Barry County 4-H
Goat Developmental Committee

Constitution

Article 1: Name

Barry County Goat Developmental Committee

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of the 4-H Goat Developmental Committee shall be to develop and support youth goat programs in cooperation with Barry County 4-H staff and Barry County Fair Board.

The 4-H Goat Developmental Committee is the policy making body for the 4-H Goat Program

Article 3: Membership and Voting Rights

Membership shall consist of Barry County 4-H Goat Leaders and teens. It is the responsibility of each leader to see that their club is represented at the meetings.

Clubs are expected to be represented at a minimum of 50% of the Goat Developmental Committee meetings.

Each club shall have three (3) votes-two (2) adult and one (1) youth member (age 13 or over), meetings are open to all 4-H goat families, however active participation may be limited to voting members.

As a part of this membership, all 4-H Clubs are expected to help with fundraisers/sponsors and Barry County 4-H Goat Developmental Committee projects.

Upon a majority approval of a business item, it may not be over turned for 6 months unless it is by a 2/3 roll call vote.

Article 4: Officers

The officers of the 4-H Goat Developmental Committee shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer or any combination of the four (4) the committee deems necessary. Officers shall be elected in the fall of each year.

The President shall preside at all meetings.

The Vice President shall preside at meetings in absence of the president, and carry out and other duties deemed necessary by the president.
The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, keep record of who attends each meeting, and carry out any other correspondence for the committee.

The Treasurer shall receive and account for all monies of the organization. Pay all necessary expenditures for the committee (as approved by the budget) and report them to the committee. The Treasurer shall follow the guidelines of the 4-H Treasurer’s Record Book. The Treasurer shall set a budget in the fall for the committee to approve or amend and this will be followed for the year. It can be amended as necessary. An annual financial statement and inventory report must be turned into the Extension Office annually.

Special Committees can be created as necessary by the President.

Article 5: Fair Superintendent and Assistants

The committee will follow the policy guidelines as approved by the Barry County Fair Board & 4-H Staff, for the selection of all livestock superintendents and assistant superintendents.

The superintendent and assistants work with the Goat Developmental Committee and 4-H Staff to establish youth programming for the 4-H Goat Project.

Under direction of the Superintendent the Assistant Superintendent(s) shall preside with or act as the Superintendent or in whatever capacity the Superintendent/4-H Staff/Fair Board deems necessary.

Article 6: Meetings

Meetings dates, times and locations shall be decided upon in the fall of each year or as deemed necessary and called by the 4-H Staff, Fair Superintendent, and/or the President. Meeting times and locations will be published in the local paper.

Mandatory pre-fair meeting - The purpose of the pre-fair mandatory meeting is to be sure 4-H youth, parents and leaders receive the information necessary to be successful at fair. There will be two opportunities to attend a pre-fair mandatory meeting. The committee requests (and 4-H staff expects) that 4-H members and a responsible adult attend. If that is not possible they may be represented by a leader or responsible adult. Everyone attending must sign for themselves and anyone they may be representing.

In the event that urgent business arises between scheduled meetings, the Executive Committee and the 4-H Staff can act on that business.

Article 7: Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this committee all monies and/or assets will be donated to another Barry County 4-H entity.

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