

Mini 4-H Goats



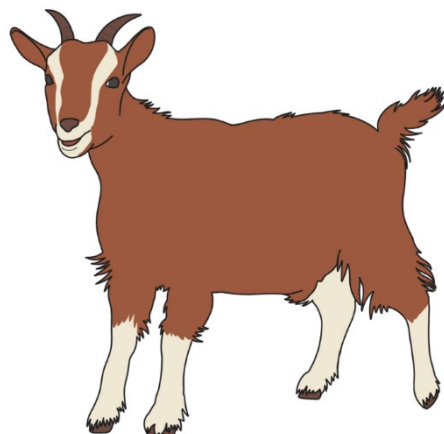
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades

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Mini 4-H Parent's Page

As a Mini 4-H parent, your job will be to guide and encourage your child through this project. We suggest that you do not complete the activities for them. Instead, help them, guide them, work with them, and let them do all that they possibly can. The 4-H motto is “Learn by doing” and is the best educational tool that we can provide for youth.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact
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Mini 4-H

Welcome to Mini 4-H! You are now a member of the 4-H family. Mini 4-H'ers have lots of fun. There are many activities for you to explore. You can try new things. You can share it with your friends and family.

An adult can help you with your project, and you can bring your project to the 4-H fair. Many people will be able to see what you have done. You will receive a ribbon made just for Mini 4-H.

The 4-H fair is an exciting time for 4-H members and families. It is a week that allows community youth to show their talents, interests, and enthusiasm for learning!

4-H Symbol: A four-leaf clover with an "H" in each leaf

4-H Colors: Green and white

4-H Motto: To make the best, better

4-H Pledge: I pledge my Head to clearer thinking



My Heart to greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service and

My Health to better living,

For my club, my community

my country, and my world.

Mini 4-H Goat

Welcome to the Mini 4-H Goat project! You are going to learn a lot of exciting things about goats! Here are some fun facts to get you started!

1. Goats are easy to handle.
2. Goats are gentle and friendly.
3. Goats are smart.
4. Baby goats are called kids
5. Goats are herd animals



What Will I Do?

To complete the project, you will show a goat at the Hancock County 4-H Fair. The goat must belong to a 4-Her that is enrolled in the traditional 4-H Goat project. If you know a 4-Her that has a goat at the fair, ask them if it is okay for you to show their goat in the Mini 4-H Goat Show. Due to space limitations and health requirements, we cannot allow a Mini 4-Her to bring a goat that they may own.

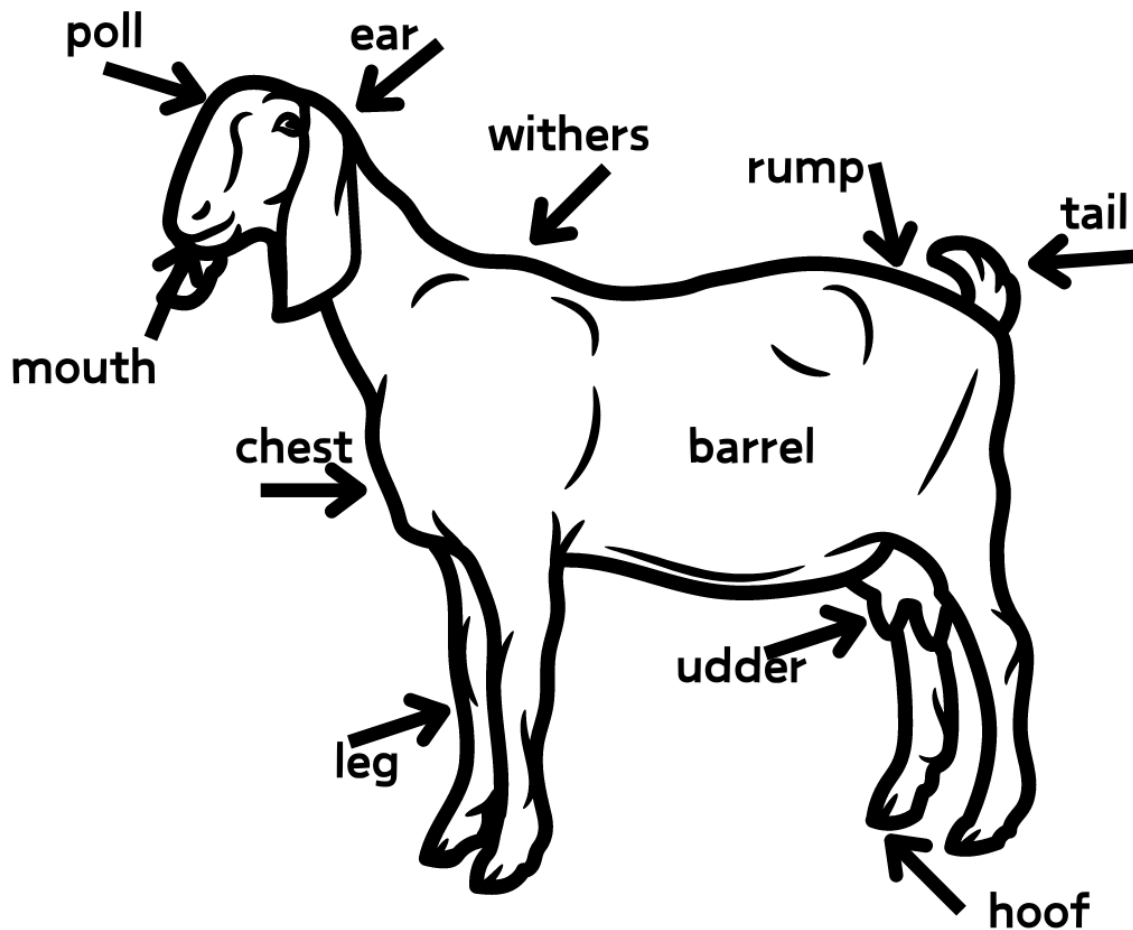
What do goats eat?

Goats are ruminants, which means they chew roughage, like hay.

They have four compartment stomachs. You have only one stomach. A goat needs four stomachs to digest or break down all of that roughage they eat.

Parts of the goat

Become familiar with the parts of your goat!



Breed of goats

There are many kinds of goats. Most breeds of goats can be separated out into dairy goats are meat goats. Dairy goats provide a large amount of milk. Here are some different breeds of goat you might see at the fair!



Nubian

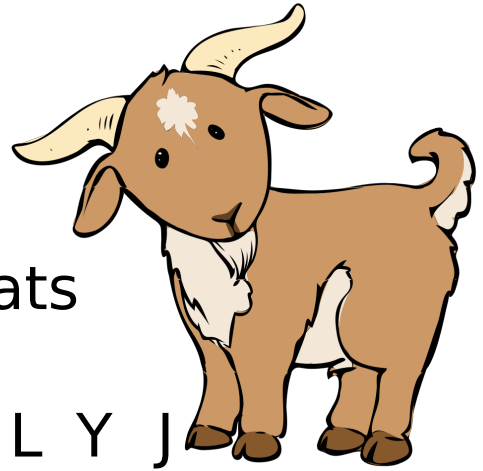


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Boer Goat

All About Goats



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