

PREPARE NOW FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES DURING KIDDING SEASON – HAVE MILK REPLACER ON HAND

Though no one wishes for emergencies such as a doe passing or a large litter for which a doe cannot provide enough milk, such scenarios are inevitable during kidding season. Goat breeders should plan now to have kid milk replacer on hand during the busy kidding season to prevent such situations from hindering their kids' health and growth.

The ill effects of such emergency situations can be avoided with a quality milk replacer created to balance the nutritional needs of growing kids. Doe's milk is naturally 25 percent protein and 28 percent fat, so a milk replacer that matches up to doe's milk is best for kids when mother can't provide for her young. "In challenging emergency situations such as losing a doe or a doe unable to provide enough milk to nurse triplets or quadruplets, Doe's Match Kid Milk Replacer provides the complete nutrition kids need for optimal growth," says Dr. Tom Earleywine, director of nutritional services for Land O'Lakes Animal Milk Products. "This milk replacer outperformed goat's milk in research trials¹ and provided similar growth rates as compared to goat's milk."

"My kids on Doe's Match grow at the same rate and are of a comparable quality as those raised on their mothers' milk," explains Yvonne Miller, of Still Meadows Goat Farm in Chenango Forks, N.Y. "We've experienced no digestive problems, no scours, and no bloating...just healthy kids."

To prepare for kidding season, producers can find their nearest Doe's Match distributor by visiting www.lolmilkreplacer.com or calling 1-800-618-6455.

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¹ *Land O'Lakes Trial KT 0107 FR Stephas, et al.*

