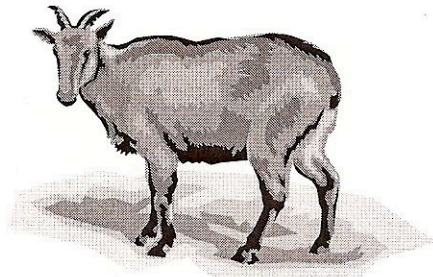
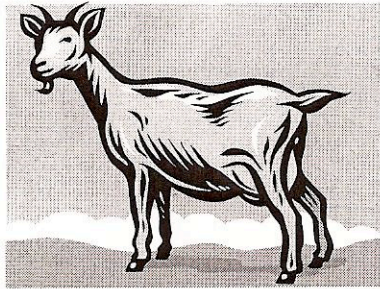
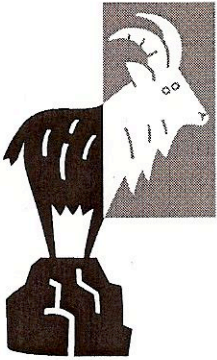


GOAT KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

As most goat knowledge bowls are not specific to a breed or production of goat, that is, it is inclusive of packgoats, meat goats, fiber goats, pygmy goats and dairy goats, I have provided a list of general goat knowledge questions which will help you to not only learn about your project goat but other projects too.



4H GOAT PROJECT QUESTIONS

J True or False: Bloat can be fatal. *True.*

J Boer goats are used for? *Meat.*

J Bottle feeding does what for kid goats? *Makes them more friendly and easy to handle.*

J Can bloat be fatal to a goat? *Yes, especially in kid goats.*

J Describe the symptoms of scours. *Scours is another word for diarrhea – this can be very runny or just “mushy”.*

J Describe what browse is. *Brush and tree branches , no grass.*

J Do all goats have the same normal temperature? *No – it is a good idea to check your goat’s temperature to see what normal is.*

J Do you set up dairy doelings and dry dairy does differently than does in milk? Why or why not? *Yes, they are set up differently. Doelings and dry does should not have their rear legs set as far back or as far apart as you would for a doe in milk, which is done to see the size of the udder and its attachments..*

~~J Does each individual goat have its own normal temperature? *Yes.*~~

J Does overeating disease have anything to do with overeating? *Yes.*

J Goats are browsers. True or False. *True.*

J Goats are grazers. True or False. *False.*

J How can you check dehydration? *Pull the skin in the front chest area out about 1 inch and then release – if the skin bounces back immediately the goat is hydrated, if the skin takes a few seconds to go back to its place, then the goat is dehydrated.*

J How do you set a pygmy goat’s legs when showing? *Set up all the legs directly underneath the goat, that is the front legs are set up underneath the front shoulders and the rear legs are set underneath the hips.*

J How is the pygmy goat prepared for show. *Bathed, any long/unruly hairs trimmed, hair trimmed along hooves, hooves trimmed.*

J How often should you give an adult goat a CDT shot? *Once a year at 2 cc dose.*

J How often should you trim goat hooves? *Every 4 to 6 weeks.*

~~J How often should you trim your goat’s hooves? *Every 4 to 6 weeks.*~~

J If a goat has a temperature of over 102.5 could this be a fever? *Yes, but you need to check with the other symptoms the goat is showing and/or know if this is a normal temperature for the goat.*

J Is a pygmy goat considered a dairy goat breed? *No.*

J Is barbed wire fencing appropriate for goats? *A fence of all barbed wire is not safe for goats.*

J Is pink eye an infectious disease? *It is not only infectious but highly contagious, to include other goats, livestock and humans.*

J Kidding is the act of a doe giving birth to kids. True or False. *True.*

J Name 2 breeds of goats other than the Pygmy goat. *Nubian, Saanen, Boer, Toggenberg, LaMancha, Sable, Oberhasli, Alpine.*

J Name the largest part of a mature goat’s stomach. *The rumen.*

J Name two parts of the goat’s stomach. *Rumen, abomasum, reticulum, omasum.*

J Nigerian Dwarf goats are shown like the other dairy breeds. True or False. *True, as they are dairy goats.*

- J or I Name one or two external parasites of goats? *Ticks, flies, fleas, mites, mosquitoes.*
- J Should you always wash the udder before milking? If so, why? *Yes, to keep bacteria from entering the teats and possibly causing mastitis.*
- J Sunken eyes is a symptom of what? *Dehydration.*
- J The chine, loin and rump are part of what? *Back.*
- J The LaMancha have erect ears. True or false. *False.*
- J True or False. Pygmy goat wethers are judged primarily on their attitude? *True.*
- J True or False. Ringworm is caused by a worm. *False. Ringworm is a fungus.*
- J True or False. Rumens contractions are observed in the right flank. *False. The rumen is located on the left side of the goat.*
- J True or False. The Alpine is a small breed. *False.*
- J True or False. The Alpine is always black. *False.*
- J True or False. The LaMancha breed is always white in color. *False.*
- J True or False. The Nubian goat is the smallest breed. *False.*
- J True or False. The Toggenberg breed is the largest of all goat breeds. *False.*
- J True or False. Worming on a regular basis is not necessary for goats. *False.*
- J True or False. You only need to wash the milking containers once a day. *False.*
- J True or False: The Nigerian Dwarf breed of goat is considered a dairy goat. *True.*
- J True or False: Most pastures/grasses carry coccidia. *True.*
- ~~J What are Nigerian Dwarf goats? A dairy breed of miniature stature.~~
- J What can you do to treat dehydration? *Making sure the goat is drinking well, drenching with electrolytes is extremely helpful if the goat will not drink on their own.*
- J What does cobby mean? *Short and stout – what pygmy goats are supposed to look like – short legs and thick body.*
- J What does dry mean? *The doe is not in milk, usually termed for a dry yearling.*
- J What is a baby goat called? *A kid.*
- J What is a female goat called? *Doe.*
- J What is a male goat called? *Buck.*
- J What is a scur? *The growth from left over horn cells.*
- J What is colostrum? *The first milk produced by the dam.*
- J What is dehydration? *The loss of fluid in the goat's body due to illness such as diarrhea.*
- J What is disbudding? *The destroying of the horn buds, usually by a heat disbudding iron, to keep the horns from growing.*
- J What is the average length of a gestation period for goats. *150 days.*
- J What is the father of a goat called? *Sire.*
- J What is the mother of a goat called? *Dam.*
- J What is the Kiko goat? *A type of meat goat that is extremely fast growing and can exist on minimal browse.*
- ~~J What is the largest part of an adult goat's stomach. Rumen.~~
- J What is the main function of the Boer goat? *Meat production.*
- J What is the name for a young goat under 1 year of age? *Kid.*
- J What is the name of the mammary or milk-producing glands of the female goat? *The udder.*
- J What is the normal temperature for an adult goat? ~~100 to 102.5~~

J What is the soonest a kid goat should be weaned? *2 months.*
J What specific type of collar should be used for fitting and showing for dairy goats. *A chain collar, not used as a choke collar though.*
J What two areas are acceptable places for tattooing? *Ears and tail web.*
J What type of ears does a pygmy goat have? *Erect.*
J What type of ears does the Toggenberg goat have. *Upright/erect.*
J What type of trails can you take packgoats on? *Stock trails.*
J When feeding kids, milk should be warm, not cold. True or False. *True.*
J Where did Pygmy goats originate? *Africa.*
J Where is the cannon bone located. *Between the hoof and the hock in the rear legs and between the hoof and the knee on the front legs.*
J Why do you have a worming program for your goats? *To keep worms from becoming a problem*
J Why is it important for kid goats to receive at least 24 hours of colostrum. *Colostrum contains antibodies from the dam that will help keep the kid healthy.*
J What breed has a roman nose and pendulous ears? *The Nubian.*
J True or False. Goats need at least a three-sided/covered shelter. *True.*
J True or False. It is very important to provide fresh clean water to your goat. *True.*

I The LaMancha breed of dairy goats have what two types of ears? *Gopher or elf.*
I What is the description of a goat's ancestry called? *Pedigree*
I What is the main purpose of the Kiko goat? *Meat production.*
I After a dairy doe's first kidding, you should expect at least how many kids the next breeding season? *Two or more.*
I An all alfalfa diet should not be fed to pregnant does within about 6 weeks of kidding because of what? *Possibility of hypocalcemia developing (milk fever).*
I At what age should you disbud a kid goat? *For dairy breeds usually 10 days to 2 weeks; for pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf breeds, 2 to 4 weeks.*
I At what age should you start offering water to a kid goat? *At about 1 week of age.*
I BoSe stands for what? *Vitamin E and selenium.*
I Can coccidiosis kill a goat? *Yes; kids are very susceptible to this parasite, but any goat that is in a stressful situation can get coccidiosis.*
I Dam raised kid goats can be what? *Not friendly to people, standoffish, and unsocial to people.*
I Describe the symptoms of coccidiosis. *Usually a very runny, extremely smelly, greenish-color diarrhea, sometimes with mucous and/or blood within it.*
I Describe the symptoms of pink eye. *The infected eye becomes very "teary" and the mucous membranes around the eye are very red, and the eye itself can become cloudy looking, with the goat usually looking like it is squinting.*
I Describe the symptoms of tetanus. *The goat is usually found dead with its legs and neck straightened.*
I Describe what bloat is. *This is where the rumen becomes full of gas and distends either just the left side (where the rumen is) of the stomach or both sides.*