**Preparation for Milking:**

1. Bring from the house: milking jar and lid
2. Put on gloves.
3. Add 5 qt water to wash bucket. Add ¼ cup of bleach to water. Pour into milking bucket, over lid and into milk can. Empty.

**Milking:**

1. Bring in goats
2. Close the headpiece and give the goat feed (instructions above feed bin)
3. Strip first stream of milk to look for clumps.
4. Dip teats in green teat dip solution. Wait 10-15 seconds
5. Wipe teats off with a paper towel (one per teat).
6. Milk.
7. Spray teats in brown dip solution, and escort her out.

**Cleaning Procedure:**

1. Transfer milk into stainless milk can.
2. Spray and wipe down milk stand with bleach water.
3. Sweep floor, empty trash. Mop with warm soapy water.
4. Take milk to house, strain and pour.
5. Wash milking bucket, lid, milk can and jars with hot soapy (foaming dairy soap) water, followed by a 100 ppm bleach rinse (1/2 gallon water, ½ tbsp bleach). Dry upside down.

**Maintenance Schedule:**

**Weekly:**

* wipe down shelves, dust milk room
* acid rinse milk can, strainer, and milking bucket/lid

**Monthly:**

* inspect all equipment for rust and milkstone