4-H GOAT RECORD BOOK

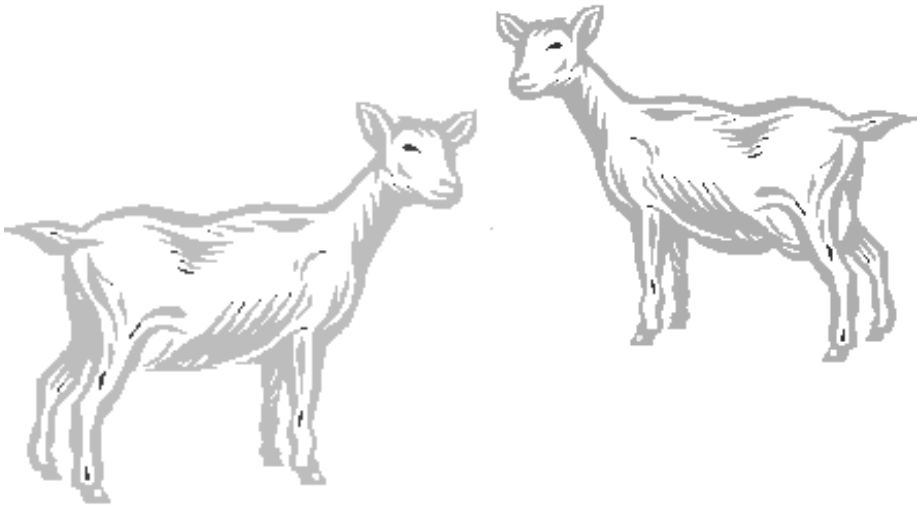
DOB _____

Age _____

Grade in school _____

Years in this project _____

Years in 4-H _____



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Date Record Started _____ Date Record Ended _____

OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop a love for animals and a humane attitude toward them while experiencing the pride and responsibility of ownership of an animal.
2. Help 4-H members acquire information and understanding management practices through the experience of keeping records and owning and caring for livestock.
3. Let 4-H members learn and employ efficient procedures and methods in marketing the animals and their products.
4. Encourage integrity, sportsmanship, cooperation and ability to communicate through related activities such as demonstrations, talks, judging events, and the fair.

This record book is for all levels of the 4-H goat project. By keeping your record up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Begin to keep your record book as soon as you begin your project. Write clearly. Keep notes on everything you do. Keep track of any money you spend or receive as a result of this project. Take lots of pictures right from the first day! If you need help, ask your parents or leaders to work with you. Add notebook paper to your record book if you need more space.

Parents Signature _____ Leaders Signature _____

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QUESTIONS

1. What breed(s) of goat(s) are you raising? _____
2. What is a purebred goat? _____
3. Name five recognized breeds of Dairy Goats:_____

   _____
4. Name 2 types of meat goats: _____
5. What two things should you consider when buying a meat goat? _____
6. What two elements should your goat be protected against? _____
7. How often should you trim your goat's hooves and what tools do you use?_____

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8. How can you tell when to disbud a kid?_____
9. Name three things that should be free choice for your goat? _____

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10. What are the two most common health risks in goats? _____
11. What other products can you get from a goat besides milk? _____

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12. What is a Wether? _____
13. How often should you give your goat worm medication and vaccinate your goat? _____

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14. What does the C/D & T vaccination prevent?_____

    _____
15. What is bloat? What is one way to take care of bloat? _____

    _____

    _____
16. What are your goat's vital signs? (Please have your parent/guardian help you with this)

    Pulse: _____

    Respiratory rate: _____

    Temperature: _____

    Rumination rate: _____

PROJECT ANIMALS:

Identification of Animal (a)	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Purchase (b)	Purchase/Value(c.)	Value of goat Sold or kept (d)

NOTES:

A - Name, tattoo, etc.

B - Applies only if you purchased your animal.

C - If you purchased the animal, list the price. If you raised the animal, list the market value.

D - List the market value of the goats that you have sold or kept at the close of record.

If you sold an animal, report it on the Income for Project Year form.

EXPENSES: Grain, Hay ~ Amount and cost of hay and grain.

Date	lbs.	cost	lbs.	Cost	lbs.	Cost
January		$		$		$
February		$		$		$
March		$		$		$
April		$		$		$
May		$		$		$
June		$		$		$
July						
August						
		Total:	Total:	Total:	Total:	Total:

Grand Total $ _____

Grand Total: lbs. _____

WEIGHT GAIN RECORD:

Identification of animal	a
Beginning weight	
Date weighed	
Ending weight	
Date weighed	
Days on feed	b
Average daily gain	c
Total weight gained	

NOTES:

a. Name, tattoo, etc

b. Number of days between beginning weight and final weight

c. Total pounds gained divided by the days on feed = the average daily gain

d. Final weight minus beginning weight = the total pounds gained

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Expense Items:	DATE: January	DATE: February	DATE: March	DATE: April	DATE: May	DATE: June	DATE: July	DATE: August
Vet Charges								
Bedding (a)								
Insecticides								
Transportation Fees (b)								
Housing (c)								
Wormer, CD/T								
Disbudding, Hoof trimming fee								
Shaving								
Fair Fees (d)								
TOTALS $:								

a) Bedding ~ straw, sawdust

b) Transportation Fees ~ if there is a charge to haul your animal

c) Housing fee ~ if you needed to build something, or you must rent a stall

d). Fair fees ~ registration, pen, picture

GRAND TOTAL: $ _____

PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME AND VALUE AT THE CLOSE OF YOUR PROJECT

Value of animals at close of project	$ _____
Miscellaneous income	$ _____
TOTAL: A	$ _____

EXPENSES AND VALUE AT START OF YOUR PROJECT

Value of animal(s) at start of record	$ _____
Feed costs	$ _____
Miscellaneous expenses	$ _____
TOTAL: B	$ _____
Net Profit (or loss *) A minus B	$ _____

QUESTIONS:

How did you prepare your project and yourself for showing? _____

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If you could change anything about your goat what would it be and how do you think you could change it? _____

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What was your biggest challenge? _____

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PROJECT PICTURES

If you want to add more pictures you can add more paper.

My Story: write a short story about you and/or your project: (suggestions ~ This is what I enjoyed most about my animal project, This is what I learned about myself or about goats through doing this project)