



Petit and CCF's Model Farm

Meet Petit - CCF's Easter Goat. She was born via c-section on the 16th December 2019 and was hand raised by Dr. Laurie Marker at her house.

Petit is a Saanen dairy goat like the rest of our 188 strong dairy goat herd and now lives on our Model Farm at CCF's Headquarters in Namibia.

Petit's mom was Pinotage. CCF staff and Dr. Laurie Marker were on hand when Pinotage began experiencing some complications during birth. After trying to help facilitate the birth through natural means, it became clear that an intervention was necessary. A small hold pen was prepared for surgery at the clinic and Pinotage was given a c-section to help bring her baby goat into the world. CCF had a group of interns on hand to witness the surgery and learn first-hand how the procedure was done. Petit

Ongeyipi from Namibia! (Hello)

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had a slight limp for a while after she was born but has since fully recovered - she can hippity hop with the best of them. She made friends with Dr. Laurie Marker's dogs at CCF while being hand raised, hanging around with Isha, Hercules, and even Finn - CCF's semi retired scat-sniffing dog. She spends most of her time now with all her goat friends at the Model Farm now but whenever Dr. Laurie Marker calls, she will come running and likes to play and hop in the sun, grazing on grasses and thorny plants.

Some other news from the Model Farm:

- We just finished breeding the dairy goats, so in August hopefully Petit will have a whole new group of friends to play with.
- We are currently working on designing a new kraal and updating our milking parlour.
- In December of last year we closed the 25th anniversary of our Livestock Guarding Dog program with the arrival of a new breeding female - named Mia by one of CCF's donors.
- Lady one of CCF's LGDs is pregnant! An ultrasound shows at least 5 puppies..
- We are building two new housing pods for CCF's farm staff.



Thank you for sharing our vision: To see a world in which cheetahs live and flourish in coexistence with people and the environment.

Celebrate CCF's 30th Anniversary! We hope you will join CCF in celebrating the 30th anniversary of CCF during 2020. Your sponsorship support ensures the future of our CCF's science-based, conservation focused, holistic programs across the cheetah's range.



