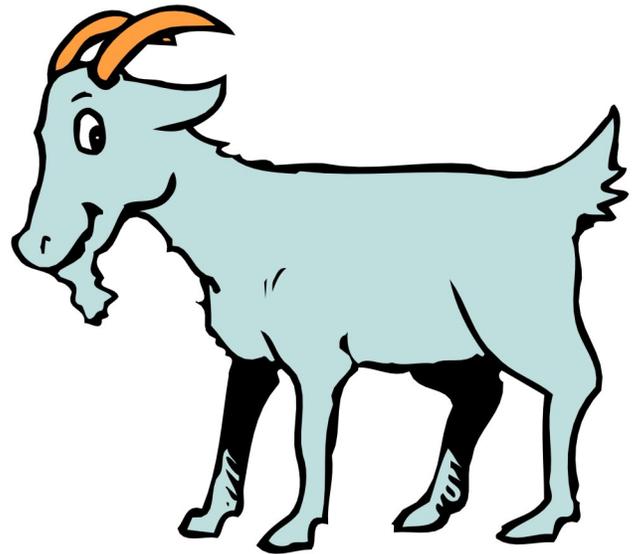


MINI GOAT



FIRST YEAR

Activities:

- ◇ You may attend a Dairy Goat or Meat Goat Meeting
- ◇ You may make a Dairy Goat or Meat Goat Farm visit
- ◇ Answer the questions in Activity 1. You may need to get help. Goat members are good helpers or you could use the Goat Resource Handbook from Ohio State University Extension or other references.
- ◇ Make a collage or poster about Dairy Goats or Meat Goats or Goat products. You can use pictures from magazines or draw your own. Your poster should be 14" high and 22" wide. Cover your poster on the front with clean plastic stretched very smooth. This will protect it and keep it clean.

Exhibit:

- ◇ Bring your poster to the County Fair. Attach the completed Page 2 to the poster back. Make sure your name, club and grade are on the front side of your poster in lower right hand corner.
- ◇ Show a goat at the fair. Find someone or ask the goat committee or contact the Extension Office by May 1, to find you someone that shows goats at the Allen County Fair. Go to their farm and learn how to feed, groom, and show a goat. Then show their goat in the mini class at the County Fair. You DO NOT bring your own goat. Read the rules in the rule book. **If you are showing a live goat at the Fair, due at project check in.**

SECOND AND THIRD YEAR

Activities:

- ◇ You must attend at least one Dairy Goat or Meat Goat Workshop.
- ◇ Make a visit to a Farm.
- ◇ Make a notebook about your farm visit. You can take pictures or cut pictures from Goat magazines to illustrate your notebook.
- ◇ Answer all questions in Activity 1 and 2. Your farm visit will help you. Put these pages in your farm visit notebook.

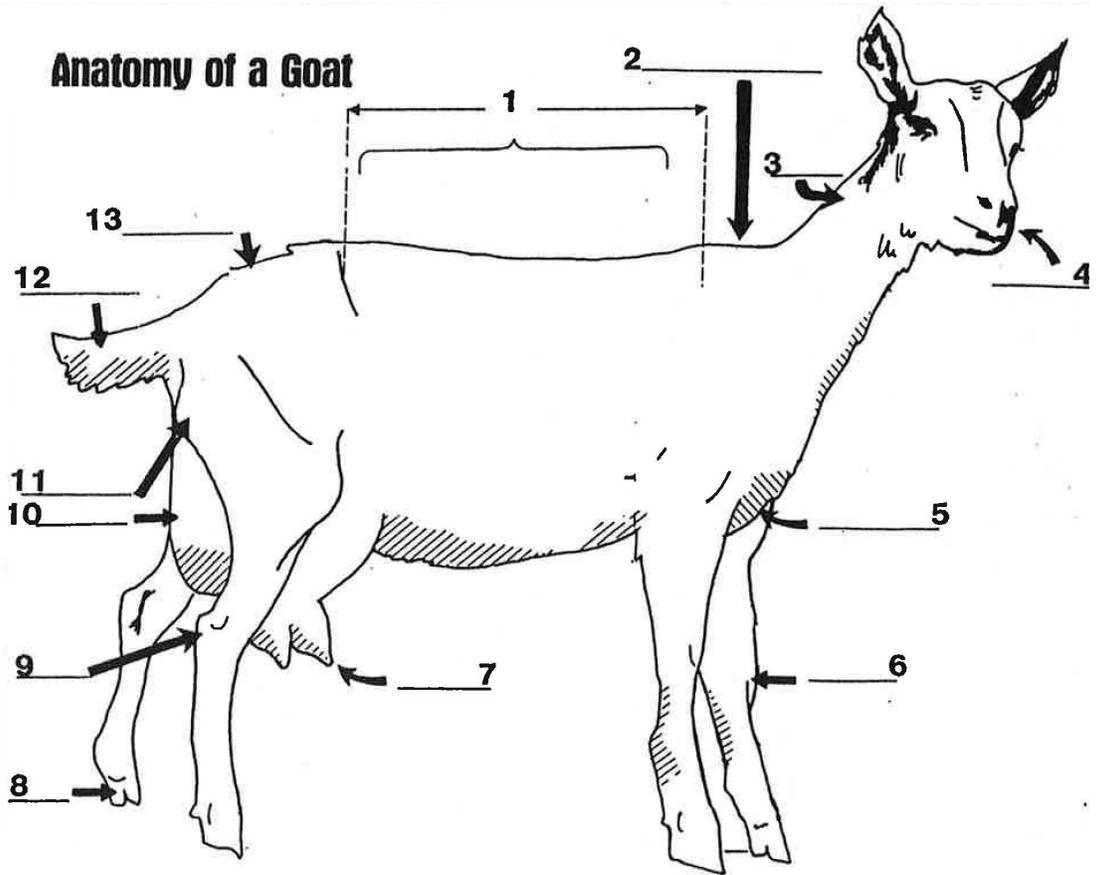
Exhibit:

- ◇ Bring your notebook to the Fair. Be sure to label it with your name, club and grade.
- ◇ Show a goat at the fair. Find someone or ask the goat committee or contact the Extension Office by May 15 to find you someone that shows goats at the Allen County Fair. Go to their farm and learn how to feed, groom, and show a goat. Then show their goat in the mini class at the County Fair. You DO NOT bring your own goat. Read the rules in the rule book. **If you are showing a live goat at the Fair, due at project check in.**

MINI GOAT - ACTIVITY 1

Label the parts of the Animal using these terms:

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| Back | Neck |
| Brisket | Pinbone |
| Hock | Tail |
| Hoof | Rump |
| Knee | Teats |
| Muzzle | Udder |
| Withers | |



List four or more goat products

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Name four of the Dairy Goat Breeds

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name two of the Meat Goat Breeds

1. _____
2. _____

Name _____

Club _____

Grade _____

MINI GOAT - ACTIVITY 2

1. How old is a Doe when she is bred for the first time? _____
2. What is lactation? _____
3. How many times is a Doe milked daily? _____
4. How many teats are on a doe's udder? _____
5. What does a dairyman do if a doe has extra teats? _____
6. How many servings of milk does a person need daily? _____
7. What is the difference between raw milk and pasteurized milk? _____
8. How many months does it take for a Goat to have a Kid? _____
9. What is the least expensive food for Goats? _____
10. When does a doe start producing milk for the first time? _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Club _____

Name of Farm You Toured _____

Date of Tour _____

MINI 4-H GOAT LIVE ANIMAL EXHIBIT - Due at Fair project check in.

Mini 4-H'ers Name _____

Grade _____

Owner of Animal you are to Exhibit _____ Dairy Goat

Animal Name _____

Owner of Animal you are to Exhibit _____
Meat Goat

Animal Name _____

You can exhibit both Dairy Goat and Meat Goat if you have access to two different animals.