Goat Remind 101 Contact Information:

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Market Goat Information

Purchasing Your Animal

* Starting price: $300.00 and up
* This is something you can go out and purchase yourself, but must be preapproved with the Goat Advisors, or we can purchase for you.
	+ We are specifically looking at April- June wethers
* Other Costs: Supplies, Vet Bills, Entry Fees, $55 Validation, Feed, Supplements ...etc
	+ Supplies: Goat Halter, Show Chain, Blanket, Slinky (sock) and blanket for cold weather, Blu Shampoo, Anti-Fungal Shampoo
	+ Show Fees: ~$120 throughout the year

Feeding – See Attached Feeding Log

* Use a feeder that can be suspended
* Feed twice a day as close to 12 hours apart at the same time every day for best results
* Feed Show Rite Feeds or as Advisor recommends
* Supplements will vary on your goats needs and should be approved by your advisor first

Weighing

* For County Show, your goat should weigh 50 pounds or more
* You should weigh your goat as soon as you can and then every two weeks at the same time each day
	+ This will help you make better choices about how much to feed your goat and to be sure they are gaining weight at a consistent rate
	+ Record your goats weight and write on the board above your stall

Handling your Goat

* Work with, handle, and exercise your goat every day!
* Goats should be halter broke first, then allow you to lead them with a show chain and brace
* Attend at Least 2 Showmanship Clinics a month per the species Contract
	+ Every Thursday from 3:45-4:15 PM

Cleaning and Staying Healthy

* Make sure your goats stay clean!
	+ A regular washing routine will help your goats leg hair, handling of your goat, and provides a good opportunity to check for any parasites, fungus, or other issues.
* Abnormalities to watch out for: ring worm, barn itch, diarrhea, runny nose, lethargy, snotty nose, trouble urinating, etc.

Shows Advisors will Attend: (Students must pass their 3rd & 4th 6 weeks report cards to be eligible to show)

* Various Jackpot Shows in the Fall Semester – All jackpots are posted in the white board at barn
* Winter Classic - December 14, 2019 -$30 Entry
* Ft Worth Stock Show – January 23-26, 2020 - $20 Entry, $45 Parking Pass, $30 Extra passes
* TCJLA County Show: March 4th-7th, 2020 - $25 Entry