



FARM INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: _____

Personal Data:

1. Name: _____
2. Home Address: _____

3. Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Website: _____
6. County: _____
7. Extension Agent: _____
8. Certified Master Goat Producer: ___Yes or No___
9. Date of Certification: _____
10. Current Certification Level: (*Check One*): 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___
11. Reason for Farming: (*Check One*): Hobby ___ Income ___ Food ___ or Other ___.
12. Total number of acres of land for goats: _____
13. Herd size: _____
14. Goats owned? (*Check One*): Dairy ___ Meat ___ Fiber ___
15. Breed of goats? _____
16. Production System: _____.

A.	BIOSECURITY	RESPONSE	SCORE
1.	Biosecurity signs are posted on the property? (2 pts.)	Yes__or No__	
2.	Producer and visitors disinfects shoes or cover them to prevent transmission of diseases on the farm? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
3.	There is a quarantine pen and a sick pen for the goat (5pts.) herd?	Yes__or No__	
4.	The pens are a good distance away from the rest of the herd? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
5.	Traffic is controlled on the farm? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
6.	There is an area or procedure that is used to properly dispose of manure and dead animals on the facility? (5pts.) <i>Explain: <u>Bury dead animals and spread the manure in the pastures.</u></i>	Yes__or No__	
7.	Producer borrows equipment (e.g., hoof knives, scales, truck) from other producers (3 pts.)?	Yes__or No__	
8.	Producer takes measures to prevent the transmission of diseases from the sick pen to the clean pen? (5pts.) <i>Explain: <u>Go to the sick pen last</u></i>	Yes__or No__	
9.	Producer always quarantines new and sick animals? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
10.	Producer quarantines new animals for at least 4 wks. (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
	B. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT		
1.	Perimeter fence is sturdy and at least “48” in height? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
2.	The perimeter fence keeps the herd in and the predators out? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
3.	The pastures are crossed fenced for rotational grazing? (3pts.)	Yes__or No__	
4.	The gates are properly installed? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
5.	The fencing does not need repairing? (7pts.)	Yes__or No__	
	C. SHELTERS		
1.	Shelters are provided for the herd? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__	
2.	Separate shelters are provided for the does, bucks and replacement herd? (5pts.) <i>Explain: <u>The bucks did not have shelter.</u></i>	Yes__or No__	

C. SHELTERS (cont...) **RESPONSE**
3. The shelters are sturdy, cleaned and well-ventilated? (5pts.) Yes___or No__

4. There is adequate space for each animal? (3pts.) Yes__or No__

5. Are the shelters in disrepair? (7pts.) Yes__or No__

D. FEEDING TROUGHS

1. Feeding troughs are available for the goat herd. (5pts.) Yes___or No__

2. Adequate space is around the feeding trough? (4pts.) Yes__or No__

3. The troughs are easy to clean and disinfect? (5pts.) Yes___or No__

4. The troughs are high enough to prevent the animals from putting their feet in the troughs or from standing in them. (7pts.) Yes__or No__

5. Are the feeding troughs are in disrepair? (7pts.) Explain: Yes, some of the troughs need repairing in the right field. Yes___or No__

E. WATER TROUGHS

1. There are water troughs available for the goat herd? (5pts.) Yes___or No__

2. Fresh water is available for the herd? (5pts.) Yes___or No__

3. The water tub is clean daily? (7pts.) Explain: Apple cider vinegar is used in the water to keep it clean. Yes__or No__

4. The animals can not step or fall in the water tubs? (3pts.) Yes__or No__

5. There is no standing water around the trough? (2pts.) Yes__or No__

6. Are the water troughs are in disrepair? (7pts.) Yes__or No__

F. PASTURES

1. The pastures are crossed fenced? (5pts.) Yes___or No__

2. The pastures are fertilized and limed when needed? (5pts.) Explain: They normally do soil tests, but haven't this year. Yes__or No__

3. The pastures are grazed at the appropriate height (5pts.) (≥ 3 inches). Explain: In the process of expanding areas for grazing. Yes__or No__

4. The herd has access to browse areas? (1 pts.) Yes___or No__

F.	PASTURES	RESPONSE
5.	The stocking rate is adequate in the pastures? (5pts.) <i>Explain: <u>The grazing height is <” 3”and most does have low BCS.</u></i>	Yes__or No__
6.	The herd has access to mineral blocks or loose minerals? (5pts.)	Yes__or No__
7.	Is there any debris in the pastures? (7pts.)	Yes__or No__
G.	ANIMALS	
1.	The producer has a closed herd? (3pts.)	Yes__or No__
2.	The goats appear healthy (e.g. walking around, glossy coat, social,)? (5pt.)	Yes__or No__
3.	BCS are 4.5 or higher? (5pt.)	Yes__or No__
4.	The FAMACHA scoring system is used to monitor parasitic loads in the goat herd? (5pt.)	Yes__or No__
5.	The animals are dewormed based on the FAMACHA anemia guide or the McMaster’s Floatation Test. (7pts.)	Yes__or No__
6.	The goats are structurally sound with good muscling characteristics? (3 pts.). The bucks appear to be in condition, but most of the does appear to be lean.	Yes__or No__
7.	Abscesses or lumps are not visible or can be palpated on the animals that were checked? (3pt.)	Yes__or No__
8.	The producer is aware of the proper withdrawal period for the medications that are used on his or her herd? (2pt.)	Yes__or No__
9.	The producer knows the proper areas for administering injectable medications? (5pt.)	Yes__or No__
10.	There are hazards (i.e., nails, chemicals) in the goat facility that can be dangerous to main or animals. (4pt.)	Yes__or No__
11.	The producer has established a breeding, nutrition and herd health program for the goat herd? (10pt.)	Yes__or No__
12.	The goats are identified with ear tags, microchips or collar?(3pt.)	Yes__or No__
13.	The producer has scrapie tags for his herd?(5pt.)	Yes__or No__
14.	The farm is registered under the Premise ID Program (3 pt.) NAIS? Explain: <u>Interested in program and will check with Dr. Pam Hunter to sign up on program.</u>	Yes__or No__

- | G. | ANIMALS (cont...) | RESPONSE |
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| 15. | After, the breeding season the buck is removed from the herd and placed back in his pen. (5pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 16. | The male kids are weaned no later than 120 days of age? (3pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 17. | The hoofs of animals are regularly trimmed? (5pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 18. | Producer has guardian animals (0pts.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 19. | Guardian animals are routinely seen by a veterinarian? (0pts.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |

H. RECORDS

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| 1. | The producer has enterprise records? (10pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 2. | The producer keeps good production records which includes breeding and herd health records? (5pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 3. | The producer keeps good financial records which includes inventory records, cash receipts, etc.?(5pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 4. | The records are legible and easy to understand. (5pts.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |

I. MISCELLANEOUS

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| 1. | The producer has a disaster preparedness plan for his or (3pt.) her farm? | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 2. | The producer has a business plan for operating his or her business (7pts). | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 3. | The farm has good visual appeal? <u>Explain: Some troughs need repairing, need to allow the pastures to grow and animals BCS need to improve.</u> (5pt.) | Yes ___ or No ___ |
| 4. | The producer have a market established for their (0pts.) goats? <u>Explain: Producer sells animals to a broker.</u> | Yes ___ or No ___ |

Producers Comments:

Project Coordinators Comments/Recommendations:

Signature_____

Veterinarian Comments/Recommendations:

Signature_____



Producer's Signature _____

(Yes, I understand the comments and recommendations set forth by the project coordinator and the extension veterinarian. I agree to comply with the recommendations in order for my farm to earn the second level of the Master Goat Producer's Certification Program).

FARM SUMMARY

- Max. Score: _____
- Total Score: _____
- Overall Score: _____
- Overall Management Level: _____
- Have areas of improvement been identified? Yes ___ or No ___
- Pass Inspection: Yes ___ or No ___
- Date Passed Inspection: _____
- Follow-up Inspection Required? Yes ___ or No ___
- Date Scheduled for Follow-up Visit: _____

