



## Hidden Acres Goat Kid Care Guide



Thank you for choosing a goat from Hidden Acres. This guide will help you prepare for your new goat and provide important information about their early care and transition to their new home.

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## **1. Your Goat's Early Care**

- First CDT vaccination at 4 weeks of age
- CDT booster vaccination given 3–4 weeks after the first vaccine (before going to their new home)
- First deworming treatment
- Microchip identification instead of ear tags
- Certificate of Health provided
- Detailed care report from birth included with your goat

## **2. Feeding & Nutrition**

- Continue feeding a quality goat feed similar to what your kid was eating at Hidden Acres
- Provide free-choice good quality hay
- Offer loose goat minerals specifically formulated for goats
- Ensure access to fresh, clean water at all times

## **3. Transitioning to Their New Home**

- Quarantine the new goat for approximately 30 days in a separate area away from your existing herd. This allows time to monitor for any signs of illness and helps protect both animals.
- Even healthy animals can carry parasites or illness without visible symptoms, which is why quarantine is always recommended when introducing new goats.
- After the 30-day quarantine period, begin introductions using the fence-line method, allowing the goats to see and smell each other while remaining safely separated.
- Once the goats appear comfortable with one another, slowly introduce them under supervision so they can establish their social order.
- Provide shelter from rain, wind, and extreme temperatures.
- Monitor appetite and behavior closely during the first several days in their new home.

## **4. Vaccination Schedule**

- First CDT vaccination given at 4 weeks of age
- CDT booster administered 3–4 weeks later before the kid goes home

- Annual CDT vaccination recommended each year thereafter

## **5. Staying in Touch**

If you ever have questions about your goat or its care, we are always happy to help. We love seeing our goats thrive in their new homes and are glad to offer guidance whenever needed.

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# **Thank You for Choosing Hidden Acres**

Every goat raised at Hidden Acres is part of our farm family, and it means a great deal to us when one of our animals becomes part of another farm or family. We are grateful you chose Hidden Acres and look forward to seeing your goat thrive in its new home.

Life at Hidden Acres is built on faith, family, and a love for the animals that share our pastures. We are always happy to hear updates and see photos of our goats as they grow in their new homes.

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