

What is Gwinnett 4-H Goat Club? 2011-2012

We have monthly goat club meetings which run Oct. through May each school year. You may enroll at any goat club meeting. We have programs about goats, live goats may be at our meetings since our * regular meeting place rotates to local farms. We try to have a very interactive club that using a lot of hands-on demonstrations for our members. Please contact our club leader Jean Martin at jean.martin@gwinnettcountry.com or (770) 846-8557 for our next meeting location.

Meetings are on third Thursdays, from 6:45-8:15 p.m. Members or guest speakers present the educational programs. Goat ownership is not required, but most of our members do have access to goats through ownership or friends.

We welcome all levels of goat interests, but we've found that sometimes children with no access to a goat do not retain an interest in our club. Our dues are \$5.00 annually. Parents usually attend and are needed as club committee leaders and hosts for refreshments and meeting location.

As in all areas of 4-H, we stress leadership through an elected slate of youth officers. They conduct the meetings with staff assistance. We also require goat related community service.

Members are also notified about State or District 4-H and non 4-H clinics and events. We are a new club and are working to expand our club opportunities.

The regular age for 4-H participation is 5th grade through 12th, but since parents attend goat club, younger elementary children are allowed to join with parent supervision.

Meetings for 2011-2012 are:

Jan. 19

Feb. 16

Mar. 15

Apr. 19

May TBD