



Basic Goat Production Series with a Focus on Meat Goats



April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th

**UNH Cooperative Extension Office,
315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303**

**Presented by Dot Perkins,
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Bio: Dot and her husband have been raising meat for their family for over 20 years, including meat and dairy goats. She is a strong advocate of humanely raised and butchered back yard livestock. Come listen to all the facts and many practical tips pertaining to raising these wonderful animals.

About the presentation: The 50-minute presentations will start promptly at 6 p.m. with some time after the presentation for questions.

The class series are free for 4-Hers.

The cost for the classes to cover expenses (including pizza) will be \$40.00 for all 5 sessions or \$10.00 per session. These sessions will be limited to 25. **Pre-enrollment is required.** Checks made payable to: UNH Cooperative Extension.

Class I: Basic information about raising goats for meat or milk in New Hampshire; behavior, ease of handling, selection, age determination, body condition scoring, building or adapting facilities with you and the goat in mind.

Class II: Information pertaining to reproduction; flushing nannies, breeding and kidding management, the birth process, possible problems, post partum care.

Class III: Nutrition 101: Feeding the doe, doeling, buck, buckling, or market kid, adding pasture to the mix.

Class IV: Health: What's normal? Common health problems and foot care.

Class V: The economics of raising goats for meat: Is there a market? Can it be profitable? What are the obstacles?

For more information and to register contact: Mary West at 603-796-2151 or email: mary.west@unh.edu