

Montcalm County



Non-Market Goat Project Record Book

(ages 8-11)

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

4-H Age (as of 1/1): _____ Years in Project: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____



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4-H Project Record Book

This Project Record Book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in a goat 4-H project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your goat.

What is a 4-H project? A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. In this case, your project is goats. You learn about your project by attending club meetings and educational workshops and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and by participating in shows and competitions.

Why complete a record book? A record book is not meant to be a chore. Instead, it is a way for you to learn about your project, as well as other valuable skills such as setting goals, collecting information, evaluating information, tracking costs and expenses, organization, and others.

Completing your 4-H Goat Project Record Book. At the beginning of the 4-H year you should select one/several of your animals to be your 4-H project animal(s) for the year. Then begin recording all the relevant information on your animal in your record book monthly. It is important to keep your record book up to date, so that completing it doesn't become a chore at the end of the year.

What are your goals for this year's goat project?

Did you meet your goal? Yes or No _____

Can you explain why or why not? _____

Member Signature _____ Leader Signature _____

Goat Project Details

Beginning Project Picture Here

Name of Animal: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Check) _____ Doe _____ Wether _____ Buck (born after April 1st of current year)

Tag # _____ Tattoo Information: _____

Registration Number (if registered) : _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

How did you acquire your animal?

- I purchased my animal (farm / breeder name):

- My project was born on our family farm

Other: _____

- Purchase Price or beginning estimated value of animal:

\$ _____

Goat Project Details

What is the main purpose for your breed of goat?

What is your goat used for?

Number of goats in my herd: _____

List by name/breed/age (and any other details you would like to share):

Housing

If you have multiple goats, do you keep them all in the same area? Why?

Please draw a picture or describe what your goat housing looks like.

What are some of the advantages to your set-up?

Are there any disadvantages to your set-up?

Are there any changes you can make to improve their housing? Yes or No _____
Please explain:

Feeding Program

Water (estimate how much per day) _____

Hay (flakes/day): _____ 1st or 2nd cutting? _____

Grain (how many pounds or cups / day?):

Do you give your goat(s) minerals? If so, what kind and how much do you give?

Please list:

Other supplements / nutritional treats:

Feed Tags

Use additional sheets if needed. Include any feed tags that you used for your project goat.

Health Records

Vet Visits:

Date	Vets Name	Reason for Visit	Outcome	Cost

Medication / Shots:

Date	Type	Reason	Effect	Amount	Cost

Worming:

Date	Brand Wormer	Effect	Amount	Cost

Hoof Care, list dates:

Show and Award Records

Date	Goat	Where	Name of Class	Placing

Have you participated in any additional goat activities? Yes or No _____

If yes, please describe:

Pictures during shows/activities:

Project Knowledge

1. What is the normal body temperature for a goat?

2. How long is a goat's gestation period? _____

3. Why is it important to separate newly acquired or sick/injured animals away from the rest of your herd? _____

4. What is a Scrapies tag and why are they used? _____

5. What ingredient in goat feed is toxic to sheep, but is required for goats?

Goat Word Scramble

unscramble the 8 breeds of goat listed below.

-Alpine -Boer -Kiko -LaMancha -Mytonic
-Nubian -Pygmy -Saanen -SanClemente
-Toggenburg

1. _____
N A N A S E

6. _____
Y G M P Y

2. _____
M N A L C A A H

7. _____
R O E B

3. _____
B O G T U G N G E R

8. _____
K K O I

4. _____
B U N A N I

9. _____
T O Y M C I N

5. _____
E L P A N I

10. _____
N A S L M N E E T E C

Identifying Parts of a Goat

**Choose and insert one of the following diagrams here,
for your specific project:**

***Angora**

***Boer**

***Dairy**

***Pygmy**

Project Review

(Use additional pages if needed)

Number of project meetings held _____ Number I attended _____

What training did you do with your project animal?

What was your favorite part of your goat project?

What were the three most important things you learned this year?

List below any interesting things you did with your goat, learned about your goat or write a story about your goat.

Project Pictures

(Use additional pages if needed)

Extra Credit

This is not mandatory! Complete any of the following, if you would like the judges to consider extra credit for your overall record book scoring.

- 1. Additional pictures of 4-H'er with project species.**
- 2. Decorate your book.**
- 3. Write an essay on the topic of your choice, within the project area.**
- 4. Additional projects based on 4-H curriculum at MSU Extension office.**
- 5. Design a barn diagram.**
- 6. Find information from ADGA and/or ABGA on breed clubs/associations.**
- 7. Photography report.**
 - a. My project animal**
 - b. Show/farm visit**

My 4-H Goat Project Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	COVER SHEET	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
2	4-H PROJECT RECORD	5	
	4-H Member and Leader signed book.		
3-4	GOAT PROJECT DETAILS	10	
	All information is neat and complete. All questions are answered. Photo from start of project.		
5-7	HOUSING/FEEDING PROGRAM	15	
	Information is neat and complete. Feed tags are copied and placed on page 7		
8	HEALTH RECORDS	10	
	Information is neat and complete.		
9	PROJECT INVENTORY AND EXPENSES	5	
	Information is neat and complete.		
10	SHOW AND AWARDS RECORDS	10	
	Information is neat and complete.		
11-12	PROJECT KNOWLEDGE/PARTS OF A GOAT	20	
	Information is neat and complete.		
13	PROJECT REVIEW	10	
	Information neat and complete.		
14	PROJECT PICTURES	10	
	Has at least 3 pictures of their animal with captions.		
	TOTAL POINTS - Non-Market Goat Only A: 100 - 80; B: 79 - 60; C: 59 - 30	100	
15	Extra Credit (any additional points (up to judge's discretion) or can be used to break a tie)		

