

Goat Health

KIDS

- At Birth: Iodine navel and monitor amount of colostrum consumed, give tetanus antitoxin and over-eating antitoxin (C, D &T) if doe was not boosted.
- If a doe has multiple kids, or has not been on a good mineral/vitamin supplement, the kids may require Vitamin A&D, Vitamin B/Thiamin and Selenium shots.
- Dehorn at 7 to 10 days of age if the dehorning paste was not applied within 24hours old.
- Vaccinate with Clostridium perfringens type C & D plus Tetanus Toxoid at 4-6 weeks of age, booster 3 weeks later.
- Deworm at time of booster vaccine with Panacur.
- Develop deworming protocol 4-6 weeks after booster based off Fecal Egg Count.
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DOES

- Bo-Se (selenium) injection 4 weeks prior to kidding.
- Vaccinate with Clostridium perfringens type C & D plus Tetanus Toxoid 6-8 weeks prior to parturition in order to stimulate high levels of colostrum antibodies.
- Deworm at 6-8 weeks prior to parturition with Panacur.
- Develop Deworming protocol from a Fecal Egg Count prior to breeding.
- Maintain does on a good mineral and vitamin supplement. This is important for the health of the doe, and for the health of the kids, since minerals and vitamins are passed from the doe to the kids through milk.

BUCKS

- Vaccinate annually with Clostridium perfringens type C & D plus Tetanus Toxoid.
- Deworm based off Fecal Egg Count.

HERD HEALTH

- Check regularly for external parasites.
- Keep feet trimmed. Ideal is every 4 to 6 weeks to keep them in the best possible shape.
- Any kids with diarrhea should be checked for coccidia.
- Feed a free choice mineral.
- Rectal Temperature 103-104F
- Heart Rate: 70-90bpm
- Respirations: 12-20bpm
- Puberty 4 – 10 months
- Estrous cycle 21 days
- Estrus (standing heat) 12 – 48 hours
- Gestation 150 days