



St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program



# 4-H Goat Breeding Stock Project Report

Members 12-14 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Registration/Scrapie Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Project Information**

1. What are your plans with this breeding stock goat? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does "breeding your goat" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name two (2) methods of breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is a goat having worms a problem? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the first milk from a doe called? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are your future plans for breeding this goat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

8. What is the gestation period of a goat mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the difference between a purebred and a crossbred animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. List three (3) external parasites of goats.

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 sore mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What happens if a buck is castrated too early in life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What are two (2) castration methods?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name a fungal disease? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is a treatment for the fungal disease listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

17. What does gestation period mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

18. How many days in a heat cycle for a doe? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What are some things that goats are raised for? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

20. What do you do to prepare for a Breeding Stock show? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**American Dairy Goat Association**  
**Dairy Goat Scorecard**  
*for Junior Does*

# Answer Key

**General Appearance**

- Stature     D
- Head and Breed Characteristics     E
- Front End Assembly     F
- Back     G
- Legs, Pasterns and Feet     H

**A**

**Dairy Character**

- Neck   Skin   Withers   Ribs   Flank   Thighs

**B**

**Body Capacity**

- Chest     I
- Barrel     J

**C**

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

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

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

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

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

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