## 2023 Goat Project Dates to Remember

**Tuesday April 18th**, **6:00-8:00pm** – UW Extension Office, Room TBD – Goat Project Informational Meeting. Question and Answer time for anyone feeling a little overwhelmed with the activities, expectations and deadlines for the Sheboygan County Goat Project. We will also make a goat related item that you can use for the fair. RSVP to Shelly at <a href="mailto:kscdulmes@gmail.com">kscdulmes@gmail.com</a> 920-254-5706 so that we can plan accordingly. If this meeting doesn't work out for you, please reach out to one of our leaders with any questions you may have. We are here to help!

**Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00pm** - Location TBD - State Fair informational meeting for anyone planning to participate at Wisconsin State Fair junior goat shows. We will have time to help with online YQCA or online Entries if needed.

**Thursday May 18th –** Sheboygan County 4-H Goat Managerial Contracts & Goat Project Member Expectations forms are due. Please return to Lori Knutson Managerial Project Leader, PO Box 303, Random Lake, WI 53075 or email to <a href="mailto:paradiseacreslik@gmail.com">paradiseacreslik@gmail.com</a>

**Thursday MAY 18th – 6:00-8:00pm** – Lori and Chad Knutson Farm, W4293 County Road D, Random Lake - Preparing for the Show Ring including supplies, clipping and showmanship basics. We will have goats to work with, but if weather allows us to meet outside, feel free to bring your own goat.

**Saturday JUNE 3rd - JUNE FUN SHOW** in Plymouth at the Fairgrounds – Show Details and Volunteer Opportunities to follow!! Open to all 4-H and Non 4-H members from Sheboygan County and surrounding counties.

**Monday JULY 10th – 6:00-8:00pm -** UW Extension Office, Room 5020/5022 – Educational Poster Making Meeting. Please bring Pictures/Photos and all other materials will be provided. RSVP to Shelly at <a href="mailto:ksdulmes@gmail.com">ksdulmes@gmail.com</a> or 920-254-5706

**Wednesday AUGUST 16th – 6:00-8:00pm –** Dulmes Home, W4118 County Road A S, Cedar Grove – Weather Permitting, bring your showmanship animal for some fun outdoor activities and showmanship practice. If it doesn't work to bring your own goat, we will have extras to work with.

Any questions, please contact goat project leaders Lori Knutson (414) 640-6387 or Shelly Dulmes (920) 254-5706.

If there are any new project members interested in a goat project mentor, please reach out to one of our leaders so that we can make arrangements for a more one on one learning experience.

## Additional Info/Dates to Remember

**Wisconsin State Fair** – August 2-6 <a href="https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/">https://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/</a> Open to all youth Age 12-19 by January 1st of the current year and have completed YQCA certification. <a href="https://yqcaprogram.org/">https://yqcaprogram.org/</a>

Mid-April – Entries Open

May 24th, 2023 - Junior Livestock Online Entries due (YQCA needs to be completed prior to submitting entries)

**Sheboygan County Fair** August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 4th - <a href="http://www.shebcofair.com/exhibitors.html">http://www.shebcofair.com/exhibitors.html</a> Open to all Sheboygan County Goat Project Members – See Goat Project Member Expectations. **Mid-June** – Junior Fair "On Line" Registration Opens