

Goat Project Record Book

Name: _____ 4H Age: _____

Club: _____ Years in 4H: _____

Goat records for showmanship goat:

Goat Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Goat Breed: _____ Cost if purchased: _____

Why did you choose this goat? _____

Feed Program for your goat:

Water (estimate how much per day): _____ (gallons)

Pasture (dimensions): _____

Hay (how many flakes per day): _____ or (bales/week): _____

Grain (how many pounds per day): _____

Salt (block or loose): _____

Other supplements/treats: _____

Feed costs:

(from last September or
the date you got your goat
through now)

Hay: \$ _____

Grain: \$ _____

Minerals: \$ _____

Other supplements: \$ _____

Total feed costs: \$ _____

Bedding Costs:

Straw or wood shavings: \$ _____

Grooming costs (clippers, hoof trimmers, shampoo, buckets etc.): \$ _____

Other costs (rakes, shovels, show entry fees, etc.): \$ _____

What did you do to keep this goat healthy? _____

Wormer Brand: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Veterinarian visit(s) Reasons: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Shots/Medications Name: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Other costs: _____ Cost: \$ _____

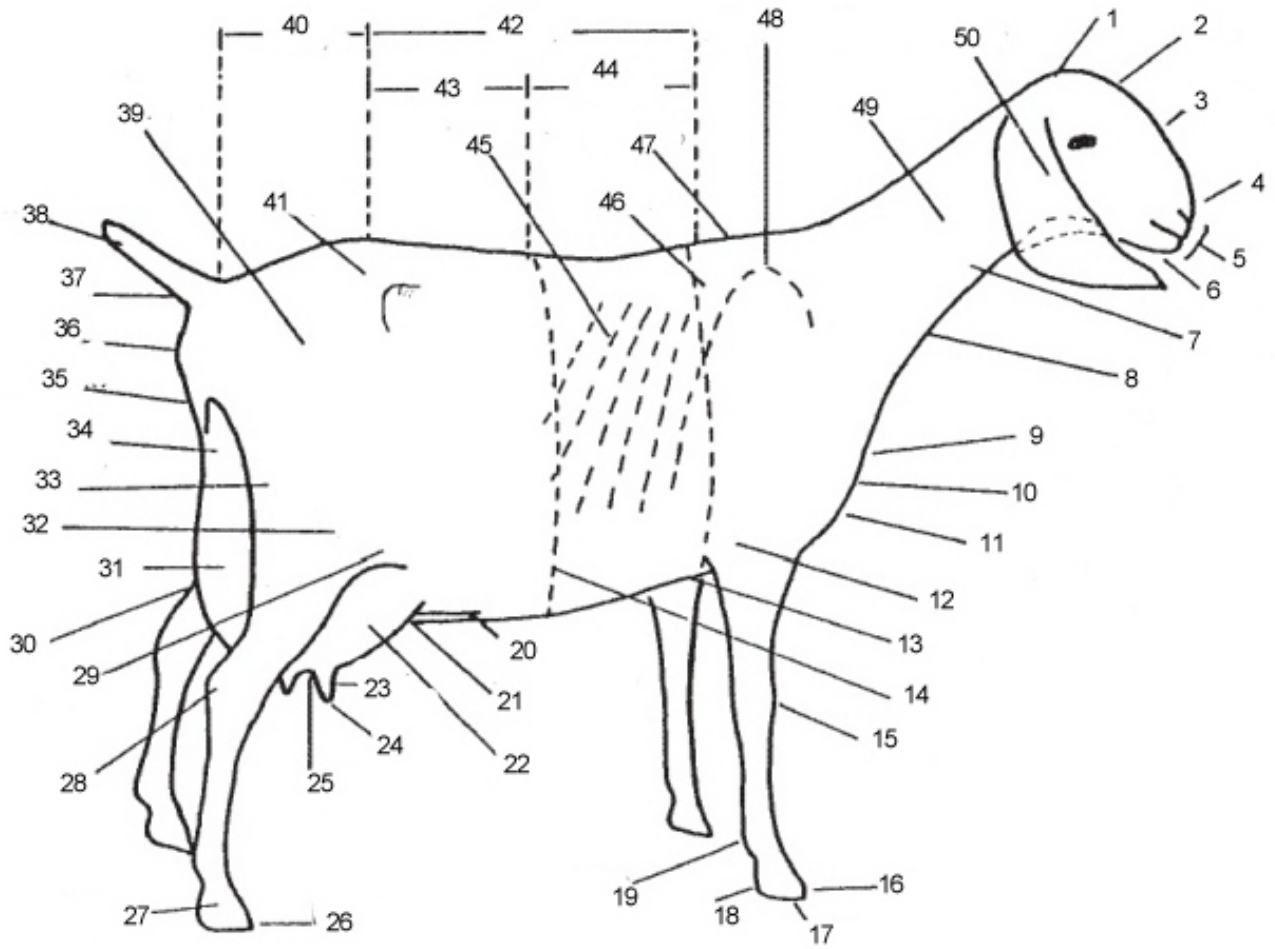
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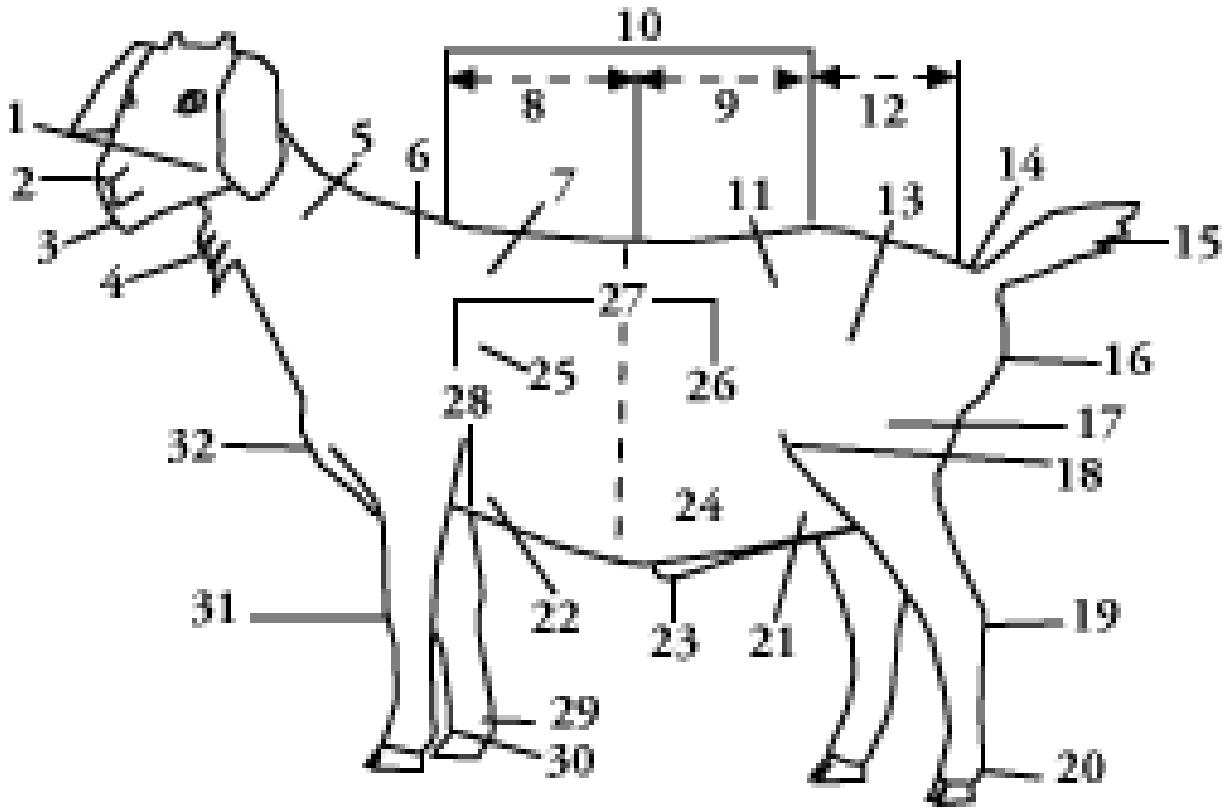
Total Health Expenses: \$ _____

Identifying Parts of a Dairy Goat
(ONLY FILL OUT the one that matches your showmanship goat)



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

Identifying Parts of a Meat Goat
(ONLY FILL OUT the one that matches your showmanship goat)

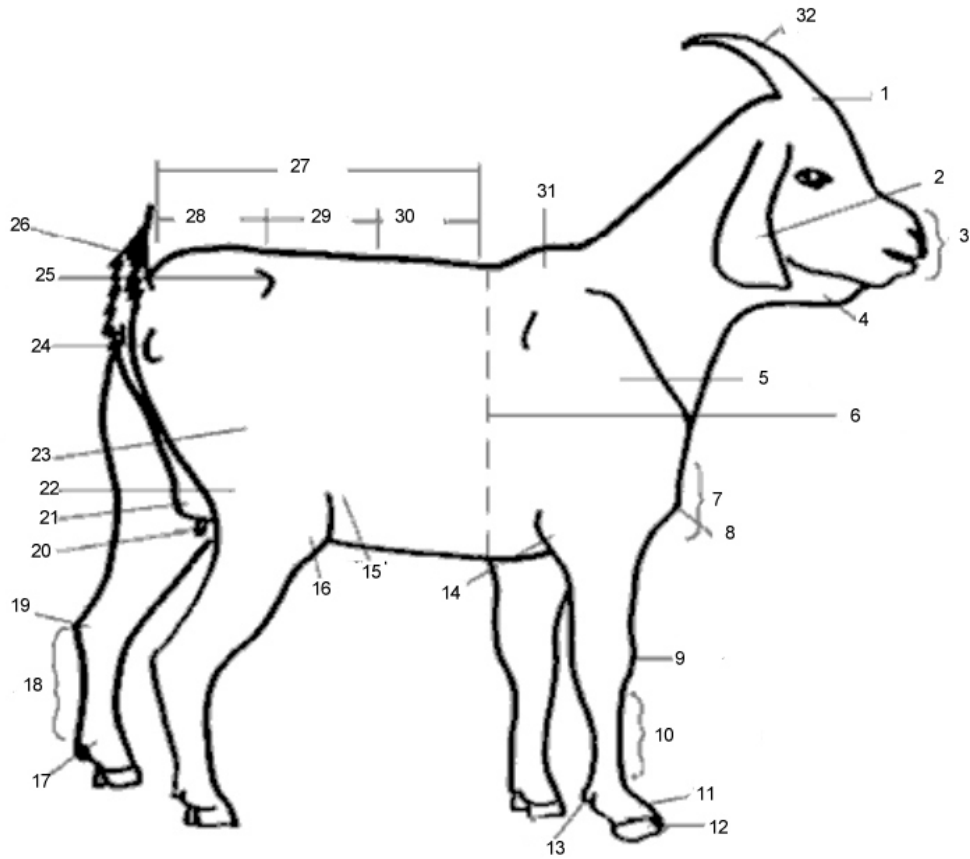


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Identifying Parts of an Angora Goat
 (ONLY FILL OUT the one that matches your showmanship goat)



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- 31. _____
- 32. _____

Breed Standards for your showmanship Goat

Breed: _____

Color(s): _____

Nose shape: _____

Ear shape: _____

Mature doe:
Height at the withers: _____ weight: _____

Mature Buck:
Height at the withers: _____ weight: _____

Temperament: _____

Where does this breed originate from? _____

If this a dairy goat: How much milk should it produce and how does the milk fat compare to other dairy breeds at breed standard? _____

If it is a meat breed: How much meat should it produce at breed standard? _____

If it is a fiber goat breed: How much fiber should it produce at breed standard? _____

Anything interesting about this breed of goat? _____

The reason I chose the goat project area:

Mistakes I made and how I handled them:

Changes I plan to make that will make next year better:

Herd improvement Plan for next year:

For the next 3 pages just fill out the one for your class (junior, intermediate or Senior).

Junior Class

Below are questions a judge might ask you when you show a goat in the Junior class showmanship ring, do your research and answer them to the best of your ability.

What is a goat less than one year old called? _____

What is a female goat called? _____

What is a mother goat called? _____

What is a male goat called? _____

What is a father goat called? _____

What is a castrated male goat called? _____

How many teats should a dairy goat have? _____

How many teats can a meat goat have? _____

What part of the goat produces milk? _____

Name an internal parasite: _____

Name an external parasite: _____

What are the "tassels" some goats have called? _____

Name the most important diet ingredient that affects milk production: _____

What is the milk that a goat makes just after giving birth called? _____

How many compartments are in a goat's stomach? _____

Can dairy goats at the Sanilac County 4-H fair have horns? _____

Can meat goats at the Sanilac County 4-H fair have horns? _____

Name a meat goat breed: _____

Name a dairy goat breed: _____

How often should you trim your goat's hooves? _____

What disease causes blisters on the lips and gums of a goat? _____

How many goats does a mature goat usually give birth to? _____

How many dewclaws does a goat have? _____

How long does a goat usually live? _____

In the show ring where is the most important place to look? _____

Intermediate Class

Below are questions a judge might ask you when you show a goat in the Intermediate showmanship ring, do your research and answer them to the best of your ability.

What season of the year do goats usually get pregnant? _____

How long is a goat in heat? _____

What country did Boer goats originate? _____

A lack of what nutrient will result in the death of animal the quickest? _____

Using a good disinfectant liberally, guards against the spread of what? _____

What is the mid-section of a goat's body, the rib care area, called? _____

What is the accumulation of excessive amounts of gas in the rumen called? _____

What do the initials "AI" stand for? _____

What are the disease protection protein particles in colostrum? _____

Why should you remove the water bucket from the kidding pen? _____

When should a doe bred in November kid? _____

Why should you practice for showmanship? _____

In showmanship class, is the confirmation of the goat considered? _____

What is inbreeding? _____

Why do buck butt head and rear at each other? _____

What does stature refer to in dairy goats? _____

According to the ADGA scorecard, how many points is the general appearance of the exhibitor? _____

What are the causes of foot rot? _____

When should you worm your goat(s)? _____

Can you ask the judge to repeat an instruction or question in the show ring? _____

List two things to do when fitting a dairy goat for show: _____

What is Mastitis? _____

What is the official USDA identification for untattooed and unregistered goats? _____

Name the 4 compartments of a goat's stomach: _____

Name two thing to do when fitting a meat goat for show: _____

Senior Class

Below are questions a judge might ask you when you show a goat in the Senior showmanship ring, do your research and answer them to the best of your ability.

How many points is the appearance of the animal on the ADGA showmanship score card? _____

What do you do when fitting your goat? _____

How old should a doe be before breeding it? _____

What is the normal weight of a kid at birth? _____

What does condition mean in meat goats? _____

What is the normal temperature of a goat? _____

What is goat meat called? _____

What is another name for afterbirth? _____

If a goat's top line tends to dip, would bringing the hind legs closer to the front help raise it? _____

When reproducing what does the doe provide? _____

When reproducing what does the buck provide? _____

How old should a buck be before he is used for breeding? _____

What causes white muscle disease? _____

Where is the thurl located? _____

What ligament supports the udder? _____

When entering the ring, which way do you circle the ring? _____

What are the causes of foot rot? _____

When should you worm your goat(s)? _____

Which part of the stomach is known as the fermentation vat? _____

Can sore mouth be transmitted from goats to humans? _____

How can you weigh your goat without a scale? _____

Name two important things to do to all kids at birth: _____

What is the main difference between showmanship class and breed class? _____

What is the accumulation of excessive amounts of gas in the rumen called? _____