded to be a wether or a doe. Member cannot request which they would prefer.

Essays are due in the Ashland County Extension office by March 1, 2024. Winner will be contacted by March 15. For more information, please call the Extension office at 419-281-8242.

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter\_\_\_\_\_

This is my first year with a 4-H/FFA goat project \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Approval signature\_\_\_\_\_