**Sheep Round Robin Questions**

**General Information:**

1. What do you call an intact adult male sheep?

An adult female?

A baby?

(Ram, ewe, lamb)

2. What do we mean by cloven hoof? (It is split into two parts)

3. What are the main products that sheep are raised for?

(wool, meat, milk)

4. What is the difference between a ruminant and a monogastric animal? (ruminants have complex, 4 compartment stomachs while monogastrics have simple, one compartment stomachs.)

5. What is ruminating? (chewing the cud)

6. What is a cud? (the feed the sheep has brought up from the rumen and is rechewing)

**Breeding, Care,:**

1. The first milk from a ewe following parturition is called…….. ? (colostrum)

2. What term is used to describe the length of time from breeding to lambing? (gestation)

3. What is tagging or crutching? (Removal of the wool from the udder and vaginal area prior to lambing)

4. As a ruminant, the sheep bases its diet on what class of feedstuffs? (roughages such as pasture, hay and corn silage)

5. Routine hoof trimming will help to control and identify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Footrot)

6. How often is a sheep shorn? (once or twice a year)

**Type Questions: Meat, Dairy and Wool**

1. Name 3 common breeds of sheep:

meat breeds: Suffolk, Dorset, Hamshire,

wool breeds: Merino, Romney, Cotswold, Lincoln, Rambouillet

dairy breeds: East Friesian, Lacaune

2. What is the approximate age of a lamb carcass? (2 to 14 months old)

3. List the four major primal cuts of lamb (leg, loin, rack, shoulder)

4. Name two of the four USDA quality grades of sheep. (prime, choice, good, utility)

5. What do you call purified wool grease? (lanolin)

6. What is the natural waviness of wool fibers called? (crimp)

7. What is the wool from a sheep used for? (Clothing, sweaters, boots, blankets, seat covers, carpet, tennis ball covers, oil spill pads, and more)

8. Sheeps milk is higher in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than cow’s milk. (fat, solids and minerals)

9: What is made from sheeps milk? Cheese, yogurt

**Diseases and Health:**

1. Why is it important to change a sheep’s feed ration slowly? (to give the rumen bacteria time to adapt to a new feed)

2. What happens if the feed ration in a sheep is changed to quickly? (bloat)

3. What nutrient if left out of the diet will cause death first? (water)

4. What is an anthelmintic? (a compound for deworming)

5. What mineral is toxic to sheep at doses that are appropriate to cattle? (copper)

6. What is bottle jaw in sheep an indication of? (severe internal parasite infestation)

7. A sheep ked may also be referred to as a what? (tick)