Livestock Test for Intermediate Division
Show Name: Sheep Practice Test
Show Date: 2020
30 Questions

Name: ________________________________  Score: ______________

NOTE: Circle the correct answer for True/False and Multiple Choice questions. Fill in the blanks otherwise...

1. True / False - The sooner you start lambs on dry feed, the more rapidly their digestive systems develop. - SH 4
2. True / False - You don't need to consult your vet if you know what is wrong with your sheep and how to take care of it. - SH 5
3. True / False - When a new sheep first arrives, water them and then let them eat. - SH 5
4. True / False - Foot rot is caused by two different bacteria that infect the foot, but it is not an infectious disease. - SH 5
5. True / False - Pneumonia only affects young sheep. - SH 5
6. True / False - Club lamb fungus first appears as 1 to 1-1/2 inch circular patches of crusted wool/hair which can be pulled off and leaves raw, wet skin. - SH 5
7. True / False - True or False: There is no way to prevent Enterotoxemia. - SH 5
8. True / False - True or False: There are no effective treatments for external parasites. - SH 5
9. True / False - True or False: Foot rot is fatal to your herd. - SH 5
10. True / False - True or False: A noticeable sign of parasites may be poor weight gain. - SH 5
11. True / False - True or False: Coccidiosis causes dark, watery diarrhea in lambs. - SH 5
12. True / False - True or False: Pneumonia only affects young lambs. - SH 5
13. True / False - True or False: Sore mouth only infects young nursing lambs. - SH 5
14. True / False - True or False: Humans can develop blisters from the sore mouth virus. - SH 5
15. True / False - True or False: You must burn all items that come in contact with ringworm to destroy it. - SH 5
16. Which compartment of a sheep's stomach is the "true stomach" and has digestive juices that further break down feed into usable nutrients? - SH 4
   a. Abomasum
   b. Omasum
   c. Reticulum
   d. Rumen
17. What supplies energy to sheep and examples are sugar, starch, and fiber? - SH 4
   a. Protein
   b. Carbohydrates & fats
   c. Minerals
   d. Vitamins

18. A young lamb will eat up to what amount of its body weight in dry matter? - SH 4
   a. 3 percent
   b. 5 percent
   c. 6 percent
   d. 10 percent

19. What is NOT a common external parasite on sheep? - SH 5
   a. Bots
   b. Lice
   c. Mange
   d. Ticks

20. If you notice a sheep showing signs of illness, the first thing you should is _____________. - SH 5
   a. Give it fresh water
   b. Inject it with antibiotics
   c. Put it in the barn with the others for comfort
   d. Remove it from the herd into isolation

21. "Over-eating" disease is also known as _________. - SH 5
   a. a. Abortion
   b. b. Coccidiosis
   c. c. Enterotoxemia
   d. d. Sore mouth

22. Enterotoxemia is caused by _________. - SH 5
   a. a. Excessive exercise
   b. b. Lack of vitamins
   c. c. Sudden change in diet
   d. d. Worms

23. Lice, ticks, and mange are considered ______________. - SH 5
   a. a. External parasites
   b. b. Fungus
   c. c. Internal parasites
   d. d. None of the above

24. Stomach and intestinal worms are known as_____. - SH 5
   a. a. External parasites
   b. b. Internal parasites
   c. c. Tetanus
   d. d. Toxemia
25. _______________ is a parasite that causes watery, dark diarrhea in lambs. - SH 5
   a. a. Beetles
   b. b. Coccidiosis
   c. c. External parasites
   d. d. Tetanus

26. When the udder becomes hard, painful, reddened and swollen it is likely the ewe has________. - SH 5
   a. a. Coccidiosis
   b. b. External parasites
   c. c. Mastitis
   d. d. Pregnancy toxemia

27. Lack of vitamin E and selenium result in the disease________. - SH 5
   a. a. Pneumonia
   b. b. Stiff lamb
   c. c. Tetanus
   d. d. Urinary calculi

28. Club lamb fungus is a fungal infection also known as _____________. - SH 5
   a. a. Abcess
   b. b. Internal parasite
   c. c. Ringworm
   d. d. Tetanus

29. A _________________________ is the required amount and properties of nutrients for sheep. - SH 4

30. _________________________ is when mastitis in sheep develops fast and severe,
    _________________________ is when mastitis in sheep develops slowly. - SH 5