

# Goat Project Record Book

Cloverbud - Ages 5 to 7 Years



MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

Rev: 01/2025

### **Objectives of the 4-H Cloverbud Goat Project**

- 1. To gain experience caring for goat.
- 2. To explore goat breeds and feeds.
- 3. To participate in group activities within your 4-H club.

#### NOTE:

- © Cloverbud projects are for the child to explore and discover project areas.
- © Cloverbud projects are not to be judged or placed in any 4-H activity.
- © Cloverbuds will participate in swine showmanship in the Cloverbud class.
- © The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but with the parents also.
- © Safety of the child should be the primary concern of the Cloverbud project.





#### **Information on My Project Animal**

1. Your goat is a:

\_\_\_\_ doe

\_\_\_\_ wether

\_\_\_\_\_ kid



2. Number of 4-H meetings held:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What breed is your goat? \_\_\_\_\_

### Draw a Picture of Your Goat



#### **Project Story**

With the help of your leader, teen leader, parent or adult helper, answer the following questions about your project.

1. The most important thing I learned was:

2. Things I want to learn more about are:

#### Parts of a Goat

Insert the correct letter to label the parts of a goat.



- A. Hoof B.! Chine
- C. Muzzle D. Rump

F. Hock

H. Withers

- E. Poll
- G. Forehead
- I. Knee J. Loin

#### Goat Maze

Help the goat find his home.



### **Caring For My Goat**

Insert the number of the correct picture to complete the following sentences.

I feed my \_\_\_\_everyday.

My goat eats\_\_\_\_\_and drinks lots of clean \_\_\_\_\_.

My goat lives in a \_\_\_\_\_that I keep clean.

I lead my goat every day for exercise.

When I lead my goat, I use a\_\_\_\_\_ to help keep him under control. I

get my parents to help me trim my goats \_\_\_\_\_with\_\_\_\_.

This trimming helps my goat to walk and stand more correctly.

My parents also help me give \_\_\_\_\_to my goat if it gets sick. I

WATER

really like to spend time with my goat.

COLLAR

I will learn all I can about him to make my \_\_\_\_\_project a success.



GOAT

HOOF

#### **Goat Facts**

Fill in the blanks using the following terms.												
	Foragers	Four	Fur	Gestation	Kids							
	Meat	Milk	Polled	Protein	Rumen							
1.	Goats are comn	nonly raise	ed for their _	,	, or							
		·										
2.	Goats are not g	razers, the	y are		_·							
3.	The most important nutrient for a goat is											
4.	The length of the or 5 months.	e pregnanc	cy, called		, is around 150 days							
5.	A goat that is na	aturally bor	n without he	orns is referre	d to as							
6.	To digest their for stomach.	ood prope	rly, goats ha	ave a special <sub>-</sub>	chambered							
7.	Goats burp due to their, which in a mature goat, can hold 4-5 gallons of plant material, causing it to produce gas as it breaks down.											
8.	Baby goats are o	alled										



## Goats Word Search

р	Z	у	w	0	с	t	m	d	0	h	v
v	j	q	n	w	z	а	m	t	0	d	d
k	i	d	I	n	k	о	d	v	r	е	а
w	g	b	р	i	а	g	q	е	z	h	m
а	r	v	а	а	У	n	h	i	w	v	v
z	i	g	у	Ι	I	i	b	n	k	u	w

goat kid doe billy nanny herd





A photo of your project animal is to be attached to this page.