MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

GOAT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK #2

Items A, B, C, D, and E are required for notebooks 2-4

   A. Decorative Cover
   B. Title Page
   C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
   D. Your 4-H Story (Tell about your goat project- where you obtained, your goals etc.)
   E. Place the year you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page

Level Two (2) Goat notebook options:

   Option #1  -Third year complete 6 of the following items
               -Fourth year complete the remaining 6 items

   Option #2  -Third year complete all 12 items

Year
Completed

   1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (3) breeds of goat, (1) must be a dairy goat breed.
      Total of (6) in notebook. Include body type, breed standard and uses

   2. Identify and label parts of the digestive system. Diagram on page 2.

   3. Describe the symptoms, cause and treatment of roundworms, enterotoxemia, and coccidiosis.

   4. Describe the daily feed requirements of grain, hay and water (in pounds) for both milking does and
      market goats and list (2) minerals goats require.

   5. Describe the proper procedure for trimming hooves.

   6. Define twist depth and how it affects meat goats.

   7. Explain the difference between a buck and a wether and why you would keep a ram intact or castrate.

   8. Identify three parasites that affect goat.

   9. Describe a trip you took to a goat show, goat farm or any other goat event.

  10. List what vaccines should be administered to goat.

  11. Continue your goat records for breeding, feeding, and expenses. Include in notebook.

  12. Include pictures of you and your goat and any ribbons/awards you may have won at fairs/shows.
Digestive System

Word Bank

Large Intestine  Reticulum  Rumen
Cecum        Small Intestine  Esophagus
Abomasum       Omasum

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Year Completed _____