

Hello my name is Elizabeth, I have known Breeka since 6th grade. We've been best friends for almost 9 years now. Breeka has always taken amazing care of any and all of her animals no matter what happens to her or her family; whether it be financially, having a loss in the family, being gone for military training, etc. At one point I was living with Breeka just because I wanted to. I love having her as a friend and having her family as my second family. Me living with her gave me first hand experience on how she lives her life and takes care of her animals. Her animals are always fed, played with and bathed.

I have known Oakley since the day she brought him home. We like to say I am his human aunty. I feed him human snacks when "mom" (Breeka) isn't looking. The summer of 2020 we brought Oakley to Atlas Pet Supply to give him a nice relaxing bath in their dog washing tubs. Oakley absolutely adored all the human interaction that he got at the pet store. Not only does Oakley adore human interaction he loves interacting with other animals as well. Oakley has chicken friends, dog friends and cat friends. In the winter time Oakley stays in his animal pen with his chicken friends. Oakley and the chickens have two very nice hand made shelters with heat and lighting. He always has friends water with a heated dish, he has big bowls for all the food he eats and warm straw to sleep with and to keep him warm. Oakley always gets fresh hay from a local farm store in Ramsey. In the summertime Oakley has his pen to stay in when no one is home but when people are home Oakley is out of his pen. In the summer Oakley is taken out to be played with and has grazing time every single day. He likes to go for walks on the leash, chase and play with the dogs and eat as much grass as he can. Oakley has fun toys to play with, such as ropes, brushes to brush against, balls to kick around and run after, he has stuff to climb on and jump off of since goats are crazy like that.

Oakley is not only very well taken care of and friendly, he is very therapeutic to many people. Oakley has helped me get through a sexual assault situation and help me with my PTSD, he has helped me heal from my father passing away. Oakley is a very loving goat and when you are sad or not doing okay he will always be there to greet you and give you kisses

and some snuggles no matter if it is -5 or 80 degrees outside. Oakley also has 3 autistic boys that come over to see him. Oakley has helped them tremendously.

After all that has been said above I believe Oakley should be able to stay with his loving and caring family. Oakley is a very well behaved goat and has never caused any issues for anyone to complain. I don't think any animal should be taken away from their family after being with them for many many years. I also don't believe that animals should be taken away from their family because their neighbors like to complain about nothing. Oakley is very well taken care of and a couple acres of land short and complaints should not mean the animals are just taken from who he loves and knows.

Thank you for taking the time to read my perspective on Oakley and the Jaramillo family. If you have any questions or need anything else from me please email or call me, I am more than happy to help.

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i have personally met oakley! he is super sweet and he is super playful. he is always out playing with his owner and their friends. he is a pet and not livestock, he is really well taken care of and he is part of the family! he's never caused anyone any harm he is simply the most pure thing you will ever meet. I believe oakley should stay with his family, it is only fair. They have had him as part of their family for the longest time his bond with his family is irreplaceable, he is very well rounded. Let oakley live out his life with his rightful owners. The love that oakley has for them really shows, he belongs with them it is the only home he has ever known and it wouldn't be right to take him away from that! -Lani

Anyone who knows you, knows that you and your entire family love Oakley and take such amazing care of him. I remember when you got Oakley, we would go on car rides and he would sit in one of our laps while we drank caribou and fed him hay. He reminds me of a little puppy because he always wants to be by you and is always inside. When I think of you, I immediately think of Oakley, you treat him like he is your child. You are always making sure that his surroundings are clean, along with himself. Not to mention that Oakley is hardly in his pen. Every time I have been over, Oakley has been running around your backyard, or laying in the house with us. Of course there are times he is in his pen, but 95% of the time Oakley is out with you guys. I have never seen such a strong bond between an animal and a person. You are Oakley's human, you're his best friend and he would never be the same if he couldn't be with you. -Katie

2/11/21

To whom this may concern,

My name is Christine I have known Oakley since he was a little baby. My 3 children have also had the pleasure of knowing and playing with him. Oakley is no ordinary goat. He loves to play in the yard with everyone he meets. He is always wanting to be out of his pen socializing and hanging out. Oakley is a family pet. He acts and plays like a dog. We always get greeted with smiles from him.

Breka takes very good care of Oakley. He gets tons of attention and treats. Oakley definitely knows who his owner is and loves her. Breka treats Oakley like anyone would treat their family dog. When its warmer out he has even joined us at the local patio/bar. He is loved by so ~~many~~ many people.

This non-traditional animal ~~license~~<sup>license</sup> to keep Oakley, is vital. There would be so many heartbroken kids and adults. Oakley might be considered a non-traditional animal, but he acts just like any normal family pet.

Thank you for your time,  
Christie Eulen

please call - 763-438-2343 for any questions.

02/12/2021

A QUIEN CORRESPONDA:

BREEKA LI JARAMILLO PROVEE SERVICIOS DE RESPITE CARE PARA MIS TRES HIJOS CON DIAGNOSTICO DE AUTISMO. ELLA LOS CUIDA EN SU CASA Y ELLOS SE BENEFICIAN DE LA INTERACCION CON OAKLEY. OAKLEY ES UNA MASCOTA ACOSTUMBRADA AL TRATO CON LOS NIÑOS. CUALQUIER DUDA PUEDE LLAMAR AL 763-377-0191.

GRACIAS.

BETH OLIVARES.

To whom it may concern:

Breeka Li Jaramillo Provides PCA Services to my three sons with autism diagnosis. She cares for them at her home so he interacts with them often and Plays a Positive role since they have behavioral issues. Oakley is their family Pet and not a farm animal. if you have any questions Please contact me at 763-377-0191

I am a 19 year old service member, my name is Breeka. I have had oakley since June of 2018, and since then, my father and I have completely altered our home and life style to ensure oakley has the best life we can give him. We immediately began building a new house for him. My dad owns a construction company so we built it just as he would build any other home, insulated with windows, siding and shingles! Oakley slept in my bed until he outgrew diapers, but he still slept in my room, just in a kennel in case he had an accident. He went everywhere with me, car rides, bars, friends houses, dog parks, caribou. literally every place it was possible to bring him, he went. I even brought him to school one day.

A day in the life of oakley and I in summer usually goes like this...

Oakley is not a morning goat so I get my own stuff done around the house and do some school work if I have any, then I wake him up and feed him around 11 o'clock to noon.

I usually leave him alone until a little bit later then we play for an hour or two, I have a lawn chair sometimes or I just hangout on top of his doghouse. then I usually have a bonfire with friends and he comes out again to graze some more and play

Some days he comes inside the house to watch TV and listen to music.

Oakley loves kids and dogs. The ~~the~~ neighbor kids come over almost daily to give him and his chickens frozen Strawberries, or just to play. they even take him out sometimes. He enjoys playing with my small dog 'gorda' and headbutt and chase her around the yard. my little sister loves oakley as much as I do. His favorite treats are animal crackers and strawberries.

Oakley is my pet and I treat him the same as anyone else would treat their dog, as my fur child. If I don't get this license approved to keep him, I would have to get rid of him and I have no where else to bring him. Please don't make me get rid of my baby after having him for ~~3~~ years. thank you for taking the time to look through my folder.

Sincerely, Breeka.

## Nathan Kinney

### My experience with Oakley

I am the boyfriend of Breeka, Oakleys owner. I have known Oakley for over 2 years now, and for the last year have been living at the same house as him. Oakley is very well taken care of and played with a lot. He eats every day and always has water, his water trough is heated in the winter, we get food for him locally from Ramsey farm and garden, he eats normal dry feed and hay. He has a shelter that was hand built and is heated in the winter when it gets too cold. He gets to graze in the summer under supervision, and we have a leash for him. He likes to come out to play with people or the dogs, or go on walks. He is a pet, he does not serve any purpose as a farm animal, he is treated as a pet. When he was smaller, Breeka had him sleep inside every day and even in her bed. He Lives with the chickens and is very nice to any other animal or person. In the summer we give him baths to keep him clean. Everyone I know that has met Oakley loves him and he gets to go places with Breeka sometimes. There is no reason that he should be taken away from her, he is taken care of responsibly, he is nice to everyone, He's quiet, and he doesn't bother anybody, no different than pet dogs or cats. I don't understand why anyone would complain about him, he is more civilized than a lot of peoples dogs are, he is very quiet as well, and he stays in the yard.

Thank you for hearing my experience with Oakley

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## Why is this important?

Oakley is and has been my pet goat NOT livestock. and he is a miniature version goat. he is a pet of my families and a loved one to many, my friends and extended family members know just how friendly he is. the three boys i watch have autism and love him and love the support he gives them. he is not like other "livestock" he is a house and yard pet, loves people and other animals, he walks on a leash and harness, grazes in the yard, loves children! and loves being inside the house with the family. i have no where else to bring him if he is forced to be removed to my house. i am in the military and will be leaving in September so i am trying to push this faster.



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