St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Goat Breeding Stock Project Report

Members 12-14 years old (by January 1)

Reference Material: The Goat Resource Handbook is available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Office

Name: ___________________________ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Address: ___________________________ City: _______________ Zip: __________

4-H Club Name: ______________________ Goat Leader’s Name: ______________

Number of years in 4-H: _________ Number of years completed in this project: __________

Provide information on one (1) of your breeding stock animals:

Breed: ___________________________ Sex: Male ______ Female ______

Registration Name: ____________________ Scrapies Number: ____________________

Date of Birth: _______________ Birth Weight: _________ Current Weight: __________

Project Information

1. Why did you enroll in this project? ____________________________

2. How did you obtain your breeding stock goat? ____________________________

3. What did you do to keep your goat healthy? What kind of feed did you give your goat? ____

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4. What kind of facilities do you have for your goat?

5. What breed is your goat? Why did you select this breed?

6. What are your future plans for breeding this goat?

7. At what age should you breed a doe? At what age should you use your buck for breeding?

8. What is the gestation period of a goat? What is the typical breeding season for goats?

9. What is the difference between a purebred and a crossbred animal?

10. List three (3) breed characteristics of your goat.

    1. 
    2. 
    3. 

11. Name three (3) things that should be done right away after a kid is born.

    1. 
    2. 
    3.
12. When horns are not desired, it is preferable to dehorn (disbud) kids when they are how old?

13. At what age should buck kids be castrated?

14. What are 3 castration methods?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

15. At what age should a kid be weaned?

16. What is colostrum and why is it important to a newborn kid?

17. What ingredients make up your animals ration? What are trace minerals?

18. What kind of stomach does a goat have?

19. What are some things that goats are raised for?

20. What do you do to prepare for a Breeding Stock show?

21. What are three (3) common health issues/diseases in goats?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
22. What can you do to prevent/treat these conditions?

1. 
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3. 

23. Explain the nutritional needs of a goat in regard to protein, carbohydrates/fats, and vitamins A, D, E and B.

EXPENSES

Start expense record in October or in earliest month you took ownership of your project animal.

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