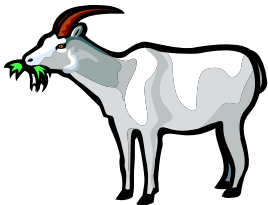


GOATS AND YOU – WE’VE GOT YOUR GOAT



The goat industry is one of the fastest growing livestock sectors in the country. Goats are an excellent way to learn about many things. In this project, you can learn about breeds, health care, grooming, production, reproduction, management, showmanship, marketing, and careers!

- Learn about the different breeds of goats.
- Learn about the different types of goats.
- Learn the parts of a goat.
- Learn about products made from goats and their milk..
- Learn how to show goats.
- Learn how to care for goats.
- Learn about what goats eat.
- Other _____



Did you know that goats were the 1st food animal to be domesticated?

My Goat Project

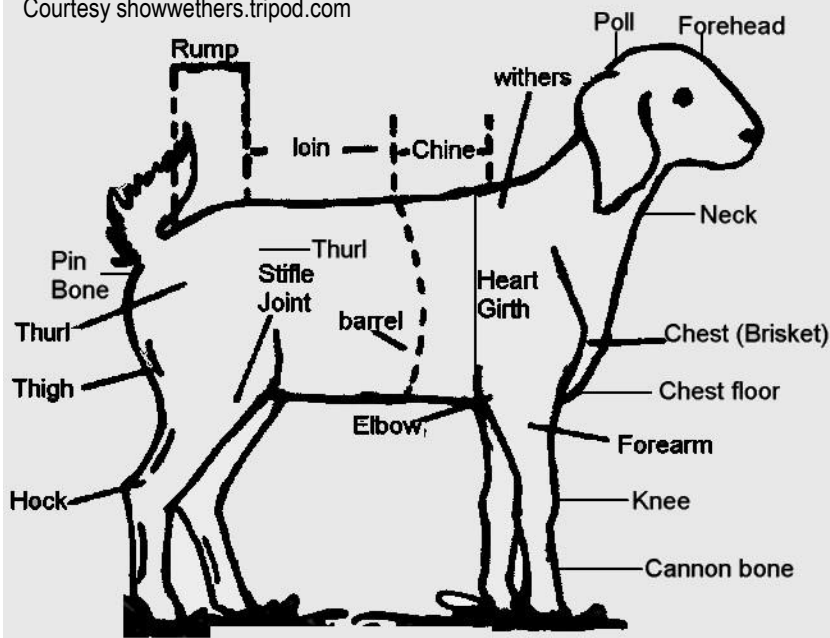
My goat’s name _____

My goat’s breed _____

My goat is dairy/meat/fiber goat

Activity	I did it!
Select a goat and complete a goat project	
Give a speech or presentation about the goat project	
Feed a goat	
Eat a food product that is made from goats or goats' milk	
Participate in a goat show	
Tell someone about the different parts of a goat	
Conduct a service project with a goat	

Courtesy showwethers.tripod.com



Knowing the parts of the goat can help you when selecting a goat for a project, ensuring that the goat is healthy and much more!

PARTS OF THE GOAT (Wether)

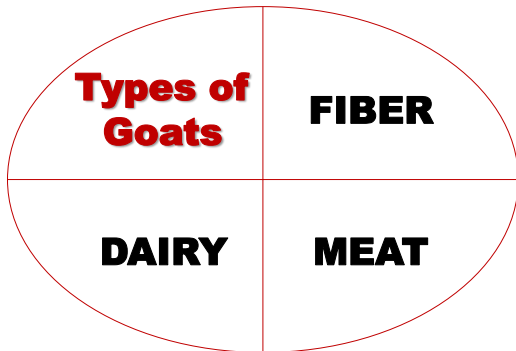
Doe:
Female Goat

Kid:
Baby Goat

Weather:
Castrated Male Goat

Buck:
Male Goat

GOAT ACTIVITY SHEET



There are three types of goats: milk, meat (chevon), and fiber production. Each type is made up of different breeds.

Dairy goats are raised for milk production – Nubian, Toggenburg, LaMancha, Alpine and Saanen.



Meat goats are grown for consumption – Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic, and Spanish.



Fiber goats are raised for mohair or cashmere – Cashmere and Angora.



More About Goats!

-School and public libraries
-Agricultural professionals – veterinarians, extension agents, goat producers, animal scientists, and feed suppliers
-TU Caprine Corner Website



Participate in a Goat Show

When you show your goat, there are many things to be aware of...

TRUE or FALSE

1. Goats need a small shed or barn for shelter.
2. Goats' milk is used to make butter but not cheese.
3. Goats sleep on clean, dry straw.
4. Goats are browsers.
5. Grain is available from farmers/feed mill.
6. Who would you call if a goat is sick?



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

You can share what you have learned about goats!

COMMUNICATION

- Make a poster on the body parts of the goat.
- Explain the different products that come from goats that humans use.

CITIZENSHIP

- Adopt a goat and volunteer it for a community petting zoo
- Volunteer to help at the local goat show

LEADERSHIP

- Teach others about goats and their benefits
- Teach others how to safely handle goats
- Lead a goat selection and feeding clinic

Goat Related Topics

- *Parasites
- *Goat By-products
- *Record Keeping

