



General Purchase Information

1. We sell goats that are (or can be) registered with National Kiko Registry, Pedigree International, and/or the Myotonic Goat Registry, as well as un-registered goats. Buyers of Registered goats will either receive current registration papers at the time of sale, or papers will be sent directly from the Registry at the SELLER'S expense, unless other payment arrangements have been made during the sale. We recommend NKR for ease of use and completeness of services. [Click here to visit their site.](#)
2. DNA services are now available. Registered New Zealand goats will be DNA'd at the SELLER'S expense. All others can be DNA'd at the BUYER'S expense. Just ask. This should be done at the time of first registration—it can be done later, but there is the additional cost of a new registration certificate with the DNA info added to it. This DNA testing is done with hair, not blood. (easy for a novice to pull the hair)
3. All goats sold are guaranteed to be healthy when they leave B & C Kikos. Goats purchased for breeding stock are guaranteed to be viable when bred within the first two breeding seasons and maintained in a good state of health. If a goat should prove to be unfit for breeding, your money will be refunded or the goat will be replaced, upon the return of the unfit goat to our farm.
4. Any female goat sold as "exposed" is not guaranteed to be settled (pregnant) unless an ultrasound examination has confirmed a viable pregnancy. However, we will specify the time period during which the doe was exposed to the buck, and provide a signed "Sire Declaration Form" for any exposed registered doe. Please ask if you have concerns about the certainty of pregnancy.
5. All our goats are vaccinated with CD/T (Clostridium Perfringens Type C and D and Tetnus ANTITOXIN) and Pneumonia (Mannheimia Haemolytica-pasteurella Multocida Bacterin) at the proper age(s), and de-wormed as needed. We will provide the dates of the last vaccinations and de-worming for your goat(s). These vaccines should be repeated ANNUALLY.
6. All our goats have a goat-type mineral mix (which contains **copper**) available to them at all times on our farm. We believe this is essential for good goat-health.
7. We do not administer a lot of medications to our goats on our farm---if they are not healthy enough to survive and thrive without medications, we don't want them around, and we certainly don't want them in the breeding or food chains. Sub-standard goats are sold for MEAT OR PETS, not breeding stock. We de-worm only as needed, not "routinely."

8. If you have a special request regarding purchasing a goat that has never been wormed, never vaccinated, never ear-tagged, a dis-budded goat (horns removed at very young age), a neutered goat (a wether), a newborn bottle baby, or other such special requests, please ask, as we can sometimes comply with such special orders. You may also **order a goat before they are born**, to ensure that your special conditions are met. 50% deposit required on special orders.
9. All registered goats are micro-chipped, usually in the tail web, or tattooed, as a means of permanent identification in the manner required by the registry. All goats are tagged for easy and definite identification on our farm, USUALLY with a Scrapie tag.
10. EPDs or weights on your goat(s) at 30 and 90 days available on request. These will also appear on their registration papers.
11. A deposit of 50% of the purchase price will be required to hold your goat until weaning or until the pickup time. Just email us to make arrangements, or phone. We take cash, valid checks, or Paypal.
12. Goats are to be picked up from B & C Kikos, near Baileyton, TN. (North East Tennessee, south of the Tri-Cities area).
13. Buyers must pay for their goats when the goats are picked up or before shipment.
14. Goats may be shipped at the buyers' expense. See Links page for some of the carriers we know, or feel free to request or arrange your own carrier.
15. Delivery or transport part-way to you MIGHT be possible, depending on your location and our travel plans—please ask.
16. Health Certificates, if required by the Buyer's state, will be paid for by the buyer. (State laws vary. Check this website, http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_states.shtml for more information.) We can arrange for the veterinarian if the buyer requests it.
17. If you have any questions or are new to goats, be sure to check out our LINKS page.
18. We have lots of free printed information about goats and goat care from various sources, so PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS! We really don't mind, and we always enjoy "talking goats!"

We want you to be happy with your goats. The best advice we can give includes:

- **Prepare for their arrival in advance—fences, water, hay and minerals**
- **Be flexible**
- **Keep your sense of humor, and**
- **Feel free to contact us if you run into problems!**
- **Most importantly,**

ENJOY YOUR GOATS!

Cherie & Bill