

Pholia Goat Academy 2021

Day 1

Milking – sanitation, processing, basic milk chemistry, milk tests for the producer

Fencing, shelters, flooring – options

Kid feeding, bottle raising vs. dam raising, hybrid method

Health assessment, FAMACHA

Assessing the goat's structure, breeding for a stronger herd, culling options

Day 2

Nutrition, Mineral supplementation

Fecal Testing for parasites

Disbudding and tattooing with sedation

Goat midwifery and kid care, tube feeding video demo

Day 3

Remedies and treatments – supplies and skills

Castration options and demo if timing is right for a kid

Butchery basics (no live demo)

Hands on: building raised slatted floors for goats

Options if extra time:

Basic cheesemaking