



# 4-H Goat Breeding Stock Project Report

Members 15-19 years old (by January 1)

**Reference Material:** The Goat Resource Handbook is available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Goat Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years completed in this project: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Provide information on one (1) of your breeding stock animals:**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration/Scrapie Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Project Information**

1. Why did you choose this breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your future plans for this breeding stock project? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does artificial insemination mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is mastitis? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What would you do if your doe got mastitis? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. At what age should you breed a doe? \_\_\_\_\_

7. At what age is your buck mature for breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the gestation period of a goat? How long is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What does a "dry" doe mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. List three (3) breed characteristics of your goat.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name three (3) things that should be done right away after a kid is born.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is white muscle disease and how is it treated? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What characteristics should you look for in breeding stock? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What are the four parts of the ruminant stomach, and the function of each?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is A? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is B? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is C? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is D? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is E? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is F? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is G? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is H? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is I? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is J? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is K? \_\_\_\_\_


How many points is L? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is M? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is N? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is O? \_\_\_\_\_

How many points is P? \_\_\_\_\_



**American Dairy Goat Association**  
**Dairy Goat Scorecard**  
*for Senior Does*

## Answer Key

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<b>General Appearance</b>		A
Stature	E	
Head and Breed Characteristics	F	
Front End Assembly	G	
Back	H	
Legs, Pasterns and Feet	I	

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<b>Dairy Character</b>		B
<u>Neck</u>	<u>Skin</u>	<u>Withers</u>
<u>Ribs</u>	<u>Flank</u>	<u>Thighs</u>

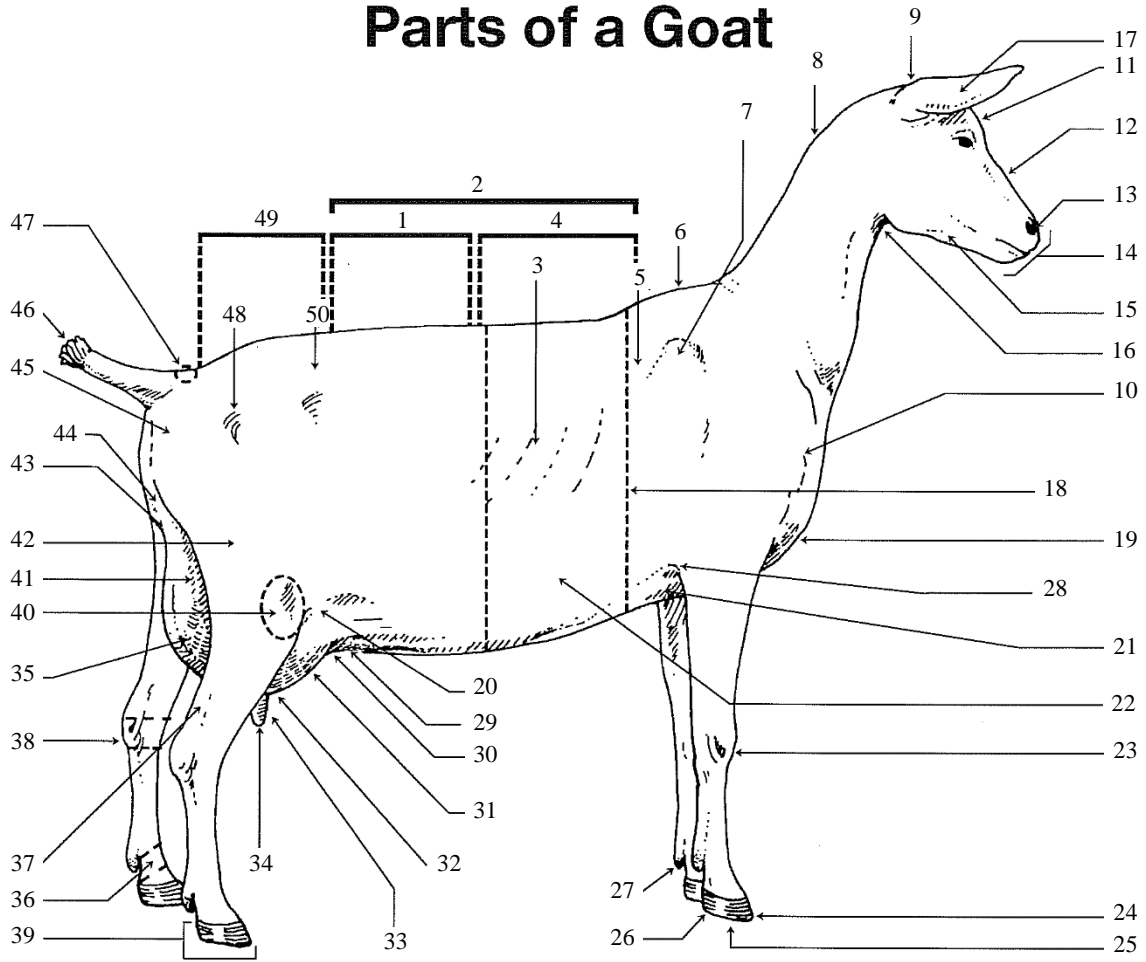
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<b>Body Capacity</b>		C
Chest	J	
Barrel	K	

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<b>Mammary System</b>		D
Udder Support	L	
Fore Udder	M	
Rear Udder	N	
Balance, Symmetry and Quality	O	
Teats	P	

# Parts of a Goat



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
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