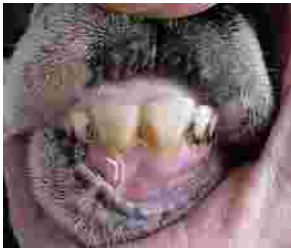


2011 Junior Sheep & Wool Skillathon Intermediate Written Test

- 1) What is the normal (rectal) body temperature of a sheep?
 - a) 98.6°F
 - b) 100-101°F
 - c) 102-103°F
 - d) 104-105°F

- 2) What is a typical dressing percentage for an unshorn market lamb?
 - a) 44-45 percent
 - b) 50-52 percent
 - c) 56-58 percent
 - d) 60-62 percent

- 3) How old is the sheep whose teeth are pictured here?



- a) Less than one year of age
 - b) 1 year old
 - c) 2 years old
 - d) Over 4 years of age

- 4) What is the "true" stomach of a sheep and other ruminant livestock?
 - a) Rumen
 - b) Reticulum
 - c) Omasum
 - d) Abomasum

- 5) How long does pregnancy last in a ewe?
- a) 4 months
 - b) 5 months
 - c) 6 months
 - d) 9 months
- 6) How is scrapie transmitted from one sheep to another?
- a) Infected feed
 - b) Infected feces
 - c) Infected semen
 - d) Infected placenta
- 7) Which diagram shows a sheep with an overbite (parrot mouth)? _____A_____
- 8) What is a zoonotic disease?
- a) A disease that people can get from animals.
 - b) A disease that domestic animals can get from wildlife.
 - c) A disease that animals can transmit to humans.
 - d) A disease that is always fatal.
- 9) Urinary calculi (water belly, kidney stones) is caused by an imbalance (improper ratio) of which two nutrients in a sheep's diet?
- a) Energy and protein
 - b) Calcium and phosphorus
 - c) Sodium and chloride
 - d) Selenium and vitamin E
- 10) Which disease is a pregnant ewe likely to get if she doesn't consume enough energy (calories) during her last month of pregnancy?
- a) White muscle disease
 - b) Pregnancy toxemia
 - c) Milk fever
 - d) Enterotoxemia

11) How much wool does the average sheep in the United States produce in one year?

- a) 2 to 3 pounds
- b) 4 to 5 pounds
- c) 7 to 8 pounds
- d) More than 10 pounds

12) What can cause a lamb to get coccidiosis?

- a) Poor sanitation
- b) Overcrowding
- c) Stress
- d) Bad weather
- e) All of the above

13) Which sheep has the most correct set to its front legs? _____A_____

14) What is the most popular breed of registered sheep in the United States?

- a) Hampshire
- b) Dorset
- c) Suffolk
- d) Southdown

15) What is the minimum weight a ewe lamb should be before being bred?

- a) Half of her mature weight
- b) 80 pounds
- c) Two-thirds of her mature weight
- d) More than 100 pounds