

MEAT GOAT

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Level 2 Producer:

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>
1. Identify five breed specific colors of meat goats.	_____	_____
2. Identify 15 external parts of a goat from a diagram or live goat	_____	_____
3. Explain how to determine the minimum age of a goat based on the development of teeth	_____	_____
4. Explain and demonstrate how to tattoo a goat. Explain what the tattoos on the left and right ear or tail webs of a registered goat represent	_____	_____
5. Explain breed requirements and the process for registering a goat with its national or international breed associations.	_____	_____
6. Obtain contact info for breed associations and identify at least two types of information you can obtain from that contact information for two breeders of meat goats.	_____	_____
7. Explain selecting a goat for purchase, such as correctness of breed for conformation, color, rate of growth, length, and other factors important for your specific project goats	_____	_____
8. Compare and contrast the conformation of three goats of the same type.	_____	_____
9. Identify what diseases or conditions may be prevented by immunizations or other medicines. Implement an immunization schedule for your project and determine drug withdrawal periods of your meat goat project.	_____	_____
10. Explain the symptoms and treatments for four common goat illnesses.	_____	_____
11. State the breeding age and weight requirements of your meat goat. Tell what the breeding season is for your goat and the length of gestation.	_____	_____
12. Describe how and why you sanitize your goats equipment and housing facilities.	_____	_____
13. Describe the proper fitting for your meat goat and the tools needed when preparing for a show. Identify supplies to take to a show.	_____	_____
14. Demonstrate competency in showmanship of your goat. How to properly handle from setting up to maneuvering in the show ring in front of a judge.	_____	_____
15. Participate in a community service/citizenship activity related to your project.	_____	_____