



Steuben County 4-H Goat Worksheet

Grade 9



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Goat Resource Handbook” 4-H 135R

1. Use Chapter 13 to answer the following questions: Today is June 15. You have a meat goat named “Clover” that weighs 95 pounds, ID 92123. The vet has looked at him and determined that he has worms. Use the medication Insert on page 170 to complete the chart below.

Treatment Date & Time	Animal ID Species Description	Condition Being Treated	Estimated Weight	Treatment Given (Medicine)	Print Name of Person Who Gave Treatment	Instructed Withdrawal	Results Comments	Date & Time Withdrawal Complete	Vet Name address Phone

2. Review the information above. Is it acceptable to show your goat at the county 4-H fair? Explain.

3. It is difficult for some to understand why it is necessary for 4-H members to know and abide by withdrawal times when they “just want to show at the 4-H fair.” Why do you think it is important for 4-H members to understand and follow withdrawal time? Be sure to consider whether or not 4-H goats have an impact on the goat market.

4. Think of a health concern that you have had with one of your goat either this year or in the past. How did you make sure that you care for your animal in a way that was safe and by disease maintenance standards?

Use Chapter 6 to answer the following questions:

5. Explain the two methods you can use to determine if a kid is horned or polled?

6. What are the two main methods used for dehorning a goat?

a. _____ b. _____

7. What are the accepted methods of permanent identification?

a. _____ b. _____

8. Where in the ear should an ear tag be placed and why?

Use "Show Ring Ethics" on page 177 of your manual to answer the following questions:

9. List some benefits you have gained from your past show ring experiences.

10. Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win.

11. What behavior is appropriate when you do not place where you had hoped?

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	