

GENERAL LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

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1 AGES 5-7

- What is the feeding program for my animal?
- How to set up the animal & basic showmanship techniques
- Eye contact with the Judge
- Basic Parts of the Animal
- Follow judge's instructions
- Dress Properly: Neat collared shirt tucked-in, belt, NO holes, closed toed shoes are required.

2 AGES 8-12

- Proper bracing (when appropriate/species specific)
- Know most parts of the animal.
- Fitting and showmanship techniques
- Average Daily Gain (ADG)/Feed Efficiency
- General Animal Specific Information



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AGES 13-19

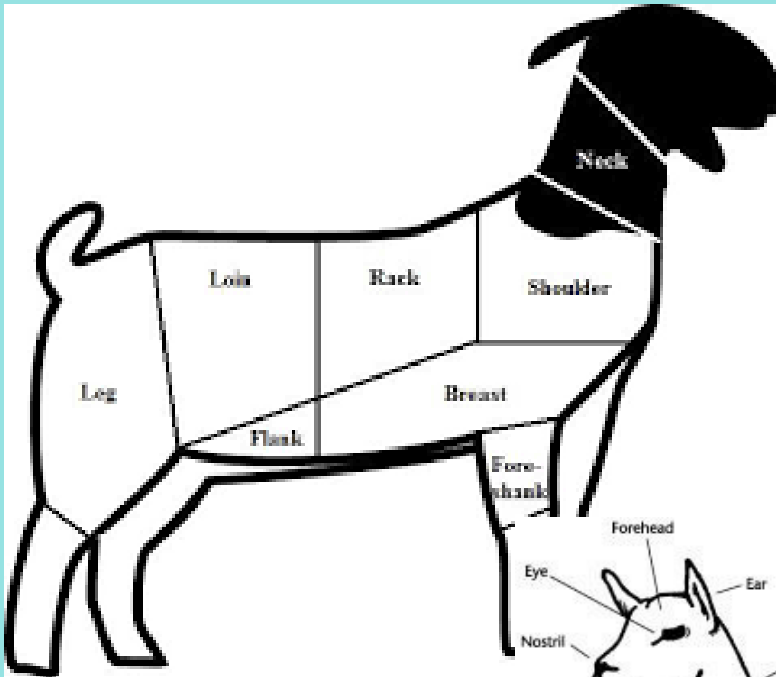
- Carcass terms, animal performance information
- Diseases (As well as dewormers, and other medicines you have administered)



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GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

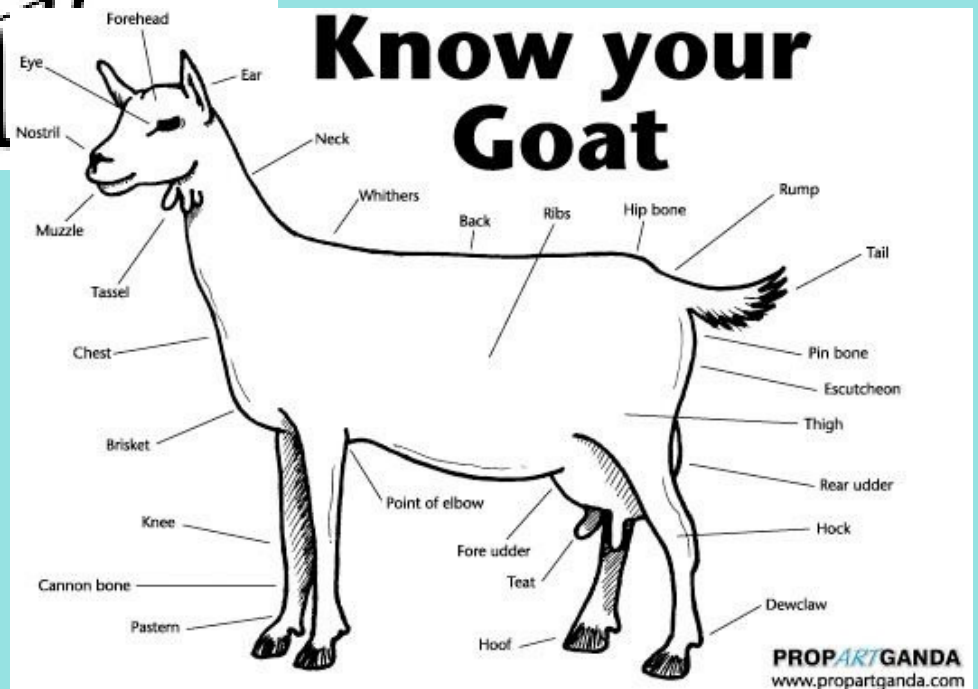
- Provide a clear view of your goat at all times. Move to allow the judge to have full view of your animal.
- Allow plenty of space between you and the animal in front of you.
- Use the entire ring when walking.
- Use the proper collar, chain, or halter.
- You may “brace” your goat for handling.
- Restrain goat using your knee in the shoulder
- Set up rear legs first > Then the front legs
- Never whip or strike the goat.
- Do not “kneel” on the ground > Standing is preferred
- Goat should be clean and fitted appropriately for hair type.
- Equipment: soap, water, feed (to keep animal refreshed for 12 hours), buckets, fitting supplies, clippers, and collar/chain or halter



Meat Cuts



Know your Goat



Body Parts

