

**HOWARD COUNTY
4-H GOAT PROJECT
(Dairy, Boer, Pygmy)
RECORD BOOK**

Level 1 (grades 3-5)
Record Book to be turned in at check-in



NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

CLUB: _____

PROJECT HELPER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Each year you enroll in the Goat Project, you are to complete two (2) of the activities included in this record book and at least one (1) in the supplement. The showmanship and score card activities should be done each year and **NOT** counted as one of the activities. (These activities are to help with your showmanship skills.) **You may not repeat activities.** The information can be located in your **4-H Goat Manual**. Complete the feed and financial report included in this record book.

ACTIVITY 1—BREEDS OF GOATS

There are many different dairy breeds of goats. List six (6) dairy goat breeds and give a brief description of each.

	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITY 2—LIST 2 NON-DAIRY BREEDS OF GOATS

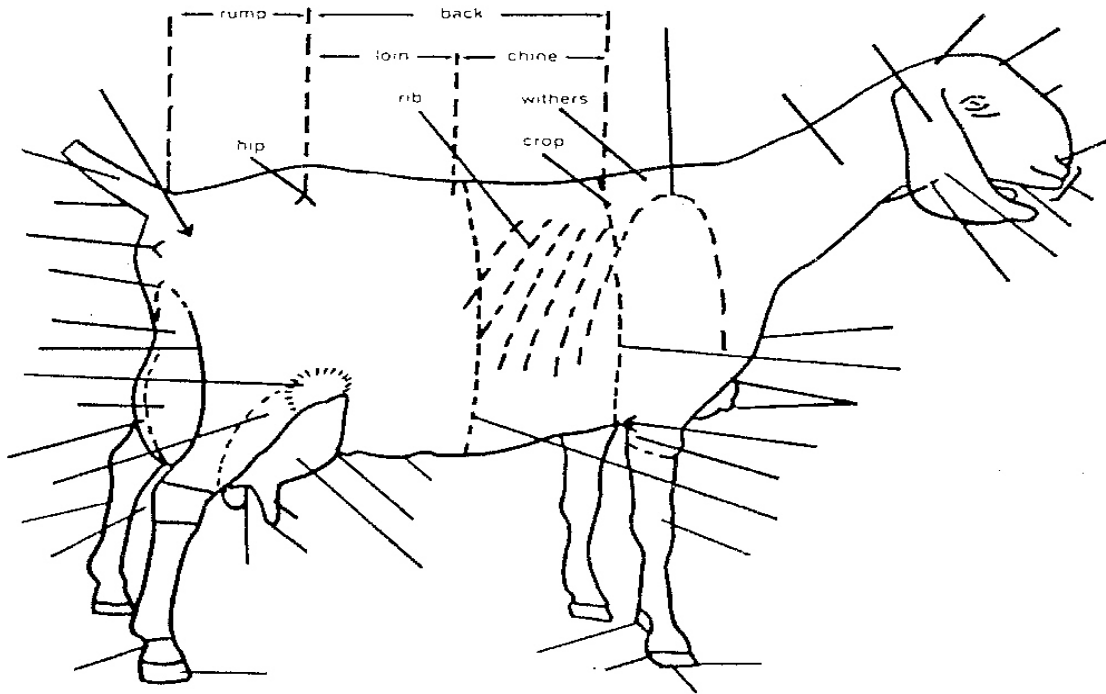
1. _____
2. _____

ACTIVITY 3— GOAT TERMS

1. What is a purebred goat? _____
2. What is colostrum? _____
3. How long is the gestation period? _____
4. Doe? _____ Buck? _____
Kid? _____ Castrated Kid? _____

ACTIVITY 4—PARTS OF A GOAT

Identify the parts of the goat. See supplement pages for help.



ACTIVITY 5—SELECTING YOUR GOAT

What are four (4) things you need to consider when making your choice for your 4-H goat?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ACTIVITY 9—TRAINING YOUR GOAT

You should start working with your goats before you get to the fair. List eight (8) things you need to do to train your goat.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

ACTIVITY 10—SHOWMANSHIP MANEUVERS

*******This exercise should be done each year*******

Find this article in the supplement and practice it with a friend or your parents. Remember to have fun and you will need to practice this more than once.

ACTIVITY 11—SCORE CARD

*******This exercise should be done each year*******

Find the score card in the supplement, have someone quiz you over this several times before the show.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Do at least one of the fun pages in the supplement.

RECORD SUMMARY

NAME: _____ GRADE _____

NUMBER OF 4-H DAIRY: _____ MEAT (BOER): _____ PYGMY: _____

EXPENSES OF 4-H GOAT PROJECT

COSTS

Cost of Animal (s)	_____
Total Feed Cost	_____
Vet/Medical Fees	_____
Bedding Fees	_____
Manure Handling	_____
Transportation Fees	_____
Show Equipment Costs	_____
Fencing & Housing/Building Costs	_____
Interest on Money to buy goats (if any)	_____
Other	_____

RECEIPTS OF 4-H GOAT PROJECT

INCOME

Selling of Animal (s)	_____
(ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED PROJECTED)	
Other Income from project	_____

ACTUAL OR PROJECTED INCOME OR LOSS

FEED RECORD

Number of days animals were fed	_____
Total Pounds of feed fed to animals	_____
Total Costs of feed	_____

LABOR

Number of hours per week spent on 4-H Goat project _____

(This includes feeding, grooming, general care, exercising and getting ready for fair)

Total hours spent on 4-H Goat project from beginning of project until the fair.
