



Tama County

Bottle/Bucket Goat Project Record

Bring this completed form to the interview at the fair office the day of your interview.
Check the fair book for the schedule.

Name _____

Club _____

Lamb Tag # _____ Scrapie Tag # _____

Breed of goat _____ Name of goat _____

Date of birth _____ Weight at Fair _____ pounds

Attach photograph of your goat here

Bucket/Bottle Goat Project

1. Why did you choose a bottle goat project?

2. Where did you get your goat? Did you purchase it? Was the goat at your farm and was orphaned?

3. What was the biggest challenge you had and what did you do to solve it?

4. What have you learned through this project?

5. What did you like the best about your project?

6. What do you plan to do with your goat after the fair?

7. Will you do this project again next year? Why or why not?

Basic Feeding

1. Was the goat's first feeding colostrum? If no, why not?

If the goat was not fed actual colostrum, was a colostrum substitute used? What substitute was used?

2. What is colostrum? Why is it important?

3. How old was the goat when it was started on milk replacer?

4. How much milk replacer was the goat fed daily and how often?

5. At what age did the goat begin eating dry feed?

6. What kind of feed was used?

7. How much was fed to the goat or was the feed free choice?

8. At what age was the goat weaned? How did you wean your goat? How long did it take to wean your goat?

Housing

1. Where was the goat housed? Was this draft free with adequate ventilation?
2. Was the goat housed with another animal?
3. What type of bedding was used? How much bedding was used? How often was the bedding cleaned or changed?

Basic Health Practices and Problems

1. What did you do to keep your goat healthy?
2. Did your goat have any health problems? If so, what were the health problems and how did you treat them?
3. What vaccinations was your goat given? At what age?

4. Was your goat wormed? With what product? How was this given to the goat? How often was the goat wormed?

Getting ready for the fair

1. Was the goat exercised? How? How often? How long?

2. When did you begin halter breaking your goat?

3. What equipment did you need to get ready for the fair?

Cost of Raising a Bucket/Bottle Goat

My project began with the following animals:

Tag/Name	Breed	Date of Birth	Beg. Weight	Cost

Feed expense (milk replacer, feed grown on family farm, feed bought, etc.)

Date purchased	Type of feed	Pounds	Price/Pound	Total Cost

Other expenses (veterinarian, bedding, show supplies and fees, etc.)

Date	Item or Expense	Cost

Total cost of raising a bucket/bottle goat

	Amount	Cost \$	Total
Milk Replacer			
Starter			
Hay			
Other feeds			
Pasture			
Miscellaneous Costs			
Medications	(kind)		
Veterinarian Charges	(purpose)		
Bedding			
Other Costs			
Value of goat at beginning of project			
Total Invested			