

Breeder SPOTLIGHT

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RMS GOATS

Robert and Coreen Sanchez are the owners of RMS Goats in Pleasanton, Texas, and they have been raising goats for the last five years. This started an endeavor that changed the rest of their lives. RMS Goats continues to strive at improving the quality of our show goats so that they may be competitive in the show ring.

1. HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN THE BOER GOAT INDUSTRY?

We started in the Boer Goat Industry because of our oldest son. He came to us expressing an interest in showing a wether through our 4H group. We had no idea where to start or what we were doing. We went to several ranches to look at goats and we asked lots of questions. We decided to buy him a doe and show her in the wether class. As my son got more into taking care of his goat we discussed the options of starting our own little herd and having our children show our own goats instead of purchasing from others. This is how it all began.

2. HOW MANY GOATS DO YOU HAVE, AND WHAT DO YOU USE THEM FOR?

We now have about 70 goats in our herd. We mainly breed our goats for the major stock shows and our county show.

3. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT RAISING BOER GOATS?

Our favorite part of raising Boer goats is meeting new and interesting people. Also the experience of learning new things about the goats and the life lessons that goat raising has taught us.

4. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES YOU HAVE FACED, AND WHAT DID YOU DO TO OVERCOME THEM?

In the beginning we had challenges from people giving my son information that was incorrect. After that we made a vow to help anyone that needed it because we knew how it felt for our child to have been given information that was incorrect.

5. WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR YOUNG PRODUCERS GETTING INTO THE BOER GOAT INDUSTRY?

The advice I would have for young producers going into the Boer Goat industry would be to use the knowledge of fellow goat raisers and not to get discouraged easily. Your hard work and labor will pay off in the future.