



Raintree Dairy Goats

Calico Acres-Fields-Lane-Patch

Hawkins, WI

2010-11 Sales Policy

Thank you for purchasing a Raintree-Calico animal. We appreciate your business and hope you enjoy your purchase. Following is our herd sales policy. We abide by the ADGA Recommended Trade Practices for Members (section XIX in the 2009 ADGA Guidebook).

Our herd is on a strict vaccination program. If you are purchasing a kid, they will have received C&D Antitoxin at birth as well as been vaccinated with Calf-Guard and Bar Guard 99. Any kid over 30 days will have received a shot of Essential 3+T (CDT) vaccine. Our kids are raised on a strict CAE prevention program. They are started on heat-treated colostrum and 3X a day hand feeding. At two weeks they are switched to 2X a day on pasteurized goat's milk from a lambar. They are fed all they can eat of warm (106 degree) goat's milk until 12 weeks of age. A 17% mixed grain mix with a coddiatat is offered starting at a week of age. They also have access to second crop alfalfa-grass hay. They will remain on this grain mix and hay until just prior to kidding. At six months they will be vaccinated with Triangle 9+ and Case Bac. Annual boosters of all vaccines as well as Bo-Se and Vit A&D will be followed throughout their lifetime. We plan to have all kids born through March of each year large enough to breed for kidding the following year.

If you are purchasing a milking doe, she is being fed a 17% mixed grain ration with steam rolled corn and whole roasted soybeans and mixed alfalfa-grass hay. All milkers have fresh water and free choice minerals available. Our herd is on DHIR and we currently maintain a rolling herd average of over 3000#milk. Our does are milked 2X a day with a NuPulse milker (3 am and 3 pm). Does are wormed only on an as needed basis. If your doe has freshened normally within the last 12 months she is considered fertile. If your doe is sold as bred, we will have confirmed pregnancy through either BioTracking or an ultrasound or both but her pregnancy is not guaranteed. We cannot guarantee the outcome of any pregnancy once the animal leaves our farm, only that she was bred when she left.

If you are purchasing a buck, we guarantee the fertility of the animal. If the buck, after reaching a year of age, proves to be a non-breeder the buyer should notify us within 60 days from the date the animal was first used to breed (if over one year of age). The buyer must provide sufficient proof from a licensed veterinarian that the animal is sterile. At that time, if the animal has received reasonable care and feed, a replacement animal will be provided. The original animal must be returned at the buyer's expense with his registration papers to us. No offspring may be registered from this animal.

Our herd is shown at several shows a year. We have multiple GCH and SG/SGCH animals. If you choose to show your animal, we sincerely hope you are satisfied with the outcome but we cannot sell any animal with a guarantee of show winnings. Herd management has a great deal to do with the outcome of a show and we cannot control the management that the animal receives after he or she leaves our care.

All of our animals are registered through the American Dairy Goat Association. We provide signed transfers on all animals that are purchased from us and do not sell any animals without papers. As always, we reserve the right to retain any animal born on the farm as replacement stock.

Good luck with your 2010-11 Raintree-Calico purchase.