



Sheep Resources 2017: Your Free Guide to All Things Sheepy on the World Wide Web

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Cornell Sheep Program

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/newsheep>

Links to a vast amount of information about sheep

Fias Co Farm

<http://fiascofarm.com>

This is my favorite dairy goat site; it's a best-bet source for information on kidding, home dairying and cheese making, and health care issues, nearly all of which can be applied to sheep and shepherding.

Maryland Small Ruminant Pages

www.sheepandgoat.com

One of the most extensive sheep and goat info sites on the Internet. This is the first place I check when I need information

National Scrapie Education Initiative's Eradicate Scrapie Web site

www.eradicatescrapie.org

USDA scrapie laws are confusing; visit for a fairly clear treatment of the subject

Navajo Sheep Project

www.navajosheepproject.com/intro.html

Click on *Sheep Sheets* near the bottom of the site menu on your left to download close to 100 unusually well-written PDF files

New South Wales Department of Primary Industries

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/sheep

A fantastic collection of sheep resources in downloadable PDF format

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, & Rural Affairs

www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/index.html#sheep

Choose from a huge selection of sheep-related articles, some downloadable as PDF files

Penn State Sheep Home Study Course

<http://bedford.extension.psu.edu/Agriculture/Lessons/Lessonspage.htm>

Take this comprehensive shepherding course (for non-credit) for free by clicking on the lessons in the right-hand column

Pipestone Veterinary Clinic

www.pipevet.com/news/sheep_and_goat_newsletter.asp

Educational articles, a sheep e-newsletter, and an “ask a vet” service, plus a full range of sheep supplies for sale

U.S. Sheep Breeders Online Directory

www.nebraskasheep.com/directory

The most extensive sheep-related directory on the Internet with more than 3500 entries

Sheep 101

www.sheep101.info

Susan Schoenian’s excellent introduction to all things sheep

Sheep 201

www.sheep101.info/201

A natural progression from Sheep 101

Sheep Diseases (University of Minnesota)

www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/livestocksystems/di1877.html

Good basic information on a long list of sheep diseases

Shepherd’s Notebook

<http://mdsheepgoat.blogspot.com>

Written by Susan Schoenian, Sheep & Goat Specialist for University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Holistic Sheep Care

~ Suppliers ~

Fir Meadow Herbal Products

(Jerry & Kat Drov Dahl)

<http://www.firmeadowllc.com>

Molly's Herbals

(Molly Nolte)

<http://fiascofarm.com/herbs>

~ Articles and Web Pages ~

Natural and Alternative Treatments and Medicines (Fias Co Farm/Molly Nolte)

<http://fiascofarm.com/goats/medications-natural.htm>

About goats but applicable to sheep

Holistic Sheep Care (parts 1 and 2)

www.reedbird.com/holistic-care-of-sheep-pt-1.html

www.reedbird.com/holistic-care-of-sheep-pt-2.html

Herbs for Sheep

www.reedbird.com/herbs-for-sheep.html

Keeping Organic Sheep

<http://magazine.cog.ca/keeping-organic-sheep>

Sheep: Sustainable and Organic Production

(ATTRA – 24 pages)

<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/download.php?id=209>

~Facebook groups ~



Holistic Sheep

www.facebook.com/groups/1731223410435234

Natural, Holistic, and Pastured Goat and Sheep Care

www.facebook.com/groups/327600653997251

Raising Goats and Sheep, Naturally

www.facebook.com/groups/1405039263131424

Organizations

United States

American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners

www.aasrp.org

American Holistic Veterinary Medicine Association

<http://ahvma.org>

American Sheep Industry Association

www.sheepusa.org

American Veterinary Medical Association

www.avma.org

Dairy Sheep Association of North America

www.dsana.org

Diné bé'íina' – the Navajo Lifeway

www.navajolifeway.org

(The) Livestock Conservancy

<https://livestockconservancy.org>

Natural Colored Wool Growers Association

www.ncwga.org

OPP Concerned Sheep Breeders Society

www.oppociety.org

Canada

Canadian Sheep Breeders Association

www.sheepbreeders.ca

Canadian Sheep Federation

www.cansheep.ca

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

<http://canadianveterinarians.net>

Rare Breeds Canada

<https://rarebreedscanada.org>

United Kingdom

British Coloured Sheep Breeders Association

www.bcsba.org.uk

British Sheep Dairying Association
www.sheepdairying.co.uk

British Veterinary Association
www.bva.co.uk

British Wool Marketing Board
www.britishwool.org.uk

National Sheep Association
www.nationalsheep.org.uk

Rare Breeds Survival Trust (U.K.)
www.rbst.org.uk

Australia

Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association
www.assba.com.au

Australian Veterinary Association
www.ava.com.au

Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia
www.blackandcolouredsheep.com.au

Rare Breeds Trust of Australia
<http://rarebreedstrust.com.au>

New Zealand

Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand
www.colouredsheep.org.nz

New Zealand Sheep Breeders Association
www.nzsheep.co.nz

Rare Breeds Conservation Society of New Zealand
www.rarebreeds.co.nz

Veterinary Council of New Zealand
www.vetcouncil.org.nz

South Africa

National Wool Growers Association

www.nwga.co.za

North American-based breed associations

~Barbados Blackbelly~

Barbados Blackbelly Sheep Association International

www.blackbellysheep.org

Also registers American Blackbelly sheep

North American Barbados Blackbelly Sheep Registry

<https://barbados.sheepregistry.com>

~Babydoll Southdown~

American Babydoll Southdown Sheep Association and Registry

www.nabssar.org

Olde English Babydoll Southdown Sheep Registry

www.oldeenglishbabydollregistry.com

~Black Hawaiian~

United Horned Hair Sheep Association

www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Black Welsh Mountain~

American Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Association

www.blackwelsh.org

~Bluefaced Leicester~

Bluefaced Leicester Breeders Association

www.bflba.com

Bluefaced Leicester Union of North America

<http://bflsheep.com>

~Bond~

Bond Sheep Registry

<http://gfwsheep.com/bond.registry.html>

~Border Leicester~

The American Border Leicester Association

www.ablasheep.org

~California Red Sheep~

California Red Sheep Registry

www.caredsheep.com

~California Variegated Mutant/Romeldale~

American Romeldale/CVM Association

www.arcainc.org

~Cheviot~

American Cheviot Sheep Society

www.cheviots.org

~Charollais~

Canadian Charollais Sheep Breeders Society

www.canadiancharollaisheep.com

~Clun Forest~

North American Clun Forest Association

www.clunforestsheep.org

~Columbia~

Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America

www.columbiasheep.org

~Coopworth~

American Coopworth Registry

www.americancoopworthregistry.org

~Cormo~

American Cormo Sheep Association

www.cormosheep.com

Cormo Sheep Conservation Registry

www.cormosheep.org



~Corriedale~

American Corriedale Association
www.countrylovin.com/ACA/index.htm

~Corsican~

United Horned Hair Sheep Association
www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Cotswold~

American Cotswold Record Association
www.cotswoldsheep.us.com
(also home of the **Black Cotswold Society**)

Cotswold Breeders Association
www.cotswoldbreedersassociation.org

~Delaine Merino~

American Delaine and Merino Record Association
www.admra.org

~Desert Sand~

United Horned Hair Sheep Association
www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Dorper~

American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society
www.dorper.org

Canadian Dorper Sheep Association
www.canadiandorper.org

~Dorset (Horned and Polled)~

Continental Dorset Club
<http://dorsets.homestead.com>

~Finnsheep~

Canadian Finnsheep Breeders Association
www.finnsheep.ca

Finnsheep Breeders' Association
www.finnsheep.org

International Finnsheep Registry
www.internationalfinnsheepregistry.org

~Florida Cracker~

Florida Cracker Sheep Association
<http://floridacrackersheep.com>

~Gotland~

American Gotland Sheep Society
www.americangotlandsheep.com

Gotland Sheep Breeders Association of North America
<http://gsbana.org>

~Gulf Coast ~

Gulf Coast Sheep Breeders Association
www.gulfcoastsheep.info

~Hampshire~

American Hampshire Sheep Association
www.hampshires.org



~Hog Island~

Hog Island Sheep Breeders Association
<http://hogislandsheep.org>

~Icelandic~

Icelandic Sheep Breeders of North America
www.isbona.com

~Jacob~

American Jacob Sheep Registry
<http://jacob.sheepregistry.com>

Jacob Sheep Breeders Association

www.jsba.org

Jacob Sheep Conservancy

www.jacobsheepconservancy.org

~Karakul~

American Karakul Sheep Registry

www.karakulsheep.com

~Katahdin~

Canadian Katahdin Sheep Association

www.katahdinsheep.com

Katahdin Hair Sheep International

www.katahdins.org

~Leicester Longwool~

Leicester Longwool Sheep Breeders Association

www.leicesterlongwool.org

~Lincoln~

National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association

www.lincolnsheep.com

~Miniature Cheviot~

American Miniature Cheviot Sheep Breeders Association

www.minicheviot.com

~Montadale~

Montadale Sheep Breeders Association

www.montadales.com

~Mouflon~

United Horned Hair Sheep Association

www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Mule~

North American Mule Sheep Society
www.mulesheep.com

~Navajo-Churro~

Navajo-Churro Sheep Association
www.navajo-churrosheep.com

~North Country Cheviot~

American North Country Cheviot Sheep Association
www.northcountrycheviot.com

~Oxford~

American Oxford Sheep Association
www.americanoxfords.org

~Painted Desert~

Painted Desert Sheep Society
www.painteddesertsheepsociety.com

United Horned Hair Sheep Association
www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Polypay~

American Polypay Sheep Association
www.countrylovin.com/polypay

~Rambouillet~

American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association
www.countrylovin.com/ARSBA/index.htm

~Romanov~

North American Romanov Sheep Association
www.facebook.com/NARSA.US

~Romney~

American Romney Breeders Association
www.americanromney.org

North American Romney Association
www.northamericanromney.org

~Royal White~

Royal White Sheep Association
www.royalwhitesheep.biz

~Santa Cruz~

Santa Cruz Island Sheep Registry
The Livestock Conservancy
<https://livestockconservancy.org/index.php/heritage/internal/santa-cruz>

~Scottish Blackface~

Scottish Blackface Breeders Union
www.sbbu.org

~Shetland~

Fine Fleece Shetland Sheep Association
www.finefleeceshetlandsheep.org

North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association
www.shetland-sheep.org

~Shropshire~

American Shropshire Registry Association
www.shropshires.org

~Soay~

Open Flockbook Project
www.openflockbook.com

Soays of America
www.soaysofamerica.org

~Southdown~

American Southdown Breeders Association
www.southdownsheep.org

~St. Croix~

St. Croix Hair Sheep Breeders, Inc.

<http://stcroixsheep.org>

St. Croix Hair Sheep International Association

www.stcroixhairsheep.org

~Suffolk~

United Suffolk Sheep Association

www.u-s-s-a.org

~Targhee~

U.S. Targhee Sheep Association

www.ustargheesheep.org

~Teeswater~

American Teeswater Sheep Association

www.americanteeswatersheep.com

Teeswater Sheep Society of North America

www.teeswatersheep.org

~Texas Dahl~

United Horned Hair Sheep Association

www.unitedhornedhairsheepassociation.org

~Texel~

Canadian Texel Association

www.canadiantexelassociation.org

Texel Sheep Breeders Society

www.usatexels.org

~Tunis~

National Tunis Sheep Registry

www.countrylovin.com/NTSRI/index.html

~Wensleydale~



North American Wensleydale Sheep Association

www.wensleydalesheep.org

~Wiltshire Horn~

Wiltshire Horn Sheep Registry

The Livestock Conservancy

<https://livestockconservancy.org/index.php/heritage/internal/wiltshire-horn>

Note: Trophy Hair Sheep of America

www.trophyhairsofamerica.com

Registers Texas Dall, Mouflon, Black Hawaiian, Desert Sand, Desert Dragon, Corsican, and Bighorn Crosses

Sheep periodicals

(The) Banner Sheep Magazine

www.bannersheepmagazine.com

Black Sheep Newsletter

www.blacksheepnewsletter.net

Sheep!

www.sheepmagazine.com

Sheep Canada

www.sheepcanada.com

Sheep Farmer (U.K.)

www.nationalsheep.org.uk/sheep-farmer-magazine

The Shepherd

www.theshepherdmagazine.com

Supplies

Caprine Supply

www.caprinesupply.com

Everything for goats plus many items that are useful for sheep; free print catalog

Cathy Spaulding's Gentle Spirit Behavior and Training for Llamas and Alpacas

www.gentlespiritllamas.com

Cathy's Gentle Spirit halters are perfect for sheep (we use them on our Classic Cheviots)

Good Shepherd Lamb Coats

www.goodshepherdlambcoats.com

The crème de la crème of lamb coats, made out of felted, recycled, all-wool blankets

Hoegger Goat Supply

www.hoeggergoatsupply.com

Everything for goats plus many items that are useful for sheep; Hoeggers also carries Goat Serum Concentrate and Bova Sera, acceptable IgG replacement products for lambs
Free print catalog

Jeffers Livestock Supply

<https://www.jefferspet.com/pages/livestock>

Vaccines, antibiotics, supplements, handling supplies and much more at genuinely low prices
Free print catalog

Premier1 Supplies

www.premier1supplies.com

Separate fencing, shearing supplies, and sheep and goat supply catalogs; all print catalogs are free. Premier1 Super-Lube is the best lambing lubricant on the market (we wouldn't be without it)

Sheepman's Supply

www.sheepman.com

Carries an assortment of sheep supplies including Woolover lamb coats from New Zealand and year-round sheep covers with elasticized bottoms

Valley Vet Supply

<https://www.valleyvet.com/c/livestock-supplies.html>

Valley Vet carries the same types of products as Jeffers. Their print catalog is also free

Woolover Lamb Covers

www.woolover.co.nz

Woolen lamb covers made in New Zealand but are also sold by North American agents

Sheep coats

About Sheep Coats

www.peeperhollowfarm.com/about-sheep-coats

How to Make Sheep Coats for Your Own Sheep

www.gfwsheep.com/sheepcoats/sheep.coats.html

Detailed information on making sheep covers

Making Sheep Coats

<http://desertweyr.com/sheep-coats>

Matilda Sheep Covers

www.sheepcovers.com.au

Rocky Sheep Company Sheep Suits

www.rockysheep.com/sheepcover

American-made sheep covers, including a horned sheep version

Make your own lamb coats

Remember to adapt the underside of dog sweaters to accommodate ram lambs' plumbing

Crocheted kid sweater

<http://thefamilyhomestead.com/crochetgoatsweater.htm>

Custom Dog Sweater

www.thedietdiary.com/cgi-bin/chart_dog.pl

This amazing page generates instructions so you can custom knit a dog sweater to your lambs' own measurements

Fleece Dog Sweater

www.barlowscientific.com/technotes/home/sweater.htm

An easy to sew cover that fits ewe lambs as is, but remember to leave the bottom open for ram lambs; includes links to many other online resources

Goatbaby Sweater Patterns

<http://fiascofarm.com/goats/goatsweater.htm>

Several of them, in fact

Goat Coats

<http://kinne.net/goatcoat.htm>

An easy goat coat that fits lambs too

Knitted Baby Goat Sweater

www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/baby-goat-sweater-knit-flat

Maggie's Farm Knit Lamb Sweater Pattern

<http://bundaflicka.blogspot.com/2008/01/lamb-sweater-pattern.html>

Cute lambie jammies to knit

Make Your Own Lamb Blanket

www.emsofflivestockcompany.com/articles/Make%20Your%20Own%20Lamb%20Blanket.pdf

This is a blanket for show lambs, rather than baby lambs

Shepherds' crooks

Choosing the Best (utilitarian) Shepherd crook

www.premier1supplies.com/list.php?mode=article&cat_id=5

How to Make a Shepherd's Crook

<http://wrencountrysticks.web.officelive.com/aboutus.aspx>

Making a Shepherd's Crook

<http://hillshepherd.blogspot.com/2008/05/making-shepherds-crook.html>

Making and Using a Shepherd's Crook (video)

www.marthastewart.com/911166/making-and-using-shepherds-crook

Shepherd's Crook

<http://theshepherdsCrook.net>

Crafting the classic shepherd's crook in North America

Shepherd's Crook; How to make a Horn-headed Crook

<http://woolshed1.blogspot.com/2015/02/shepherds-crook-how-to-make-horn-headed.htm>

Stick (Crook) Making Supplies

Highland Horn (Scotland)

www.highlandhorn.com

Rerrick Stick Making Supplies (Scotland)

www.rerrickstickmakingsupplies.co.uk

The Stick Man (England)

www.thestickman.co.uk

Organizations

Border Stick Dressers Association

www.bsda.eu

British Stickmakers Guild

<http://thebsg.org.uk>

Predator protection

Using Guard Animals to Protect Livestock

(Missouri Conservation Commission – 14 pages)

<http://icwdm.org/Publications/pdf/Repellents/guardanimalsMissouriDFG.pdf>

Guard Animals for Protecting Livestock

(New South Wales Agriculture - 46 pages)

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/___data/assets/pdf_file/0006/178908/guard-animals.pdf

Very good!

Guard Llamas

(Iowa State University - 12 pages)

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/publications/pm1527.pdf>

Livestock Guardian Dogs

(Texas A&M – 8 pages)

<http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/files/2013/08/Livestock-Guardian-Dogs1.pdf>

Protecting Livestock with Guard Donkeys

(3 pages)

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex9396/\\$file/684-18.pdf?OpenElement](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex9396/$file/684-18.pdf?OpenElement)

Raising & Training a Livestock-Guarding Dog

(Oregon State – 8 pages)

<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/18914/ec1238.pdf>

Household dairying with sheep

Dairy Sheep

www.sheep101.info/dairy.html

Fias Co Farm

<http://fiascofarm.com/dairy/index.htm>

Learn to make your dairy products here

How to Make Simple Sheep's Milk Cheese

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV2fslAYnFA

Making Homemade Cheese

(New Mexico State University Extension – 8 pages)

http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_e/E216.pdf

All the basics from New Mexico State University Extension

Making Soft Cheeses at Home

(University of Nebraska – 7 pages)

<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4012&context=extensionhist>

Milking the Sheep

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Po9VnX9K4M

Using Sheep Milk to Make Cheese

<http://blog.cheesemaking.com/using-sheeps-milk-to-make-cheese>

Queso Blanco (Cornell University – 1 page)

<http://goatdocs.ansci.cornell.edu/Resources/GoatArticles/GoatProducts/QuesoBlanco.pdf>
Even I can make delicious queso blanco—you can too!

Home Dairying Supplies

Caprine Supply (above)

Hamby Dairy Supply
<http://hambydairysupply.com>

Hoegger Goat Supply (above)

New England Cheesemaking Supply Company
www.cheesemaking.com

Milking Stand Plans

Fias Co Farm Milking Stand
<http://fiascofarm.com/goats/milkstand.html>
A good, basic stand made of wood

Hair sheep

A Guide to Katahdin Hair Sheep
www.katahdins.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/A-Guide-to-Katahdin-Hair-Sheep-2016.pdf

Dorper Sheep – Truths and Myths
<http://smallfarms.cornell.edu/2011/01/09/dorper-sheep-truths-and-myths>

Hair Sheep
<http://faculty.tarleton.edu/morgan/documents/HairSheep.pdf>
A 99-page Powerpoint presentation; includes pictures of hair sheep from around the world

Hair Sheep Breeds
www.raisingssheep.net/hair-breeds.html

Hair Sheep Production and Marketing
www.sheepandgoat.com/hairsheep-c13k7

How to Raise Blackbelly Sheep
www.blackbellysheepbook.com

Meat goats vs. hair sheep vs. wool sheep: a comparison



www.premier1supplies.com/newsletters/04-052010.html

Interesting!

Potential for Hair Sheep in the United States

(Virginia Polytechnic – 8 pages)

www.animalsciencepublications.org/publications/jas/pdfs/77/E-Suppl/JAN0770ES001h

St. Croix Sheep Handbook

<http://stcroixsheep.org/pdf/handbook.pdf>

Handspinning

Information

Handspinner (U.K.)

<http://handspinner.co.uk>

Don't miss the how-to articles and book reviews at Handspinner U.K.

Handspinning Information

www.allfiberarts.com/2011/spininfo.htm

Joy of Handspinning

www.joyofhandspinning.com

A stellar source of articles and instruction videos

Wool Festival

www.woolfestival.com

An online source for information about fiber events and festivals, free patterns, articles, and videos on spinning, knitting, weaving, felting and more!

Sheep and fiber festivals

Australian Sheep and Wool Show (Bendigo, Victoria)

www.sheepshow.com

(The) Black Sheep Gathering (Oregon)

www.blacksheepgathering.org

California Wool and Fiber Festival

www.fiberfestival.com



Connecticut Sheep, Wool & Fiber Festival
www.ctsheep.org/sheep_wool_fiber_festival

Florida Sheep, Wool, and Herding Dog Festival
<http://floridasheepfestival.com>

Garden State Sheep and Fiber Festival (New Jersey)
<http://njsheep.net/festival>

Iowa Sheep and Fiber Festival
www.iowasheepandwoolfestival.com/index.html

Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com

Llandovery Sheep Festival (Wales)
www.llandoverysheepfestival.co.uk

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
www.sheepandwool.org
The granddaddy of them all

Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair
www.masheepwool.org

New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival
www.nhswga.com

New York State Sheep and Wool Festival
www.sheepandwool.com

North Ronaldsay Sheep Festival (Orkney, Scotland)
www.nrsheepfestival.com

Northern Michigan Lamb and Wool Festival
www.lambandwoolfestival.com

Sheep is Life Festival (Arizona)
www.navajolifeway.org
Click on *Sheep is Life*

Shepherd's Harvest Sheep and Wool Festival (Minnesota)
<http://shepherdsharvestfestival.org>

Taos Wool Festival (New Mexico)
<http://taoswoolfestival.org>

Trailing of the Sheep Festival (Idaho)

www.trailingofthesheep.org

Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival

<http://vtsheepandwoolfest.com>

Wagin Woolorama (Wagin, Western Australia)

www.woolorama.com.au

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

<http://wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com>

Woolfest (Cumbria, U.K.)

www.woolfest.co.uk

Fiber misc.

MacAusland's Woollen Mills

www.macauslandswollenmills.com

Send your raw or washed wool to MacAusland's to be woven into wonderful, lightweight woolen blankets and lap robes. We sleep under MacAusland blankets made from our sheep's wool and we love them!

Montana Wool Lab at Montana State University

<http://animalrange.montana.edu/facilities/woollab.html>

Wool testing, even for non-residents, at very low prices

Yocom-McColl Wool Testing Labs

www.ymccoll.com

Tests raw wool for yield and fiber diameter.

Fiber periodicals

Fiber Art Now

<http://fiberartnow.net>

Ply Magazine

<http://plymagazine.com>

(The) Spinning Wheel Sleuth

www.spwhsl.com

Spin-Off

www.interweave.com/magazines

Wild Fibers

www.wildfibersmagazine.com

Must-see (fun) videos

Clicker Sheep

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKnSIs3zz9A

It's the best!

Sheep Tricks

www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2mzk239hDY

Billy, the clicker trained Soay wether

Dog vs. Sheep: Trick Showdown

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyBS_fZeaBg&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL

More of Billy the Soay—what terrific training!

Sheep Herding Dog

www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tCbMFp7eUo

Punkin (Icelandic wether) and Rock (Portuguese Water Dog) at play

PDF Downloads

The following are mostly university-generated publications that you can download as PDF files. I've sorted through what's available and selected a few of the best in each category. Enjoy!

How to use PDF files:

- 1. Print the information you like and file it, bind it in a 3-ring binder, or take it to a print shop and have it spiral-bound as a book**
- 2. Download the PDFs you like to a flash drive or burn them to a CD**

Behavior



Applied Sheep Behavior

(University of Tennessee – 24 pages)

<http://www.bybloswhitedorper.com/userfiles/File/AppliedSheepBehavior-WWG-2-04.pdf>

Comprehensive and very good

Basic Behavior Patterns of Sheep

(Navajo Sheep Project – 1 page)

www.navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/behavior.pdf

How to Handle and Restrain Sheep

(Alberta ASPCA - 8 pages)

www.farmhealthonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/HowToHandleAndRestrainSheep.pdf

Knowing your Sheep and Goats

(Santa Rosa Junior College – 8 pages)

https://ag.santarosa.edu/sites/ag.santarosa.edu/files/Sheep_BEHAVIOR.pdf

Safe Sheep Handling

(Safer Farms, NZ - 36 pages)

<http://saferfarms.org.nz/assets/guides/WSNZ-00027.6-Safe-sheep-handling-GPG-FA6-LR.pdf>

(Sheep) Handling

Canadian Sheep Federation – 11 pages)

www.cansheep.ca/User/Docs/VTBox/Handling%20Section%203.pdf

Sheep Handling Manual

(ADHB Beef & Lamb, U.K. – 16 pages)

<http://beefandlamb.ahdb.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/BRP-manual-13-Improving-sheep-handling-for-better-returns-181214.pdf>

Understanding Sheep Behavior

(Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board – 2 pages)

www.sksheep.com/documents/Ex_Understanding_Sheep_Behaviour.pdf

Very good

Bottle (orphan) lambs

Beware of the Bottle raised Male Orphan

www.usask.ca/wcvm/herdmed/applied-ethology/Bottle-raised%20males%20can%20be%20very%20dangerous.pdf

(Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Canada – 2 pages)

An important read: why bottle raised ram lambs should always be wethered

Bottle Lamb (University of Nebraska– 16 pages)

<http://child.unl.edu/documents/313877/4591252/Bottle%20Lamb%20Printed%20Version.pdf/62bb0cf5-bdd4-4fb5-ac25-e40d3a797746>

A 4-H Clover Kids manual

Care of Orphan and Pet Lambs

(Cambridge Vets, NZ - 3 pages)

<http://cambridgevets.co.nz/site/cambridgevets/Lamb%20feeding%20PDF%20CR.pdf>

Caring for Bottle Baby Goat Kids

(Leaning Tree Boer Goats - 4 pages)

http://www.boergoats4richardsandy.com/Bottle_Feeding_Newborn_care_from_Leslie.pdf

Much of this also applies to raising bottle lambs

How to Raise Orphans Almost as Good as Mom

(OPP Society – 4 pages)

http://www.oppociety.org/Orphan_Rearing_files/Orphan%20Rearing.pdf

While I don't personally espouse the concept of early weaning, there is plenty of useful information in this download from the OPP Concerned Sheep Breeders Society website

Lambs

(Clevedon School, NZ – 3 pages)

www.clevedon.school.nz/files/5aa6fb60faa93f87/folders/5/Lamb%20Care%20.pdf

Great pet bottle lamb info

Rearing Orphan Lambs

(Navajo Sheep Project – 3 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/lambs/orphanedlambs.pdf>

Tube Feeding Neonatal Small Ruminants

(Washington State – 8 pages)

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb1998/eb1998.pdf>

If you raise lambs, even a single bottle baby, you need this publication

Breeding

Breeding

(Canadian Sheep Federation – 13 pages)

<http://cansheep.ca/User/Docs/VTBox/Breeding%20Section%208.pdf>

Breeding Soundness in Rams

(Utah State University – 4 pages)

http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/factsheet/AH_Sheep_13.pdf

Improving Reproductive Performance of the Ewe

(Utah State University – 2 pages)

www.tvsp.org/pdf/sheep/reproductive-sheep.pdf

Practical Sheep Breeding

(Meat Promotion Wales - 20 pages)

<http://hccmpw.org.uk/medialibrary/publications/Practical%20Sheep%20Breeding%20E.pdf>

Reproductive Management of Sheep and Goats

(Alabama A&M and Auburn University – 12 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-1316/ANR-1316.pdf

Texas Breeding Sheep Guide

(Texas A&M – 13 pages)

<http://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/4hlivestockmentor/files/2012/05/TEXAS-BREEDING-SHEEP-GUIDEFrank-CraddockProfessor-Extension-Sheep.pdf>

Use of Scrotal Circumference Tape

(Navajo Sheep Project - 1 page)

www.navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/rams/tape.pdf

Care

Getting into Sheep; an Introductory Guide to Sheep Management

(Western Australia Dept. of Agriculture and Food – 52 pages)

http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported_assets/content/aap/sl/bn_getting_into_sheep_feb09.pdf



Getting Started with Sheep

(University of Minnesota – 4 pages)

www.extension.umn.edu/food/small-farms/livestock/sheep-goats/getting-started-with-sheep/docs/getting-started-with-sheep.pdf

Sheep Care

(Farm Sanctuary – 7 pages)

www.farmsanctuary.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Animal-Care-Sheep.pdf

Sheep – Guide for Hobby Farmers and Smallholders

(Tasmania/ Dept. of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – 7 pages)

http://dpi.pwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/BTFactsheet_sheep_healthwelfare.pdf

Sheep Production as an Alternative Enterprise

(Auburn University – 8 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-0678/ANR-0678.pdf

Sheep Production Guide

(Oregon State University – 20 pages)

<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20440/em8916-e.pdf>

Sheep Production and Management

(New Mexico State University – 44 pages)

http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_circulars/CR-604.pdf

Sheep: Sustainable and Organic Production

(ATTRA – 24 pages)

<http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2014/09/Sheep-Sustainable-and-Organic-Production.pdf>

Diseases and afflictions

General

Common Diseases and Health Problems in Sheep and Goats

(Purdue University – 12 pages)

www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AS/AS-595-commonDiseases.pdf

Common Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases of Small Ruminants

(Purdue University – 14 pages)

http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.invma.org/resource/resmgr/2014_speaker_proceedings/dr_tinkler_metabolic_diseas.pdf

Infectious Reproductive Diseases of Small Ruminants

(Utah State University – 12 pages)

http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/factsheet/AH_Sheep_19.pdf

Guide to Raising Healthy Sheep

(University of Wisconsin – 4 pages)

<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/A3858-02.pdf>

Specific Diseases

~ Acidosis ~

Acidosis

(ABGA – 2 pages)

<http://abga.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Acidosis-Grain-Overload-Founder.pdf>

About goats – also applies to sheep

Acidosis in Goats

(Sweetlix – 4 pages)

www.sweetlix.com/media/documents/articles/010314044042_goat-acidosisingoats.pdf

Also applies to sheep

Grain Poisoning of Sheep and Cattle

(4 pages)

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/101338/grain-poisoning-of-cattle-and-sheep.pdf

Ruminal Acidosis – Understandings, Prevention and Treatment

(RAGFAR – 56 pages)

www.ava.com.au/sites/default/files/documents/Other/RAGFAR_doc.pdf

~ **Bloat** ~

Bloat in Small Ruminants

(University of Florida – 2 pages)

http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/AgNatRes/Pubs/Factsheet-Bloat_in_Small_Ruminants.pdf

Bloat in Sheep and Goats

(12 pages)

www.esgpip.org/PDF/Technical%20bulletin%20No.31.pdf

~ **Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL)** ~

Caseous Lymphadenitis, Cheesy Gland, CLA, Abscesses, Boils

(Navajo Sheep Project – 4 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/health/cheesygland.pdf>

Caseous Lymphadenitis in Goats and Sheep

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0085/UNP-0085.pdf

Caseous Lymphadenitis in Small Ruminants

(University of Arkansas – 2 pages)

www.uaex.edu/publications/pdf/FSA-3095.pdf

~ **Coccidiosis** ~

Coccidiosis of Lambs and Kids

(University of Guelph – 9 pages)

https://www.uoguelph.ca/~pmenzies/PDF/Handbook/Handbook_Coccidia_2012.pdf

Very good

~ **Copper Toxicity** ~

Copper Poisoning in Small Ruminants

(Colorado State – 2 pages)

<http://veterinaryextension.colostate.edu/menu2/sm%20rum/Copper%20Poisoning%20vm-knight-engle.pdf>

Copper Poisoning in Sheep

(NADIS – 3 pages)

www.nadis.org.uk/bulletins/copper-poisoning-in-sheep.aspx?altTemplate=PDF

Copper Requirement of Sheep

(Merrick's – 2 pages)

www.merricks.com/uploads/Copper%20Requirement%20of%20Sheep.pdf

Copper Toxicity

(Louisiana State University – 1 page)

www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/9E129147-D254-42AB-B591-FBDC5C037F05/69830/CopperToxicityMay2010.pdf

~ **Enterotoxemia** ~

Enterotoxemia (Overeating Disease) in Sheep and Goats

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0089/UNP-0089.pdf

Enterotoxemia [Overeating Disease] of Sheep and Goats

(Colorado State University – 2 pages)

<http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/livestk/08018.pdf>

~ **Foot Rot and Foot Scald** ~

Contagious Foot Rot – an Update

(Utah State University – 4 pages)

http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1461&context=extension_curall

Foot Rot and Foot Scald in Goats and Sheep

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0087/UNP-0087.pdf

Foot Rot in Sheep and Goats

(Purdue University – 5 pages)

www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/As/As-596-footrot.pdf

Why Can't I Get Rid of Foot Rot and Foot Scald?

(Purdue University 3 pages)

www.ansc.purdue.edu/SP/MG/Documents/Why%20Can.pdf

~ Listeriosis~

Listeriosis [Circling Disease]

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0064/UNP-0064.pdf

~ Mastitis ~

Mastitis in Ewes

(ADHB Beef & Lamb, U.K. – 17 pages)

<http://beefandlamb.ahdb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/BRP-plus-Understanding-mastitis-in-sheep-180716.pdf>

Mastitis in Ewes

(Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission; 3 pages)

www.ablamb.ca/images/documents/factsheets/Mastitis-in-Ewes.pdf

~ OPP ~

Ovine Progressive Pneumonia

(Navajo Sheep Project - 5 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/health/opp.pdf>

Ovine Progressive Pneumonia

(Cornell University – 4 pages)

<https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/docs/OvineProgressivePneumonia.pdf>

Ovine Progressive Pneumonia

(Iowa State – 1 page)

www.cfsph.iastate.edu/DiseaseInfo/briefs/Maedivisna_DB_2008.pdf

Ovine Progressive Pneumonia—General Fact Sheet

(OPP Society - 4 pages)

www.oppociety.org/About_OPP_files/OPP_General_Fact_Sheet.pdf

~ Pneumonia ~

Lamb Pneumonia

(Navajo Sheep Project - 2 pages)

www.navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/health/pneumonia.pdf

Pneumonia in Sheep and Goats

(Colorado State – 2 pages)

<http://veterinaryextension.colostate.edu/menu2/sm%20rum/Pneumonia%20in%20Sheep%20and%20Goats%20final.pdf>

Pneumonia in Sheep and Goats

(Tarleton State University – 9 pages)

<http://faculty.tarleton.edu/morgan/documents/Pneumonia.pdf>

~ Polioencephalomalacia (Goat Polio)

These are goat publications but sheep get polioencephalomalacia too

Polioencephalomalacia [Goat Polio]

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0065/UNP-0065.pdf

Polioencephalomalacia (Polio, PEM) in Goats

(Pipestone Vet – 2 pages)

www.webpages.uidaho.edu/ruminant_nutrition/Optional%20Reading%20Materials/Polio_Vlietstra.pdf

~ Pregnancy Toxemia ~

Pregnancy Toxemia [Ketosis] in Ewes and Does

(Colorado State – 2 pages)

<http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/livestk/01630.pdf>

Pregnancy Toxemia in the Ewe

(Iowa State – 6 pages)

http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3075&context=iowastate_veterinarian

Pregnancy Toxemia in Small Ruminants

(Colorado State – 2 pages)

<http://veterinaryextension.colostate.edu/menu2/sm%20rum/Pregnancy%20Toxemia%20in%20Small%20Ruminants%20v1.pdf>

Pregnancy Toxemia, Ovine Ketosis, Twin Lamb Disease, or Sleepy Ewe Sickness

(Navajo Sheep Project - 2 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/health/ovineketosis.pdf>

~ Scrapie ~

Scrapie (Texas A&M – 1 page)

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/sheep-goats/ASWeb097-scrapie.pdf>

Scrapie (Iowa State University – 3 pages)

www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM829X9.pdf

~ **Soremouth** ~

Contagious Ecthyma [Soremouth/Orf] in Sheep and Goats

(Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 2 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0063/UNP-0063.pdf

Controlling Sore Mouth in Meat Goats

(North Carolina State University – 2 pages)

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/controlling-sore-mouth-in-meat-goats>

Applies to sheep

~ **Urinary Calculi** ~

Urinary Calculi in Bucks and Wethers

(Bending Tree Ranch – 4 pages)

www.bendingtreeranch.com/images/uc.pdf

Extremely valuable information for anyone who keeps male sheep or goats

Urinary Calculi in Sheep and Goats

University of Arkansas – 3 pages

https://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/docs/Urinary%20Calculi%20in%20sheep%20and%20Goats_.pdf

Instructions for using ammonium chloride as preventative or treatment

Urinary Calculi in Wether Lambs and Kids

(Colorado State – 2 pages)

<http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/livestk/01629.pdf>

Urolithiasis in Small Ruminants; Surgical and Dietary Management

(American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners – 11 pages)

http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.aasrp.org/resource/resmgr/Docs/VanMetre_urolith_surgery_04.pdf

~ **White Muscle Disease** ~

Selenium Deficiency in Sheep

(5 pages)

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/111355/Selenium-deficiency-in-sheep.pdf

White Muscle Disease

(Tarleton State – 8 pages)

<http://faculty.tarleton.edu/morgan/documents/WhiteMuscleDisease.pdf>

White Muscle Disease

(Pipestone Vet - 2 pages)

www.pipevet.com/images/White%20Muscle%20Disease.pdf

External Parasites

Biology of External Parasites of Dairy Goats

(University of Florida – 5 pages)

http://mysrf.org/pdf/pdf_dairy/goat_handbook/dg1.pdf

External Parasites of Goats

(Oklahoma State – 8 pages)

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-5175/EPP-7019web.pdf>

External Parasites of Goats

(Langston University – 6 pages)

<http://www2.luresext.edu/goats/library/field/talley07.pdf>

External Parasites of Sheep and Goats

(Florida State – 4 pages)

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IG/IG12900.pdf>

Fly Control Measures

(University of Massachusetts – 2 pages)

<https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/fact-sheets/pdf/FlyControl08-15.pdf>

Managing Stable Flies on Livestock and Around Livestock Facilities

(Montana State University – 4 pages)

<http://store.msuextension.org/publications/AgandNaturalResources/MT201111AG.pdf>

Products Used to Treat and Control External Parasites in Livestock

(Maryland Small Ruminant Pages—Insecticides – 4 pages)

www.premier1supplies.com/sheep-guide/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/insecticides.pdf

Feeding

Feeding Sheep

(Virginia Tech – 8 pages)

http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/410/410-853/410-853_pdf.pdf

Feeding Small Ruminants; Developing a Grazing System for Sheep and Goats

(Mississippi State – 4 pages)

<https://extension.msstate.edu/sites/default/files/newsletter/forage-news/2008/7.pdf>

Feeding the Pregnant Ewe

(Navajo Sheep Project - 2 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/nutrition/preganantewe.pdf>

Sheep Nutrition

(Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board – 8 pages)

www.sksheep.com/documents/Ex_Nutrition_FS.pdf

Sheep Nutrition and Feeding

(Auburn University – 21 pages)

www.ag.auburn.edu/~chibale/an16sheepfeeding.pdf

Tips for Buying Hay

(University of Georgia - 2 pages)

www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/fieldcrops/forages/Ga_Cat_Arc/2009/GC0901.pdf

General health and management topics

Common Diseases and Health Problems in Sheep and Goats

(Purdue University – 12 pages)

www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/as/as-595-commondiseases.pdf

Flock Health

(Canadian Sheep Federation – 15 pages)

www.cansheep.ca/User/Docs/VTBox/Flock%20Health%20Section%204.pdf

Giving Injections to Sheep and Goats

(10 pages)

www.esgpip.org/PDF/Technical%20bulletin%20No.%2010.pdf

The best information I've seen

Sheep Health and Management

(Oklahoma State – 4 pages)

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2146/ANSI-3860web.pdf>

Sheep Health Handbook; a Field Guide for Producers with Limited Veterinary Services

(University of Arkansas – 141 pages)

http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PNAAQ898.pdf

Understanding Vaccination Programs—Timing is Everything

(Michigan State University – 4 pages)

www.danekeclublambs.com/Vacsbmlt.pdf

Use, Handling, and Care of Vaccines

(Oklahoma State – 4 pages)

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2037/VTMD-9100web.pdf>

Hoof care

Foot Diseases in Sheep

(Ontario Sheep – 1 page)

www.ontariosheep.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=f-u3y0Vwi48%3D&tabid=95

Trimming the Hooves of Sheep and Goats

(Ethiopia Sheep and Goat Productivity Improvement Program - 9 pages)

www.esgps.org/PDF/Technical%20bulletin%20No.21.pdf

Practical Hoof Care

Navajo Sheep Project - 2 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/health/hoofcare.pdf>

This covers not only trimming but foot rot and other lameness in sheep

Housing and fences

Building an Electric Anti-Predator Fence

(Oregon State – 16 pages)

<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20669/pnw225.pdf>

Electric Fencing for Sheep

(Oklahoma State – 2 pages)

<http://osufacts.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2155/ANSI-3855web.pdf>

Housing

(Canadian Sheep - 10 pages)

www.cansheep.ca/User/Docs/VTBox/Housing%20Section%202.pdf

Planning and Building Fences on the Farm

(University of Tennessee – 18 pages)

<https://utextension.tennessee.edu/publications/documents/pb1541.pdf>

Planning Sheep and Goat Fencing

(University of Illinois by way of Premier1 – 6 pages)

<https://www.premier1supplies.com/sheep-guide/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Final-sheep-goat-fencing-publication.pdf>

Sheep Housing, Fencing, Feeders and Equipment

(Penn State – 12 pages)

<http://abe.psu.edu/extension/idea-plans/sheep/ip-725-24>

Build your own

Shelters and Housing for Sheep and Goats (17 pages)

www.esgpip.org/PDF/Technical%20bulletin%20No.32.pdf

Traditional and alternative approaches, especially for warm climates

Internal Parasites

Control of Internal Parasites in Sheep

(Virginia Tech – 8 pages)

www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/410/410-027/410-027_pdf.pdf

Handbook for the Organic Control of Internal Parasites in Sheep

(OACC – 56 pages)

www.oacc.info/DOCs/Extension/Handbook_Control_of_Parasites_of_Sheep_Dec2010.pdf

Identification of Internal Parasites of Sheep and Goats

(University of Maine – 29 pages)

<http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1025&context=hornors>

Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats

(Oregon State – 4 pages)

<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/36666/em9055.pdf>

Managing Internal Parasitism in Sheep and Goats

(Purdue University – 10 pages)

<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/as/as-573-w.pdf>

Sheep Dewormer Chart

(University of Rhode Island – 5 pages)

http://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/files/ACSRPC-Dewormer-Charts_Sept-2014.pdf

Sheep Deworming Comparison

(Leedstone Co. – 1 page)



www.leedstone.com/media/forms/charts/LeedstoneChart_Sheep_Deworming.pdf

Compares 4 leading dewormers

The Use of Sheep Breeds Resistant to Internal Parasites (Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities – 4 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/U/UNP-0006/UNP-0006.pdf

Lambs and lambing

Kidding with Confidence

(Cornell University – 38 pages)

<http://csetompkins.org/resources/kidding-with-confidence>

It's about goats and kidding but it applies to lambing too; a favorite resource

Lambing

(Alabama A&M and Auburn University – 6 pages)

www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-0855/ANR-0855.pdf

Lambing Difficulty

(Navajo Sheep Project - 2 pages)

<http://navajosheepproject.com/images/pdf/ewes/dystocia.pdf>

Managing Kidding and Lambing

(Cornell University – 8 pages)

http://nydairyadmin.cce.cornell.edu/uploads/doc_92.pdf

Reproduction and Lambing

(Ontario Sheep – 33 pages)

www.ontariosheep.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=yhGBFtub1XI%3D&tabid=96

Taking Care of the Newborn Lamb

(University of Florida – 6 pages)

http://union.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/Takingcareofthenewbornlamb_000.pdf

Tube Feeding Neonatal Small Ruminants

(Washington State – 8 pages)

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb1998/eb1998.pdf>

If you raise lambs, even a single bottle baby, you need this publication

Misc.

Emergency Euthanasia of Sheep and Goats

(University of California – 10 pages)

http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vetext/local_resources/pdfs/pdfs_animal_welfare/emergEuth_sheepgoat-1.pdf

Medications Commonly Used in Sheep and Withdrawal Times

(North Carolina State – 1 page)

<https://cherokee.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Sheep-Dewormers-Withdrawal-Times-Table-11-27-13.pdf? fwd=no>

A very useful chart



Small Ruminant Clinical Diagnosis and Therapy

(University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine – 296 pages)

www.rmncsba.org/SMALLRUMINANT.pdf

Mostly of interest to those with a more than passing interest in veterinary medicine

The Interbreeding of Sheep and Goats

3 pages)

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1576582/pdf/canvetj00089-0049.pdf

Yes, rams can impregnate does but the fetuses die in utero

Zoonoses of Goats and Sheep

(Colorado State University – 3 pages)

www.ehs.colostate.edu/WOHSP/PDF/Sheep_and_Goats.pdf

Rare breeds

Rare Wools from Rare Sheep

(Interweave – 9 pages)

www.interweave.com/wp-content/uploads/Rare-Wools-from-Rare-Sheep.pdf

The Livestock Conservancy Quick Reference Guide to Heritage Sheep

(The Livestock Conservancy – 1 page)

<https://livestockconservancy.org/images/uploads/docs/SheepChart2016.pdf>

A comparison chart

Shearing

Shearing Instructions

(Premier1 – 2 pages)

www.premier1supplies.com/img/instruction/41.pdf

Sheep Shearing

(University of Massachusetts – 2 pages)

https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/fact-sheets/pdf/Sheep%20Shearing%2008-08_0.pdf

Sheep Shearing Facts

(North Dakota State University – 1 page)

www.ag.ndsu.edu/publications/livestock/sheep-shearing-facts/as1744.pdf

Facebook

There are loads of shepherds and sheep groups at Facebook.

Goats and Sheep in the House

www.facebook.com/groups/goatsandsheepinthehouse

Hair Sheep for Sale

www.facebook.com/groups/HairSheepForSale

Hair Sheep Producers

www.facebook.com/groups/HairSheepEnthusiasts

I Love Lambs

www.facebook.com/ILoveLambs/?fref=ts

Lambpede

www.facebook.com/Lambpede/?fref=ts

Sheep Discussion Forum

www.facebook.com/groups/154747518058331

Sheep Exchange

www.facebook.com/groups/1588943101329769

Sheep Farmers

www.facebook.com/groups/102242049150

Sheep Farmers (U.K.)

www.facebook.com/SheepFarmersUK/?fref=ts

Information for sheep owners everywhere

Sheep for Sale

www.facebook.com/groups/407845002603106

Sheep Forum

www.facebook.com/groups/321230231253468/

To find more sheep-related groups and pages, enter *sheep* or *lambs* (or the name of your favorite breed) in the Search box at the top of any Facebook page.

This and that

~Meningeal worm~

Life and Times of the Meningeal Worm

www.petmd.com/blogs/thedailyvet/aobrien/2013/aug/a-passion-for-parasites-meningeal-worm-30746

Meningeal Deerworm Infection in Goats

www.tennesseeatgoats.com/articles2/meningealworm.html

Applies to sheep

Meningeal Worm

www.sheepandgoat.com/deerworm

Includes links to other resources

Meningeal worm animations at Biology of the Goat

www.goatbiology.com/animations/brainworm.html

Meningeal Worms

www.pipevet.com/page.asp?p_key=919456F22DF045308DFFC417FC51B903

~Old-time sheep books~

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~Parasites~

American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control

www.wormx.info

The definitive site for internal parasite information

Emerging Concepts in Small Ruminant Parasite Control

<http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/sfn/sp08ruminant>

Parasite animations at Biology of the Goat

www.goatbiology.com/animations/parasites.html

Sheep share the same parasites

~More~

A Shepherd's Songbook at Ramshorn Studio

www.ramshornstudio.com/songbook.htm

Lyrics and music videos of old British tunes about sheep; this fabulous site also features wonderful vintage art depicting sheep. Check out the wonderful jewelry while you're there!

Freecycle

www.freecycle.org

A great place to get used mineral lick tubs for feeders and watering containers, locally and for free!

Names by China Road

www.lowchensaustralia.com/names.htm

If you need a great name for a sheep (or anything else), visit this Web site. It's fantastic!

How Breed Effects Sheep Behavior to Working Dogs

www.littlehats.net/journeyman/sheep-articles-002.html

Sheep 101

www.sheep101.info

"The purpose of Sheep 101 is to teach 4-H and FFA members, students, teachers, beginning shepherds, and the general public about sheep, their products, how they are raised, and their contributions to society. The site uses simple language and pictures to illustrate the various topics. To begin learning about sheep, click on a link in the menu bar or choose a topic from the drop down menu."

Sheep 201

www.sheep101.info/201

"A beginner's guide to raising sheep." A continuation of Sheep 101.

Sheep blogs

www.thefarhtable.com.au/sheep-blogs

An extensive guide.

The Wool Trade in English Medieval History by Eileen Power (University of London, 1941). It's interesting and it's free—download it here:

<http://socserv.mcmaster.ca/~econ/ugcm/3ll3/power/WoolTrade.pdf>

Woolshed 1 blog

<http://woolshed1.blogspot.com>

Agricultural journalist Dr. Clive Dalton writes this amazing blog featuring many fascinating entries about sheep, shepherding, and working dogs. Don't miss it!

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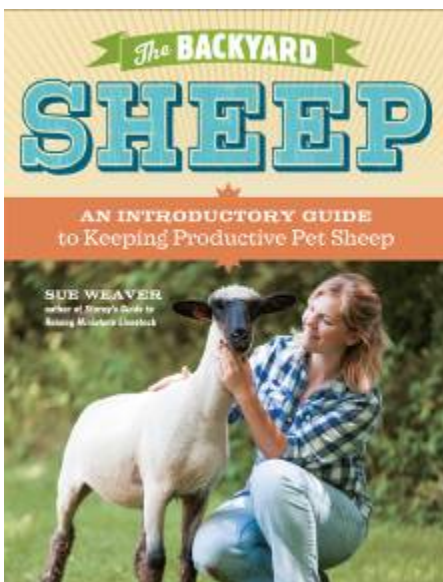
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Chickens; Tending a Small-Scale Flock, 2nd Edition (Lumina Media; 2005 and 2011)

Sheep; Small-Scale Sheep Keeping for Pleasure and Profit (Lumina Media; 2005)

Goats; Small-Scale Herding for Pleasure and Profit (Lumina Media; 2006)

Llamas and Alpacas; Keeping a Small-Scale Camelid Herd (Lumina Media; 2009)

Storey's Guide to Raising Meat Goats; Managing, Breeding, Marketing, 2nd Edition [written under the pseudonym, Maggie Sayer] (Storey Publishing; 2007 and 2010)

The Donkey Companion; Selecting, Training, Breeding, Enjoying and Caring for Donkeys (Storey Publishing; 2008)

Storey's Guide to Raising Miniature Livestock: Goats, Sheep, Donkeys, Pigs, Horses, Cattle, Llamas (Storey Publishing; 2010)

The Backyard Goat; an Introductory Guide to Keeping and Enjoying Pet Goats, from Feeding and Housing to Making Your Own Cheese (Storey Publishing; 2011)

The Backyard Cow; an Introductory Guide to Keeping a Productive Family Cow (Storey Publishing; 2012)

The Backyard Sheep; an Introductory Guide to Keeping Productive Pet Sheep (Storey Publishing; 2013)

Homegrown Pork; Humane, Healthful Techniques for Raising a Pig for Food (Storey Publishing; 2013)

Mini-Goats: Everything You Need to Know to Keep Miniature Goats in the City, Country, or Suburbs (Lumina Media; 2016)

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