



# New Moon Farm Goat Rescue & Sanctuary

19111 Burn Road, Arlington, WA 98223 ★ 844-GET-GOAT ★ [www.newmoonfarm.org](http://www.newmoonfarm.org)

Thank you for your interest in adoption! Please fill out the form below and email to [adopt@newmoonfarm.org](mailto:adopt@newmoonfarm.org) or print the form and mail it to:  
New Moon Farm Adoptions, 7223 Grandview Road, Arlington, WA 98223.

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

## PART 1: ABOUT YOU

How did you hear about New Moon Farm?	
Are you willing to pay an adoption fee?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to pay for future veterinary bills?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of adults in household:	Number of children and ages:
Are all your family members in favor of adopting a rescue goat?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you agree to return the goat to New Moon Farm should an unforeseen circumstance arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the goat(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you rent or own your home?	Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/>
How long have you lived at your current address?	
Do you have a way to transport your goat(s) home at adoption and to the vet in the future? (an enclosed trailer, truck with canopy, or an SUV?)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Why do you want to get goats? Check all that apply:	
Pet <input type="checkbox"/>	Brush clearing <input type="checkbox"/>
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>	Milking <input type="checkbox"/>
Companion animal <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you interested in specific goats on our website/Petfinder page? If so, who?	
If the goat(s) you are interested in are no longer available, would you be interested in learning about others?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 2: ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

How large is your entire property?		
Is it fully fenced?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
How large is the goat area (dimensions)?		
Please describe the fencing and gates in the areas where the goats will be (what kind of fencing, how tall, etc.)		
Please describe your goat shelter:		
Will you be moving the goats to different areas?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how will you contain them?		
Goats need access to shelter in ALL weather. Will they have access to a shelter from all areas they are permitted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you know goats are herd animals and you will need a minimum of two goats?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware of any plants that are potentially toxic to goats on your property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you know that Rhododendron and Azaleas, both popular in our area, are deadly to goats, even if they eat a small amount?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to remove poisonous plants from your landscaping?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Will you allow us to visit your home prior to adoption?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 3: ABOUT YOUR PETS

Do you have any experience handling goats or other livestock? (It's okay if the answer is no!) <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
<b>If you currently have goats/had goats in the past:</b>	
Number of goats owned:	
Species and breed: Age: Doe/wether/buck (Circle one) If deceased, cause of death:	Species and breed: Age: Doe/wether/buck (Circle one) If deceased, cause of death:
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What do you/did you feed them?	
When was their last hoof trim?	
When was their last vaccination?	
<b>List all other pets you currently own:</b>	
Species and breed: Age: Male/Female (Circle one) Spayed/Neutered?:	Species and breed: Age: Male/Female (Circle one) Spayed/Neutered?:
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## PART 4: GOAT KNOWLEDGE

Have you read the section on our website titled "Goat Care Basics?" <a href="http://newmoonfarm.org/goats101">http://newmoonfarm.org/goats101</a>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you know that goats need to see a veterinarian annually like dogs and cats?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware that goats require hoof trimming a minimum of every 6-8 weeks?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Goats can live into their mid to late teens. Are you committed to care for them for that long?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Goats require an annual vaccine called CD&T that protects them from bacteria found in their environment. Are you willing to administer the vaccine or pay a veterinarian every year to administer it?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Goats need good quality hay to maintain weight and health. Are you willing to purchase hay?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you know that male goats should not eat grain or large quantities of alfalfa because they contribute to urinary calculi and urinary tract blockages?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Internal parasites are common but can only be detected and properly treated after a fecal test. Are you willing to pay approximately \$30 for a fecal test on EACH goat annually OR at the first sign of weight loss?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you own chickens?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, did you know that chicken feed is deadly to goats?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, have you developed a plan to keep your goats from getting into the chicken feed? (Remember, goats are resourceful and determined!)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 5: CARING FOR YOUR FUTURE GOATS

What amount of time and effort, per week, do you expect to devote to goat care (feeding, cleaning, socializing, etc.). There is no right or wrong answer, it's just something to consider when picking the right goat.	None <input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 hours <input type="checkbox"/>
	3-5 hours <input type="checkbox"/>	5-7 hours <input type="checkbox"/>
	7+ hours <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you likely to enroll in a goat care class?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you know adopters are eligible to attend our Goats 101 class at half-off the tuition fee?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will be the primary caregiver of the goats?		
Is this person willing to feed and do a welfare check twice per day, every day, for the life of the goat?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Who will care for the goats when you are on vacation or away from home?		
For what reasons would you return a goat back to us. Again, this is not a right or a wrong answer, just something to consider before committing to a pet. Check all that apply.		
<p style="text-align: center;">             Moving <input type="checkbox"/>                      New baby <input type="checkbox"/>              Medical problems <input type="checkbox"/>                      Divorce <input type="checkbox"/>              Not getting along with other pets <input type="checkbox"/>                      Behavioral problems <input type="checkbox"/>              Getting out of a fence <input type="checkbox"/>                      Too expensive <input type="checkbox"/>              Children lost interest <input type="checkbox"/>                      Other <input type="checkbox"/>              Too time consuming <input type="checkbox"/> </p>		
If a pet develops a medical problem that becomes too expensive, what would you do?		
<p style="text-align: center;">             Return him/her to New Moon Farm <input type="checkbox"/>    Pay whatever it takes <input type="checkbox"/>              Find another home or give him/her to a friend <input type="checkbox"/>    Other - please explain <input type="checkbox"/> </p>		

## PART 6: REFERENCES

Please list three references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner. If you own any pets now, please include your current veterinarian as a reference.

<b>Reference 1 Name:</b>	
Address:	
Phone:	Relationship:
<b>Reference 2 Name:</b>	
Address:	
Phone:	Relationship:
<b>Reference 3 Name:</b>	
Address:	
Phone:	Relationship:
<b>Past or present veterinarian's name:</b>	
Clinic Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

## PART 7: TERMS OF ADOPTION

On adoption day we require all adopters to sign a contract. Please review and initial each point. This is the last page, we promise. ☺

I agree to keep this goat(s) in my possession, and to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, hoof maintenance, veterinary care, and humane treatment at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the goat(s) will reside at my home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the goat(s) are not intended now, or in the future, for slaughter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree never to stake out the goat(s) unless under direct and continuous supervision.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that within seven (7) days of adopting the goat(s) it is recommended that I provide a fecal sample to a livestock vet to check for parasites (New Moon Farm can recommend a caprine veterinarian in your area).

\_\_\_\_\_ New Moon Farm will share with me the goat(s) current health status, but makes no guarantees about the goat(s) long-term health. Unless indicated, the goat(s) have not had any specific disease testing done.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make the goat(s) health history available to my veterinarian and at the first opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree not to sell, give away, trade ownership, abandon, or dispose of this goat(s) in any way (including to family members without prior approval from New Moon Farm), but to notify and return the goat(s) to New Moon Farm if I must relinquish custody for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inform my family that New Moon Farm should be notified in case of my death so the welfare and new custodian of the goat(s) can be determined.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow New Moon Farm to examine the goat(s) and their living conditions by appointment, and to surrender the goat(s) if the living conditions are found to be unsatisfactory.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respond to phone calls and emails from New Moon Farm regarding the status of the goat(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am adopting a doe, I agree not to breed her under any circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that New Moon Farm can't guarantee the personality or compatibility of my new goat, but New Moon Farm will encourage me to bring the goat back and try another if the personalities are not a good fit in my herd. It often takes three (3) weeks to establish a new hierarchy in the herd and for the new goat to settle in.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that if, at any point I cannot keep the goat(s), I will return them to New Moon Farm without requesting a fee. I will not give away or sell the goat(s) under any circumstance.

Thank you so much for your time. Please submit this form and a volunteer will get back to you within twenty-four hours of receipt.