



# News You Can Use

From National Kiko Registry

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Fellow Kiko breeders,

Some of you have asked if NKR was going to issue a newsletter. We thought it was a good idea so here is our first edition. NKR newsletters will be available quarterly and will be posted on the website as well as e-mailed to you.

Things are happening fast at NKR. Our list of affiliated breeders continues to grow at a rate that surprises even us, and Karen is processing more registrations than she ever did before. We have planned two major educational conferences — open to all goat breeders — in October, at Columbus, KS ([www.heartlandgoats.com](http://www.heartlandgoats.com)) and at Corydon, IN ([www.creamofcropkikos.com](http://www.creamofcropkikos.com)). We have made several changes to our website at [www.nationalkikoregistry.com](http://www.nationalkikoregistry.com) including a page for free classified ads and an NKR breeders directory to help interested folks find you.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your trust in the National Kiko Registry and to renew our pledge to put the fun back into raising goats. Enjoy this edition of your newsletter.

Terry Hankins, NKR Executive Director

## Borrowed From the Dairy Cow!

As breeding season approaches many of you are making plans on which does to put with which bucks. Many of you will have no idea when a particular doe comes in heat or if she has been bred. Others of you who spend a lot of time with your goats will notice some of the does as they show signs of heat, but may not remember any but your favorite does. A few of you will use marking harnesses and deal with tangled harness and crayons that run out and must be replaced. There is another option that is safe, inexpensive, and effective that any goat breeder can put into practice.



Estrotect is a stick on patch that is applied to the rump of dairy cows to indicate heat for AI breeding. They consist of a bright color covered by a silver material, much like a scratch of lottery card. When they are applied to the rump of does the silver is rubbed off by repeated mounting of the male, allowing the bright color to show through. Many does breed at night, but this product

will let you see each day who has been bred, allowing you to predict kidding dates and identify does that are not cycling. Estrotect patches are available from [livestockconcepts.com](http://livestockconcepts.com) for about one dollar each. For use on goats each patch can be cut in half lengthwise, reducing the cost to about 50 cents per doe. If you are planning on going to the NKR sponsored Corn Country Conference Oct. 28 and 29, samples of this product will be available.



The NKR staff wants this to be your newsletter. Feel free to contact the NKR office with your suggestions and contributions. Visit the website often at [www.nationalkikoregistry.com](http://www.nationalkikoregistry.com) to keep up on happenings between issues. The recipe on the next page was submitted by Linda Sparks. Try it on your family and then see if you can top it for the next issue.

## Chili Verde con Cabrito

2 ½ to 3 lbs goat meat cut into ½ inch cubes

Combine:

- 2 ½ cups water
- 1 T salt
- 1 ½ t black pepper
- 1 t garlic pwd
- 2 t chili pwd
- ½ t cumin
- 4 T olive oil

Marinate meat in this mixture in Ziploc bag refrigerated for at least 30 minutes.

While the meat is marinating place the following on a foil covered baking sheet:

- 1 ½ lb fresh tomatillos cut in half
- 2 poblano peppers cut in quarters
- 1 large onion cut in quarters
- 4 cloves peeled garlic

Roast in 350 degree oven until tomatillos are soft.

Blend with ½ t salt, ¼ t pepper, ¼ t oregano to make chili sauce. You can make it smooth or chunky to suit your taste.

Remove meat and discard marinade. (Hint; If meat is from a mature animal sprinkle it with meat tenderizer.) Roll meat cubes in flour with a little salt and pepper and pan fry until it is golden.

Combine meat and chili sauce and let it simmer together in the oven for a few minutes. Serve it hot with corn tortillas that have been lightly fried but are still soft.

We hope to see you at some of these events, but if not,

## Happy Trails

until the next issue.

Fall of 2011 has a great lineup of events for goat producers. Here are a few that have been brought to our attention.

### October 7 & 8, 2011 Appalachian Kikos Invitational, Gray, TN

For more information; [www.appalachiankikos.org](http://www.appalachiankikos.org) or call 423-483-8487

### October 14, 15, 2011 Heartland Goat Expo, Columbus, KS

Educational seminar and breeding stock pen sale, open to all breeds and breeders. Sponsored by NKR. For information call 620-848-3758 or 918-484-2364. Visit [www.heartlandgoats.com](http://www.heartlandgoats.com)

### October 17, 18, 19, 2011 OSU Meat Goat Boot Camp, Ada, OK

For more information visit [www.oklagoats.com](http://www.oklagoats.com)

### October 28, 29, 2011 Corn Country Commercial Goat Conference, Corydon, IN

For schedule go to [www.creamofcropkikos.com](http://www.creamofcropkikos.com) or call 918-686-7800

### October 29, 2011 Cream of the Crop Kiko Sale, Corydon, IN

Offering at auction approximately 100 NKR registered breeding does and bucks. [www.creamofcropkikos.com](http://www.creamofcropkikos.com) or contact 918-484-2364

### Nov 4 RSA 3rd Annual Lamb and Kid Sale, Leach, OK

Commercial lamb and kid sale bringing lots of buyers together with producers for top prices. For more information or to consign early contact Ben James 918-869-1285, Tony Hallum 479-263-9591, or Randy Hutchins 918-362-0612

If you know of events you would like to have listed in the next edition or placed on the events page of the website let us know by emailing or phoning Karen at [nkr.reg@gmail.com](mailto:nkr.reg@gmail.com) or 770-844-4300!