Considering getting a goat as a pet? Goats are great companions for animals and humans alike. With unique and fun personalities they can bring great energy to your home.

**Bottle Babies**
A bottle baby, or goat kid removed from mom before weaning, will require more time and energy to raise.

**Weaned Kid**
A weaned kid will typically be 5-8 weeks old. These babies will no longer be needing milk and therefore are less time intensive to raise. This option is best for those families looking to form a strong bond with their pet early on.

**Adult Goats**
You may purchase adult goats if you are not interested in raising a baby. Adults can already be tame, have established good health, and are still an enjoyable animal to have.

**Breeds**
Any breed can be a pet, but here are some fan favorites:

- **Pygmy**
- **Nigerian Dwarf**
- **Myotonic (Fainting) Goats**
- **Nubian**

**Pasture Fencing & Gates**
You should consider where you will keep your goat. Pastures should have appropriate fencing and gates that don't allow goats to escape.

**Housing**
Goats will need some kind of cover or housing to escape adverse weather, or to provide shade in the summer.

**Enrichment**
Goats are very playful animals, incorporate some enrichment activities in their housing so they can have some fun!

**Healthcare**
Like any pet, you should establish a relationship with a veterinarian to help care for your pet goat!