

# Ionia County



## *Dairy Goat Project Record Book*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of 1/1): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 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!

Leader's Comments:

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Goat 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) and to include more photographs. Include 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.

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## 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.*

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?) \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### Worming

Date	Brand Wormer	Effect	Amount	Cost

### Medication or Shots

*For illness or prevention*

Date	Type	Reason	Effect	Amount	Cost

### Show and Award Record

Goat	Date	Where Shown	Name of Class	Placing

### 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 the interesting things you did with your goat, learned about your goat or write a story or 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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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Check)  Disbudded  Naturally polled

Tattoo Information: Right ear: \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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

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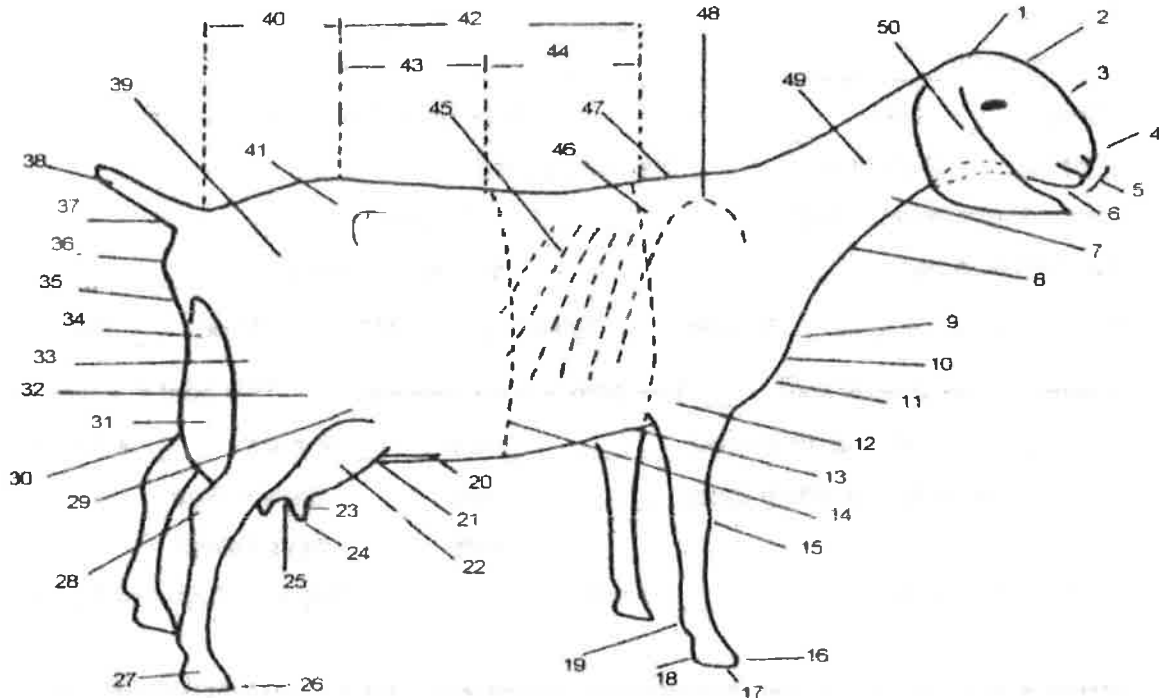
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Weight at Fair time \_\_\_\_\_ actual or \_\_\_\_\_ calculated from heart girth.

## Supplemental Diagram

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

**Ages 9-11** - Complete 10 labels. **Ages 12-15** - Complete 30 labels. **Ages 16-19** - Complete all labels.

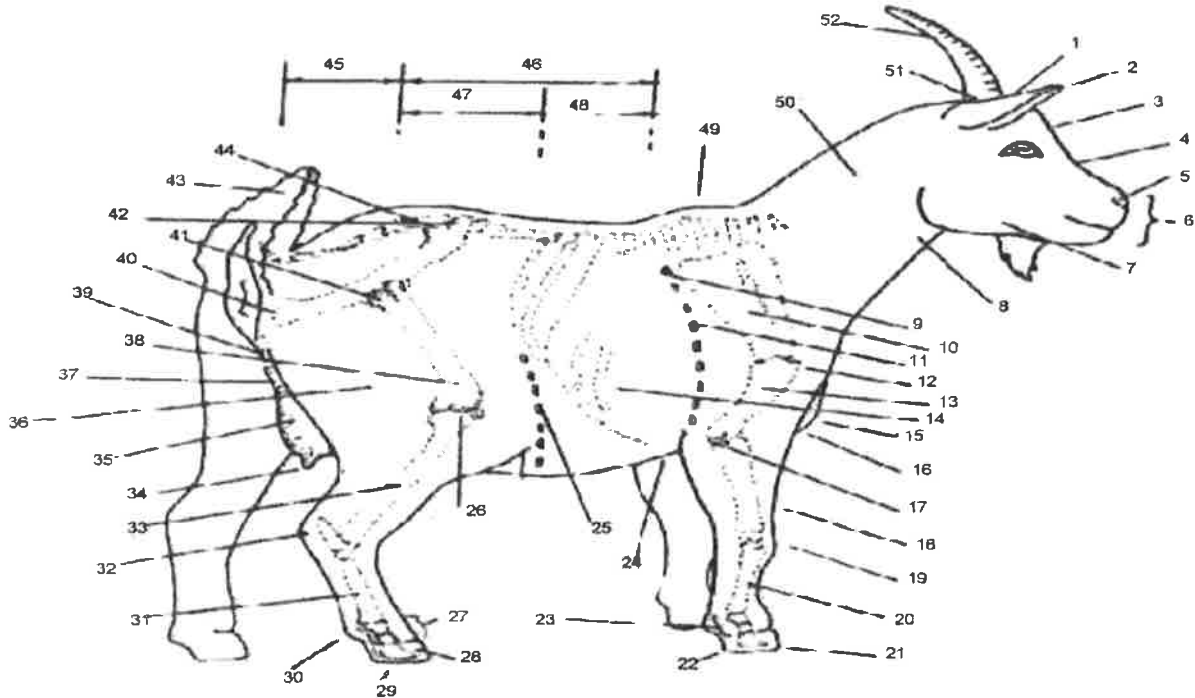


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| 3. _____  | 16. _____ | 29. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 17. _____ | 30. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 18. _____ | 31. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 19. _____ | 32. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 20. _____ | 33. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 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*.)

**Ages 9-11** - Complete 10 labels. **Ages 12-15** - Complete 30 labels. **Ages 16-19** - Complete all labels.



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| 4. _____  | 17. _____ | 30. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 18. _____ | 31. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 19. _____ | 32. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 20. _____ | 33. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 21. _____ | 34. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 22. _____ | 35. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 23. _____ | 36. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 24. _____ | 37. _____ | 50. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 25. _____ | 38. _____ | 51. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 26. _____ | 39. _____ | 52. _____ |



## My 4-H Dairy Goat Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Page</b>		<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Your Points</b>
1	<b>COVER SHEET</b> All information is neat and complete.	5	
2	<b>WHY KEEP RECORDS</b> Leader signed book.	5	
3	<b>GOAT PROJECT SUMMARY</b> All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered.	10	
4	<b>GOAT PROJECT PHOTOS</b> Includes photographs of project animal(s). Captions included with pictures.	10	
5	<b>FEEDING AND HEALTH</b> Information is neat and complete.	10	
6	<b>AWARDS AND CAPRINE QUESTIONS</b> Completed and questions answered.	15	
7	<b>PROJECT SURVEY AND DIARY</b> Information is neat and complete.	15	
8-9	<b>INDIVIDUAL RECORDS</b> Information is neat and complete.	10	
10-11	<b>PARTS OF THE GOAT</b> Complete at least one diagram (or more) of the two.	10	
12	<b>SUPPLEMENT PAGE</b>	10	
	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> A: 90 - 100, B: 80 - 89, C: 65 - 79	100	

