

Honeybrook Homestead Goat Sale Policy

At Honeybrook Homestead, we strive for complete satisfaction with every goat sale or kid reservation. Our goal is to produce healthy goats for pets, breeding or show. That being said, we cannot guarantee size, production, future health, scurs, show quality or looks. We do our best to match good genetics at time of breeding but sometimes the outcome does not match our intentions. At time of pick up, your goat will be happy and healthy but due to a variety of outside factors we cannot be responsible for the health of your goat as soon as it leaves our property. Below is a list of important facts and agreements you need to know when purchasing a goat from Honeybrook Homestead.

Purchasing a Single Goat

We do not sell a single goat to homes with no other goats. Goats are herd animals and need buddies in order to stay happy and healthy. Wethers (castrated male goats) make a fantastic companion and will be offered with a \$15 discount when purchased with another goat.

News and Notifications

We try to keep families up to date on their anticipated new herd members, that being said it is inefficient and time consuming to reach out to each individual to send photos or updates. We encourage you to follow us on Instagram ([honeybrookhomestead](#)), Facebook (Honeybrook Homestead) and our blog to see how your goats are doing and to stay informed about our farm!

Deposits

Deposits are half of the selling price of an animal and must be received before it is reserved and marked as SOLD for you (within 24hrs of your notification of intent to purchase). Unless the animal you are buying becomes unavailable for any reason, **deposits are not refundable**, but may be transferred to another animal at our discretion. We do reserve the right to withdraw any animal from availability for any reason at any time: if this happens a refund or transfer will be offered.

Reservation

Most of our does are bred in the Autumn and Winter, and a reservation can be placed on a specific breeding pair by using our Breeding Schedule and contacting us through our email via our website([honeybrookhomestead.com](#), honeybrookhomestead.mail@gmail.com). There is a \$50 reservation fee (non-refundable) to hold your spot, this fee will go towards the total cost of the kid. If your reservation cannot be filled with your chosen breeding, an option to transfer your fee will be offered.

Payment

We accept payments of cash, credit card, Venmo and PayPal. I recommend making payments using PayPal, Venmo or credit card to ensure they are received in time. We do not accept personal checks.

Boarding/Care Fees

Animals must be picked up within seven days after your agreement to purchase or at the agreed upon pick up date (ie. After weaning date for kids). If you cannot take possession of your goat(s) within seven days, a care fee of \$5/day will be assessed and due before the animal will be released to you. If the animal is not picked up and fees not paid within 2 weeks after sale date (or pick up date), the animal will be considered abandoned and will be relisted for sale. Any funds paid will be forfeit by the buyer and applied for care and advertising of the goat.

Pickup Date

We will work with you to arrange for pickup or shipping. All crates, health testing and shipping fees are the responsibility of the buyer and must be prepaid to us or for health certificates- directly to our vet Tahoma Veterinary Hospital.

Health

We will never sell any animal with a known health problem or genetic defect unless it is mutually agreed upon by both the buyer and seller. Full disclosure of the health history and any available records (veterinary or otherwise) will be available. Animals with defects will not be sold with registration papers. Our herd is tested for CAE, CL and Johnes. We have never had a positive result and will be happy to show test results upon request. Our preferred lab is WADDL. All kids are disbudded and given CD&T shots.

Registration

All goats will be advertised to correctly indicate whether an animal is registered (ADGA) or can be registered. We do have a few unregistered does, in which case their kids will not be registered. All wethers are unregistered. If you have a preference for naming your kid, you may provide us with 2 choices and we will do our best to accommodate them. We do, however, reserve the right to refuse a name we don't want associated with our herd. When selecting a name, try to choose two words to help ensure unique options for future kids born. Titles or small descriptions work great: Princess Poppy, Thorn the Brave, etc.

Lifetime Support/Taking Animals Back

Your relationship with us doesn't end when you leave with your new herd member. We are here to support you for as long as you own your Honeybrook Homestead goat. You can email or contact us through our social media accounts and website with any questions or help you may need before and after the sale. Even if things are going great, we still want to hear from you and welcome you posting pictures to our Facebook page! We value all of our goats here and want them to end up in wonderful homes where all parties (goats & human) feel completely

satisfied. We do have a strict closed-herd policy to protect the integrity of our herd biosecurity. However, we understand that life circumstances change and sometimes we are forced to part with animals we thought would be lifelong herd members. If you find yourself unable to care for a goat you bought from us, please contact us & we will either take them back or help find them a new home. In order for us to be able to accept goats back, we'll have to quarantine & perform disease testing. We cannot offer to pay for goats we take back, but are willing to offer them a safe and loving home.

You can reach us on our social media pages (Facebook & Instagram) or directly at

Honeybrookhomestead.mail@gmail.com, or at honeybrookhomestead.com

Enjoy your goat(ies)! We hope they bring you as much joy as they bring us.