



Raintree Dairy Goats

Calico Acres-Fields-Lane-Patch

Hawkins, WI

2015-16 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, page 132 in the 2014 ADGA Guidebook).

Our herd is on a strict vaccination program. If you are purchasing a kid, they will have received Bovine Ecolizer (Type C antitoxin as well as E.Coli vaccine) and Bovi Sera at birth as well as been vaccinated with Essential 3 + T, Calf-Guard & received BoSe. Any kid over 30 days will have received a booster of Essential 3+T (CDT) vaccine. Our kids are raised on a strict CAE prevention program and have been since 1988. Each batch of pasteurized milk is carefully temperature controlled and temped but we do not annually test the entire herd for CAE. (CAE test results are furnished for any purchased animal upon request). 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 (110 degree) goat's milk until 12 weeks of age. A 18% mixed grain ration with a coccidiostat is offered starting at a week of age. They also have access to second crop trefoil-grass hay. They will remain on this grain mix and hay until just prior to kidding. All kids will be vaccinated with Bovi Shield BRSV in the spring and will receive a booster again at six months. In the summer following birth they will receive a one-time injection of the new Texas Labs CL vaccine. 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 April 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 trefoil-grass hay. All milkers have fresh water and free choice minerals available. Our herd is on DHIR and we have multiple does with records 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 (over 42 days), 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. Short bred animals bred less than 42 days are not guaranteed bred.

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 2015 Raintree-Calico purchase.