

## **Dairy Goat Study Guide**

### **SILVER (LEVEL 2)**

You should provide on a daily basis for your goats: Alfalfa, salt and clean water.

Dairy goats need about 16% protein in their feed.

What you feed will affect milk taste. Use a good leafy alfalfa because most nutrients are in leaf.

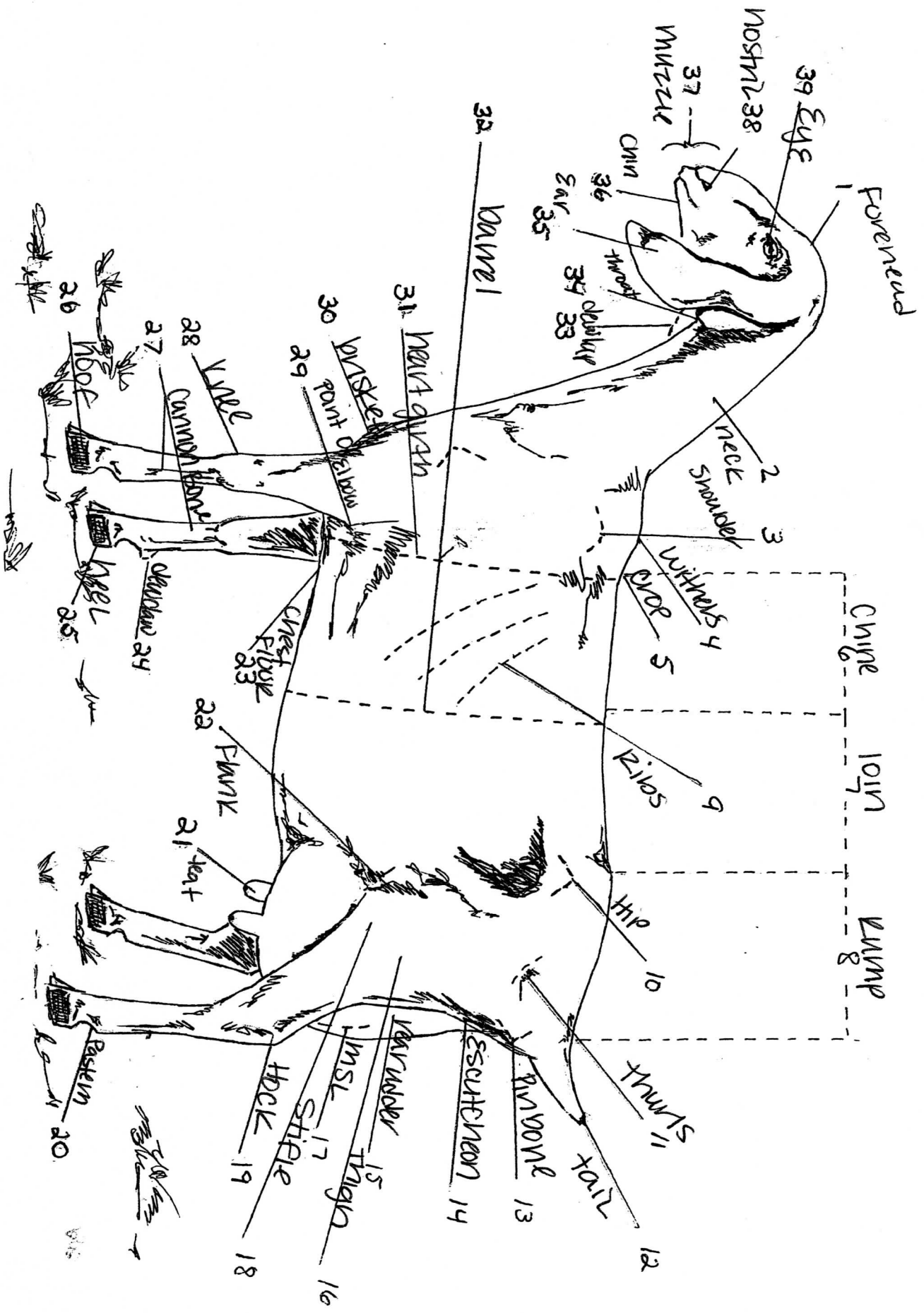
A dairy goat will come into heat about every 21 days.

Common terms used for goats are: Wether- a castrated male, Buck- a male goat, Kid- a baby goat, Sire- a father, Dam- a mother, Udder- the mammary system of a female goat, Doe- a female goat.

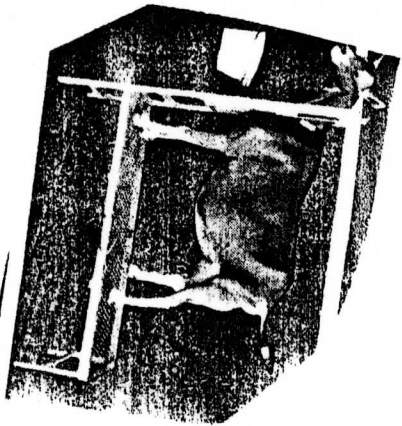
A good reason for making dairy goats a good 4-h project: This is a personal judgment call.

The signs to know if your goat is in good health are: Glossy hair coat, firm droppings, bright eyes, active, upright ears and alert.

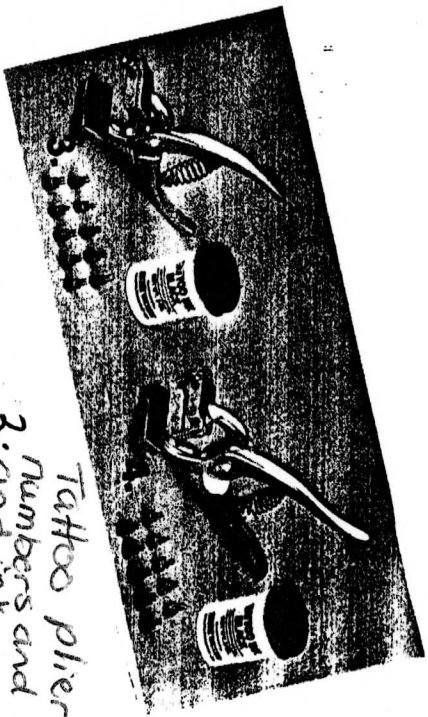
Hoof trimming can vary from where a goat lives. Generally 6-8 weeks is good. Mountain Pasture can be more, but goats should be checked every 6-8 weeks.



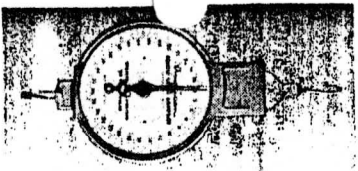
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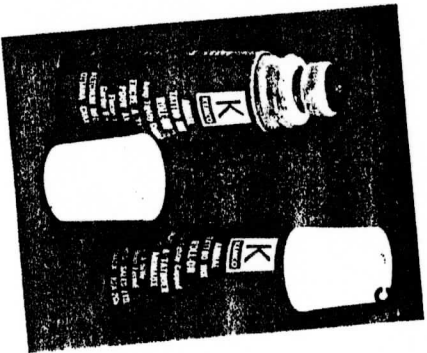
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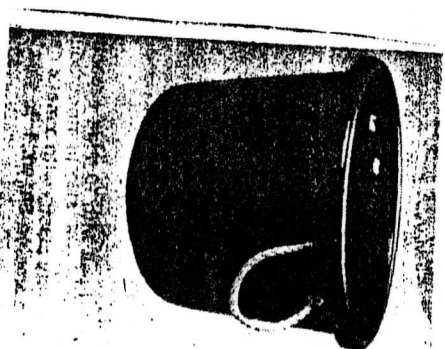
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2. Numbers and letters  
OK IF says tattoo  
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3. Scale



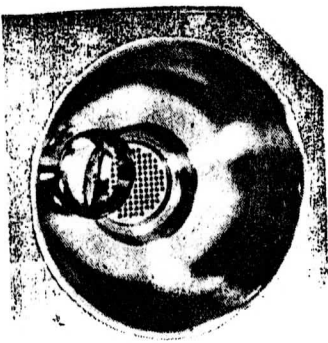
4. Tattoo ink



5. bucket or barrel



6. A.I. Straws



7. milk Strainer

7 pts

\* No Brand names implied!