

SUNDANCE KIDS FIELD DAY
16500 Live Oak Road – Lodi, CA
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4TH 2012 – 10:30 am
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sundance Kids will be hosting a Field Day for Market Goats at our Ranch 15600 Live Oak Road; Lodi, CA (Corner of Live Oak & Tully) A \$90.00 registration/deposit per goat is required to attend and purchase a Market Goat for this day. We will only be accepting deposits based on the number of goats that we have available, once full we will not accept further deposits, and no deposits will be accepted after January 27th 2012.

We will offer quality selections of Meat Goats for the field day. Your deposit will allow you to be part of the field day and part of the goat selection for the day. Upon arrival you may view the goats, get in the pens and complete hands on selection. We will have a check-in sheet and will start a brief seminar on selection, vaccinations, clipping and healthcare. After that we will put all of those in attendance who have pre-registered names (one for each goat they will select) and draw names to determine selection order.

Once all of the names have received their selection order number, the #1 will select their goat. All goats will start at \$190.00. If someone who has a number higher than #1 wants that goat, they can bid in increments of \$10.00 starting with the next lowest number and returned back to the #1 until no one else chooses to bid. The final bid on the animal is then considered sold to the buyer and the goat is removed, paid for and loaded. If there is no one else that wants that same goat, then the selling price is \$190.00. If say #20 out bids and gets #1's goat. Then #1, chooses another goat and the process is then repeated. Your deposit is applied to the purchase of your goat.

If you attend the field day and do not find any goats that you would like to purchase we will refund your full \$90.00. If you decide not to attend the field day you must contact us by January 27th, 2012 to receive a full refund. Otherwise your deposit is forfeited and no refund will be made. We found this to be a fair way for all of those who are looking to purchase goats from us and to take care of it all in one day.

All of the goats for sale were born from September 4th to October 4th. (These goats will work well for May and early June fairs – most will probably not fit the late June or July fairs. Call us for a few select January born kids for those fairs) Our goats will be current on vaccinations. Bose and CDT and Dewormed. We typically give them a preventative vaccination for shipping, pneumonia. All goats have been castrated and disbudded. All goats will have been weaned at least one week prior to the sale. Our goats are Boer and Boer crosses. All goats will be on grain, alfalfa and have minerals available to them. We will have small bags of feed available for you to transfer them to if you are feeding something different. We will also have chains and leads, and some other supplies available for purchase if you need them. We want to be sure that you purchase a goat that will meet your weight and age requirements.

Complete the registration form and mail it to us with your \$95.00 deposit per goat. We will send you a receipt of deposit through email or mail. If you do not receive this within 10 days please contact us.

WHEN RAISING A MEAT GOAT PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Goats are very social animals. They do better when raised with more than one at a time. They compete for their feed and thrive better.
- You need to be able to feed your goat at least two times a day, once you get closer to your fair three or four times a day helps to increase their metabolism.
- Exercise is very important. Just think if you just feed yourself and don't get any exercise, how do you stay lean and fit and build muscle?
- Have minerals (salt licks/mineral licks available)
- Clean fresh water!
- If your goat goes off feed for even one feeding invest the time to find out why. And follow up with it.
- When changing feed over to new feed or even a new feed bag, mix the old feed with the new feed for 3-5 days for new feed and 2-3 days for the same feed.
- Be sure that you know the date of your Fair. (You need to own your goat for 60 days)
- What is the minimum weight and maximum weight for the goats at the fair. Don't just feed your goat to get the maximum weight, feed your goat to get the best weight for your goat. Understand that sometimes the 85 lb goat will be the Champion because it has the right muscle tone and back fat. The goat that is 95 lbs, but is flabby, won't make the champion.
- What are the age requirements for your fair? – Some fairs want goats born after a certain date.
- Wethers only or are does allowed?
- Attend and watch or show in a show prior to your fair so that you know what to expect if this is your first or second time raising a goat.
- Understand what back fat is and how to look for it and watch to be sure you aren't getting your goat too fat, and that it has enough coverage. Watch for the muscle pop in the loin and the legs.

If you are only raising one meat goat – talk to me about possibly getting a breeding goat to show in the breed show, so you will be raising two goats at one time! And read the information on Breeding Goats too!

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD DAY 16500 LIVE OAK ROAD; LODI, CA

(Note this is not at the same address where you are sending your deposit)

FROM SACRAMENTO: Take Hwy 99 south to Harney Lane exit, turn left at the frontage road and then turn left on Harney Lane, go 8 miles to Jack Tone Road. Turn right on Jack Tone. Go to Live Oak Road; turn left on Live Oak Road. Go down to the end of the road, before you get to Tully. We are the big barn on the left hand side. 16500 Live Oak Road.

FROM MODESTO: TAKE HWY 99 North to the Hwy 88 Waterloo Road Exit. Turn right on Waterloo Road –Hwy 88. Follow this to Live Oak Road. Turn right on Live Oak Road. (Approx 1.5 miles from the Stop Light at Eight Mile Road) Follow this past the Stop Sign at Jack Tone Road. Go down to the end of the road, before you get to Tully we are the big barn on the Left Hand Side. 16500 Live Oak Road.

FROM FAIRFIELD/VACAVILLE/RIO VISTA: Take HWY 12 East to Lodi. Stay on Hwy 12/Kettleman Lane through Lodi. Go past Hwy 99, Past Hwy 88; at Jack Tone Road turn right. Turn left at Live Oak Road. Go down to the end of the road, before you get to Tully, we are the big barn on the left hand side. 16500 Live Oak Road. Note: For some reason the GPS from this direction takes you a very long way around. These directions are better!