

# Ohio Premier Youth Program

The Ohio Dairy Goat Association (ODGA) sponsors the premier youth program to recognize our younger members for their outstanding accomplishments and to help promote the goat with the next generation. Monetary awards are presented to the winner of each age division at the ODGA Fall Conference. Those competing do not have to be present to receive the award, however, several points are awarded during the conference so participation is strongly encouraged.

Age Divisions are based on the youth's 4-H age (i.e., age as of January 1). The divisions will be broken down as follows: 8 to 10 years, 11 to 12 years, 13 to 14 years, 15 to 16 years, and 17 to 18 years. An extra award will be given to the highest point winner overall.

**Pre-entry in the contest is no longer required. However, those participating are required to complete the attached form and mail, fax or email the form to the Premier Youth Program committee postmarked or received electronically by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

All information requested in the tables should be filled in. Bonus points require signatures and/or initials as indicated for points to be awarded. A maximum of 4 activities will be counted for bonus points. Be sure to include both pages of the form when turning in the application.

The placement column on the first sheet should list the placing the youth was awarded in the contest. If a placement was not awarded but the youth participated, a "P" may be listed. Points are still awarded for participation. Points are only awarded on one animal shown, so PLEASE LIST ONLY your highest placing animal.

The poster contest and herd management quiz will be given during the youth program at the ODGA Fall Conference. Points will be added to participant's score sheet after the results are tabulated. For the poster contest, posters are to be brought to the fall conference, turned in by 9 a.m. and may be on any topic related to goats.

The posters will be judged based on creativity (25%), quality of information presented (50%), and neatness (25%). All posters will be displayed throughout the fall conference and should be taken home at the end of the day.

## Points:

**Attendance and working each are worth 100 points**

**Placing scores: 1<sup>st</sup> = 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 95, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 90, 4<sup>th</sup> = 85, 5<sup>th</sup> = 80, All Others = 75 points**



Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bonus Points: (25 points each – maximum of 100 total)**

Event	Detail	Show Officials Initials
Worked at an Affiliate Club Show	Show name and Official sign	
Was a county goat youth rep.	Have County Extension Educator Sign	
Give a demonstration on a goat topic at a 4-H or FFA meeting	Have 4-H/FFA advisor sign	
Teach Goat Clinic for County 4-H Members	Have County Extension Educator Sign	
Exhibit at National Show	Have National Show Official Sign	
Served as Junior or Senior Youth Rep	Have ODGA Official sign	
Candidate for Junior or Senior Youth Rep	Have ODGA official sign	

**Total Bonus Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total from page 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EARNED** \_\_\_\_\_

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