

# American Dairy Goat Association

## 5 Freedoms of Dairy Goat Well-Being\*

1. **FREEDOM** FROM HUNGER AND THIRST by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.



2. **FREEDOM** FROM DISCOMFORT by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.



3. **FREEDOM** FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.



4. **FREEDOM** TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.



5. **FREEDOM** FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

