



Owyhee County 4-H



Goat Activity Book

Name _____

Age _____ Year in 4-H _____ 20_____

Club Name _____

Member's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

My goat's name is _____

My goat is a: _____ boy _____ girl _____ I don't know

A boy goat is called a BUCK. A BUCK has horns and whiskers when he grows up.

A girl goat is called a DOE. A DOE may also have horns and whiskers when she grows up and she also gives milk for us to drink.

Draw a picture of your goat below.

BREEDS OF GOAT

NUBIAN goats have long floppy ears and a roman nose. They can be colored black, gray, white, tan or brown.



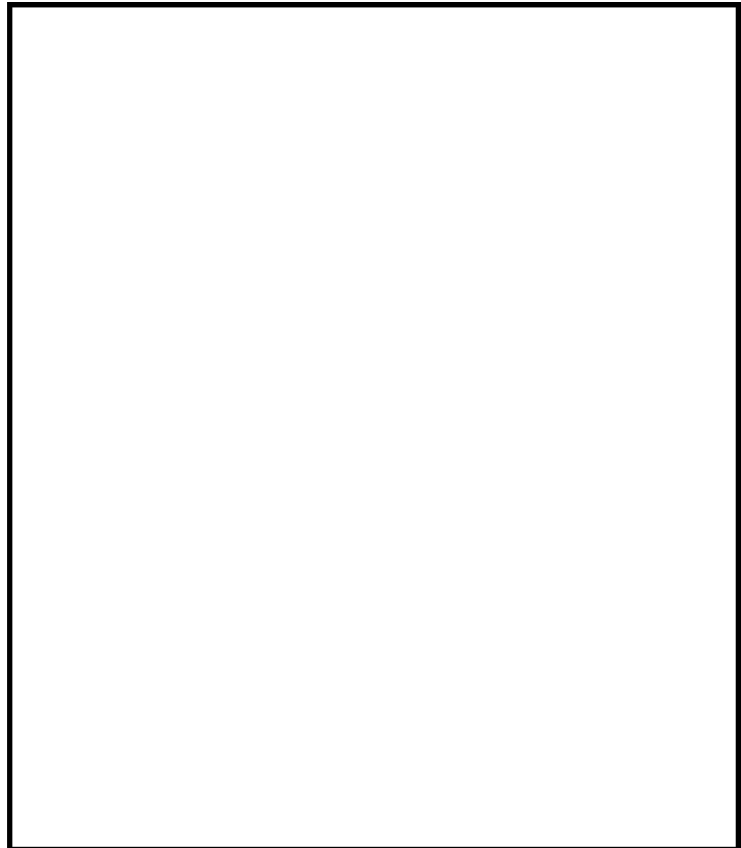
AMERICAN LA MANCHA goats have very short or absent ears. These goats have short hair which is cream or brown.



SAANEN goats are white or cream colored. This breed is noted for their high milk production.



OTHER BREEDS. There are over 100 breeds of goats around the world. If your breed of goat is not shown, draw a picture of it here.





FRENCH ALPINE goats vary greatly in color and can be solid or spotted. Colors include tan, black, white, red, cinnamon and brown.



TOGGENBURG goats have brown bodies with white markings on their ears, face, legs and tails.



BOER goats are large framed meat goats that were developed in South Africa. They are white with brown heads.



PYGMY goats are smaller than other breeds, usually about 60 pounds. These easy to handle animals are versatile and make great pets.

ANGORA or **“CASHMERE”** goats originated in Asia. They produce mohair which is shorn twice each year. Cashmere is not a breed but a description of goats that produce very fine hair fiber.



FEEDING AND CARING FOR YOUR BABY GOAT

A baby goat is called a KID. A kid needs colostrums (co-lost-rum) milk for 2 days right after it is born. Colostrum milk has special things in it which will help the kid stay healthy.

After 2 days of age, a kid can be left on it's mother, switched to cow's milk or fed milk replacer through a bottle.

FEEDING SCHEDULE

3 - 5 days	2 - 3 pints of milk in 3 - 4 feedings
6 days - 12 weeks	2 - 3 pints of milk in 2 feedings plus a small Amount of grain supplement and good quality hay
8 weeks of age	You can wean the kid from milk if it is eating hay and grain well.

Make sure your kid has **plenty of fresh water at all times!**

SHELTER

Kids must have a warm, dry place to sleep. A deep wooden box with a slanted floor that is raised off the floor to provide drainage makes a good bed for new kids. The box should be well-bedded with hay and should be draft-free.

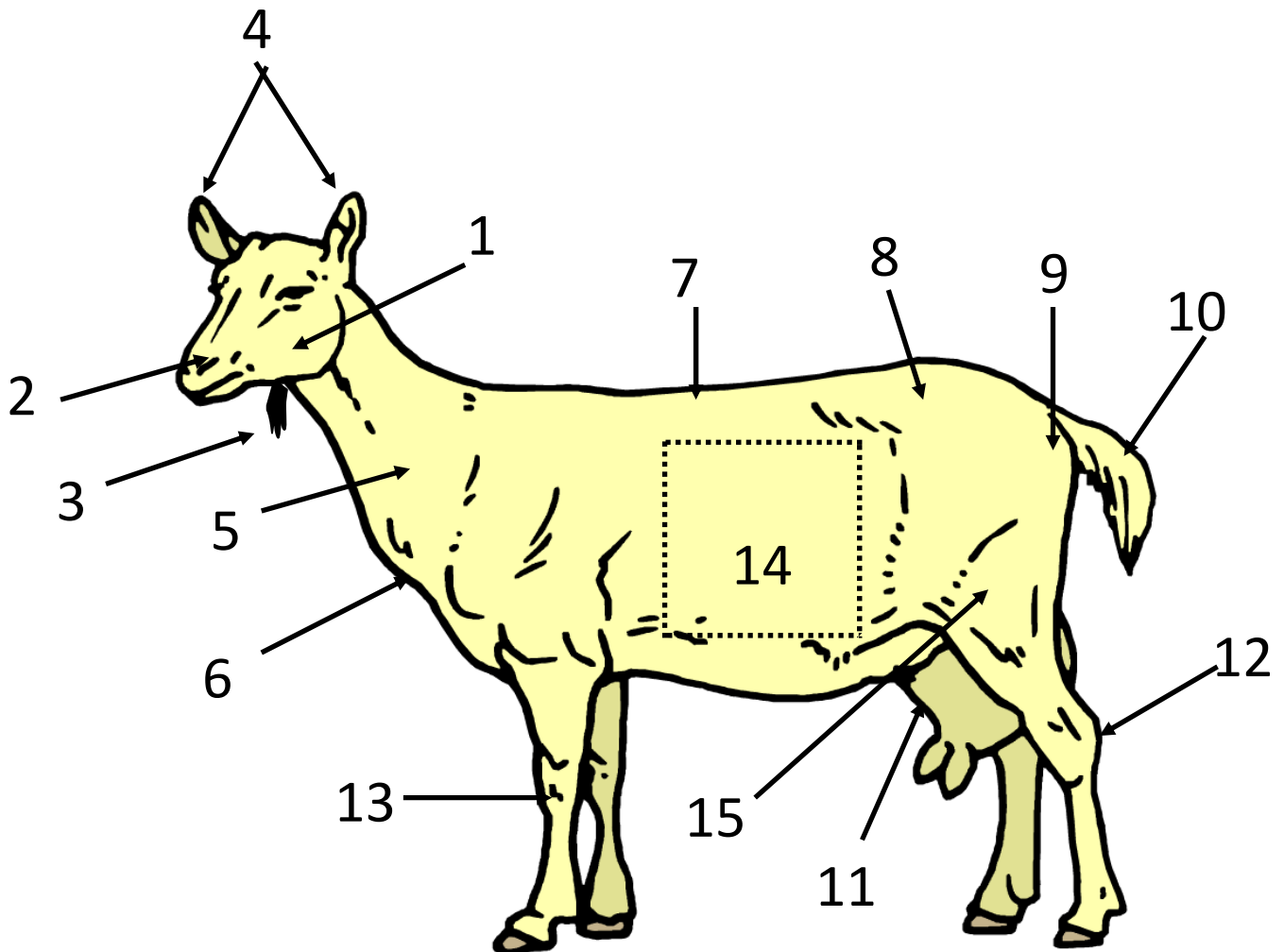
EXERCISE

Baby goats are just like boys and girls when it comes to playing. Make sure your goat kids have plenty of exercise and as much sunshine as possible. Older goat kids like to climb on and jump over boxes and barrels.



PARTS OF A GOAT

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. Jaw | 9. Pinbone |
| 2. Muzzle | 10. Tail |
| 3. Wattle | 11. Udder |
| 4. Ears | 12. Hock |
| 5. Neck | 13. Knee |
| 6. Chest | 14. Barrel |
| 7. Backbone | 15. Flank |
| 8. Hipbone | |



FUN AND GAMES

Remember the section on breeds of goats? See if you can locate the following breeds in the Word Find below.

BREEDS

ANGORA

SAANEN

PYGMY

BOER

NUBIAN

TOGGENBURG

A Q P L N T Q R E N K S Y J I H
C R A M B O U I L A E T W G P F
S A L N E G L A R X D C J A O E
H D O M B G S O F F O L K U B X
E T M H A E G S H I R E A V N T
E S L F Y N H B G E S D L Q U C
P U Z J A B O E R I E V G D B S
B V P K I U W S A A N E N O I N
A R K S X R B A Y P Q U T D A R
S T O P Y G M Y H A V E F U N !

Projects or activities I worked on this year were: _____

I attended _____ club meetings.

I helped the community by: _____

I like being in 4-H because: _____

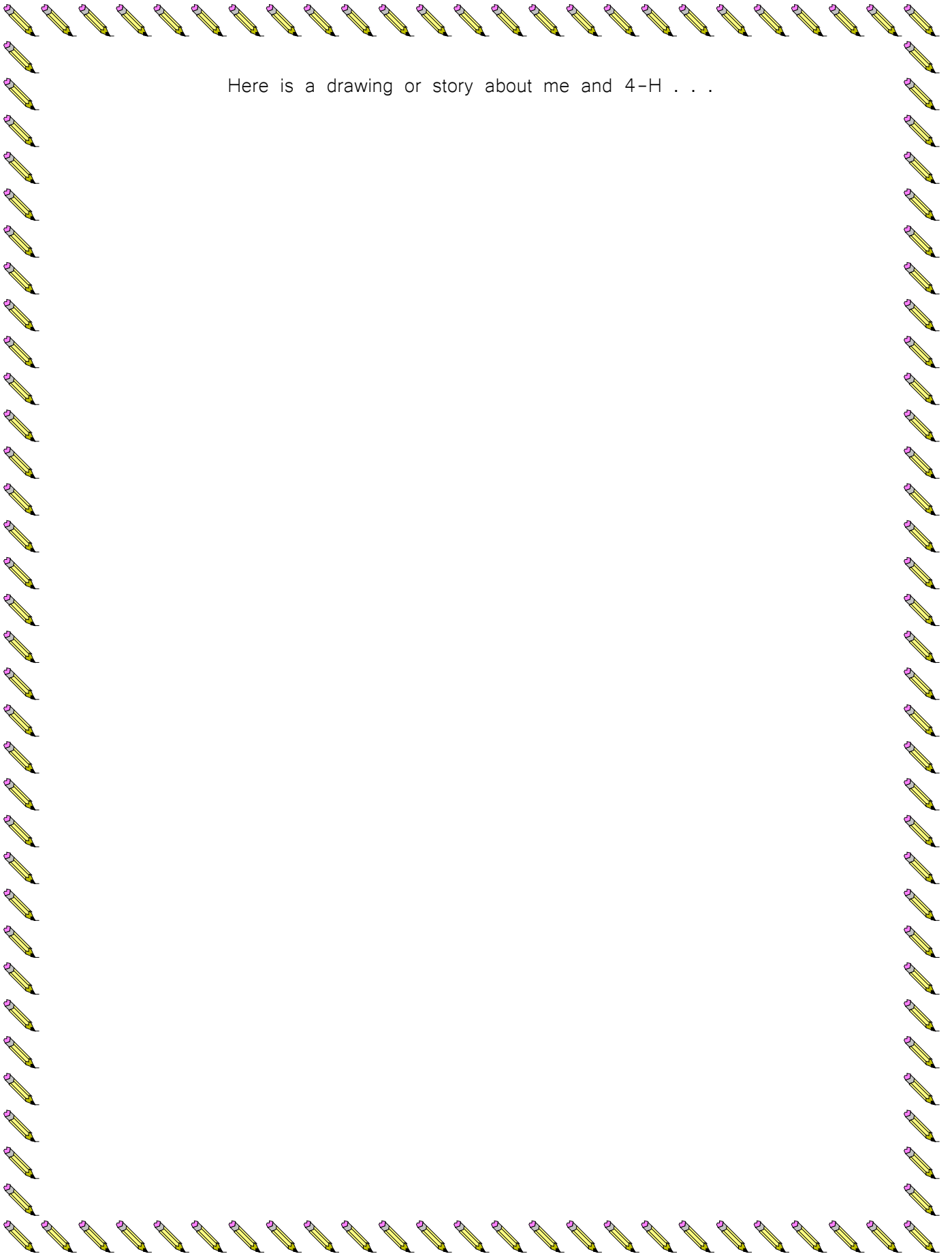
This year I learned how to: _____

This year I showed others how to: _____

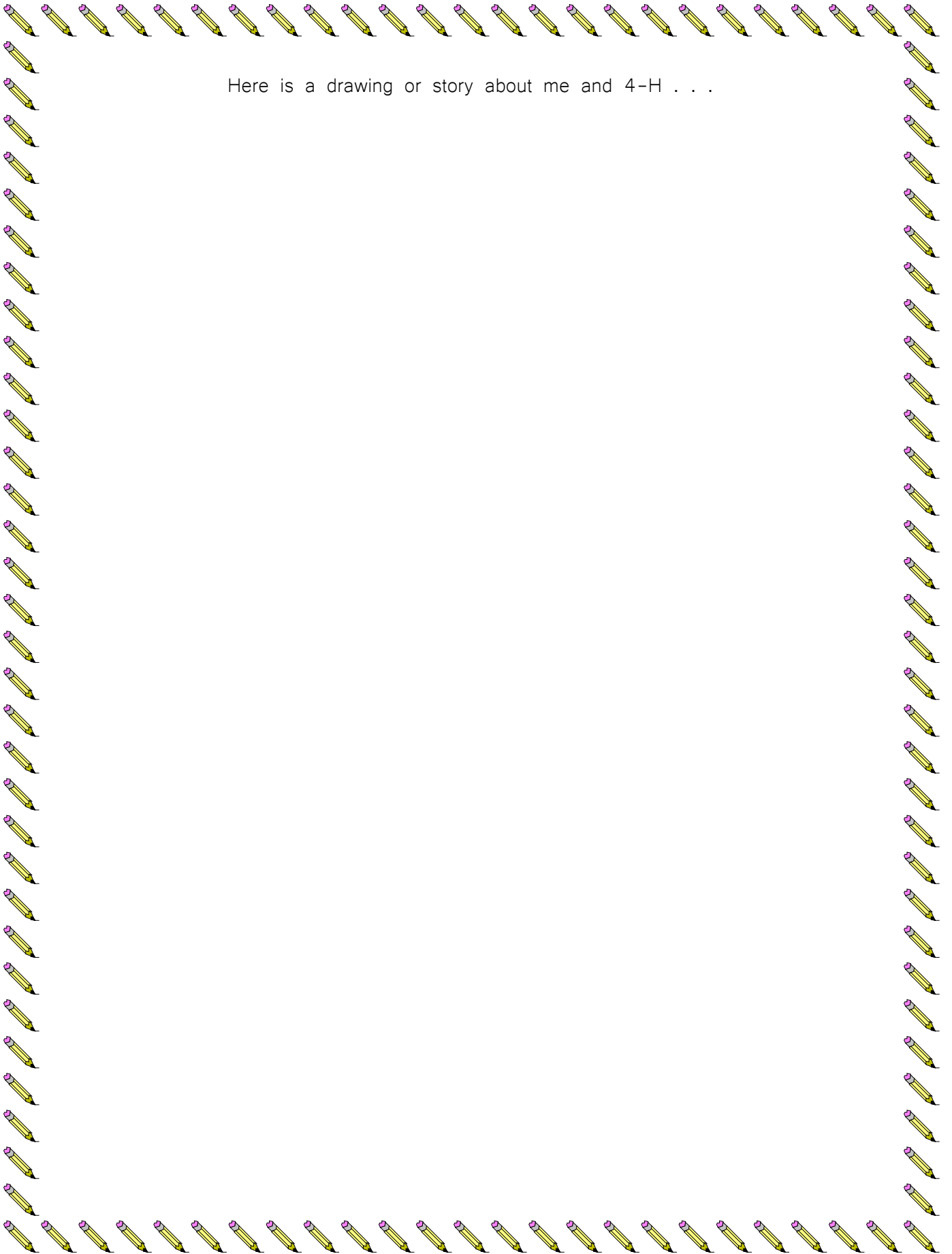




Here are some pictures of me and things I did
in 4-H this year . . .



Here is a drawing or story about me and 4-H . . .



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MEDICAL RECORD

Vet's Name _____

Vet's Phone Number _____

Tell us about what you did to keep your goat healthy. Did your goat ever get sick? If so, what did you do to help it get better?



I Pledge

(Right Hand over Heart)



(Arms at Sides)



4-H Pledge

My Head to Clearer Thinking,



(Right Hand Points to Forehead)

My Heart to Greater Loyalty,

My Hands to Larger Service



(Arms Slightly Bent Palms Up)

and My Health to Better Living,

For My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World.

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Would you like to learn more about all the 4-H projects and activities in Owyhee County?

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