



# 4-H Goat

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIC FEEDING PLANS:** There are as many different “right” ways to feed goats as there are goat owners. The trick is to learn what plan works best for you.

**Complete the following sentences by unscrambling the answers.**

1. Most goat grain rations are glued together with (seslaoms) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. As protein level in hay decreases, the amount of protein in the grain mix should (reseacni) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the last two months of pregnancy the grain ration should be (ualradgly) \_\_\_\_\_ increased.
4. Alfalfa hay is considered a (legmeu) \_\_\_\_\_ hay, and is higher in (teonpri) \_\_\_\_\_ than grass hay.
5. Allowing goats to eat all they want is known as (eerf oichec) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (ystuD) \_\_\_\_\_ or (olmdy) \_\_\_\_\_ hay can make goats very sick.
7. Always provide fresh, clean (atwre) \_\_\_\_\_ for your goats.
8. Besides grain, hay, and water, goats will also benefit from free-choice (ernimla mxi) \_\_\_\_\_ and (ltas locbk) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you feed alfalfa hay or grass hay? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Look on your feed tag to determine the % protein you are feeding \_\_\_\_\_.

**BREEDING GOATS:** The average gestation length for goats is 150 days. Calculate the kidding dates for the following breeding dates. Use breeding calendar on page 75 or simply count out 150 days from breeding date.

Breeding Date:	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kidding Date:	_____
	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>		_____
	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>		_____
	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		_____
	Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>		_____
	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>		_____

Work backwards and calculate breeding dates when given kidding dates!!!

Breeding Date:	_____	Kidding Date:	March 10 <sup>th</sup>
	_____		Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>
	_____		June 28 <sup>th</sup>
	_____		March 15 <sup>th</sup>
	_____		April 5 <sup>th</sup>

**GOAT SUPPLIES and EQUIPMENT:** Below is a checklist of supplies and equipment you may need to raise goats.

After each supply write what you would use the item for:

1. Milk replacer *Use when doe doesn't have enough milk for kid.*
2. 7% iodine \_\_\_\_\_
3. Electric clippers \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hoof plane \_\_\_\_\_
5. Needle and syringe \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pitchfork \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hair dryer \_\_\_\_\_
8. Straw \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pop bottle with nipple \_\_\_\_\_
10. Goat resource book \_\_\_\_\_

After each supply write when you would use the item:

1. Hoof trimmer *Hooves should be trimmed every 4 to 6 weeks*
2. Disbudding iron \_\_\_\_\_
3. Strip cup \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kid holding box \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tattoo outfit \_\_\_\_\_
6. Propylene glycol \_\_\_\_\_
7. Grooming brush \_\_\_\_\_
8. Kaopectate \_\_\_\_\_
9. Livestock trailer/truck \_\_\_\_\_
10. Sleeping bag, pillow, cot \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAT HOUSING:** A good rule to follow is to allow 25 square feet for every mature goat. Draw a picture of your goat facility. Label dimensions of the different areas and where feeders and water buckets are located. Pasture dimensions should also be included. Use back side of paper if you need a bigger space.