Montcalm County

Goat Project
Record Book

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

4-H Club: _______________________________________________________________

4-H Leader: _____________________________________________________________

4-H Age (as of 1/1): ___________ Years in 4-H Goat Project: _________________

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Why Keep Records?

- Members learn more about their project animals - costs, feed, health and management skills.
- Documents activities and progress in the project.
- Improves management and production practices.
- Helps plan future projects.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful in applying for 4-H awards and scholarships. Remember - records are no better than what YOU put into them!

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

4-H'ers Signature: ________________________________

4-H Leader’s Signature: ________________________________

Extra Credit for my Goat Project?

An outstanding 4-H project record is one that goes above and beyond what is expected. Be creative!

- A completed record book should have a beginning and final photograph. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal(s), include more photographs and captions. You may use additional pages.

- Write a report on a related topic of at least one page: Proper Care and Nutrition; Selection; Animal Science; Safe Management Practices or Diagram of Farm Set-up; Veterinary Science; Food Products (such as sample “healthy” recipes); Judging, etc.
Goat Project Summary

Each member must complete core pages 3-7 AND at least one supplemental diagram based on the type of goat(s) in your project. All members participating in the Market Goat Project must complete the core pages 3-7, the market goat record, AND at least one supplemental diagram based on the type of goat(s) in you project.

Number of project meetings held_______________ Number I attended ____________

I gave ________ project talks or demonstrations.
Topics were:_________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Have you participated in goat activities?   Yes___   No___
If YES, list the activities, goat shows, fairs or related programs attended:___________
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Number of goats in my herd________________
List by name and age
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What are your goals for this year’s goat project? ______________________________
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Be Creative. The more photographs, the better! You are encouraged to be in the photo with your Goat project animal(s). You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.
### Feeding Program

Number of goats in herd_________

Water (Estimate how much per day) ____________________________

Pasture (Dimensions and what kind of grasses) ___________________

Hay (How many flakes per day?) ___________ 1st or 2nd cutting? __________

Grain (How many pounds or cups per day?) _______________

   Ingredients in your grain mix ________________________________

Salt (Block or loose)__________________

Trace mineral supplements (Estimate how much per day)______________

Is there selenium in your mineral mix? __________

   (In Michigan, goats need extra selenium to prevent white muscle disease)

Other supplements/nutritional treats ______________________________

### Health Record

#### Hoof Care

*List dates for current year*

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#### Medication or Shots

*For illness or prevention*

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Caprine Questions

1. What two things should you consider when buying a goat?

2. What should your mineral mix contain?

3. What is the average temperature, pulse rate and respiration rate of a goat?

4. Name five goat products.

5. Name five pieces of equipment needed to care for goats and their use.

6. Name five breeds of goats and their primary use.
Project Survey

1. What were the three most important things you learned this year about goats?

2. What are your goals for your project next year?

Goat Project Diary

List below any interesting things you did with your goat, learned about your goat or write a story/poem about your goat.

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Individual Goat Records
(Copy this page as needed to include each goat that you are exhibiting)

Registered Name:____________________  Registration Number: _____________
Barn/Herd Name:____________________  Breed:__________________________
Date of Birth:________________________  Color:__________________________
(Check) ____ Doe       ____ Wether       ____ Buck born after April 1 of current year
(Check) ____ Disbudded       ____ Naturally polled
Tattoo Information:    Right Ear:_________________         Left Ear:_______________
Ear Tag Number:____________________  Microchip Number:________________
Use: (check all that apply) __ Showing ___ Breeding ____ Milk ____ Meat ____ Pet
(Check) ___ This goat is a kid   ___ This goat is a dry yearling   ___ This goat is a wether
   ____ This goat has freshened _______ date ______ # does ______ # bucks
   Previous freshening dates _______ date ______ days milked
   ________________________ date ______ days milked

Weight at Fair time___________ actual or ____________ calculated from heart girth.

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 Previous freshening dates ________ date ______ days milked
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 Previous freshening dates ________ date ______ days milked
                              ________ date ______ days milked
Weight at Fair time_________ actual or ____________ calculated from heart girth.
Identifying Parts of a Dairy Goat
(Include this page if you are showing a Dairy Goat)


1. ___________  14. ___________  27. ___________  39. ___________
2. ___________  15. ___________  28. ___________  40. ___________
3. ___________  16. ___________  29. ___________  41. ___________
4. ___________  17. ___________  30. ___________  42. ___________
5. ___________  18. ___________  31. ___________  43. ___________
6. ___________  19. ___________  32. ___________  44. ___________
7. ___________  20. ___________  33. ___________  45. ___________
8. ___________  21. ___________  34. ___________  46. ___________
9. ___________  22. ___________  35. ___________  47. ___________
10. ___________ 23. ___________  36. ___________  48. ___________
11. ___________ 24. ___________  37. ___________  49. ___________
12. ___________ 25. ___________  38. ___________  50. ___________
13. ___________ 26. ___________
Supplemental Diagram

Identifying Parts of a Pygmy Goat
(Include this page if you are showing a Pygmy Goat.)


1. __________  14. __________  27. __________  40. __________
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Supplemental Diagram

Identifying Parts of a Angora Goat (Fiber)
(Include this page if you are showing a Angora Goat.)


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3. __________   11. __________   19. __________   27. __________
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Supplemental Diagram
Identifying Parts of a Boer Goat (Meat)
(Include this page if you are showing a Boer Goat.)


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2. __________ 12. __________ 22. __________ 32. __________
3. __________ 13. __________ 23. __________ 33. __________
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