

The Goats Are Coming!

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Hooray! Soon the Ecole will have goats! The Blatter family is allowing us to use their barn and the field around it right next to the Ecole. We hope to be able to produce cheese – both hard and soft and maybe yoghurt. There is so much to learn, but there are some very professional goat farmers on the Hasliberg, who I hope will assist us during our teething phase. Finally my dream of having goats is almost a reality; “Jane” a 3 month old “Gizzi” is our first goat member of the Ecole.

Picture caption: The Oberhasli goat is a rich bay colour with black stripes on the face, ears, belly, udder, and lower legs (description found in *Raising Milk Goats the Modern Way*, a book owned by Toby Olsen, Rhode Island, USA).

