

# DAIRY GOAT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Leaders Initials
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## Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

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| 1. Tell the history of your breed.   | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Describe the faults and strong points of one of your does.  | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Give reasons for your buck selection.   | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Explain the rumen.  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Know how to give an injection and oral medicine.  | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Explain the symptoms of mastitis, bloat, sore mouth, Jones, enterotoxemia, coccidiosis, abscesses, swollen knee.          | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Be able to follow a treatment program set up by a vet. Keep records of such a treatment.                                  | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Show how to disbud, castrate, trim hoofs and tattoo your own animals.   | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Own your own milking stanchion.   | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Exhibit an average of twice a year.  | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Use proper showing techniques.   | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Volunteer to help a show committee by addressing flyers, being a ring steward, working in a food booth, etc..            | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Visit a grade A or B Dairy currently marketing milk.   | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Know how goat milk is marketed in California.  | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Find out what you need to do to legally sell milk.   | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Handle your house milk according to grade A sanitary standards.  | _____ | _____ |
| 17. Memorize the ADGA Scorecard.   | _____ | _____ |
| 18. Keep milk weights 2 times a week, morning and night for 13 weeks, on the highest and lowest milk producers in your herd. | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Keep records of heat cycles, breeding dates, kidding dates, and other kid and delivery information.                      | _____ | _____ |
| 20. Keep individual doe records and use in breeding and culling programs.  | _____ | _____ |
| 21. Build a personal reference library.  | _____ | _____ |

### CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| 1. Give a demonstration on Dairy Goats at the County Field Day. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Be a Junior Leader in Dairy Goats or a related project.      | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Raise a project heifer doe.                                  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Organize a field trip for at least 4 other 4-H'ers.          | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Cooperate with a UCD research project.                       | _____ | _____ |

Leaders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_