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UVM Extension 4-H Goat Project Record

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Number of years in this project: _____

Circle type of project: Club Independent

Leader(s)/Mentor(s) Name: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Why keep a Goat Record?

You will be able to set and record reachable goals for yourself.

Keeping records will help you remember the fun you had.

Record keeping is a great way to develop your skills and organize your time.

The information in your record will give you a chance to look back on your year and help you decide what you want to change for next year.

Your record will be a way to share your project with others.

Record Book Instructions

Keep your record book up to date. (It makes record keeping easier).

Read through this record book before you start recording information.

If you have questions, ask for help from other members, your parents, leaders or 4-H staff.

Be creative; make the record book interesting and add your own personal touch.

Each animal that you are showing needs a complete set of records. Add pages as you need them.

This record book may be adapted for one or more animals in your goat project.

Included on some pages are life skills that can be more fully developed.

Project Goals (at start of project)

State at least three goals at the beginning of your 4-H project year. Tell the things you want to learn from you 4-H goat project. Please discuss these goals with your leader.

1. _____

2. _____

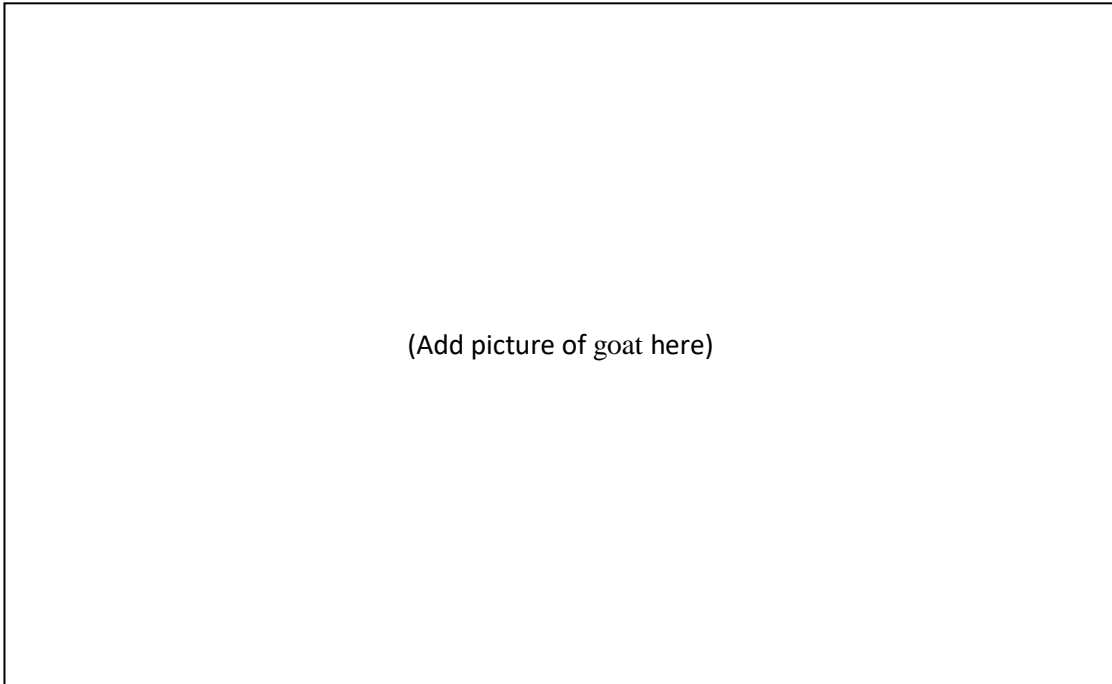
3. _____

Member signature_____

Leader signature_____

Summary of accomplishments (when record book is done).

What goals have you accomplished? If you have not accomplished one or more goals, please explain. What have you learned? Tell of your experiences this year?



(Add picture of goat here)

Ancestry

Goat's Name _____ Reg#/AID# _____

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____

Sire

Sire

Dam

Dam

Sire

Dam

Life Skill – Record Keeping

Animal name _____

Health and Management Record: List dates action taken.

Year 2009 Year _____ Year _____ Year _____ Year _____

<i>Rabies</i>	<i>March 30</i>				

Veterinarian Name _____ Phone _____

Record of Fairs and Shows

Date	Name of show	# in class	Placing & Ribbon	Entry Fees	Premiums (optional)

Feed and Bedding Expenses

Name of animal _____ Year _____

Age of animal (months) _____ at start of project.

	Lbs. of Grain	Cost	Lbs. Of Hay	Cost	Pasture Value	* other feed	Cost	Bedding	Cost	TOTAL COST
September										
October										
November										
December										
January										
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
TOTALS										

Life Skills – Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

Project Goat Inventory

Use the abbreviations D for doe, B for buck and W for wether.

Goat name or #	Registration Number	Breed	Birth date/age	Date of Purchase	How animal left herd/date	sex	Project value
<i>Example: Clara</i>	<i>Not registered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>4/18/97</i>	<i>2/6/98</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>\$150</i>

Kidding Record (use if applicable)

Date Bred/Name of Doe	Kidding date	# of kids	Sex	Name of Kid(s)	Sire of kid(s)	Birth Weight	Disposition (sold or add to herd)
<i>10/3/04 Maxi</i>	<i>3/2/05</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Suzy</i>	<i>Big Boy</i>	<i>3lbs</i>	<i>Add to herd</i>

Expenses

This section is where you can keep track of what you purchased this year. Include equipment and feed used for your project and what each cost. You may add more of these pages if necessary.

Date	Description of expense (include quantities)	Cost (\$)
12/15/09	Example: 1 pitch fork	\$25.00
	Total	

Animal Care & Management*

Because your project is a living creature, it requires care and management. Here is the place to explain what you regularly do for or with your animal on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis. Be as specific as possible.

Do not forget to list the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Grooming (clipping, trimming hooves, check health
- Cleaning pens, food and water containers
- Manure removal
- Checking and repairing as needed: fencing, pens, barns, etc.

What I do for/with my project animal....
Daily
Weekly
Monthly
Yearly

Milk Production Records (use for dairy goats)*

Doe's Name _____ Registration number _____

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____ Kidding Date _____

Weigh the amount of milk produced by your doe a few times each month in order to estimate the average pounds of milk produced per day. Then multiply by the number of days in the month to get a total number of pounds produced that month.

January	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
February	_____	Average lbs/day	x	28 days	=	_____ lbs
March	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
April	_____	Average lbs/day	x	30 days	=	_____ lbs
May	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
June	_____	Average lbs/day	x	30 days	=	_____ lbs
July	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
August	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
September	_____	Average lbs/day	x	30 days	=	_____ lbs
October	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs
November	_____	Average lbs/day	x	30 days	=	_____ lbs
December	_____	Average lbs/day	x	31 days	=	_____ lbs

Yearly Total Milk Produced (add total milk produced for each month and
Put it in the box at the right).....

Total Value of Milk Produced for the Year

Yearly Total Produced _____ lbs x \$ _____ value/lb =
From above

\$

**From the New Jersey 4-H Goat Project Record Book*

Fiber Records (use for fiber goats)*

Record the fiber weight and income (if fiber is sold) for each project to assist with determining its health status and monitor how age and management of the goat affects the quality of the fiber.

Animal's name	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Shorn	Fiber Quality	Fiber Weight	Income
Total income from fiber(add the income and put this in the box at right)							

**From the New Jersey 4-H Goat Project Record Book*

My Goat Project Story

After reviewing your goals and thinking about the things you learned this year, write a story about your 4-H goat project that explains what you gained this past year in 4-H. Whenever possible, include specifics about what you did, what you learned, challenges you met, successes you had and fun time you enjoyed. Think about what you gained in knowledge and skills and how it relates to school, family, and other activities in your life. Write in complete sentences and have someone check your spelling. Use as many pages as you need to tell your story.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

End of year signatures

By signing below, I am stating that I have completed this record book myself and, to the best of my knowledge, the information included in it is correct.

Member signature

Date

By signing below, I am stating that I am familiar with this work and, to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book and the information included in it is correct.

Parent signature

Date

4-H Club Leader

Date

Important Telephone Numbers

Veterinarian name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

Leader Name _____ **Phone** _____

Leader Name_____ **Phone**_____

4-H Educator _____ **Phone** _____

4-H Motto	To Make the Best Better	4-H Slogan	Learning By Doing
4-H Colors		Green and White	
4-H Pledge	I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, And my health to better living, For my club, my community, My country and my world.		