



4-H Goat

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Record Sheet
Grade 5

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

GOAT RESOURCES: Information about goats can be found in several different places. If you have a computer the following web sites are excellent, but can be overwhelming due to the amount of information available. www.KhimairaFarm.com

www.GoatConnection.com

www.TheWholeGoatCatalog.com

Answer the following questions about where you can get help on your goat project.

1. List one magazine or newspaper that you can subscribe to _____
2. List one goat association that promotes goats _____
3. List one person other than club leader that has goat knowledge _____
4. If you had a medical emergency, what professional person would you call _____
5. List one resource book you have used to answer questions _____

BASIC GOAT FACTS: Goat showmen are frequently asked questions by the judge.

Draw a line connecting the correct goat facts.

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| 1. Gestation length | 6-8 weeks |
| 2. First milk | 8# |
| 3. Chevon, Cabrito | Doe |
| 4. Weight of a gallon of milk | 150 days |
| 5. Average weaning age | Names for goat meat |
| 6. Female goat | Colostrum |
| 7. Normal temperature | 21 days |
| 8. Heat cycle | Amount of space needed for 1 mature goat |
| 9. 25 square feet | 102 degrees to 104 degrees |
| 10. polled | Naturally hornless |

JUST WATCHING GOATS CAN BE FUN!!!

BASIC GOAT RECORDKEEPING: It is important to spend time keeping and understanding all your records. **REMEMBER:** Income – expenses = profit (or loss). Income brings money into the project. Expenses are items that are paid out. Sometimes parents or grandparents offer to pay or give items to you for your project. This is nice, but remember to list these things in your records and put a value on them.

Put an E(for expense) or I(for income) by the following items.

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| ___ Health papers | ___ Purchase price for goat |
| ___ Premium money won at shows | ___ Selling excess offspring |
| ___ Grain | ___ Salt, minerals |
| ___ Selling fleece from fiber goat | ___ Selling milk from dairy goat |
| ___ CDT vaccinations | ___ Purchasing clippers |
| ___ Prize money won from a local parade | ___ 4-H membership dues |
| ___ Purchasing hoof trimmers | ___ Money from livestock auction |
| ___ Hay | ___ Straw |

1. What do you think will be your biggest expense for your project? _____
2. What do you think will be your biggest income for your project? _____
3. How is the price you received at the 4-H livestock auction different from market value? _____

GENERAL GOAT HEALTH: While goats are hardy animals, they do need some basic protection against common diseases.

Fill in the blanks to the following questions.

1. _____ and _____ are the two vaccinations commonly given to goats.
2. A _____ injection is given under the skin.
3. Forcing a goat to swallow a liquid is known as _____.
4. Neglecting hoof trimming may lead to _____ which is a fungus and once in place, it can be difficult to eliminate.
5. A fungus that causes round shaped hairless patches on any animal is known as _____ and is contagious, which means it can spread.
6. Describe what soremouth looks like on a goat. _____