

MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H GOAT PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

GOAT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK # 1

Items A, B, C, and D are required for notebook #1

- A. Decorative Cover
- B. Title Page
- C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
- D. Place the year that you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page.

Level One (1) Goat notebook options:

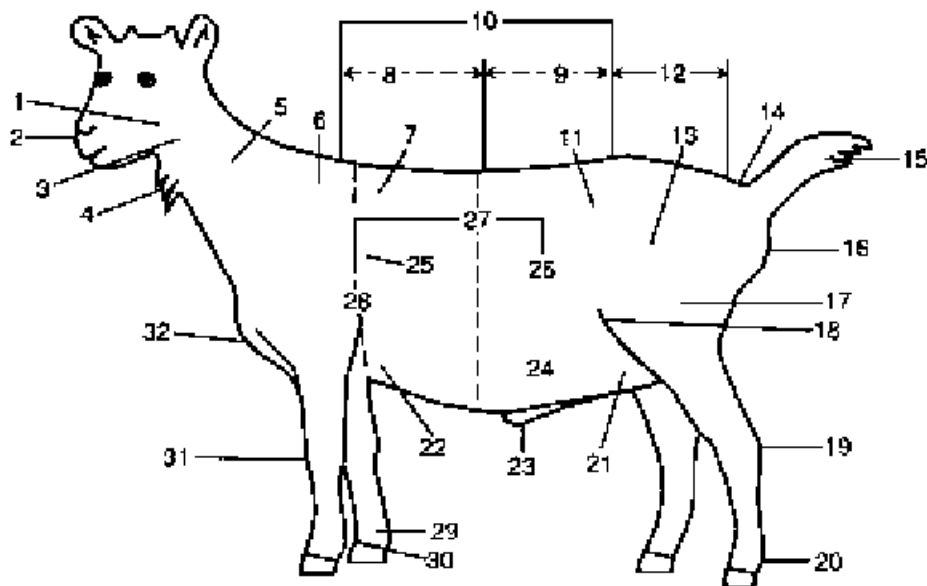
- Options #1 -First year complete 6 of the following items.
-Second year complete the remaining 6 items.

- Option #2 - First year complete all 12 items.

Year
Completed

- _____ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (3) breeds of goat.
Start with your own and (2) others. Include body type, breed standard and uses.
- _____ 2. Identify and label the parts of the goat. Diagram on page 2.
- _____ 3. List the equipment/tack you will need to show your goat.
- _____ 4. Explain the following terms; registered, purebred and crossbred.
- _____ 5. Define the term disqualification. Give examples of temporary and permanent disqualifications.
- _____ 6. What tag(s) are market goat required to have in order to show and why?
- _____ 7. Describe the cause, symptoms, treatment and prevention of pneumonia.
- _____ 8. Explain the proper procedure when handling a goat. (Hand position, tack used, your behavior)
- _____ 9. Describe and draw a diagram of your housing area and the equipment you use in the care of your goat. May use a photograph with your written explanation.
- _____ 10. Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein, fat and crude fiber.
- _____ 11. Keep a record of your goat and expenses incurred. Include in your notebook.
- _____ 12. Include pictures of your goat and awards you may have accomplished.

Parts of a Goat



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