

Anatolian Assisting with the Birth of Livestock

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Türkey Anatolian Shepherd Dogs

Our Anatolians assist with the birth of our miniature goats and sheep. The dogs will stay by the birthing doe or ewe, and then clean up the dam and their offspring. Below are photos of Night Watch's Kamile assisting Mocha, one of our Nigerian Dwarf goats with the delivery of her kids.



In this photo, Kamile is watching and waiting for the birthing to begin.



As the delivery begins, Kamile is cleaning the doe.



Once the kids are born, Kamile helps the doe to clean up the kids, and will stay by their side to ensure that no predators will harm the newborns and dam. The kids bond with both their dam and the dog.