

# MEAT 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. Identify three breeds or three breed specific colors of goats.	_____	_____
2. Identify 10 external parts of a goat from a diagram or live goat	_____	_____
3. Identify the names of male, female, and neutered male goats	_____	_____
4. Describe the basic housing and sanitation requirements of your breed of goat.	_____	_____
5. Explain the daily nutrition requirements of your breed of goat, e.g., how, when, what, how much, and what kind to feed.	_____	_____
6. Demonstrate basic grooming techniques and equipment necessary for the care of your breed of goat.	_____	_____
7. Demonstrate (show and tell) how to lead your breed of goat properly, including appropriate collar/lead types, correct placement of the collar/lead, and proper hand positions.	_____	_____
8. Describe four safety issues associated with your goat's environment and/or handling your goat.	_____	_____
9. Explain how external temperatures (hot and cold weather) can affect your breed of goat and what you can do to protect your goat.	_____	_____
10. Explain and demonstrate a simple health check including temperature and provide the normal temperature range for a goat.	_____	_____
11. Explain how to tell if your goat is ill and when or how to find a local veterinarian.	_____	_____
12. Demonstrate how to trim your goat's hooves, then explain why and how often this should be done.	_____	_____
13. Demonstrate a method of deworming a goat. Provide a typical deworming schedule for your breed of goat.	_____	_____
14. Describe your own Goat Project and your goals in the project.	_____	_____
15. Maintain and submit records on your project including such costs as: the purchase of the animal, equipment, feed, housing, records of immunizations/medications, and so on.	_____	_____
16. Present a project meeting report to your 4-H Club.	_____	_____
17. Participate in a community service/citizenship activity related to your project.	_____	_____
18. Attend any 4-H event out of your club	_____	_____