

Pygmy Goats

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Advanced:

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1. Maintain health, management, and cost records for your herd and individual animals.	_____	_____
2. Carry through with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing • Health of your animals • Actively helping your local Pygmy Goat club/group 	_____	_____
3. Explain why Pygmy Goats are not considered a dairy or meat breed. Also explain their good qualities in both areas.	_____	_____
4. Attend an ultrasounding of a pregnant doe.	_____	_____
5. Compare how much is spent on your animals in a year compared to how much profit there is from your animals.	_____	_____
6. Be a junior/teen leader for the Pygmy Goat project.	_____	_____
7. Show at least one open show.	_____	_____
8. What are a few disqualifications in Pygmy Goats?	_____	_____
9. Hold a learning clinic for the members of your Pygmy Goat club (showmanship, clipping, vaccinations, etc.).	_____	_____
10. Organize an activity to help improve your Pygmy Goat Group (set up a bake sale, promote with booth at Chickenque, promote by taking goats to a local event).	_____	_____
11. Name the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 unnatural substances that are poisonous • 5 plants that are poisonous • 5 signs of poisoning • 5 steps to do if poisoning is suspected 	_____	_____
12. Name three commonly used vaccinations by their correct name, what it is used for, and the dosage.	_____	_____

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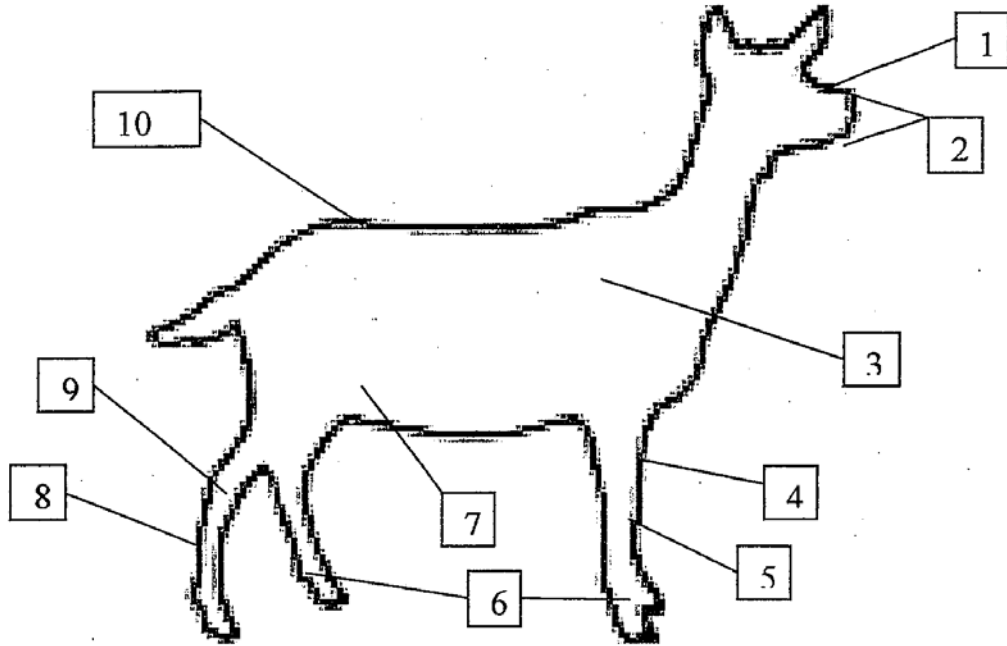
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13. Tell why you might administer Bo-Se to a Pygmy Goat and what problems there can be with too much selenium or selenium deficiency.	_____	_____
14. Explain why it is important to be very careful while trimming hoofs and why it should be done at least a few days before a show.	_____	_____
15. Explain why you must measure your goat and how to do so.	_____	_____
16. Know the parts of a pygmy goat as indicated on the diagram.	_____	_____



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