MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H GOAT PROJECT AREA
NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

GOAT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK # 3

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 that you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page.

Level Three (3) Goat notebook options:

Options #1 -Fifth year complete 6 of the following items.
-Sixth year complete the remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - Fifth year complete all 12 items.

Year Completed

_____ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (2) “dairy breeds” and (2) “meat breeds”. Total of (10) breeds in notebook. Include body type, breed standard and country of origin.

_____ 2. Identify and label the parts of the reproductive system. Diagrams on page 2.

_____ 3. Define the following terms; ovary, cervix, oviduct, scrotum, testis and seminal vesicle.

_____ 4. List (6) kidding supplies you should have available and why you would use them.

_____ 5. List (4) possible kid loss reasons and how to avoid them.

_____ 6. List the normal vital signs of goats. Include pulse, respiratory rate, rumination and rectal temperature.

_____ 7. Describe the desirable characteristics of the goat’s loin, shoulders and legs.

_____ 8. List two food products goats provide and include (2) recipes containing either one.

_____ 9. Define the disease Orf., its symptoms, if it can be transmitted to humans and how to protect yourself from being exposed to it.

_____ 10. List what techniques are used to deworm a 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.
Reproductive Systems

Ram Reproductive Parts

Bladder
Anus
Scrotum
Penis
Ampula
Prostate
Seminal Vesicle
Urethra
Vas Deferens
Prepuce
Tail of Epididymis
Urethral Process
Urethral Gland
Body of Epididymis
Tetis
Head of Epididymis

Doe Word Bank

Hymen
Ovaries
Vulva
Uterine Horns
Cervix
Urethra
Vagina
Oviducts
Vaginal Vestibule