

Pygmy Goats

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award
intermediate:

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>
1. Tell the history of pygmy goats.	_____	_____
2. Describe one of the faults and strong points of one of your goats.	_____	_____
3. Explain what kind of buck you breed your doe to for improvement in your herd.	_____	_____
4. How does a ruminant's stomach work?	_____	_____
5. Know how to give an injection and oral medicine.	_____	_____
6. Explain the symptoms and treatment of sore mouth, coccidiosis, lice, and worms.	_____	_____
7. Be able to follow a treatment program set up by a vet and keep records (such as precautionary worming and coccidiosis in younger animals).	_____	_____
8. Explain the importance of disbudding, castrating, trimming hoofs, and microchipping.	_____	_____
9. Own your own grooming materials (foot rot shears, clippers, brushes, etc.).	_____	_____
10. Exhibit an average of three times a year.	_____	_____
11. Use proper showing techniques.	_____	_____
12. Volunteer to help a show committee.	_____	_____
13. Visit another members' Pygmy Goats and learn something from their set-up and experiences.	_____	_____
14. Memorize the categories and point value of the showmanship scorecard.	_____	_____
15. Keep a log of at least one goat for a week (what they have been fed, any vaccinations/treatments, changes in behavior, coat condition).	_____	_____
16. Know the gestation, respiration, and pulse of a pygmy goat.	_____	_____
17. Make a list of at least 5 items that should be present at the time of kidding and explain their use.	_____	_____
18. Build a personal reference library. (Use NPGA informational books, keep notes from county meetings, write down different experiences and treatments).	_____	_____
19. Give a presentation about pygmy goats.	_____	_____
20. Write an article or give a prepared speech relating to the health of pygmy goats.	_____	_____
21. Explain how a doe receives a Grand Champion Doe award.	_____	_____

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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