

Central Oregon Goat Association 2013 Jamboree

April 20, 2013

Location – 12555 SW Hwy 126 – Powell Butte, OR

CLASS – Home Dairy - 9:00-10:00 AM - Instructor – Elizabeth Guerin

This class will go over the necessary considerations of having a dairy animal for home milk productions. Whether you are considering your first dairy animal or have many on the farm, this class will cover the state regulations, the lactating goat or cow, equipment needs, production quality and quantity and marketing.

CLASS – Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Essential Oil - 9:00-10:00 AM - Instructor – Dr. Bernadette Hartman

Essential Oils for your animals and you – come learn about the wonderful world of essential oils for you, your animals and everyday life. You will get to experience the essential oils while learning more about their qualities, ways to use and apply them and how to incorporate them into everyday living for both you and your animals!

CLASS – General Goat Care – 9:00-10:00 AM - Instructor – Bernie Becker

This class will cover herd health in general. Vaccinations, hoof care, lice control, deworming, feeding, breeding and management. What should I have on hand before kidding season starts. Buck care. Bring your questions and hopefully they can be answered.

CLASS – Parasites & Common Diseases – 10:15-11:15 AM - Instructor – Dr. Rachel Oxley

This class will cover parasites and common diseases you will come across when owning goats, how to recognize and treat them. Bring any questions you might have.

CLASS – Drop Spindle Spinning - 10:15-11:15 AM - Instructor – Sue Denham

This class teach you the basics of turning fiber into yarn, using a basic drop spindle. We will be working with sheep's wool, but the same techniques can be used to spin mohair or cashmere from goats or even your pet cat or dog's fur. We will also discuss how to get fibers ready for spinning, how to transfer your new skills to spinning on a wheel, and how to use your yarn. \$10 fee will cover the cost of the spindle and fiber to get you going. Class limit 10.

CLASS – Making Butter - 10:15-11:15 AM - Instructor – Mike Daly

By using a Montgomery Ward cream separator, Mike will demonstrate how this works, how to prepare the milk for separating and how to get butter from this cream.

CLASS – Kidding – 11:30-12:30 PM - Instructor – Dr. Jennifer Cole

Dr. Cole will cover birthing positions and complications. Learn how to help your doe when she is having problems kidding, nursing and accepting her babies.

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CLASS – Cheese Making – 11:30-12:30 PM - Instructor – Elizabeth Geuren

In this class you will learn how to make cheese using your own or grocery store milk. Basic elements such as cultures, coagulants and flavorings will be explained in detail. You will be able to see the process of a basic fresh cheese being made from start to finish.

CLASS – AI Breeding – 1:15-2:15 PM - Instructor – Bernie Becker

This will be a pros and cons of AI. Selection of bucks, equipment needed, how to use it, etc.

CLASS – Felted Soap Bars – 1:15-2:15 PM - Instructor – Toni Selk

Ever wonder what can you do with all those bits and pieces of fiber you have left over from larger projects? Looking for something fun and colorful to make as gifts? Come learn how to make Felted Soap Bars. It's quick, fun, simple and very clean. You get your soap and washcloth all in one pretty package or a sweet sachet to drop in drawer, tennis shoe or boot or a sensory, tactile sit-about sure to start up conversation. No experience necessary. Supply fee \$5, class limited to 15 participants.

CLASS – Hoof Care, Tattooing, Disbudding, Basic Kid and Goat Care - 1:15-2:15 PM - Instructor – Darlene Daly—first half of 2 hour class

Disbudding or Dehorning: Will be shown how to disbud kids. The pro and cons of keeping or taking horns off your goats as kids or waiting until older.

Castration: How, when and why to castrate your male kids. There are several ways to castrate kids along with at what age.

Tattooing, Tagging or Micro Chipping: Do you want to put tags in the ears, tattooing or micro chip your goat.

Hoof Care: Your goats hoofs need trimmed? You will be shown some tricks on how to correct hoof problems and what equipment to use.

Shots: Need to give your goat some vaccinations? Learn what syringes and needles to use, how and locations for giving shots.

Other general goat keeping tips.

CLASS – Soap Making – 2:30-3:30 PM - Instructor – Tara Townsend

Cold process soap making; learn to make soap with ingredients you probably already have in your kitchen. Anyone wanting to learn to make soap is welcome. It's very fulfilling and the possibilities are endless.

CLASS - Introduction to Cooking with Goat Meat – 2:30-3:30 PM

Instructors – Matt Griffin and Mike Hueners

Matt and Mike are just two guys wanting to help educate others on a healthier and more natural diet, in this case lean goat meat. We will be learning and tasting previously made recipes for sanitation reasons.

CLASS – Hoof Care, Tattooing, Disbudding, Basic Kid and Goat Care – 2:30-3:30 - Instructor – Darlene Daly—second half of 2 hour class

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