

## The Pennsylvania 4-H Market Goat Leader Award

The Pennsylvania 4-H program and Penn State Animal Science Department sponsors an award for the outstanding 4-H market goat club leader in Pennsylvania. The presentation of the award will be made just prior to the sale of the Grand Champion Market Goat at the Farm Show.

This is the call for nominations for the Pennsylvania 4-H Market Goat Leader Award.

***Nominations are due to Bob Mikesell by November 15th. Late nominations will not be accepted.*** Nominations can be made by Extension Educators, 4-H leaders, 4-H members or parents. **Nominations must first be submitted to your County Cooperative Extension Office by November 1st.** The County Extension Educator must then approve of the nomination with a letter of recommendation before it is submitted to the state level. The award will be presented only once throughout a leader's service to 4-H.

**The nomination should include the cover page below, a letter no longer than two pages addressing the nominee's length of service, their contributions to 4-H youth livestock educational programs in addition to shows, contests, and sales, and their participation in community service. Note the judging criteria below when drafting your letter of nomination. A minimum of two letters of reference are required, one from the nominator and one from the County Extension Educator. Additional letters of references are welcome.**

Judging of applications will be as follows on a 100 point basis.

Contributions to their County 4-H Goat Program – 20 points  
Contributions of Innovative Educational Programming and Activities – 20 points  
Involvement in 4-H Youth Shows, Contests, and Sales – 20 points  
Length of Service – 15 points  
Participation in 4-H Community Service – 15 points  
Contributions to the Region/State/National Goat Program or Industry – 10 points

The nominations and letters may come in hard copy to:

Robert Mikesell  
324 Henning Building  
University Park, PA 16802

or by e-mail to [rem9@psu.edu](mailto:rem9@psu.edu)

Please take a few moments to recognize the efforts of these volunteers in the 4-H goat program. There are many worthy volunteers for this recognition.

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**Full name of person being nominated:**

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**Name as it should appear on award if different than above:**

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**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominee's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of person submitting nomination:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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