

As a wrap up to the American Traditional (AT) classification and breed standard for the American Savanna.

- I would like to say that these are my opinions and assessments. These are based on what I've read and learned in my experiences while breeding goats since 2010.
- The classification system developed by Luton Meat Goat Company, (LMGC) and BrooksSide Acres (BSA) in conjunction with the Savanna breed standard are utilized to assess my goats. We do not omit elements just because they are difficult to achieve. **The breed standard is a standard not a recommendation.**
- If you purchase an AT American Savanna from me it will meet all the ideal breed standards without compromise.
- A Savanna that meets all the breed standard is from genetic selection. This is not achieved by ranch management. An example; pigment expresses because the goat carries the genes to produce it or it does not. Nutritional or external influences such as, Feeding vitamin D, Sea Kelp, grass, or exposure to more sunlight will not produce the gene that express for pigment.
- A goat that meets all the phenotype (functional) requirements in the breed standard but misses out on function and performance is still a cull.
- The term American Savanna is not because it is registered with the American Savanna Registry (ASR). It is an American Savanna because it has been developed to thrive in America. It has proven its value to the goat meat industry and is held to these standards without compromise.
- Meeting all of these requirement does not mean it is a perfect goat. It means that it meets all the ideal standards and can still be improved upon.

