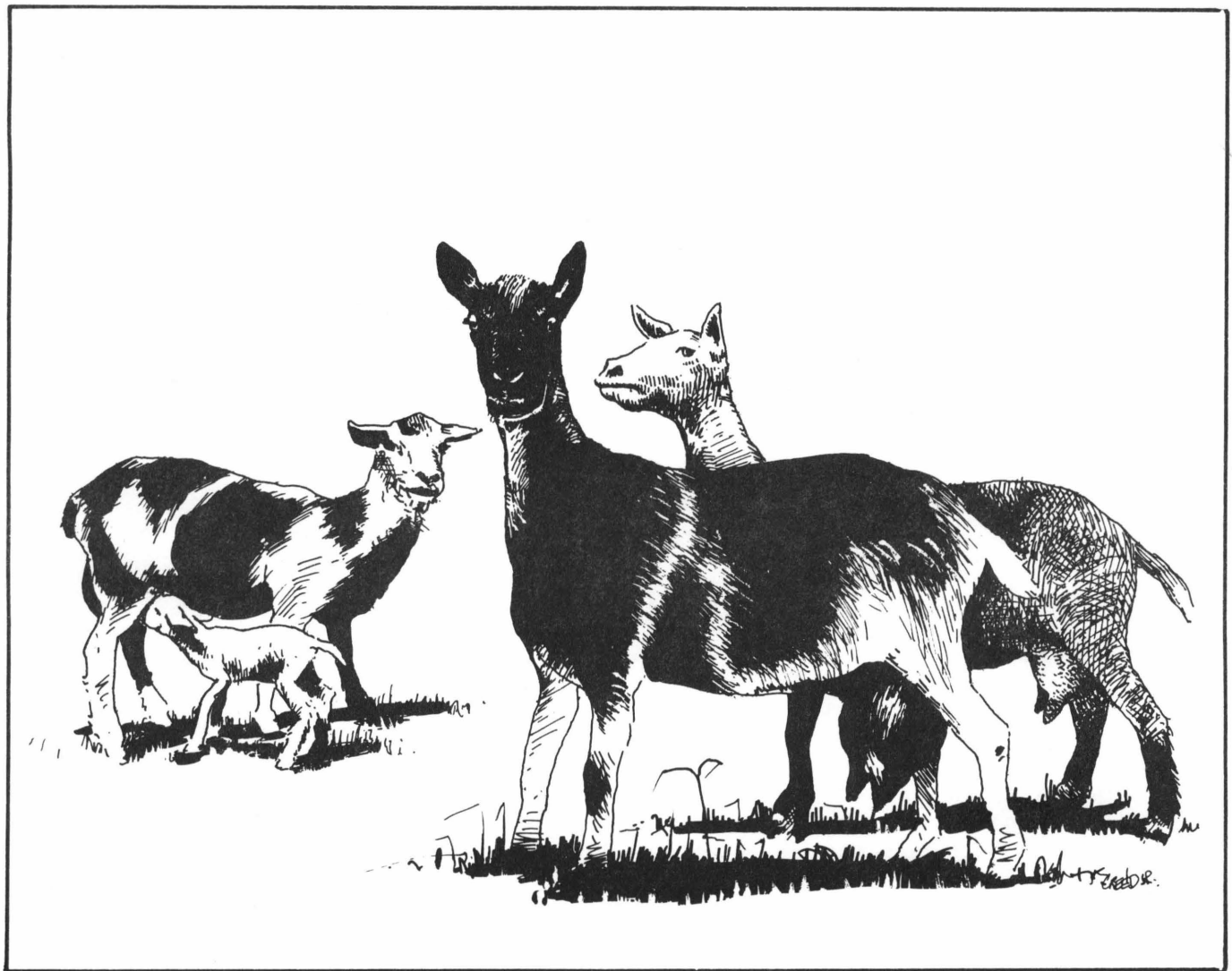


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## 4-H DAIRY GOAT PROJECT

### OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. Gain knowledge and skill in the principles of animal selection, breeding, feeding, management, fitting and showing, marketing, record keeping, and business transactions.
2. Promote and develop leadership and desirable traits of character. Prepare for the future by developing into leaders and responsible citizens.
3. Gain experience in oral presentation and organization by conducting demonstrations and participating in judging.
4. Develop a greater love of dairy goats and experience ownership responsibility. Contribute towards the improvement of the dairy goat industry and profit by means of producing high quality dairy goats.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a member of a junior or senior 4-H Club and attend meetings regularly. Also attend project group meetings regularly.
2. Follow the directions of the project leaders and Extension Agents.
3. Conduct a goat project and participate in activities and events related to the project.
4. Keep an accurate and up-to-date record book so as to determine the importance of records in making decisions related to goat herd management.

Gerald M. Jones  
Extension Specialist  
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YOUR 4-H CLUB DAIRY GOAT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased \_\_\_\_\_

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MANAGEMENT RECORD

Trucking Expense	<u>Equipment &amp; Supplies</u>		<u>Other Expenses</u>	
	Kind	Cost	Kind	Cost
TOTALS				

Total Management Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Action Taken (Breeding, testing, vet, etc.)	Cost
TOTALS		

Total Health Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Management & Health)

HERD SUMMARY

Inventory of Animals on Hand at End of Project

Names or Numbers of Animals	Sex	Birthdate	Weight	(Check One)			Value at End of Project
				Founda- tion Animal	Raised	Pur- chased	

Value of animals on hand at End of  
Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenses

Value of animals purchased this project year. . . . .	\$	
Total feed expense (take from individual goat record) . . . . .	\$	
Total management and health expenses (see page 3) . . . . .	\$	
Total show expenses . . . . .	\$	
Total Expenses. . . . .	\$	

Receipts

Total income from animals and products sold or used (take from individual goat record). . . . .	\$	
Total show and award premiums . . . . .	\$	
Total Receipts. . . . .	\$	
Total Expenses from Above . . . . .	\$	
Profit or Loss. . . . .	\$	

Signature of Club Member \_\_\_\_\_

ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

Your age on January 1, this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in 4-H Club work, starting at age 9 \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been an individual member, indicate number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Present class in high school \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Present class in college \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate actual dates for all of the following items:

Leadership-in Local 4-H Club			In 4-H Camp		Offices Held in Local 4-H Club					
Ass't. Leader	Junior Leader	Project Leader	Coun-selor	Junior Counselor	Pres.	Vice Pres.	Sec'y	Treas	Re-porter	Other
Date										

OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD IN COUNTY OR STATE 4-H ORGANIZATIONS

County					District or State				
Pres.	V. Pres.	Sec'y	Treas.	Reporter	Pres.	V. Pres.	Sec'y	Treas.	Reporter
Date									

From whom did you secure your first project animal? \_\_\_\_\_

How many animals do you have of your own breeding? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best record made by one of your animals? \_\_\_\_\_

How many registered purebred goats do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

How many registered grade goats do you own? \_\_\_\_\_









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