

Lamb Selection Meeting

I. Selection

- Parts of a meat Lambs
- Major areas of importance
 - 1) Length and width of loin
 - 2) Wide base and chest floor(track wide)
 - 3) (60/40) rule
 - 4) Forearm muscle
 - 5) Straight in lines

II. Facilities and Equipment:

- Exercise
- Hanging feed trough and water bucket(3-5 gal. bucket)
- Halters
- Blanket and muzzle (sock vs. blanket with tail hole or open ended.
- 1 pound coffee can or container at equal amount.
- Drench gun (different sizes for goats and lambs) can order from ENASCO.com

III. Feeding:

- Ramsey ration, Honor Lamb feed, Jacoby etc....(14-18% protein)
 - a) Feed twice a day (work up to 2 to 3 /lb. per feeding
 - b) Feed trough should be off of ground or feed on ramp
 - c) Hay- coastal, alfalfa or high quality Sudan(handful in the evenings)
 - d) Water bucket should be cleaned every day. Ammonium chloride
 - e) Feed Additives- **will address as needed**

IV. **Medication:**

- De-wormer every 21-28 days (Valbazen, cydectin, ivomec, panacure, safeguard, etc.)
- 5cc of **B-12 complex once a week** and **fastrack 5cc twice a week** both (orally)
- Need hooves trimmed at least once every 2 months
- Penicillin, Naxcel, Nuflor, Exenel, Mycotil etc. for runny nose and minor setbacks (3-5 cc of penicillin in neck muscle for 3 to 5 days)

V. **Daily routines:**

- 1) Clean pen and water bucket
- 2) Practice walking and showmanship
- 3) Bath (blow dry) warm temp only if possible – parasites/Brush hair
- 4) Keep schedule of feeding changes, de-worming, hoof trimmings, etc.
- 5) Bring to weigh-ins or keep in barn.
- 6) Ask questions.
- 7) Teach Lamb to show before clinics not at clinics.
- 8) Exercise Program the last 30-60 days before show
- 9) Drench guns for dyne, electrolytes, etc.
- 10) Outwork the competition – every day you are not working someone else is getting ahead of you!!!

QUESTIONS?!?!?!?!?

FEEL FREE to message us on remind or email us if you have any questions! PARENTS can call us if there is an EMERGENCY!