**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:**    AVS-GOAT-Pet/Pygmy
*Approved for 2023-24 Project Year*

**Project Description:**    Learn about the selection, breeding, nutrition, management, showmanship, and health requirements of an increasingly popular pet—the pygmy goat! Care for one or more goats for at least 90 days before exhibiting.

| REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM |
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| 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist |
| 4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record |
| ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report |
| ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book |

| REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM |
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| Goat Resource Handbook (OH #135R), 2016 |
| 4-H Animal Science Lessons |

| SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES |
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| Goat Showmanship Manual (NDSU GBG091) |
| Individual Pygmy Goat Information (#72595) |
| National Pygmy Goat Association (www.npga-pygmy.com) |

## PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

| | STATE REQUIREMENTS |
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| | Own and care for at least I pet goat of any breed or mixed breed for at least 90 days. |
| | Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements. |
| | If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date. |
| | Complete 5 Animal Science activities. |
| | Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log. |
| | Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account |
| | Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account |
| | Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are:<br>• Junior: 5-8 minutes<br>• Intermediate: 8-10 minutes<br>• Senior: 10-12 minutes |
| | Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified. |

| ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS |
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| | FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST |
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| | Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite) |
| | Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite) |
| | Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified |
| | A poster (14" x 22") or display illustrating something you learned in the project this year. |
| | **AND/OR** Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class. |