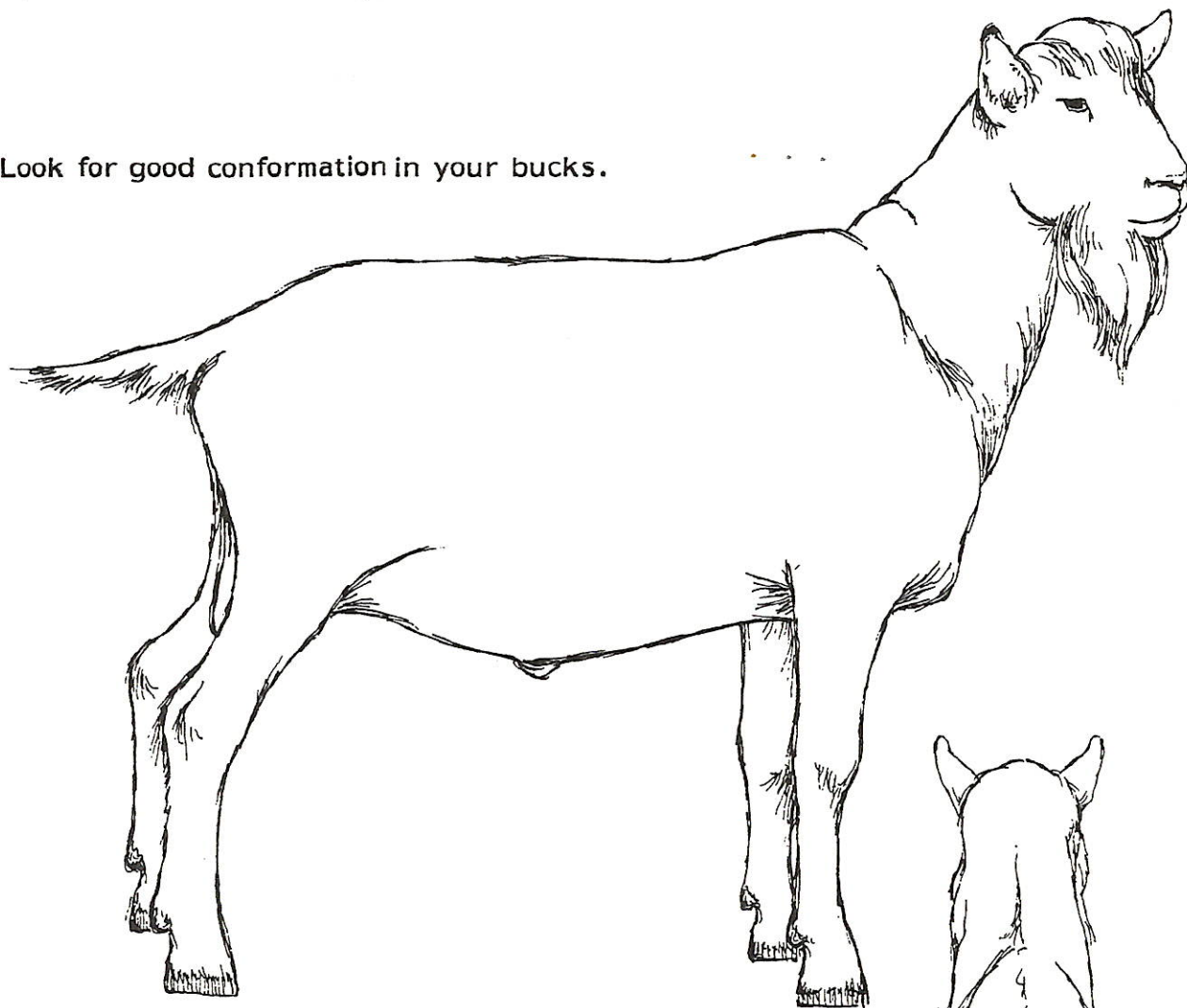


Look for good conformation in your bucks.



6) Evaluating Bucks - When you select a buck to breed your doe, be sure he is in good health.

- a) The buck should be masculine. His head should be medium in length. He should have a broad muzzle with large open nostrils. His eyes should be bright.
- b) His back should be strong and straight. His rump long, wide and nearly level. He should have strong legs and feet. His legs should be wide apart and squarely set.
- c) The buck should have two testicles of appropriate size. Visible parts of the reproductive system should show no evidence of disease or disability.
- d) Two rudimentary teats of uniform size should be squarely placed below a wide, arched escutcheon.
- e) A buck should have dairy character and show animation, general openness and freedom from excess tissue. He should have a large body capacity to provide ample digestive capacity, strength and vigor.

