



Santa Maria FFA

2025 SBCF Market Lamb & Goat Exhibitor Contract



Your son/daughter has completed the first initial steps in raising a **Market Lamb** or **Market Goat** as an SAE Project for their Santa Barbara County Fair. They have already attended the informational meeting and have completed the project application. This project is one of great value in terms of developing a sense of responsibility, time management, accounting & marketing skills, and small livestock husbandry (care). The budget for this project is outlined below. The only thing that will change the expense totals is if your student wants to invest more money in a genetically superior animal.

Market Lamb & Goat Budget

Note that the profit listed in the budget is an estimate – profits are dependent on student effort

Estimated Expenses		Estimated Income	
Cost of Lamb/Goat	\$600.00	SBCF Sale of Lamb/Goat	\$1000.00
Feed	\$200.00		
Veterinary Fees	\$40.00		
Insurance Fees	\$33.00		
SBCF Entry Fees	\$20.00		
DNA Fees	\$10.00		
Shavings/Bedding	\$30.00		
Shearing Fee	\$10.00		
Total - Paid to Business Office	\$943.00	Estimate Profit	
YQCA Certification (not paid to SMHS Business Office)	\$3.00 or \$13.00	Estimated Income	\$1000.00
FFA Jacket (not paid to SMHS Business Office)	\$60.00-75.00	Estimated Expense	\$946.00
Total – including Jacket & YQCA	up to \$1026	Total Profit	\$54.00

If you plan on proceeding with the project students must have each of the following completed by the indicated deadlines:

- Online **Sheep & Goat Application** - due by **December 20th, 2024**
- **Sheep & Goat Estimated Budget & Guidelines** sheet – due by **December 20th, 2024**
- List of students will be posted by **January 16th, 2025**
- This **Signed Contract** (pick-up and return to Mrs. Rodriguez in Room 332) - due by **January 31st, 2025**
- **Payment** (turn in Contract to pick-up payment form from Mrs. Rodriguez in Room 332) – due by **January 31st, 2025** to **ASB Business Office**

Printed Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Student ID#: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Printed Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____



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General Guidelines

1. Students raising any type of livestock project should be in good academic standing 2.0 GPA or higher.
2. All students must attend assigned scheduled meetings & showmanship practices put on by the FFA Advisor.
3. All students are to follow the directions and advice given to them by the FFA Advisor. The Advisor's directions are to be followed for the entire length of time the project is eligible for show at the Fair.
4. Each student must read and understand the rules and regulations in the Santa Barbara County Fair Exhibitor Guidebook.
5. Each student will be responsible for feeding, watering, exercising and the health of his/her project for the **entire duration of the project, February/March 2025-July 2025.**
6. Due to the Santa Barbara Fair Livestock Limitation, students may only show one animal at the 2025 Santa Barbara County Fair with the Santa Maria FFA. (Unless otherwise noted)
7. Students will be required to maintain records of their project in AET throughout the duration of their project. This Record Book will include all important dates, hours worked, expenses paid, etc. regarding the student's project. In addition, their AET must be completed and checked by the FFA Advisor in charge of their project prior to students receiving their paychecks from the Fair.
8. Current students will be enrolled in the summer Feed, Fit & Show class in which they will earn a letter grade that reflects their work in this project. Failure to meet certain requirements, rules or guidelines may result in a lowered grade.

Student Initials: _____ Parents Initial: _____

General SBCF Rules

1. Students must complete the YQCA Certification Course each year, online or in person as per California State Fair Rules. Certificate due to the FFA Advisor by May 1st
2. Students taking a project to the Santa Barbara County Fair must also enter a **high quality still exhibit** to the fair. All still exhibits are due to the FFA Advisor prior to July 1st (exact date TBD). If the exhibit is poor in quality the student must redo the exhibit and submit it to the fair on their own. Failure to complete this project will result in students not being able to show their animal at the fair.
3. Each student will be required to serve 1-2 barn duties at the Santa Barbara County Fair as assigned by their project Advisor.
4. Large animal pens must be cleaned by the exhibitor by no later than 8:00 am every day of the fair and animals must be fed and watered 2 times daily. Arrival time to feed and clean in the morning will be 6:00 AM, and in the afternoon will be 4:00 PM.
5. All students will be required to wear the Official FFA show uniform while showing their project at the Fair and **required to own/purchase their own FFA Jacket**. White pants, white dress shirt, FFA Jacket, FFA tie, and appropriate shoes.
6. Each student showing market animals will be required to write a thank you letter to their buyer(s) after the purchase of their project at the Fair. This letter must be shown to the FFA Advisor in charge of the project prior to being issued to the buyer(s) by 11:30 am on the last day of the Fair.
7. **While at the Fair** - All exhibitors MUST attend morning (beginning at 6:00 AM) and evening (beginning at 4:00 PM) feeding and cleanings during the entire week of the fair. Students will also be required to participate in at least one



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Barn Duty and one Chapter Fair Responsibility (TBD). Students must have transportation to the fair on the following days and should not commit to working on the below listed dates.

- Friday 7/3/25 – Saturday 7/5/25** Set Up Decorations at SBCF
- Sunday 7/6/25** – AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning
- Monday 7/7/25** – AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning & Weigh-in
- Tuesday 7/8/25** – AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning & Market/Showmanship
- Wednesday 7/9/25** - AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning & Market/Showmanship
- Thursday 7/10/25** - AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning
- Friday 7/11/25** – SBCF Auction, AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning
- Saturday 7/12/25**- AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning & Auction
- Sunday 7/13/25** - AM/PM Feedings/Cleaning, Thank You Card Due
- Monday 7/14/25** – SBCF Clean Up day

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Time Requirement

1. **February – July:** Prior to receiving their Market Animals, students will be required to attend scheduled project meetings. Once students receive their project, they should expect to put in a minimum of 10-15 hours per week. Market Animals kept at school farms must be taken care of daily by the student who owns the project. This includes feeding, watering, cleaning, exercising, and attending scheduled meetings, weigh days and showmanship practices.
2. **The Before Fair:** The week prior to fair, students will be required to wash and shear/clip their own animals under the supervision of the FFA Advisor. Sign-up times will be available during the weeks prior. Failure to wash and shear/clip will result in the student taking a dirty animal to the fair, in which they will not be allowed to participate in weigh-ins.
3. **The Week of Fair:** The Santa Barbara County Fair will run from July 3rd, 2025 – July 14th, 2025. This includes set-up & preparation, hauling-in livestock and tack, weigh-ins, showmanship, marketing, auction, general livestock animal care, and clean-up. Students should expect to put in a minimum of 25 hours during this time. **See schedule above from General SBCF Rules.**

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

School Farm Rules

Do you plan on housing your animal at one of our School Farm Facilities?

_____ Yes, I plan on keeping my Market Animal at the Adam’s School Farm (GiGi’s)

_____ No, I plan on keeping my Market Animal somewhere else. Location: _____

Keeping your animal at one of the SMHS School Farms is a privilege that comes with many responsibilities. Students must be a registered FFA Member to use the school farms. In general, all students need to respect people and property. The specifics of this are listed below. The rules below must be followed by all students, and if violated will follow a three strikes policy (dependent of severity). Violation of any rules may be considered a strike. Students get three strikes; on the fourth strike their animal must be removed from the unit within 72 hours, or it will be taken to a sales yard and sold at market price. Students who exceed the allowed number of strikes will no longer be allowed to keep livestock animals at the school farm(s). They may also be removed and/or prevented from participating in livestock projects.



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Feeding

1. Each student will be responsible for caring for their own livestock animal.
2. If the animal is kept at the Adam's School Farm (GiGi's), morning feedings will be completed by Mrs. Adams. Students will be required to take care of their animal in the afternoon between the hours of 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM. If the animal is kept at a different school farm facility, the student will be required to take care of their animal twice a day (in the morning and afternoon during the designated times).
3. If a student is unable to care for their animal on a specific day, it will be their responsibility to find another project member to assist them. This could be a pen partner or someone else from our show team.
4. Feed will be stored in the tack room for students to access daily. When feed starts getting low (only a few bags left), students will need to notify the FFA Advisor before it runs out.
5. Water will be readily available, and students should fill troughs as needed.
6. If students borrow supplies from the tack room, they must return items to their rightful places after.
7. Students must shut the tack room door when finished.

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Stall Cleanliness

1. Stalls must be cleaned **DAILY**.
 - a. Animal waste is put into designated dumpsters.
 - b. Any tools utilized (rakes, shovels, wagons) shall be returned to their designated area after use.
2. Shavings (if utilized) shall be kept fresh. Extra shavings shall be stored in the tack room. No bags of shavings shall be left around the pens.
3. No personal tack or equipment shall be stored outside the tack room.
4. When you exercise your animal, you are required to clean up any excrement they leave behind. Do this immediately after returning the animal to the pen.
5. Students must make sure pen gates are secured prior to leaving.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

General Decorum

1. Please be always considerate and polite while at the school farm. Use kind and appropriate language.
2. Students must arrive during schedule feeding hours with enough time to feed, clean, and exercise their animal. **DO NOT** arrive five minutes before feeding time is over expecting to stay late.
3. Parents/Guardians may accompany students to tend their animals.
4. Guests: please refrain from bringing friends, siblings etc. they may wait in the car while you feed. Only students/parents are allowed at the school farms unless accompanied by their advisor.

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Fair and Post Fair Procedures

1. The ultimate person responsible for the sale of an animal is the student. It is not the responsibility of the instructor, or the school, to find a buyer to purchase any un-sold animals.
2. All unsold animals shall be removed from the school farm within 2 weeks following the fair.
3. Any animals not removed from the unit will be taken by the Advisor to a sales yard for market price.
4. All school farm pens must be cleaned when the animal is moved to fair.

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Please do not complete these pages. These pages will be filled out only if students violate the Market Lamb & Goat Contract earning them one or more strikes.

Strikes

Strike 1:

Description of Incident:

Rule Violated: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Printed Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____

Student School: _____ Student ID#: _____

Note to Advisor: Student may take this home for parent signature and return to the advisor.

Strike 2:

Description of Incident:

Rule Violated: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Printed Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____

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Note to Advisor: This requires a parent phone call or conference.



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Strike 3:

Description of Incident:

Rule Violated: _____

Corrective Action: _____

By signing below parent and student acknowledge that this is the students third strike and that a fourth strike will result in removal of Barn privileges and require removal of their animal within 72 hours. If Parent and Student fail to remove the animal, it will be taken to a sales lot and sold at market price. This may be a significant loss of investment for the student/parent.

Printed Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____

Printed Administrator Name: _____ Administrator Signature: _____

Student School: _____ Student ID#: _____

Note to Advisor: This requires an in-person parent conference with administration present.