Mecosta County 4-H
CLOVERBUD
GOAT RECORDS
Age: 7-8 years old

Name: ______________________________ Age:_______
Address: ________________________________________
_______________________________________________
4-H Club: _______________________________________
Project Leader:___________________________________
Years in 4-H: ________________ Years in Project:________
Why Keep Records?

Keeping records on your project can be fun and interesting. Good records will:

- Help you learn about your animals and their care.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Set goals for your project. By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make towards your goals as you work to accomplish them. Write clearly. If you need help ask your parents or leaders to work with you. Add extra pages to your records if you need more space.

Note to Parents: At this age a child’s learning skills and abilities vary greatly. While it is important that your child does as much of the work as possible, we want this to be a positive learning experience. Please help them as you see necessary for their age and ability.

Comments by leader:

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Leader signature ________________________________
About Your Animal

My 4-H goat’s name is: __________________________________

The breed of my goat is: ________________________________

The main purpose of my breed of goat is:

                                                                                      
                                                                                      
My goat is a:   Doe      Buck       Wether     (circle one)

How old is your goat? ___________________________________

Name 3 other goat breeds:

                                                                                      
                                                                                      
                                                                                      
What is the most important thing you can give your goat?

                                                                                      
                                                                                      
Taking care of your Animal

What are some things that you do to keep your 4-H goat healthy?

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What do you feed your goat?

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Have an adult help you keep track of how much your goat eats and how much it costs for one week. Record it here:

My goat ate: ________________ lbs of grain.

My goat ate: ________________ bales of hay or was on pasture.

It cost me $ ________________ to feed my goat for 1 week.
Complete the Crossword Puzzle

Goat Terms

Across
01. Male goat.
04. A group of goats.
07. Presenting your goat to a judge.
09. A female goat.
10. A dairy breed of goat.
12. Neutered male goat.

Down
02. Part of goat where milk is produced.
03. What goat meat is called.
05. To remove the horn-bud on a young goat.
06. Baby goat.
08. A breed of goat with long silky hair.
11. A meat breed of goat.

Word Bank: wether, Boer, Angora, disbud, udder, doe, herd, chevon, kid, Pygmy, Nubian, buck, showmanship
Fill in the blanks.

1. _____________________  5. _____________________
2. _____________________  6. _____________________
3. _____________________  7. _____________________
4. _____________________  8. _____________________

Word Bank:
Teat, withers, muzzle, hock, brisket, poll, hoof, back
4-H Project Picture

Photo of your 4-H goat project and you.
Date of photo: ________________