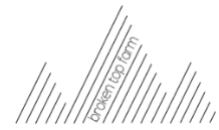


Caring for Your “Pet” Goat



This is a basic suggested care sheet, our more intensive management style can be found on our website under “Resources” and “Scheduled Care”.

This sheet is designed for those wanting simple, pet goats. This is not the recommended care plan for breeding does, pregnant does, breeding bucks, etc.

This is designed to give you a guide for your new kid from birth to its first year of life and annually.

Hoof Trims are recommended no less than quarterly.

Annual blood-drawn bio-security panels are STRONGLY suggested, even in a “closed” herd.

TIMEFRAME/AGE	VACCINE	DATE COMPLETED
3 weeks old	CDT Toxoid	
3 weeks old	Coccidia Wormer	
6 weeks old	CDT Toxoid	
6 weeks old	Coccidia Wormer	
9 weeks old	Coccidia Wormer	
Annually	CDT Toxoid	

*CDT can be found at any **farm store or feed store**. Coccidia treatment varies and your vet or mentor may have suggestions, but we strongly suggest ordering **Zuricox name-brand** from gamebirdsupplies.com

TIMEFRAME/AGE	FEED/MINERAL	DATE PLANNED
Birth – Entire Life	Loose goat-formulated mineral	
Birth – Entire Life	Pure baking soda	
Birth – Entire Life	Fresh, clean water	
Birth – 6 months	Alfalfa Hay	
Birth – 6 months	Unmedicated, goat-formulated grain	
6 months – Rest of Life	Orchard Grass Hay	

*Changes in hay or grain should be made **GRADUALLY** over a week minimum. This includes switching from alfalfa to orchard or stopping grain

TIMEFRAME/AGE	BOTTLE AMOUNT	DATE PLANNED
Birth – 1 week	3-4 bottles per day, aiming for below	
2 weeks – 3 weeks	3 bottles per day, 8 oz each feeding	
3 weeks -10 weeks	2 bottles per day, 12oz each feeding	
10 weeks – 12 weeks	1 bottle per day, 12 oz each	

*All kids are ensured as much colostrum as they can drink, but no less than 8 oz, for the first 24 hours

***Whole (red top) cow’s milk is suggested.** If you have access to goat’s milk that comes from a herd that has been biosecurity tested, good. I do NOT recommend goat milk formula