

NEW YORK STATE 4-H CLOVERBUD MEAT GOAT RECORD BOOK

What is your name? _____

How old are you? _____

Who is your 4-H leader? _____

What is the name of your club? _____

Type of project? _____ Market kid
_____ Doe kid
_____ Breeding doe

When did you start this project? Month _____
Day _____
Year _____

When did you finish this project? Month _____
Day _____
Year _____

Can you draw a picture of your goat here? THANKS!!!

ALL ABOUT MY GOAT

My goat's name is : _____

My goat is a _____ Buck _____ Doe _____ Wether

My goat has a _____ tattoo number

_____ eartag number

The number is: _____ left ear _____ right ear

My goat was born : Month _____

Day _____

Year _____

My goat weighed _____ pounds at birth OR

My goat weighed _____ pounds when I bought him/her

The breed of my goat is _____

My goat is _____ polled

_____ disbudded

_____ horned

Here is a photograph of my goat

RECORDS I KEEP ON MY GOAT

For market kid projects

My goat was weaned on this date: _____
I brought my goat home on this date: _____
My goat was disbudded on this date: _____
My goat was castrated on this date: _____
method used? _____ rubber band _____ knife _____ burdizzo

For breeding doe projects

My goat was bred on these dates: _____
She was bred to: _____
(write in buck's name, breed, and number if known)
My goat kidded on this date: _____
she had _____ buck kids _____ doe kids

For all projects

Was your goat ever sick? _____ yes _____ no

What was your goat sick with?

What did you do when your goat was sick?

What sort of medicine did your goat get?

What is the name of your veterinarian? Dr. _____

Some of the things my veterinarian does with my goat are:

RECORDS I KEEP ON MY GOAT (optional)

These are the shots my goat had already had when I got him/her

	Type of shot	Dates given	
_____	Clostridium C & D toxoid	_____	_____
_____	Tetanus toxoid	_____	_____
_____	Selenium and Vitamin E	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

These are the shots I got for my goat after I got him/her

	Type of shot	Dates given	
_____	Clostridium C & D toxoid	_____	_____
_____	Tetanus toxoid	_____	_____
_____	Selenium and Vitamin E	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Goats can get parasites. What are parasites?

Some of the parasites goats can get are worms, coccidia, and lice.

My goat was wormed, treated for coccidia, or treated for lice on these dates:

type of medicine	dose given	dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FEEDING MY GOAT

My goat is a ruminant. Unlike me, she chews her cud.

_____ I have watched my goat chew her cud.

_____ I have seen a cud.

Unlike me, she has four parts to her stomach. One of these sections is the rumen where food is fermented by tiny bugs or micro-organisms.

_____ I have smelled my goat's breath to see how these bugs produce stinky gases when they are digesting her food.

Roughage is food that is high in fiber.

_____ I have scraped grass with a serrated plastic knife to find the fiber in the grass.

A roughage I feed my goat is:

My goat started to eat this when he/she was _____ weeks old.

Concentrates are foods that are high in energy.

A concentrate I eat is:

A concentrate I feed my goat is:

My goat started to eat this when he/she was _____ weeks old.

Animals also need protein to grow and live.

I get my protein from:

My goat gets protein from:

When my goat was born he/she could not eat much fiber. He/she could not eat roughage or grain.

Instead, my goat got protein and energy from _____.

The type of milk I fed my goat was _____.

How many times a day did you feed him/her this milk?

Who helped you feed the milk?

Did you use a bottle or what to feed the milk?

FEEDING MY GOAT (optional)

For kids you are hand rearing

My kid gets: type of milk _____
 type of milk replacer _____
I started him/her on this when he/she was _____ weeks old
I give it to him/her _____ once _____ twice _____ three times daily
I give it to him/her in a _____
I give him/her _____ fluid ounces of milk or milk replacer every day
I stopped feeding him this when he was _____ weeks old

For kids after weaning

My kid started eating grain when he/she was _____ weeks old
At weaning he ate _____ pounds of grain daily
Now he eats _____ pounds of grain daily
The kind of grain he gets is:

My kid started eating hay when he/she was _____ weeks old
The kind of hay he /she gets is:
My hay weighs about _____ pounds per bale
At weaning my kid ate about _____ pounds of hay per day (how many days did it take to use up a whole bale feeding your kid? _____).
Now my kid eats about _____ pounds of hay per day (how many days does it take you to use up a whole bale feeding your kid? _____).

My kid also eats:

_____ salt
_____ pasture

FEEDING MY GOAT (optional)

For does nursing kids

A roughage my goat eats is _____

A concentrate my goat eats is _____

When my doe was in early pregnancy she ate

grain type: pounds fed daily:

grain type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

pasture type: hours available daily:

number of weeks fed: _____

When my doe was in late pregnancy she ate

grain type: pounds fed daily:

grain type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

pasture type: hours available daily:

number of weeks fed: _____

After my doe kidded I fed her

grain type: pounds fed daily:

grain type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

pasture type: hours available daily:

Number of weeks fed _____

How many kids was she nursing?

After I weaned her kids I fed my doe

grain type: pounds fed daily:

grain type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

hay type: pounds fed daily:

pasture type: hours available daily:

Number of weeks fed _____

Some of the other things my goat gets to eat are:

WHAT I FEED MY GOAT

attach labels from any milk replacers or commercial grain or salt mixes you fed here.

also staple on baggies filled with samples of the hay, pasture and/whole grains you feed. Be sure to lable each bag with masking tape telling what is in it.

TASKS I CAN DO

- _____ I can feed my goat.
- _____ I can measure the right amount of grain to feed my goat.
- _____ I can measure the right amount of hay to feed my goat.
- _____ I can water my goat.
- _____ I can brush my goat.
- _____ I can read a thermometer.
- _____ I can take my goat's temperature.
- _____ I can drench my goat.
- _____ I can lead my goat.
- _____ I can read a scale or a weigh tape.
- _____ I can set up a tattooer or eartagger with the proper numbers someone asks me to put in.
- _____ I can put the rubber bands on an elastrator.
- _____ I can tell if a goat is a buck, doe or wether.

Who taught your goat to lead?

Who taught your goat to tie?

What are three signs of a healthy goat?

What are some signs that your goat might be sick?

Name three parts of a goat's body:

Can you point out these parts on a live goat?

I have watched a goat being:

I helped by:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| _____ born | _____ |
| _____ disbudded | _____ |
| _____ tattooed or eartagged | _____ |
| _____ weighed | _____ |
| _____ trimmed (hooves) | _____ |
| _____ clipped (hair) | _____ |
| _____ milked | _____ |
| _____ vaccinated | _____ |
| _____ wormed | _____ |

I have eaten goat meat _____ yes _____ no

If you have tried goat meat, how did it taste to you?

HOW IS MY GOAT GROWING?

(use this page to record the weight of your market kid or breeding stock kid or to weigh your breeding doe's kids OR use the graph on the next page)

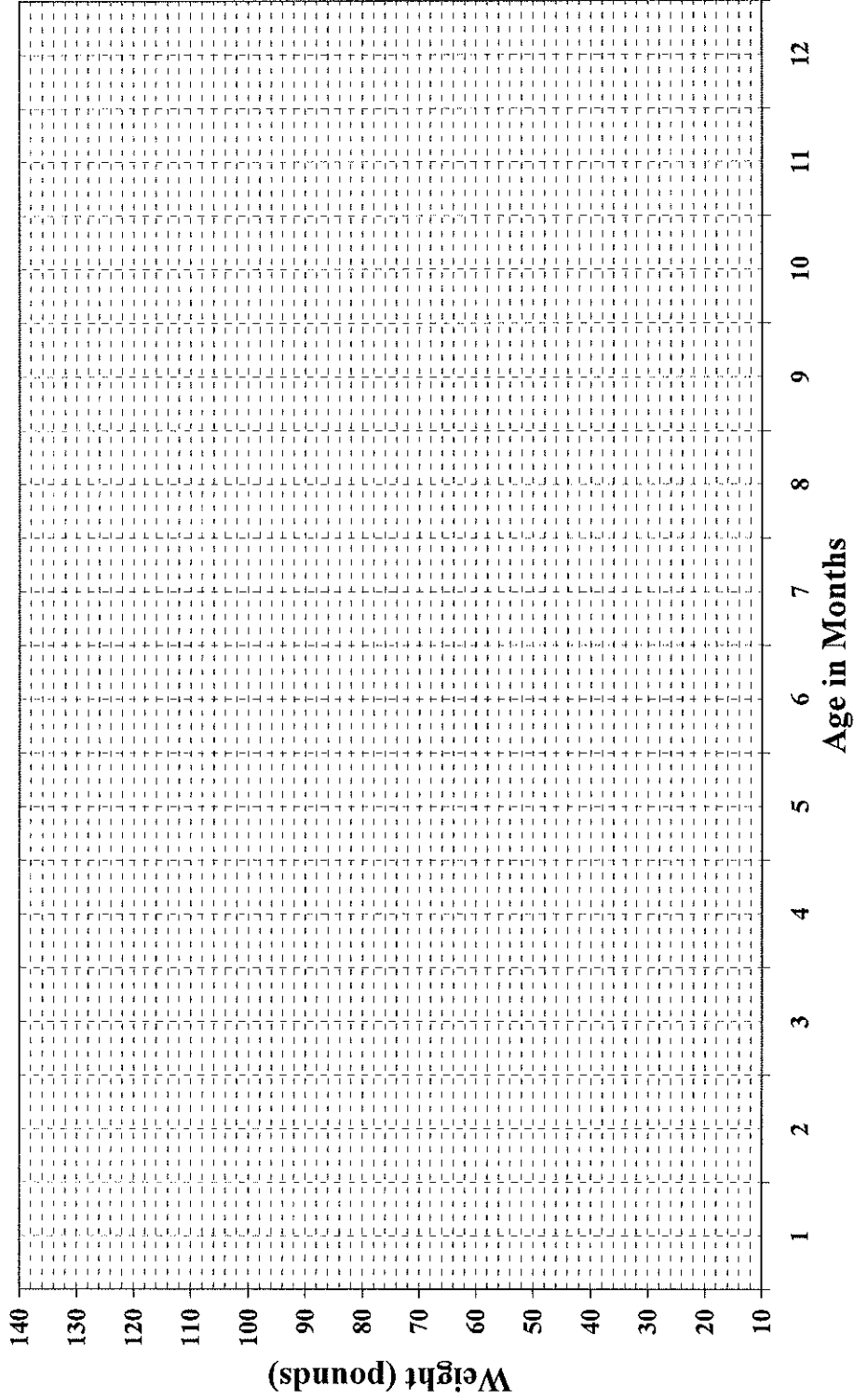
method of weighing: _____ scale _____ measuring tape

KID NAME OR ID	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH WEIGHT

KID ID	DATE	AGE	WEIGHT	DATE	AGE	WEIGHT

When my kid was sold or slaughtered, he/she weighed _____ pounds and was _____ weeks old.

Graph Your Kid's Growth - as your kid gets older you may only weigh him once a month. If so, try to weigh him about the same time each the month.



SUMMARY OF MY PROJECT

The thing I liked most about raising my goat was:

The thing I liked the least was:

The most exciting thing I learned to do was:

Did you go on a field trip or do a special activity with your 4-H group?
Where did you go and what did you see?