**Nutrition/Feeding**

1) Water - Cool clean Water , Change daily

2) Feed – 2 twice a day/ scheduled times

KN Grower Higher Protein

KN # 2 Lower Protein Higher Fat

Pelleted Feed

Sure Fed Intimidator , Grand Goat

3) Amount per feeding

Depends on size, age, breed and condition

Normal Goat 1 – 1.5lbs per feeding

Small goat 1.5 –full feed

Sheep Southdown 1/2lbs- 2lbs

FW/FWC 1- 2.5

Medium wool 1.5 – 3

4) Alfalfa Hay ½ flake per head per feeding

Lambs and Goats are ruminants also prevents against many deficiencies (thiamine)

5) Supplements

Vitamins – Right tract mineral, mormans red mineral (mandatory)

Additives- Cellarator Meal, Oxy-gen (optional)

Ammonium Chloride- Small pinch on feed or mixed in water (1/2 oz to normal bucket)

Corn, Bran, Barley Used closer to show time for added fat

Wheat Bran can be feed year long at a 1oz per head per feeding

6) Weigh Regularly ( Weekly Preferred) Normal gain ½ lbs per day

**Exercise 3-4 times weekly** exercise for management of condition, stamina and handling

Preferred method

1) Track and dog

2) Track and treadmills

3) Daily walking (requires 7 days a week)

**Daily Procedures**

1) Halter animals and tie to fence(**Never leave unattended**)

2) Walk animals 5-10 minutes

3) Practice showing 10 minutes

4) Clean pens easily done while animals are haltered

5) Most important feed and water

**Supplies**

See attached

**Health (attachment)**

Have a rectal thermometer

Prevent all problems

Good feed and clean water, temperature control

Worm the 1st of every month

**Preshow**

Animals should be washed clipped and water and feed restricted (different for each animal)

Evening before water should be removed and should be feed ½ ration of normal feed

Morning of show nothing should be given until you have ask Mr. Cook for instructions

**Show day**

**1) Read Show rules you are responsible**

2) Check with Mr. Cook to get on drenching and feeding schedule

**3) Make sure to weigh your animal in**

4) All water will be administered by drench gun

5) Absolutely no full buckets of water in pen

6) Put all feed in buckets not bags

7) Keep muzzle on at all time

8) Always keep animals blanketed (**If hot we leave blanket on and wet animal and blanket to keep cool)**

**County Show Weight**

Lambs Min.

Max

Goats Min

Max

**Shearing**

1) Wash Animal Good

2) Blow dry animal

3) Shear against the hair or wool

4) **Never shear below the knees and hocks**

5) Check with Mr. C on possible shearing dates well in advance of show

6) Always put blanket on animal after being sheared

**7) Never leave animal unattended on stand**

**Showmanship**

**1)** Teaching animal to lead

**2)** Setting the feet

**3)** Dress Properly

**4)** Become familiar with the ring

**5)** Keep animals head up high

**6)** Keep animals body, neck and head in straight line (prevents animal form turning)

**7)** Keep animal set up at all times

**8)** Keep your eye on the judge

**9)** Always keep the animal between you and the judge

**10) Do not put pressure on the back of the animals head (this causes the animal to pull back against you) MOST SEEN PROBLEM**

**11)** Never give up, always keep a good attitude, **Bad Sportsmanship is never allowed**