

Department 83B Division 3 Class 2 Ages 12 thru 14



MACOMB COUNTY MICHIGAN 4H

Macomb County 4H and Youth Caprine Project Book Dairy, Fiber, and Meat Breed Goats

Dairy Breeds:

**Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli,
Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, etc.**

Meat Breeds:

Boer, meat Cross Breeds, Myotonic, Pygmy, etc.

Fiber Breeds:

Fiber Goats: Angora, Cashmere, Pygora, etc.

Caprine (Goat) Project Book Instructions:

Completeness 25 points

Print out all the pages in this book and complete them.

The book **MUST** be completed on the form provided by 4-H.

The judge will be evaluating whether each section is filled out completely.

If something is not at all applicable to you and your animal (i.e. Income from goat project) please make a note stating that it does not apply.

As you progress into higher level books, the judge will expect more detail.

Be sure you only focus on the current 4-H year.

Neatness 20 points

It is best if you can type the responses on the form.

If you must do it by hand, print neatly.

Do not use pencil, or at least use a dark enough lead that the judge can easily read it.

Many erasures mean you should redo a page.

Grammar and correct spelling are a part of neatness.

Picture of 4-H Member and goat, plus story 15 points

Photo is self-explanatory.

Story should be longer as you get older, and should focus on the current year for you and your goat.

If you need more space than provided in the book, you may add a page.

Creativity 15 points

You may use a duo tang folder or a three-ring binder.

The cover may be decorated in any manner, but should not exceed the height and width of a regular binder more than a small edging trim.

Stickers, extra photo pages, your own artwork, ribbons you earned, etc. are part of the creativity too.

The required forms should appear **BEFORE** any additional pages.

Interview 25 points

Be pleasant with the judge, introduce yourself, and be prepared to discuss your experiences in 4-H.

The interview may cover more than the project book in scope of your year in the project.

Eye contact, speaking audibly and clearly, and being interested in your project area are important.

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Caprine (Goat) Record Book

Member's Name _____

Age _____ Years in Goat Project _____

My goat project club _____

Attach Picture of you here

Information About Your Goat

Goat's Name _____

Breed _____

Sex of Goat _____

If male (buck) date of castration _____

Goat's Age _____

Date of birth _____

Registration Number _____

Tattoo Numbers/Letters Right Ear _____ Left Ear _____ Tail _____

Michigan Scrapie Number _____

What date did your goat freshen (have babies) _____

Attach photo of your goat here

Goat Hoof Care Record

HOOF CARE - List dates from last August through this July

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|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Attach photo related to hoof trimming here and describe

Goat's Parasite Care Record

WORMING & LICE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

List dates from last August through this July

Date	Brand Wormer (Or fecal)	Amount	Cost
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

Attach Photo related to parasite care here and describe

Goat's Vaccination Record

SHOTS - for illness or prevention or LAB TESTS (eg. For CAE)

List dates from last August through this July

Date	Vaccines, medicine, surgery, etc.	Cost

Attach Photo related to Vaccination/Medicine/Surgery here and describe

Goat's Daily Feeding Record

Water (estimate how much per day) _____

Pasture (dimensions and what kind of grasses) _____

Hay (how many flakes per day) _____ 1st or 2nd cutting _____

Grain (how many pounds or cups per day) _____

Salt (block or loose) _____

Trace mineral supplements (estimate how much per day) _____

Other supplements/nutritional treats _____

Attach photo related to feeding your goat here and describe

Goat's Feed Cost Record

Yearly costs from last August through this July

Hay _____

Grain _____

Minerals _____

Other supplements _____

Total annual cost for feed _____

Attach photo related to feed cost for your goat here and describe

List the things you did to prepare your goat for fair such as training, washing, and clipping. Please include photos.

My 4-H Goat Story

Write a short story about your goat and the experiences that you have had throughout this year in the goat project area. Add extra sheets if you need more room.

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Caprine (Goat) Workshops

List caprine classes and workshops you have attended this past year.

Tell what you learned at the class or workshop.

Make additional copies for each event.

Name of class/workshop attended _____

Date: _____

Things you learned: _____

Attach photo of you at event listed above and describe

Community Service

Involving You and Your Goat

List Community Service Events you participated in with your goat.

Make additional copies of this form for each event.

Name of Community Service Event _____

Date _____ Place _____

Tell about this event: _____

Attach Photo of you and your goat at this event and describe

Additional Goat Shows

List additional goat shows you have participated in with your goat outside of Armada Fair. Include placing information.

Make additional copies of this form for each event.

Name of Show _____

Date of Show _____

Place of Show _____

Tell about the classes you participated in and your placings: _____

Attach photo of you at this event and describe

GOAT PROJECT SURVEY

What started your interest in goats?

What is the most important thing you learned this year about goats?

Tell us about one new goal for your goat project for next year?
