



BEGINNING LEVEL



8-11 year olds 4-H Market Goat Project Report

To be completed by 4-H Goat Project members 8-11 years old by January 1.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Club Name _____ No. years in Market Goats _____

Date record started ___/___/___ Date record closed ___/___/___

This record is part of your 4-H Market Goat Project work. By keeping your records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. If you need help, ask your parents and leaders to work with you.

Why keep records? Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun. Good records will:

- * help you learn about your goat, their rate of growth, the feed they require & behavioral habits
- * improve management practices
- * let you know if you made or lost money and how much
- * provide you with a record of your project activities for future use
- * help you plan future projects

Keep this record as part of your Member Personal 4-H Record, the record book which provides you with an organized system for keeping track of all your 4-H projects and activities on a year-to-year basis. This information is very helpful if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

PROJECT INFORMATION

1) What breed of goat did you choose and why? _____

2) What is the most important nutrient for your goat to have every day? _____

3) Did you trim your goat's hooves? If so, how often? _____

WEIGHT RECORD

Date of beginning weight is the date your goats were weighed at the start of the project. The date of final weight is the day your goat will be weighed in at the fair. Use the official fair weight for the goat you are entering at the fair. Estimate the weight of your additional goat that remained at home, and enter the weights in the appropriate column. Calculate each individual goat's average daily gain once final weights have been determined/estimated.

Identification of animal	Beginning weight	Final weight	Total lbs. of gain (a)	Date of beginning weight	Date of final weight	Days on feed (b)	Average daily gain (lbs./day) on each individual animal (c)
	lbs	lbs	lbs			days	
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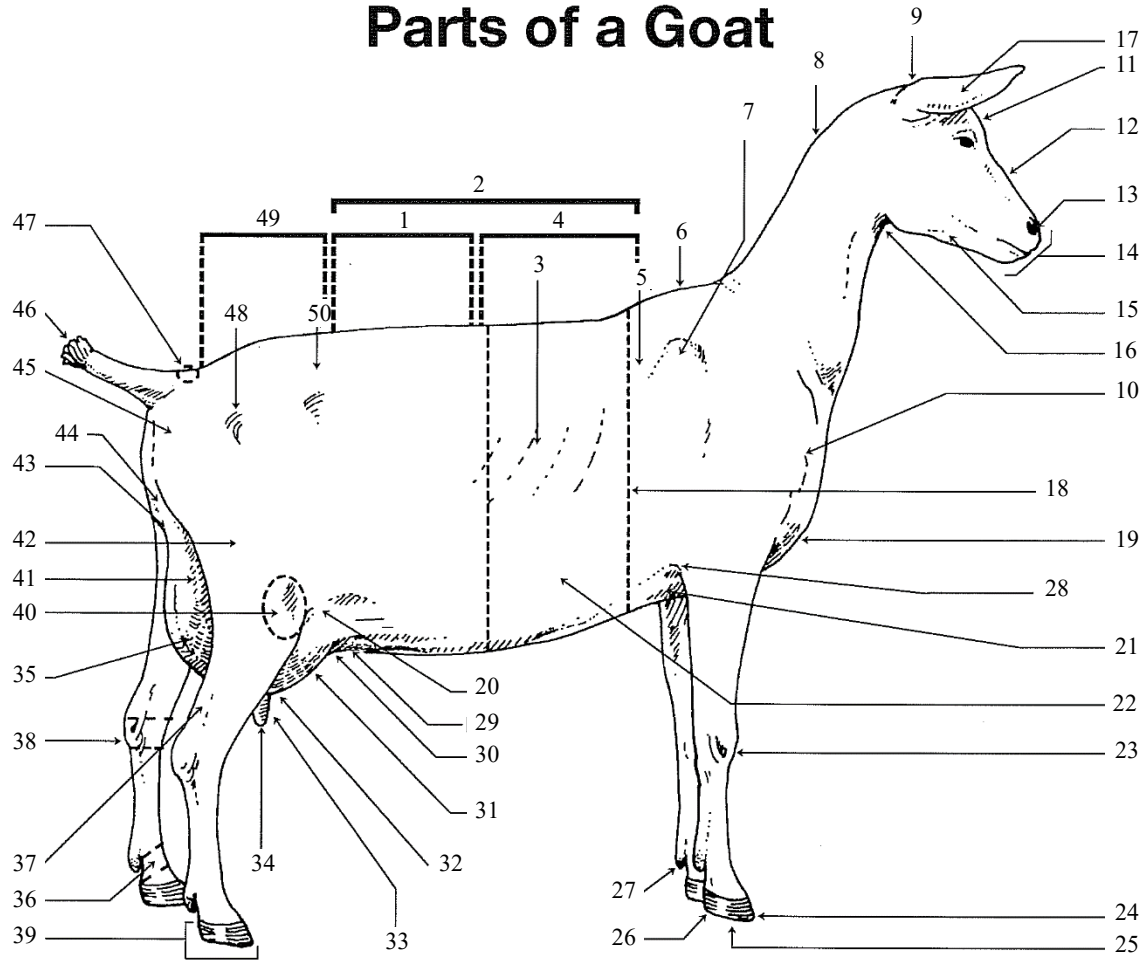
(a) Total lbs gained = Final weight - beginning weight

(b) Days on feed = number of days between date of beginning weight and date of final weight

(c) Average Daily gain = Total lbs. gain (a) / days on feed (b)

PROJECT KNOWLEDGE

Parts of a Goat



Identify the following six (6) parts of a goat from the picture above.

- 3. _____
- 8. _____
- 14. _____
- 21. _____
- 39. _____
- 40. _____

Define the following terms:

- 1. Breed _____
- 2. Kid _____
- 3. Castration _____
- 4. Lice _____
- 5. Ideal Market Weight _____

FEED TAG

Using the tag to the right, answer the following questions:

1. What is the feed medicated for? _____

2. Can this feed be fed to sheep? _____

3. What is the percentage of Crude Fat in this feed? _____

Michiana Show Goat DC

MEDICATED

**A Complete Feed for Goats
Being Fitted for Show**

For the prevention of coccidiosis in young goats caused by *Eimeria christensenii* and *Eimeria ninakohlyakimovae*.

ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

Decoquinatate (7.6 mg/lb) 0.0017%

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, Min. 16.0%
 (Includes not more than 0.92% equivalent Crude Protein from Non-Protein Nitrogen.)
 Crude Fat, Min. 4.0%
 Crude Fiber, Max. 8.0%
 Calcium (Ca), Min. 0.75% Max. 1.25%
 Phosphorus (P), Min. 0.4%
 Salt (NaCl), Min. 0.25% Max. 0.75%
 Copper (Cu), Min. 20 ppm 30 ppm
 Selenium (Se), Min. 0.3 ppm
 Vitamin A, Min. 6,600 IU per pound

INGREDIENTS

Grain Products, Plant Protein Products, Processed Grain By-Products, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, Molasses Products, Vegetable Oil, Ammonium Chloride, Monocalcium Phosphate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Magnesium Sulfate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Potassium Sulfate, Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Roughage Products, Sodium Selenite, Magnesium Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Cobalt Carbonate, Copper Sulfate, Propionic Acid (A Preservative), Calcium Iodate, Manganous Oxide, Manganese Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Sulfate, Mineral Oil, Vitamin A Supplement, Natural and Artificial Flavor, Vitamin D₃ Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement.

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Feed at the rate of 3 lb per 100 lb of body weight to provide 22.7 mgs of Decoquinatate per 100 pounds of body weight per day. Feed for at least 28 days during periods of coccidiosis exposure or when experience indicates that coccidiosis is likely to be a hazard. Provide good quality hay or pasture and clean, fresh water at all times.

WARNING: Do not feed to goats producing milk for food.

CAUTION: This feed contains copper. Do not feed to sheep or other copper sensitive species. Angora and pygmy breeds have been reported to be sensitive to copper supplementation. Do not use in feeds containing Bentonite. This feed contains a source of non-protein nitrogen. The equivalent protein supplied by non-protein nitrogen should not exceed 1/3 of the crude protein of the total ration. Use only as directed. 06212

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Net Weight 50 lb (22.67 kg) Or As Invoiced

Will you do this project again next year? Explain why or why not: _____
