

# DAIRY GOAT

*Sonoma County 4-H*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

### Beginning:

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>
1. Be able to name and recognize the six breeds of goats.	_____	_____
2. Know what "grade" and "experimental" means.	_____	_____
3. Know the parts of a dairy goat as shown in 4-H project book.	_____	_____
4. Explain what feeds a doe needs as a kid, as a bred doe, and when in lactation.	_____	_____
5. Show receipts, papers, or calendar, etc., covering a 90 day period for feed, medicine, vet bills, breeding fees, equipment, etc.	_____	_____
6. Follow a recommended program for vaccinations and worming.	_____	_____
7. Show how to take a temperature and know what is normal for your goat.	_____	_____
8. Know how to tell if your animal is ill and when you should call a vet.	_____	_____
9. Learn how to trim hoofs and do so regularly. Explain tools used.	_____	_____
10. Explain why a goat needs to be washed, clipped, and brushed.	_____	_____
11. Provide housing and fencing for you animals.	_____	_____
12. Exhibit at two shows.	_____	_____
13. Enter showmanship at least one time.	_____	_____
14. Memorize the general categories and mammary system of the ADGA scorecard.	_____	_____
15. Participate in the disbudding, tattooing and castrating of your kids.	_____	_____
16. Utilize your goat's milk.	_____	_____
17. Milk and keep milk production records for a goat one day a week for 12 weeks.	_____	_____
18. Share with another person a skill you have learned pertaining to your goat project.	_____	_____
19. What does ADGA stand for?	_____	_____
20. -Give a demonstration at your club. Attend one meeting of a local dairy goat association.	_____	_____
21. Describe the common signs of a doe in heat and how long a heat cycle lasts. How many days are there generally between cycles?	_____	_____

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader's Signature of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_