Goat Handling Safety Guide

A goat handling safety guide with ordered steps for catching, restraining, trimming, and moving goats so owners and workers avoid kicks, horn injuries, and sprains.

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1. Check fences and gates first
2. Keep treats out of the pocket
3. Approach quietly and slowly
4. Restrain with a stand or collar
5. Watch horns on all animals
6. Keep hands clear of hooves
7. Use a stand for hoof work
8. Wear sturdy boots
9. Wash hands after handling

YOUR NOTES

TIP Mark horned or aggressive goats on the herd list and handle them with another person nearby.

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