Pygmy Goats

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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award
<u>Beginning</u> (first and second years):

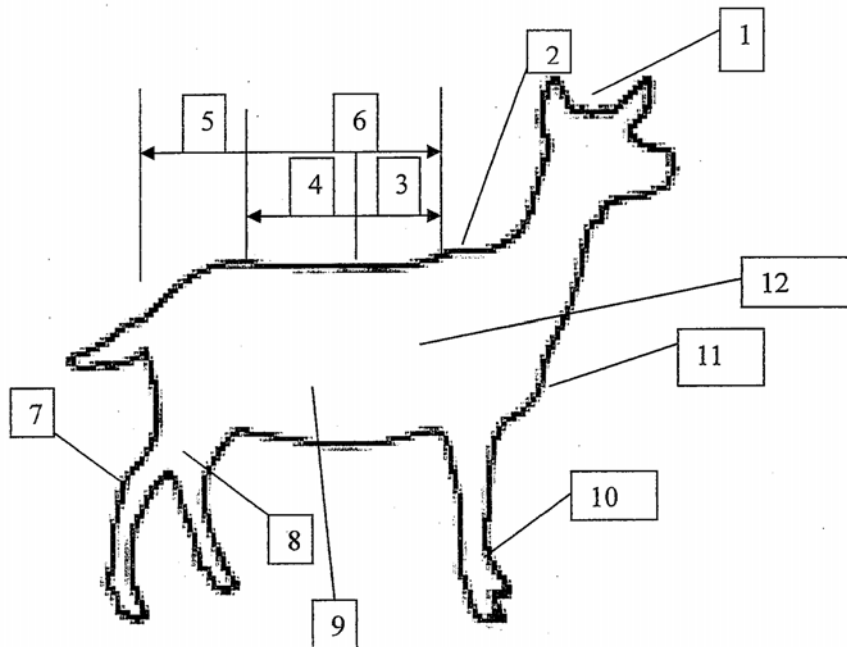|	Date Completed	Leader's Initials
1. Be able to name and recognize at least 5 of the different color patterns and explain what an "optional marking" is.	——	——
2. What is the NPGA and how are goats registered?	——	——
3. Know the parts of the pygmy goat as indicated on diagram (next page).	——	——
4. Explain what the feed needs are of a growing goat as to a		
5. lactating doe.	——	——
6. Show receipts, papers, calendar, records, etc., covering a 90 day period for feed, medicine, vet bills, equipment, etc.	——	——
7. Follow a recommended program for vaccinations and worming.	——	——
8. Know what a normal temperature for a goat is.	——	——
9. Know the signs of an ill animal and the point where a vet should be contacted.	——	——
10. Show and explain how to properly trim hoofs while knowing the correct parts of the hoof and tools that are used.	——	——
11. Explain why a goat needs to be washed, clipped, brushed, and when this should be done.	——	——
12. Provide proper housing and fencing for your animals.	——	——
13. Exhibit at two shows.	——	——
14. Enter a showmanship class at least one time.	——	——
15. Know the four general categories for the NPGA conformation scorecard.	——	——
16. Be able to explain and how the importance and correct way to microchip and castrate a goat.	——	——
17. Describe a Pygmy Goat's milking abilities.	——	——
18. Make a vaccination chart to follow in your herd.	——	——

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19. Share with your Pygmy Goat Leader a skill that you have learned

pertaining to your goat project.   _____   _____

20. When was the NPGA formed?   _____   _____

21. Give a demonstration of something that you have learned about

Pygmy Goats to your 4-H or Pygmy Goat Club.   _____   _____

22. Show involvement in another Pygmy Goat organization (receive

meetings minutes of organization, attend a meeting, receive

newsletters).   _____   _____

23. Describe the general signs of a doe in heat, and how many days

between cycles.   _____   _____

Diagram
Beginning Pygmy Goat Proficiency
Question #3

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Club Leader's Signature of Completion: _____   Date: _____