

GOAT TERMS - LEVEL I & II
LIVESTOCK EXPO - Madera County 4-H

1. Kid: young goat under six months of age.
2. Doe: female goat.
3. Buck: male goat.
4. Kidding: giving birth to young.
5. Sire: father.
6. Dam: mother.
7. Chevon: goat meat.
8. Bloat: excessive gas build up in the rumen (stomach).
9. Cull: animal taken out of herd because below herd standards.
10. Dehorn: removing of horns.
11. Dry goat: goat not milking.
12. Fill: amount of water and feed in a animal.
13. Nurse goat: goat nursing kids other than its own.
14. Ration: total feed given during 24 hours (1 day).
15. Scours: diarrhea or loose running manure.
16. Polled: goat born without horns.
17. Castrate: removal of testes of male goat.
18. Wean: kid just taken away from its mother.
19. Bred doe: a pregnant doe.
20. Grooming: hair properly groomed, hide soft and pliable.

GOAT EQUIPMENT/SUPPLY I.D.
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hoof trimmer	dehorning paste
sanitary strainer	self-anchoring stake
kidney-shaped feed pan	steel goat chain
stainless steel pail	connecting ring
goat halter	goat owner record sheets
O.B. leg snare (kid puller)	kid nursing bottle
automatic syringe	kid nursing nipple
disposable syringe	metal balling gun
disposable needle	plastic balling gun
goat milking stand	elastrator
rice root brush	flexible curry
plastic stiff bristles brush	hair coat dressing
plastic neck chain tag	ear tag
tattoo applicator	ear tag applicator
tattoo ink	bearing retainer
tattoo number/letter	wire nursing bottle holder
liquid soap	hair dip
hand trimming shears	electric hair clippers
hand animal clippers	top hair clipper blade
hoof polish	bottom clipper blade
plastic neck chain	plastic connecting ring

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Basic Feeds & Supplements

Roughages: Alfalfa Hay
Alfalfa Grass Hay
Clover Hay
Grass Clover Hay

Concentrates: Barley - whole
rolled

Oats - whole
rolled

Corn - whole
rolled
cracked

Linseed - meal

Soybean - meal

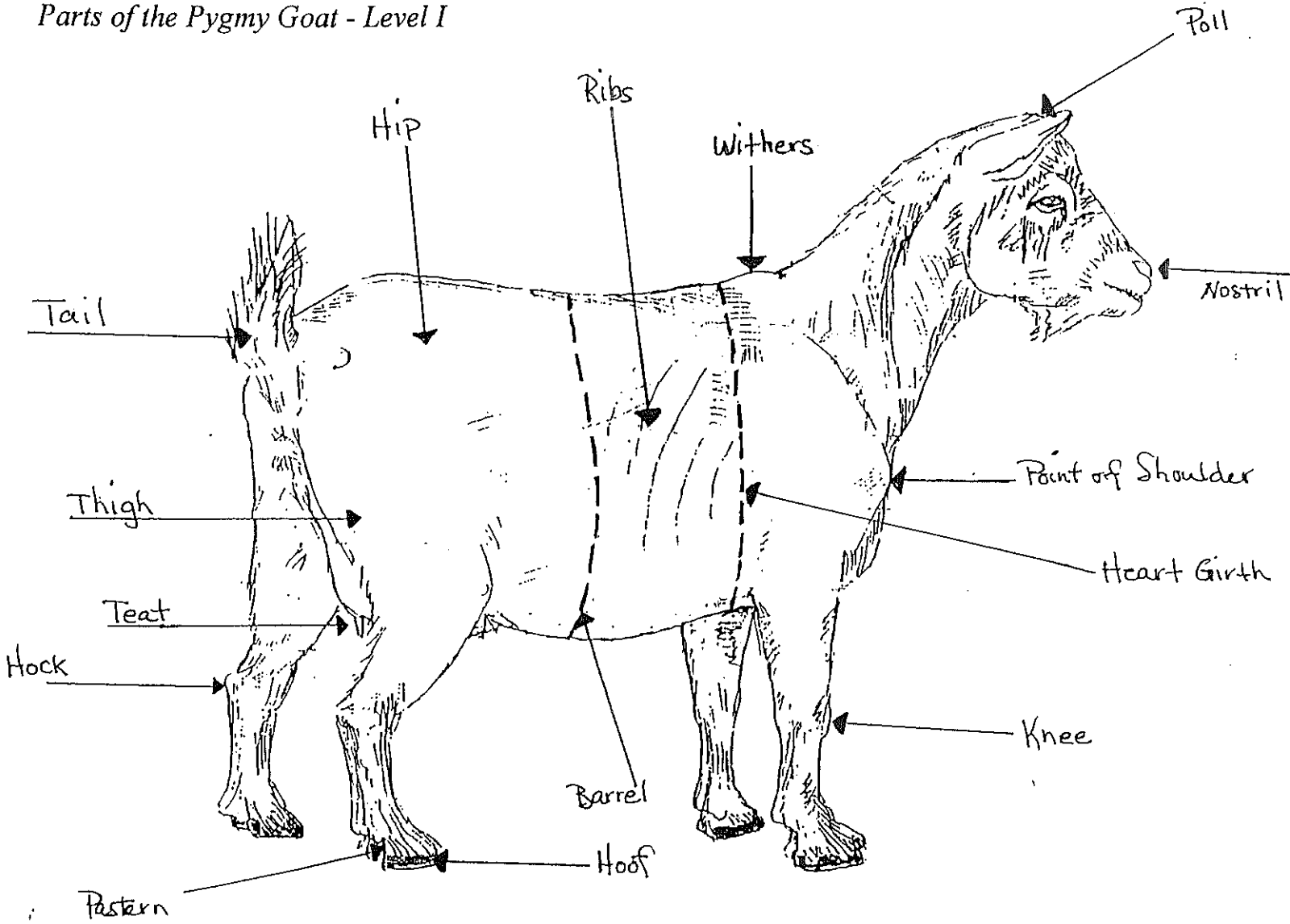
Supplements: Salt - common
iodized
trace mineral

Soda - powder

97. True/False. Ringworm is caused by a bacteria.
A. False, it is caused by a fungus.
98. Name two diseases which may affect man through milk.
A. Tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis and listeriosis.
99. True/False. The minimum height for a mature Angora doe is 25 inches and the minimum weight is 70 lbs.
A. True
100. Why do you never give an Angora goat a full bath?
A. Because it would remove the lanolin in the mohair.
101. What country did Pygmy goats originate?
A. Western Africa
102. Name 3 things mohair is used for?
A. Carpet, coats, pants, scarves, shawls, suits, and blankets.
103. What are the primary hairs on an Angora goat called?
A. Kemp.
104. What are the secondary hairs on an Angora goat called?
A. Mohair
105. Name 3 colors of a Pygmy goat.
A. Blue agouti, black agouti, carmel, and white agouti.
106. The maximum height of a Pygmy goat is?
A. 22 1/2 inches.
107. How many front teeth do Pygmy goats have?
A. Eight.
108. True/False. Pygmy goats are body clipped like a dairy goat for showing.
A. False. Pygmy goats are not clipped.
109. True/False. Pygmy goats are judged on the length and condition of their goat hair.
True.
110. What is the correct name for goat meat?
A. Chevon.
111. Boer goats are used for?
A. Milk
B. Mohair
C. Meat
Ans: C. Meat
112. Boer goats originate from what country?
A. South Africa

STUDY GUIDE

Parts of the Pygmy Goat - Level I



SHASTA COUNTY 4-H PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD

NAME _____ CLUB _____ Grade as of 1/1/02 _____
 Year In Project _____

BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL

CONDITION: SHOWED NORMAL GROWTH. NOT TOO FAT OR TOO THIN.
 FREE FROM SIGNS OF ILLNESS 10 POINTS

HAIR & HOOVES: COAT WAS CLEAN & HEALTHY. TRIMMED ONLY
 ACCORDING TO BREED SPECIFICATIONS. UNDERCOAT WAS COMBED
 OUT UNLESS CLIMATE OR SEASON PRECLUDES THIS.
 HOOVES WERE TRIMMED EVENLY, SO FEET STOOD SQUARELY ON
 THE GROUND. HOOVES WERE FREE OF FECAL MATTER & DIRT 10 POINTS

CLEANLINESS & TRIMMING: ANIMAL WAS CLEAN & FREE FROM ANY
 DIRT IN THE COAT. FACE WAS CLEANED THOROUGHLY WITH
 SPECIAL ATTENTION TO EYES & NOSE. ALL TRACES OF ALFALFA
 DUST WAS REMOVED. TAIL WAS CLEAN OF ALL FECAL MATTER,
 STICKINESS OR MATTING FROM DISCHARGE. 10 POINTS

APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR

EXHIBITOR WAS NEATLY DRESSED. COLORS & CLOTHES WORN BY
 EXHIBITOR DID NOT DISTRACT FROM THE ANIMAL. HAIR WAS NEAT. 10 POINTS

SHOWING ANIMAL IN THE RING

LEADING: EXHIBITOR ENTERED THE RING AND FOLLOWING DIRECTION
 OF THE JUDGE, LEAD THE ANIMAL IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION UNLESS
 TOLD DIFFERENTLY. EXHIBITOR HELD THE LEAD IN A MANNER THAT THE
 EXCESS LEAD DID NOT HANG DOWN. BOTH THE EXHIBITOR AND THE
 ANIMAL WALKED AT A NORMAL PACE. 10 POINTS

THE EXHIBITOR WATCHED THE JUDGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND
 POSITIONS. MAINTAINED APPROPRIATE DISTANCE FROM OTHER
 ANIMALS. 10 POINTS

STANDING AND SHOWING: EXHIBITOR KEPT THE GOAT BETWEEN
 HIM/HERSELF AND THE JUDGE. THE EXHIBITOR LEAD AND TURNED
 THE ANIMAL IN THE DIRECTION THAT KEPT THE ANIMAL BETWEEN
 THE JUDGE AND THEMSELVES. 10 POINTS

THE ANIMAL WAS SET UP IN THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS MANNER
 WHEN STOPPED. ENHANCING THE BEST QUALITIES AND HELPING
 TO IMPROVE UPON THE POORER QUALITIES OF THE ANIMAL 10 POINTS

EXHIBITOR WAS ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR GIVE THE APPROPRIATE
 RESPONSE, I.E. -PARTS OF THE GOAT, AGE, COLOR, TYPE, ETC. AS ASKED
 BY THE JUDGE 10 POINTS

EXHIBITOR BEHAVIOR: EXHIBITOR WAS COURTEOUS, RESPONSIVE
 AND ALWAYS ALERT. A SMILE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. 10 POINTS

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Breeds of Goats

Pygmy Goat

Boer

Alpine

Nubian

Cashmere