



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.

Department 83B    Division 3    Class 3    Ages 15 thru 19

# Macomb County



## 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**

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) \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# Preparing Goat for Fair

**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.**

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach photo of you at this event and describe**

# Goat Breeding Program

Describe what you are doing in your breeding program for your herd. Explain what areas of conformation, milk production, meat quality, and or fiber quality you are striving to improve upon. Include information on record from registry associations about the sire and dam such as DHIA records, fiber testing records, progeny evaluation records, etc. Include the breeding dates, kidding dates and photos of the offspring. Add extra sheets if you need more room. Include photos.

# GOAT PROJECT SURVEY

What started your interest in goats?

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

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

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