OCEANA COUNTY
JUNIOR MARKET
GOAT RECORD BOOK – 2017
(for ages 5-8 years old)

IF YOU ARE A LITTLE BUDDY PLEASE CHECK HERE: _____

My big buddy is: _____

As a member of the Junior Market Animal Project, you are required to submit your records as part of an educational project notebook in order to show your animal at the Oceana County Fair. **This notebook must be shown to the Goat Superintendent or designated Small Market Weighmaster at the time of weigh-in and then entered by you in the Educational Notebook Division at the Oceana County Fair on Entry Day.**

AGE: _____
The age you enter depends on how old you were on January 1, 2017

NUMBER OF YEARS IN PROJECT: _____

Use this sheet as the first page of your project record book. Fill it out completely.
Please print or type neatly.

NAME _____

4-H CLUB _____

LEADER _____

DATE RECORDS STARTED _____ **DATE ENDED** _____

JUDGE'S SCORE/COMMENT SHEET

(PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE, PLACE THIS SHEET IN SHEET PROTECTOR OR GLUE TO COVER). This sheet must be keep free to the judge to write their comments.

This sheet should help each junior market member understand their ribbon placing.

A. **Specific educational value or worth**

___ All questions were answered completely

___ All calculations were correct

___ Calculations were incorrect

___ Questions were not completely answered

___ Questions were not answered (missed questions)

B. **Notebook contains all project records**

___ Notebook contained all project records and were fully completed

___ Notebook contained additional project related information (research materials etc.)

___ Project records were incomplete

___There was no additional project related information

C. **Accuracy, neatness and general appearance**

___Notebook was neat in appearance (typed/hand printed)

___ Notebook pages were clean and stain free

___Notebook pages were in order and complete

___Notebook pages were out of order and missing pages

___Notebook was difficult to read and messy

___Notebook had wrinkled and stained pages

Other Comments: _____

_____

OBJECTIVES

1. **To let members experience love of animals.**
2. **To members to experience the obligations and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.**
3. **To let members experience and cope with the "values" and "attitudes" of responsibility in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be provided on a periodic basis.**
4. **To allow the member to provide meat for the family table and/or to experience the marketing process and system through sale of his project.**
5. **To let the member experience competition by fitting and showing their animal at local or area organizational sponsored shows and the Fair.**

This record book is part of your Junior Market Goat project. By keeping records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write or type neatly and clearly. Please keep the pages in order. Feel free to add extra pages at the end of your notebook.

SCORING CRITERIA
The following breakdown will be used during the judging process of all market livestock notebooks.

A.	Specific educational value or worth	**30%**
B.	Creative way of showing what has been learned	**10%**
C.	Notebook contains all project records	**50%**
D.	Accuracy, neatness and general appearance	**10%**

The Oceana County Agricultural Society encourages parent assistance with your project and project notebook. If you should have any questions, please contact the MSU Extension Office.

If a parent or an adult helped you in filling out your notebook please have them sign below that the answers are YOUR answers and that they assisted you in the writing of the answers and the understanding of the questions only.

_____
(Signature of person helping with notebook)

_____
(Printed name of member)

ABOUT YOUR GOAT:

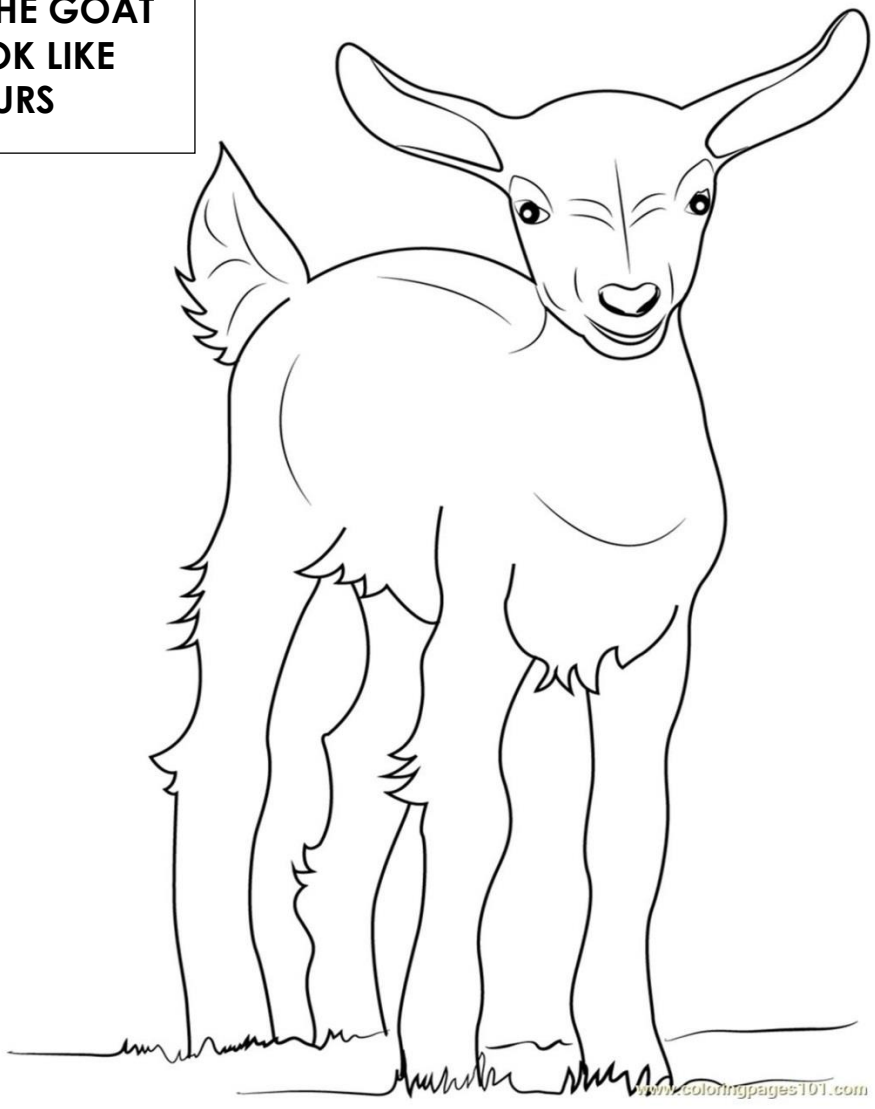
My Goat's Name: _____

My Goat's Breed: _____

My Goat's Color(s) are: _____

My goat is a (circle one): ***Wether*** (boy) ***Doe*** (girl)

COLOR THE GOAT TO LOOK LIKE YOURS



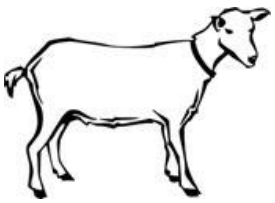
WEIGHT CHART

(have a parent, grandparent, leader, older youth, etc. ***help*** you with the next sections)

BEGINNING WEIGHT_____ AGE_____ DATE_____

WEEK	AGE	WEIGHT

FINAL WEIGHT (FW)_____AGE_____DATE_____



EXPENSES

(A) Cost of kid $_____

DATE	LBS. OF FEED	VARIETY	COST
			$
		(B) TOTAL SPENT ON FEED	$

DATE	OTHER EXPENSES, VET, SUPPLIES, HOUSING, MARKETING, ETC.	COST
		$
	(C) TOTAL SPENT ON OTHER EXPENSES	$

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES (TE): $ _____ (TE)
(total of A,B, and C)

_____ ÷ _____ = _____

Total Expenses **(TE)** Final Weight **(FW)** Break Even Price **(BE)**
(or total cost per pound to raise your animal)

***** have your parent, leader or an older teen in your club help you figure out your breakeven price (BE). The breakeven price is the price that you need to get at the Junior Market animal auction in order to not lose money on your market project*****

ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT

Your project requires regular care and management. List the things necessary to take care of your project animal(s).

Include the following:

- ✓ Feeding and watering practices
- ✓ Grooming (clipping, hoof trimming, etc.)
- ✓ Health practices and medicines
- ✓ General Management (cleaning living area, etc.)

Daily- Things done once or twice a day
Weekly- Things done once or twice a week
Monthly- Things done once a month
Yearly- Things done one time or occasionally throughout the year

MARKETING

One of the most important parts of any market animal project is marketing. This may include writing letters and talking to prospective buyers. Color in the face, a smiling face is a good action, a frowning face is a bad action. (see the example)

Good Marketing Practice		Poor Marketing Practice
☺	Send a picture to your potential buyers	☹
☺	Send a reminder to attend the auction	☹
☺	Let an adult talk to the buyer instead of you talking to them	☹
☺	Know what kind of feed you used if asked	☹
☺	Only go to grocery stores or the banks	☹
☺	Make sure to visit your previous buyers	☹
☺	Only thank those who agree to be listed as a potential buyer	☹

WHAT DOES YOUR GOAT NEED?

(have an adult help you read the following & then **circle those items that your goats** need below)

All living creatures need certain things to survive, like *food*, *water* and *shelter*. *Farmers* take care of their animals to make sure they are healthy and comfortable. If any animals are sick the farmer will treat them with the help of the *veterinarian.* Goats need roughage such as *grass* to keep their digestive system working correctly. Some plans such as *Japanese Yew* & *Milkweed* are **not** good for your goat to eat.

FARMER

VETERINARIAN

JAPANESE YEW

WATER

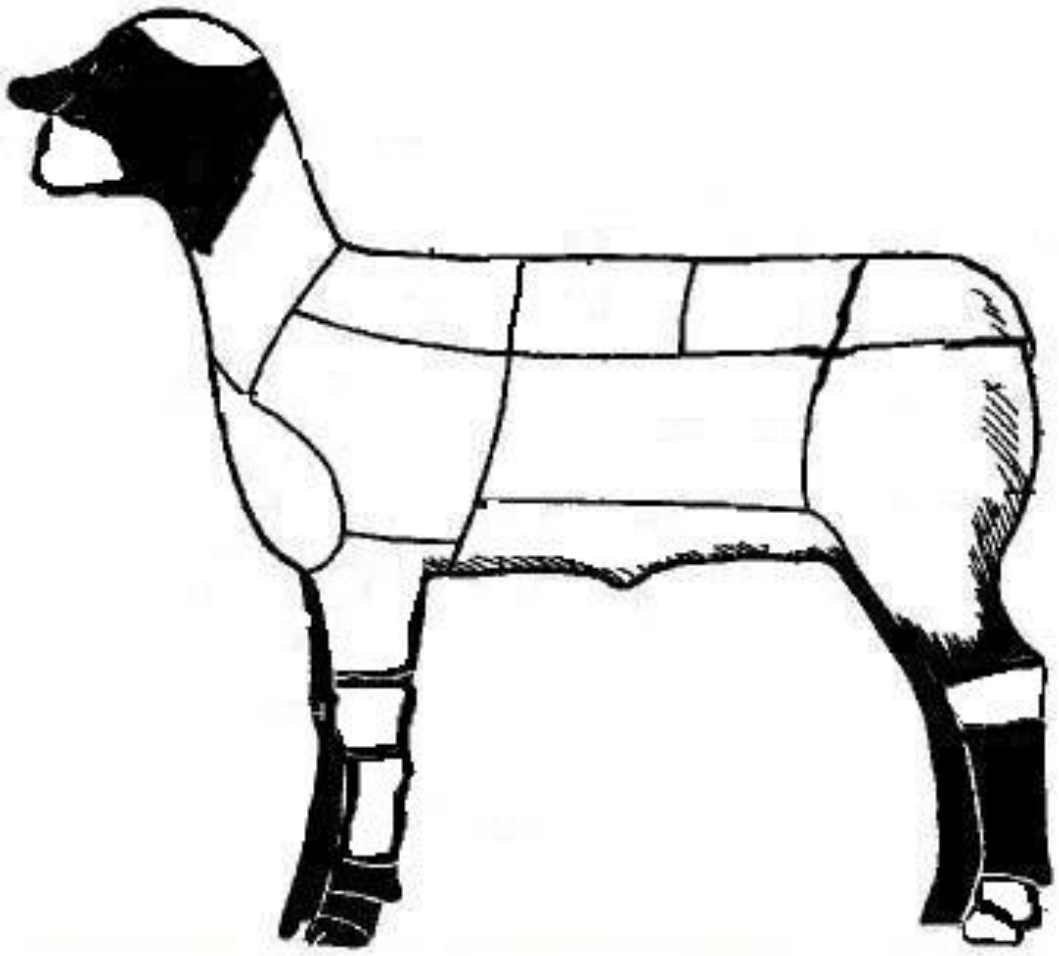
COOKIES

BARN

GRASSES

MILKWEED

PARTS OF A GOAT



COLOR THE PARTS OF THE GOAT

Back or Rack- Red	Belly- Yellow	Breast/Brisket-Pink
Cannon- Purple	Dock- Pink	Forearm- Purple
Hock- Red	Hoof- Orange	Knee- Red
Leg- Blue	Loin- Green	Middle- Orange
Muzzle- Blue	Neck- Yellow	Pastern- Brown
Poll- Red	Shoulder- Green	Top of Shoulder- Purple

PROJECT KNOWLEDGE

MATCH THE ANSWERS TO THE CORRECT QUESTIONS

(draw a line from the question to the correct answer)

1. A goat of either sex under one year old	A. Water
2. A goat's hair or wool is called	B. Doe
3. A female goat	C. Yearling
4. Most important part of a goats diet	D. Fleece
5. The first milk, it is full of antibodies for the kids	E. Colostrum
6. A goat between the age of one and two years old	F. Kid

Match 'em up!

(write the letter that answers the question on the line before it)

_____ 1. Meat goats prefer what type of grazing?	**A**. Small shed or barn
_____ 2. Who you might call when a goat gets sick	**B**. Sportsmanship
_____ 3. What kind of housing does a goat need?	**C**. Electric fence or woven wire 4 feet high
_____ 4. How is goat milk used?	**D**. Clean, dry straw
_____5. The most important food your goat needs	**E**. Good-quality hay and grasses
_____ 6. What do goats sleep on?	**F.** Browse
_____ 7. How would you keep a goat fenced in?	**G**. Veterinarian
_____ 8. A goat eats grain and . . .	**H**. Drink it, sell it or make cheese & butter
_____9. Honest & Courteous when competing	**I.** Water

PROJECT INFORMATION

What Does Not Belong?

In each statement one word does not belong, ***X (cross)*** out that word.

1. Goats have: **teeth,** **eyes,** **withers,** **feathers**

2. For a goat's fencing use: **barbed wire,** **woven wire,** **electrical fence**

3. The people who help me take care of and learn about my goats are:

my parents, **the veterinarian,** **my principal,** **my club leader**

4. Goat breeds: **Boer,** **Kiko,** **Nubian,** **Cornish Rock**

Finish the Sentences

1. My goat always needs clean, fresh _____ to drink.

2. When I grow up I want to be a _____.

3. The best, or most fun, part of my project was: _____

_____

_____

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4. The hardest part of my project was: _____

_____

_____

Identify Good & Bad Character Actions

Color in the face, a smiling face = a good action, a frowning face = a bad action. (see the example)

RAISING and SHOWING an ANIMAL *with* CHARACTER		**RAISING and SHOWING an ANIMAL *without* CHARACTER**
	Feed Animals on Time	
	Take others equipment without asking them.	
	Leave manure on the barn floor	
	Leave your pen for your parents to clean	
	Help others if they need it	
	Leave animals outside without shelter	
	Thank the judge no matter how you place	
	Complete your record book honestly	
	Always try your best	

How did you show good character this year? Did you help someone, or maybe you treated your animals extra special?

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_____

4-H KNOWLEDGE

The 4-H Pledge- *Draw a line to the picture that fills in the blank* (see the example)

I pledge…

My _____ to clearer thinking,

My _____ to greater loyalty,

My _____ to larger service, and

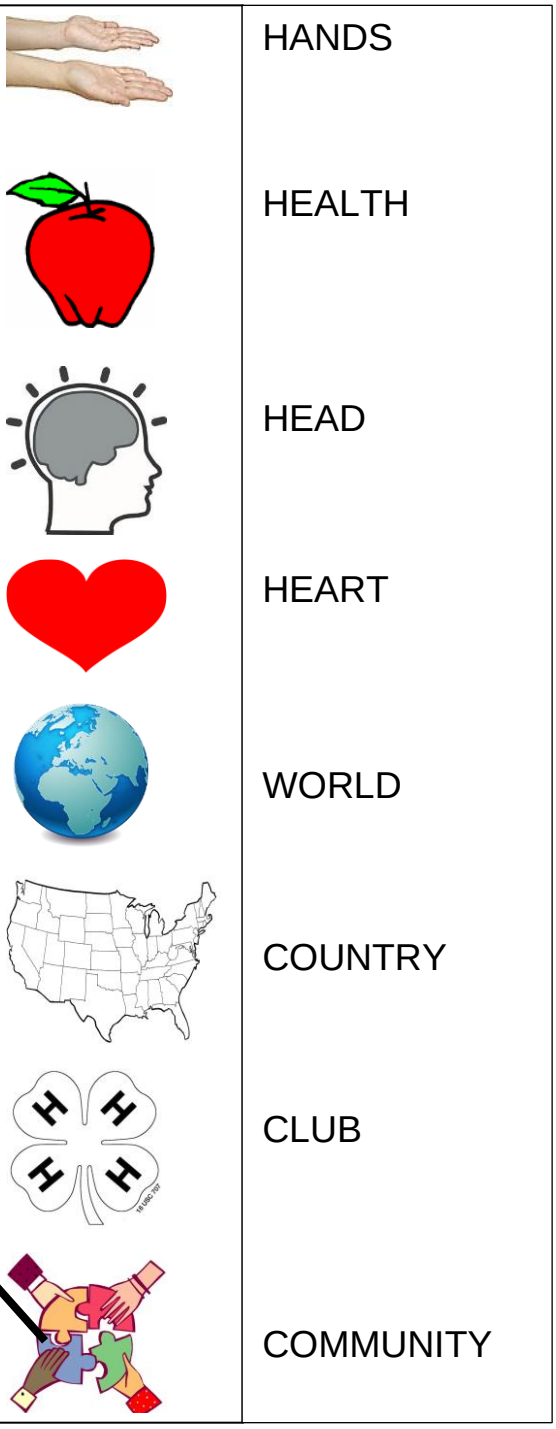
My _____ to better living,

for my _____,

my _____,

my _____,

and my _____.



Number of club meetings held: _____ Number I attended: _____

MY STORY

(Interesting things that happened to me and my animal this year, challenges, highlights of my year or ***ANYTHING*** I would like to share about my overall experience. You can even draw a picture of you and your animals if you prefer).

POTENTIAL BUYERS NAMES

As part of your Junior Market project, you must personally contact at least five potential buyers before the Oceana County Fair. You are encouraged to seek two new buyers that have not been asked or submitted before. You also must have at least three different buyers than those of your siblings in the market livestock project. Please confirm with your buyers their accurate mailing address (example: post office box vs. a street address). The information on page 14 must be completed and taken to the Oceana County MSU Extension Office on or before the due date where it will be **copied** and used to send out letters to your potential buyers. This page will remain in your notebooks. This is an Oceana Agricultural Society rule. Failure to comply will result in not being able to sell your animal in the Junior Market Auction. Please have all buyers signatures on **(1) one** sheet as copies need to be made at the MSUE office.

Date: _____
Staff: _____

JUNIOR MARKET/SMALL MARKET POTENTIAL BUYER'S LIST
GOAT PROJECT (AGES 5-8)

Name_____ Club_____

Please print business names, phone numbers and complete addresses clearly.

1. Contact Name_____

   Business Name_____

   Mailing Address_____

   Phone_____

   Signature_____

2. Contact Name_____

   Business Name_____

   Mailing Address_____

   Phone_____

   Signature_____

3. Contact Name_____

   Business Name_____

   Mailing Address_____

   Phone_____

   Signature_____

4. Contact Name_____

   Business Name_____

   Mailing Address_____

   Phone_____

   Signature_____

5. Contact Name_____

   Business Name_____

   Mailing Address_____

   Phone_____

   Signature_____

(Must be stamped by the MSU Extension Office)

PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT

(Please use this page for your project pictures. Add additional pages if you would like. The judges appreciate you labeling the pictures so they know what the picture shows.)

CLUB POINTS
SMAA/JUNIOR MARKET PROJECT
ATTENDANCE RECORD

(must be filled out by participant before requesting signatures from MSUE office)

MEETING NAME	LOCATION	DATE	POINTS	SIGNATURE OF LEADER

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NON-CLUB POINTS

SMAA/JUNIOR MARKET
ATTENDANCE RECORD

(must be filled out by participant before requesting signatures from MSUE office)

MEETING NAME	LOCATION	DATE	POINTS	SIGNATURE OF LEADER, SUPERINTENDENT OR MSU STAFF

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