## **2023 Goat Class Schedule: Little Moon Acres**



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Google Meets: All classes will be meeting remotely on Google Meets. A link will be sent out five minutes before the start of class directly to your email. We decided to make the switch to Google Meets because it has been friendly in not placing a time limit on our sessions and also allows for access to a whiteboard and more enhanced features for teaching, especially with the chat box still remaining on the side so you can send in questions as they come up during class. This will allow for a better learning experience for all of us! If you have any questions about Google Meets or need a guide on navigating Google Meets, please send us an email or leave a note when you sign up for class.

**Fees:** Please note that the cost of classes has also gone up for 2023. It takes time for us to develop and publish our materials. We have been mindful of keeping the cost of classes affordable so everyone can access them but we want to continue to provide the best experience for our customers. Bundles/class package deals will be posted at the bottom of this document. Thank you for understanding.

Classes: Please note that due to the busy schedule of our kidding and showing season, there will be no classes in the months of March, April, June, and July. Our focus for 2023 has shifted strictly to goat classes for multiple reasons, the main one being that we have moved on from our other endeavors in farming in an effort to expand our successful goat operations. Additionally, we have also had an increased interest expressed from the public on hosting more glasses regarding advanced goat keeping.



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| <u>Date</u>                   | Class Title/Description   | <u>Cost</u> |
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| January 15th 2023<br>8:00 PM  | Introduction to Goat Health: Learn about the basics of goat health, diseases, what should be on hand for medications, and common issues that can arise.   | \$10.00     |
| February 19th 2023<br>8:00 PM | Introduction to Keeping Goats Hybrid: Join us for an overview of keeping goats and the basics of goat ownership. This is a great class for you if you are considering purchasing goats this spring.               | \$10.00     |
| May 28th 2023<br>8:00 PM      | Dairy Goat Evaluation & Performance: Join us in breaking down the ADGA scorecard, discussing performance programs, and how to evaluate a dairy goat. We will judge a sample class at the end of the presentation. | \$10.00     |
| August 13th 2023<br>8:00 PM   | NG: Navigating New Software: Join us for a tutorial of navigating the new NG software from a member point of view. Please note that the content within this workshop may change as more changes are made.         | \$10.00     |

| September 17th 2023<br>8:00 PM | Breeding Decisions & Buck<br>Selection: Join us as we show<br>you how to select a buck for<br>your herd and how to make<br>the best breeding choices<br>using available data and<br>genetics. | \$10.00 |
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| October 29th 2023<br>8:00 PM   | Culling: Should I stay or should I go? Join us as we discuss the very difficult task of deciding which goats to keep and sell within a dairy goat breeding program.                           | \$10.00 |
| November 19th 2023<br>8:00 PM  | Introduction to Keeping Goats I: Part 1 of 2 classes that give a more in depth and detailed look into keeping goats. This class is great if you are purchasing goats within the next year.    | \$10.00 |
| December 17th 2023<br>8:00 PM  | Introduction to Keeping Goats II: Part 2 of 2 classes that give a more in depth and detailed look into keeping goats. This class is great if you are purchasing goats within the next year.   | \$10.00 |

## **Class Prices**