

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Meat Goat Worksheets

Grade 6-C



Name: _____
4-H Club: _____

Grade: _____
Date: _____

Herd Management and Caring for Animals

1. Match the Disease with the Time to Vaccinate for each:
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| _____ Contagious Ecythma Booster | A. 30 days prior to breeding |
| _____ Chlamydia | B. Annual or 2 months before the show season |
| _____ Contagious Ecythma | C. Kids 8-12 weeks of age if desired |
| _____ Caseous Lymphadenitis | D. Kids 4-6 weeks of age |

2. Kids should be identified (at least temporarily) within the first _____ hours after birth.

3. Why is permanent identification especially important in the goat industry? _____

4. Identify the following:



5. When ear tagging, what does the left ear represent? _____

6. Castration of the male kids usually occurs between _____ to _____ weeks of age.

7. A castrated goat is called a _____.

8. Explain the process of castrating a male kid with an elastrator tool. _____

9. Explain the proper procedure for trimming the hooves of your goat.

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11. If a goat is sick with an infectious disease, what should be done in terms of pen and housing? _____

12 - 20. Label the following:

