Goat Breedstock Record Book

- Members showing a goat breedstock project must complete this record book

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

4-H Club: ____________________________________________________________

4-H Leader: __________________________________________________________

Age (as of 1/1): _______________  Years in 4-H Goat Project: ____________

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WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun - not dull or boring.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year's projects, as well as if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

Remember - Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a completed Goat Breedstock Project Record Book as required.

4-H'ers Signature: ________________________________

4-H Leader's Signature: ________________________________

Objectives To let 4-H Members:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and state-wide shows.

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Mecosta County 4-H Goat Program

Member’s Achievement Summary

Year: ______

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________   4-H Age (as of 1/1): __________________

Years Showing 4-H Goat: __________________

Have you participated in goat projects outside the county?  ______Yes   _____No

List some of the Goat Project activities you have participated in such as fairs, trips, clinics/workshops, posters/projects, demonstrations, quiz bowl, judging team, etc.

What do you hope to improve this year in your breedstock goat project?
My 4-H Breedstock Goat Project Animal(s)

Name of Animal:________________________________________________________
Identification Number:_____________ Type of Identification: _____Tag _____Tattoo
Breed(s):________________________________________________________________
Color:__________________________ Date (Month) of Birth:_____________________
Markings:______________________________________________________________

Please Check One:
____ Purchased  ____ Raised  ____ Doe  ____ Wether  ____ Kid

Name of Animal:________________________________________________________
Identification Number:_____________ Type of Identification: _____Tag _____Tattoo
Breed(s):________________________________________________________________
Color:__________________________ Date (Month) of Birth:_____________________
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My 4-H Breestock Goat Project Animal(s)

Name of Animal:________________________________________________________
Identification Number:___________ Type of Identification: _____Tag _____Tattoo
Breed(s):______________________________________________________________
Color:__________________________ Date (Month) of Birth:_____________________
Markings:______________________________________________________________

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Please Check One: Please Check One:
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My 4-H Breestock Goat Project Photographs

Be creative. The more photographs the better, but a completed record book should at least have a beginning photograph and a finished picture. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal and include additional photographs. You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.
My 4-H Breedstock Goat Project Feed Ingredients

Attach a Feed Ingredients Slip/Nutritional Analysis from each of your feed sources. If the feed is mixed in a mill, ask the mill operator for a list of ingredients. If a slip is not available, please describe your feed sources as best as possible.
My 4-H Breedstock Goat Project Feed Record and Expenses

In this section, you will explore how you feed your project animal.

This is what I feed my goat project:________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

I feed my goats (please check all that apply)

_____ Hay  _____ Pellets  _____ Supplements

_____ Grain  _____ Other  ________________________________

My Goat Project Expenses were:
(List what you or your parents spent during the project year for feed, supplies, equipment and veterinary assistance.)

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My 4-H Goat Project Experiences

This is what I learned in my Goat Project this year:

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

This is what I enjoyed most about this project:

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

My biggest challenge was:

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

Next year in the Goat Project, I plan to:

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
Project Knowledge

Answer the following questions:

1. Why are minerals an important part of a goat’s diet? __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

2. Why should you keep your goat’s hooves trimmed? __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

3. What is the main purpose of the breed of goats you show? _________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

4. Name 5 breeds of goats you do not show: __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

5. What did you do to insure that you raised a quality project? _________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

6. Describe how you prepared your animal for show: __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

7. List 3 things your goat’s housing should protect it from: ____________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

8. Define a ruminant animal: __________________________
   __________________________

9. How many stomachs does a goat have and what are their names? ____________
   __________________________
   __________________________

10. Name one disease that is a zoonotic disease of goats and how it can be treated:
    __________________________
Parts of a Goat

Age 9 - 12  Label 25
Age 13       Label 30
Age 14       Label 38
Age 15 and up Label All

1. ____________________  2. ____________________  3. ____________________
4. ____________________  5. ____________________  6. ____________________
7. ____________________  8. ____________________  9. ____________________
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40. ____________________ 41. ____________________ 42. ____________________
43. ____________________ 44. ____________________ 45. ____________________
46. ____________________ 47. ____________________ 48. ____________________
49. ____________________ 50. ____________________
# My 4-H Breeding Goat Project Record Book
## Score Sheet

4-H Member: __________________________________________________________

4-H Club: __________________________________________________________

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