4-H Goat Breeding Stock Project Report

Members 9-11 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: __________________ Scabies 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? ____
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
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?

Please attach a picture of you and your goat

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