Sheep

Junior

When a ewe is found in labor, how long should you allow for normal dilation and delivery?

30 min. to an hour

When showing lambs, what is it called when you tense the muscles in the loin and leg?

Bracing

What is the term in sheep that refers to a group of animals that live, travel or feed together?

Flock

What does the term sheering refer to in sheep?

To remove, fleece, wool or hair by cutting or clipping

A female sheep or lamb is classed what?

Ewe

A young sheep less than one year is called a what?

Lamb

What is the hair of a sheep that is cut off and made into cloth?

Wool

T or F Orphaned lambs may not be bottle-fed.

False
T or F Sheep can utilize only a few forages.
False

What is the breed of lamb, which has a white body and black face with no wool on the legs or face?
Suffolk

What is the average market weight for a lamb?
90-130#

T or F Sheep are highly susceptible to disease and predators, and thus require herders with well-developed management skills.
True

T or F Predators are a very real, modern problem in the sheep industry.
True

What is a male sheep that has not been castrated called?
Ram

Name two of the three main products that sheep produce? (4HCCS BU-6370 Revised 2000)
Meat, Wool, Milk

What is a wether? (4HCCS BU-6370 Revised 2000)
A male sheep that has been castrated.

How many compartments are there in a lamb’s stomach? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)
Four
Where is the poll located on a sheep? 
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

on the top of the head

What is meant by the term cloven hoof? 
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

the hoof is split into two parts

How many mammary glands does a ewe have? 
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

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As a ram matures and increases in size he will sire lambs with
__________ birth weights. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

A. Heavier
B. Lighter
C. The Same

C. The same

A tool used for docking and castrating that crushes and cuts at the same
time is called an _______. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

Emasculator

What legume hay generally has the highest feeding value for sheep? 
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

Alfalfa hay

What is meant by the term flushing the ewe?  
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

increasing the plane of nutrition prior to breeding
Name the condition occurring when a ewe expels a fetus prematurely. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

abortion

What do you call the entire coat of wool shorn from the sheep at one time? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

fleece

What do you call purified wool grease? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

lanolin

The poorest quality of wool is located on the ______ of the sheep. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

belly

What is the main wild predator of sheep? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

coyote

Senior

Small breeds of sheep such as Dorset, will reach breeding size by the time they reach 95-100 lbs.

True

What is the average gestation length for a ewe?

146 days or 5 months
T or F Rams should be removed from the flock during late gestation in order to prevent injury to the ewes.

True

Many lambs (ewes) will breed at approximately ____ months of age or when they reach 65% of their mature body weight.

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T or F Sheep should be given salt free choice.

True

Breads of sheep are classified by the type of _________ that they produce.

Wool

Give one example of a down breed?

Southdown, Shropshire, Hampshire, Suffolk

What is it when sheep are bred as a terminal cross?

All offspring are marketed and not saved as breeding animals

The normal season of lambing is?

Spring

T or F Sheep are good users of arid rangeland.

True
A flock of sheep is referred to as a:
   a. dew
   b. wether
   c. band
   d. gaggle
   e. herd

c. band

The natural wave in wool is referred to as:
   a. crimp
   b. crutch
   c. fleece
   d. grease
   e. curly

   a. crimp

A lamb becomes a sheep at _____ at age:
   a. 9 months
   b. 12 months
   c. 18 months
   d. when its first offspring are born

   b. 12 months

T or F Generally speaking, Oklahoma’s sheep numbers follow national trends

True

Most of the sheep breeds in the US are originally from ________.
   a. South America
   b. Australia
   c. New Zealand
   d. Mexico
   e. Europe

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T or F Some sheep breeds can breed twice a year?

True

What is the oil called in the fleece of sheep?

Lanolin

What breed of sheep is hornless and a producer of excellent meat?

Suffolk

Which breed of sheep from southern England has both ewes and rams that are horned, and has a tendency to produce out-of-season lambs, and has a white face and legs?

Dorset

This breed of sheep originated in the United States and has a white face, ears, and legs. They are a rugged breed that is good in meat and wool production. (4HCCS BU-6370 Revised 2000)

A. Columbia
B. Dorset
C. Hampshire

A. Columbia

Which of the following is generally called a wool breed ((Nebraska 4-H 2000 Livestock Quiz Bowl Questions)?

A. Suffolk
B. Rambouillet
C. Southdown

B. Rambouillet

Sheep have eight small teeth when they are less than one year old, which are replaced by how many teeth each year until their fourth birthday? (4HCCS BU-6370 Revised 2000)

Two teeth each year
What name refers to sheep?
A. ovine
B. porcine
C. equine
D. caprine
E. bovine

A. ovine

What is the normal body temperature of a sheep within 1 degree?

102.3

When evaluating a lamb, if has a very square blocky appearance down his topline, it is an indication of ________________. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

Condition or fat

Comparing rams and wethers, which will have the higher rate of gain? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

rams

Before what age is it best to dock and castrate a lamb? (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

2 weeks

List the four major primal cuts of lamb. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

leg, loin, rack, shoulder

Flushing can help increase ____________ efficiency in a sheep flock. (Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

reproductive
Is a newborn lamb a functioning ruminant?
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

No

What is the name of the lip-curling reflex exhibited by rams when they smell a ewe in heat?
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

flehming reflex

What is the normal presentation of the fetal lamb for delivery?
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

head between front legs (diving position)

What is accelerated lambing?
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

lambing more often than once every 12 months

How many sheep make up one animal unit?
(Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual)

5 ewes and their offspring