

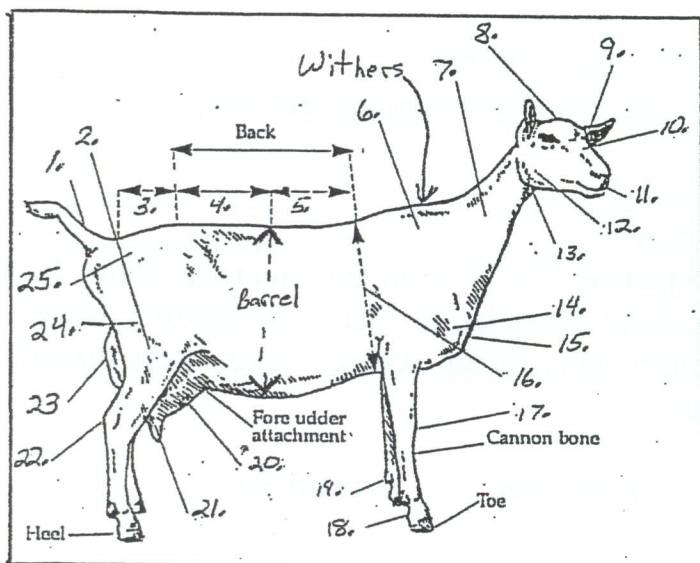


4-H Goat

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

PARTS OF A GOAT: It's important to know the parts of a goat so you can understand what a judge is saying as they talk about an animal. After completing this activity make sure you can point out parts on a live goat.

Identify all the odd numbered parts.



1. _____
3. _____
5. _____
7. _____
9. _____
11. _____
13. _____
15. _____
17. _____
19. _____
21. _____
23. _____
25. _____

BASIC LIVESTOCK RECORDS: Use the table below to answer the following questions.

Market Wether	#1	#2	#3	#4
Final weight of goat	55#	65#	92#	75#
Beginning weight of goat	10#	10#	10#	10#
Price received at time of sale	\$1.15/#	\$1.00/#	\$.90/#	\$100/#

1. Figure weight gain for each goat. (Subtract beginning weight from final weight).
Goat #1 _____ Goat #2 _____ Goat #3 _____ Goat #4 _____
2. Which goat gained the most weight? _____
3. Which goat gained the least? _____
4. Which goat had the highest price received at time of sale? _____
5. Figure amount of money received for each goat. (Multiply final weight by price per pound).
Goat #1 _____ Goat #2 _____ Goat #3 _____ Goat #4 _____
6. Which goat generated the most income? (Highest amount from question #5). _____
7. Do not confuse income with profit. **PROFIT= INCOME - EXPENSES**
8. List two expenses (cost of raising animal) from your goat project _____

GOAT IDENTIFICATION: Below are some general statements and questions concerning how to identify your goats. County rule books should be consulted because your resource book was written before the 2002 scrapie regulations. In general, dairy goats use a tattoo system and meat goat producers have used both tags or tattoos. Anyone raising registered stock must follow the tattoo system.

Fill in the blank to the following questions.

1. Which breed of dairy goats must be tattooed in the tail web? _____.
2. The _____ ear has a letter indicating the year of birth and a number that tells you the kid's birth sequence.
3. The birth year letter for 2004 for dairy goats is _____. Boer goat breeders use the same system except are behind one letter. The 2004 birth letter for boer goats is "S".
4. Which 5 letters are not used in the tattooing system? _____.
5. Unique tattoo letters are assigned by the breed associations and are put in the _____ ear.
6. List one disadvantage of using tattoos _____.
7. List one disadvantage of using ear tags _____.
8. Suppose you are given the tattoo sequence "TNT" from the American Dairy Goat Association and the American Boer Goat Association. Using the kidding dates below write down what tattoo should be in each ear. Assume these were the only kids you had for that particular year.

	Right Ear	Left Ear
Three Boer kids born on 12/12/03	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Two Boer kids born on 1/15/04	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Two Nubian kids born on 3/10/03	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Three Oberhasli kids born on 2/14/04	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

- Anyone showing does or wethers over the age of 18 months must contact BOAH (877-747-3038) and obtain a Premise # and Flock #. These numbers must appear on your health papers. Keep these numbers as long as you have goats.
- BOAH will ask you if you plan to tattoo or use tags. They will send you a tagger and tags free!! *If your animals are registered make sure BOAH knows this!* Any unregistered does must be tagged or tattooed with your Flock #.