

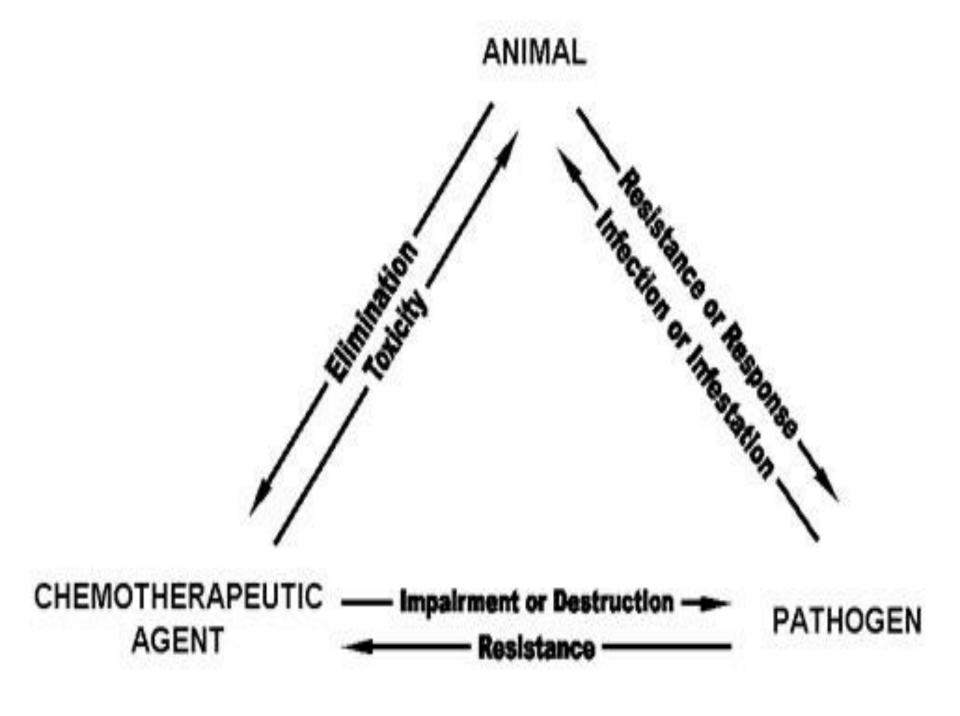
# ANTHELMINTICS

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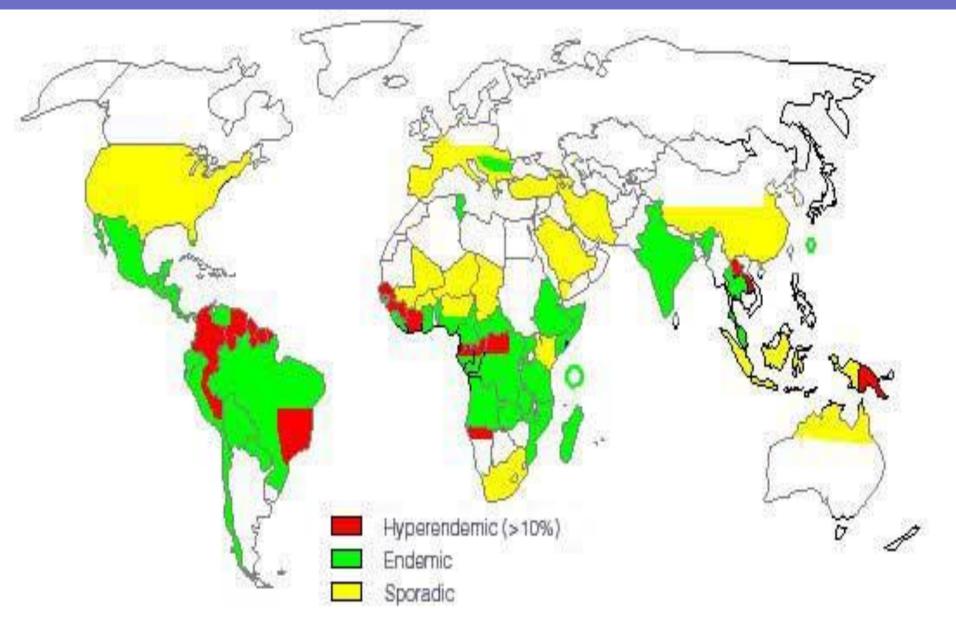
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# Topics

- 1. Diseases caused by Helminthes.
- 2. Drugs used.
- 3. Classification of drugs.
  - a. Mode of action.
  - b. Chemical classification.
- 4. Principals of treatment.
- 5. Conclusion.



# Epidemiology



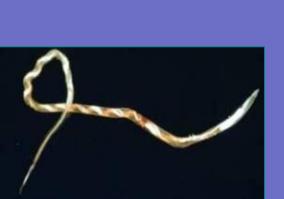
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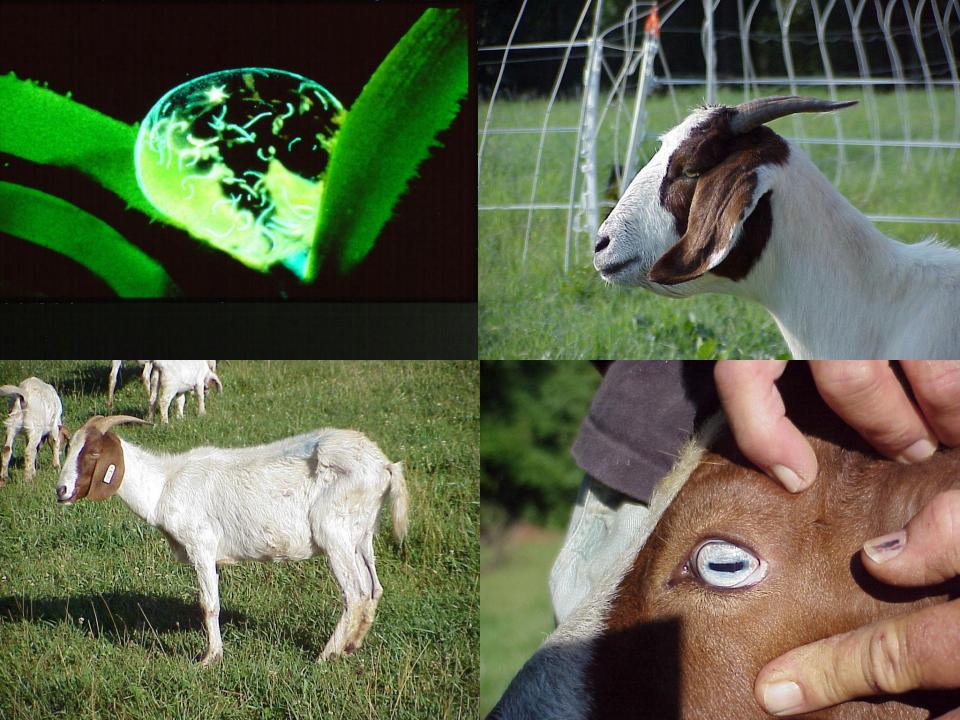
# Stomach worms

- Primary
   Haemonchus contortis
   (barber pole worm)
- Secondary
   Ostertagia
   Tristrongylus sp.
   Nematodirus





Pale mucous membranes



#### Internal Parasites

# 1 health problem affecting sheep and goats in warm, moist climates.

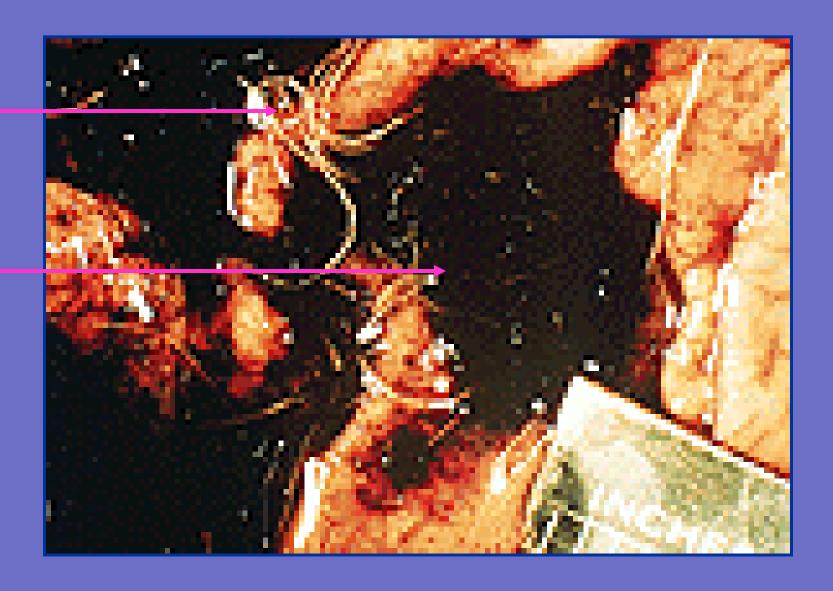
- ✓ Stomach/round worms

  barber pole worm
- Tapeworms
- Lungworms
- Liver Flukes
- Meningeal worm
- ✓ Coccidiosis





# Haemonchus contortus





# Haemonchus contortus





# How do I know if I have a problem with worms?

- Do you see animals with clinical signs consistent with worms?
  - Diarrhea?
  - Weight loss?
  - Exercise intolerance?
  - Pale mucus membranes?
  - Peripheral edema (bottle jaw)?
  - Poor rate of gain?
- What is your death loss in the herd?
  - Do you know why animals die?

















# Benefits of Deworming

- Increased productivity
- Increased efficiency
- Better immune status
- Increased breeding efficiency
- Reduced pasture contamination

### **Parasitism**

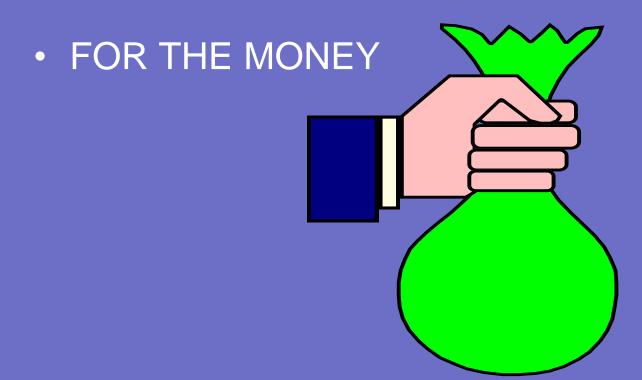
# Economics of Parasite Control Calves

- More efficient
- Less susceptible to disease

#### Cows

- Increased milk production
- Better body condition
- Better breeding efficiency
- Less susceptible to disease

# We Deworm Cattle For Only One Reason



# Drugs used









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# I. Chemical classification of Anthelmintics

### Dewormer Action Families

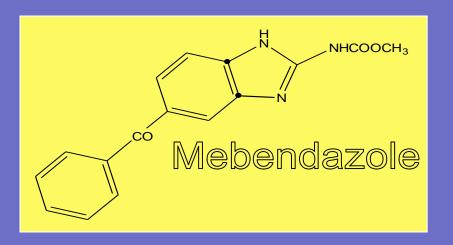
- All members of an action family share the same mode of action despite there being several members in the same family
- Only 3 broad spectrum families available
- Benzamidoles
- Levamisole and Morantel/Pyrantel
- Avermectins/Milbemycins

## Benzamidoles

- fenbendazole (Panacur, Safeguard) oxfendazole (Synanthic)
- albendazole (Valbazen) also kills flukes
- All kill eggs, lungworms and tapeworms
- Greatest level of dewormer resistance because of long history of use

## Anthelminths: Benzimidazoles







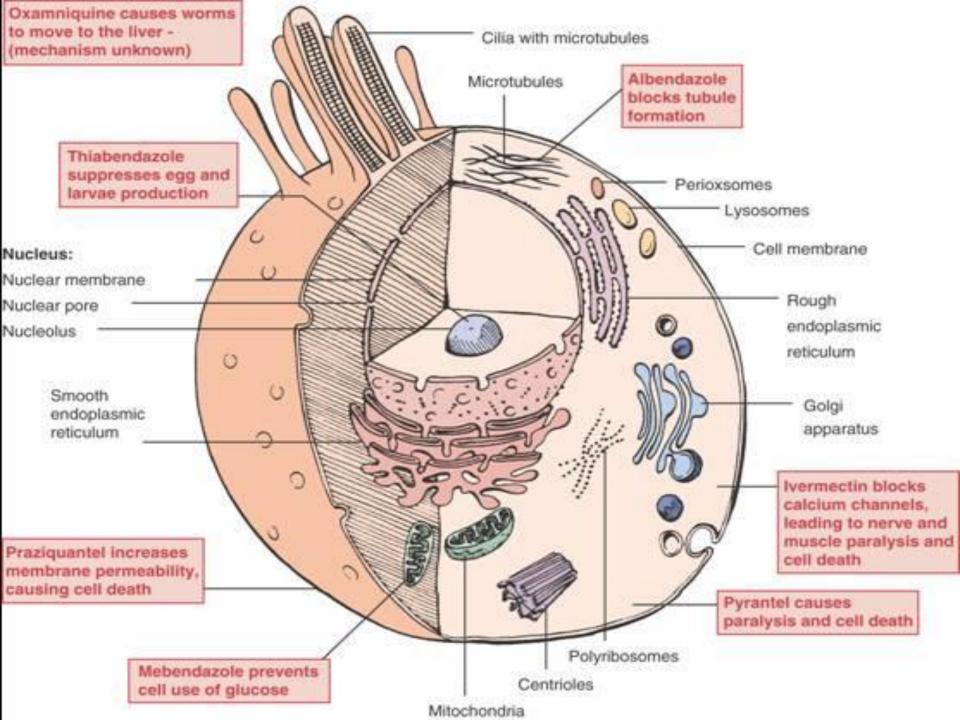




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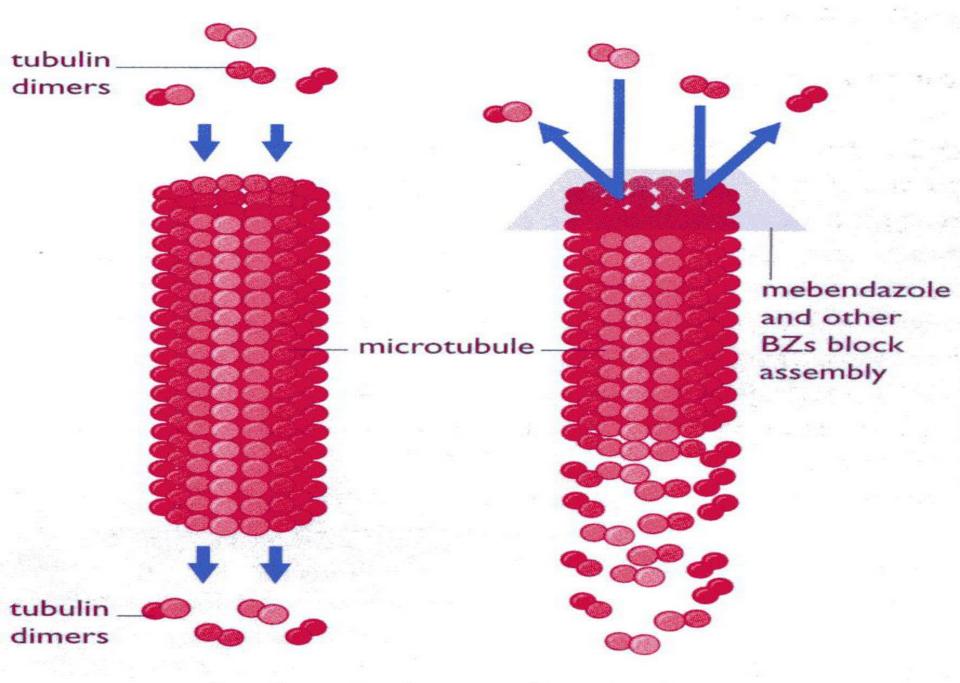
- Benzimidazole drugs: mebendazole, albendazole, triclabendazole, metronidazole, tinidazole, thiabendazole
  - Currently, only mebendazole and albendazole are used to treat human infections
- Used to treat intestinal helminth infections, especially those caused by nematodes and cestodes
- Benzimidazoles first introduced in the 1960s, with resistance presenting within three years of their introduction
  - Originally used as fungicides to control plant diseases
- Mechanism of action:
  - Inhibits the polymerization of tubulin into microtubules
  - This inhibition prevents cellular division and the absorption of glucose in its intestines

# II. Classification of Anthelmintics according to their mode of action

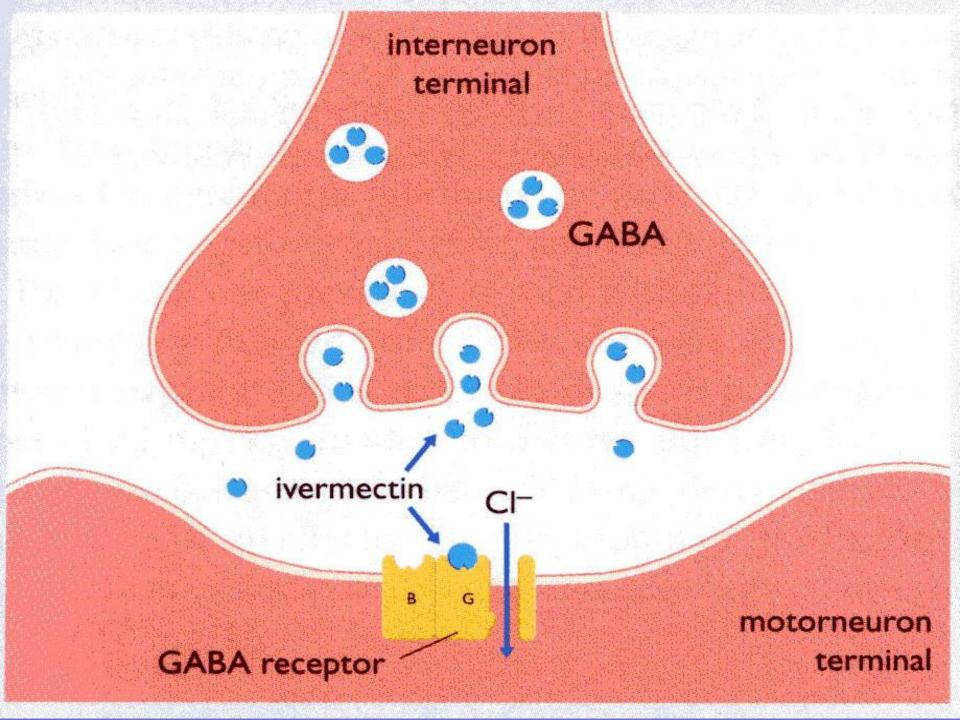


#### Fenbendazole

 works by keeping the worm from absorbing sugar (glucose), so that the worm loses energy and dies.

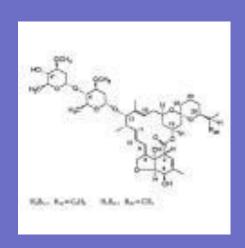


depolymerization > polymerization



There are a number of agents against helminths ("worms"), piperazine and ivermectin are good examples which are used against roundworms and nematodes.





Ivermectin is now used against a wide range of parasites, roundworms, scabies, mites etc

### Ivermectin Resistance



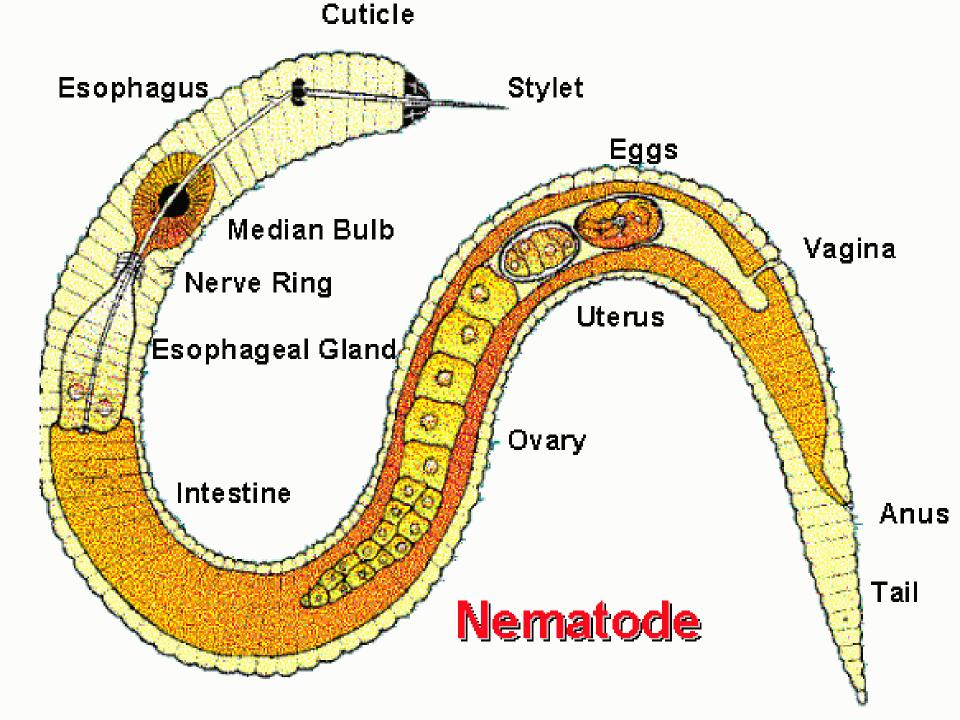
- Ivermectin overused
- Resistance in parasites
- Need new drug targets discovered
- Ligand-gated chloride channels may be the best drug targets



# III. Classification according to the site of action of Anthelmintics

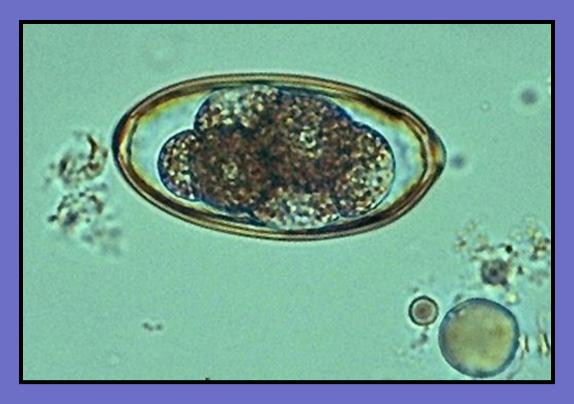
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### Haemonchus contortus

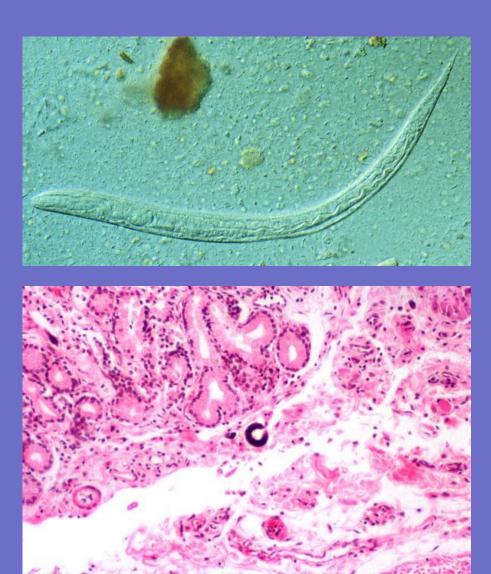


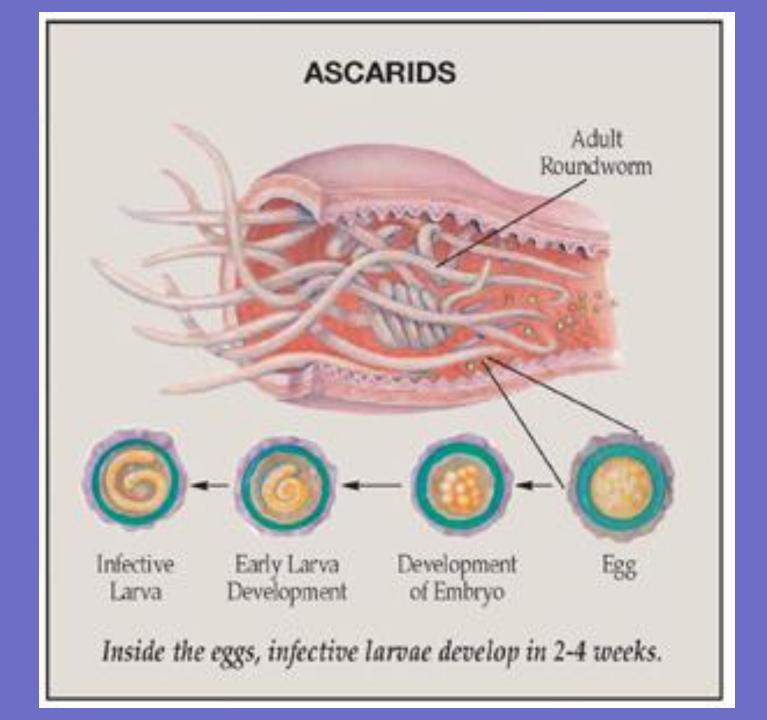


## Barberpole Worm



# Strongyloidiasis







# IV. Classification according to the Pharmaceutical form











# V. Classification according to Types of Administration

### Types of Administration

#### Injectable

- Advantage Easy to administer
- Disadvantage Can create problems in the meat
- Disadvantage Must be redosed every 60 days

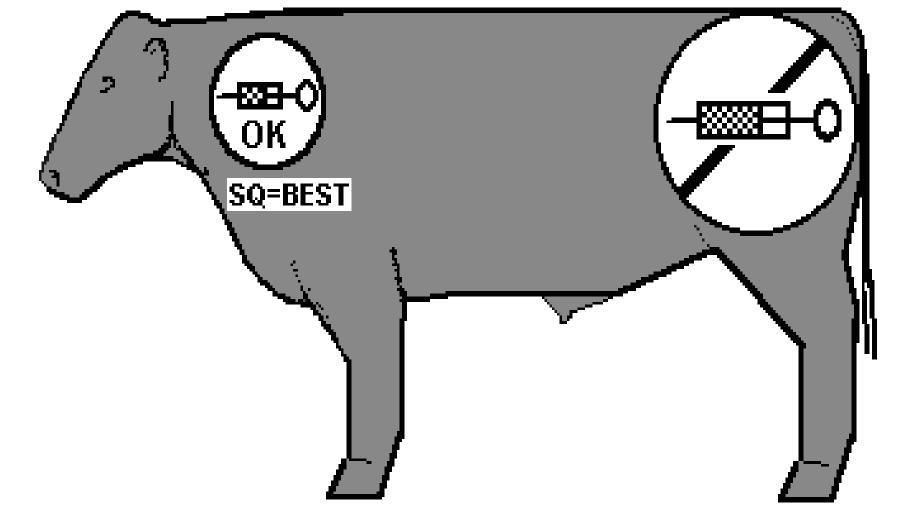
#### Drench

Advantage – Very quick to administer (not as quick as Pour-On)
Disadvantage – Must be redosed every 60 days
Disadvantage – Cow can spit out most of the product

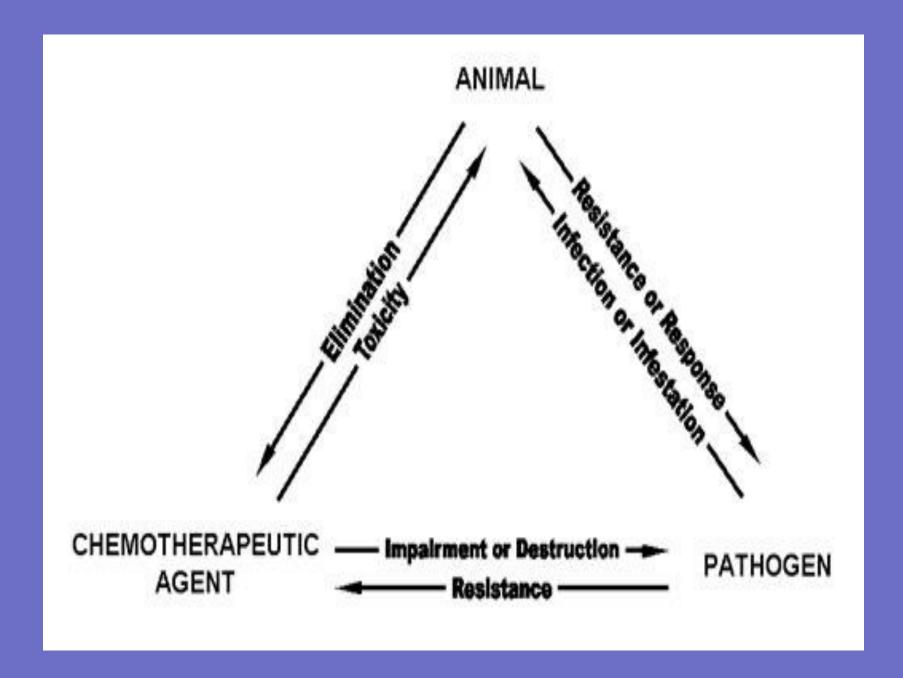
#### **Bolus**

- Advantage Dosed only once in the cow's life
- Disadvantage Much longer administration time
- Disadvantage –Administration requires training

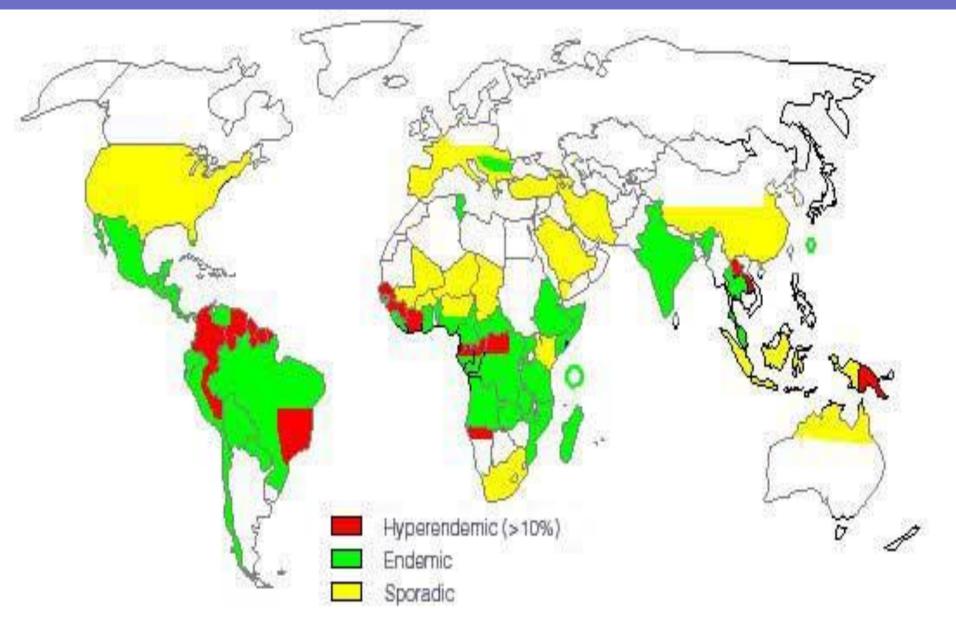


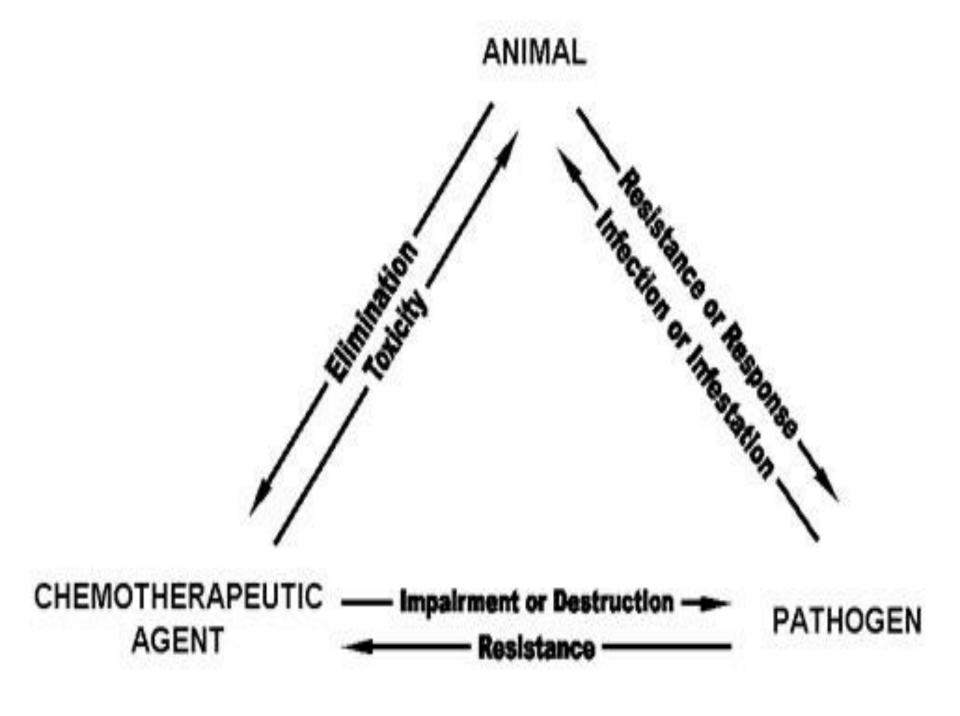


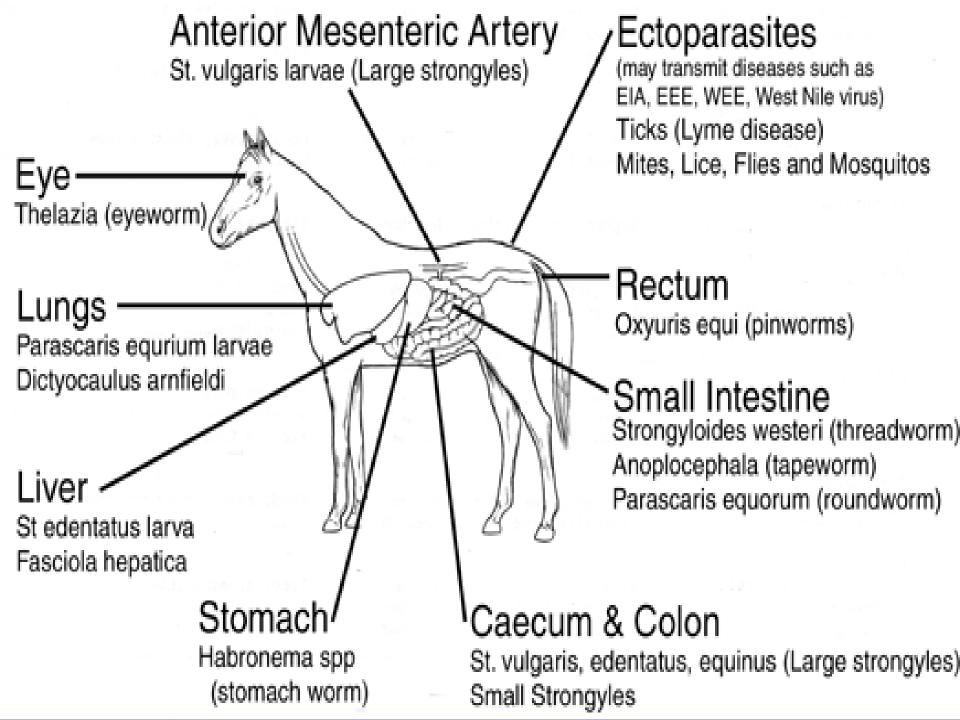
Never inject the rear. Don't Over Dose Avoid I.M. injections if possible Select sub-Q products when possible



# Epidemiology

























## Parasites of Concern



### Fasciola hepatica (Common Liver Fluke)

- Live in the bile ducts of the liver, and gallbladder
- Animals experience anemia and decreased growth
- Usually results in condemnation of the liver at slaughter



### Bunostomum phlebotomum (Cattle Hookworm)

- Causes itching of the leg and feet
- Irritate stomach and intestines
- Feed on blood in the intestinal wall
- Causes bloody, tar colored diarrhea



### Strongyloides papillosus (Intestinal threadworm)

- Most common in young calves
- Causes intermittent diarrhea, loss of appetite, and weight



## Cooperia spp (Cattle Bankrupt worm)

- Lives in the Small Intestine
- Animals exhibit poor utilization of feed, taking a long time to reach market weight



## Ostertagia ostertagia (Brown Stomach Worm)

- Affected cattle not only lose weight but often die
- Cells damaged by the parasite are replaced by rapidly dividing cells that lack function
- The most commonly found and economically important internal parasite



## Toxocara vitulorum (Large Roundworm)

- Live in the Small Intestine
- Found especially in warm climates
- can travel through the lung and cause pneumonia
- Compete with host for food, causing diarrhea and weight loss

## Tapeworms



## Lungworms



Liver flukes



# Our Enemies: Major Internal Parasites

- Haemonchus contortus
- Nematodes (round worms)
- Cestodes (tapeworms)
- Trematodes (flukes)



## Risk Factors for Parasites

- 1. Warm weather
- 2. Two inches of rain in a month
- 3. Grazing pastures short
- 4. High stocking rates
- 5. Thin animals
- 6. Animals in lactation
- 7. Long residence on a pasture

# Which product should I use















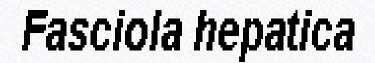




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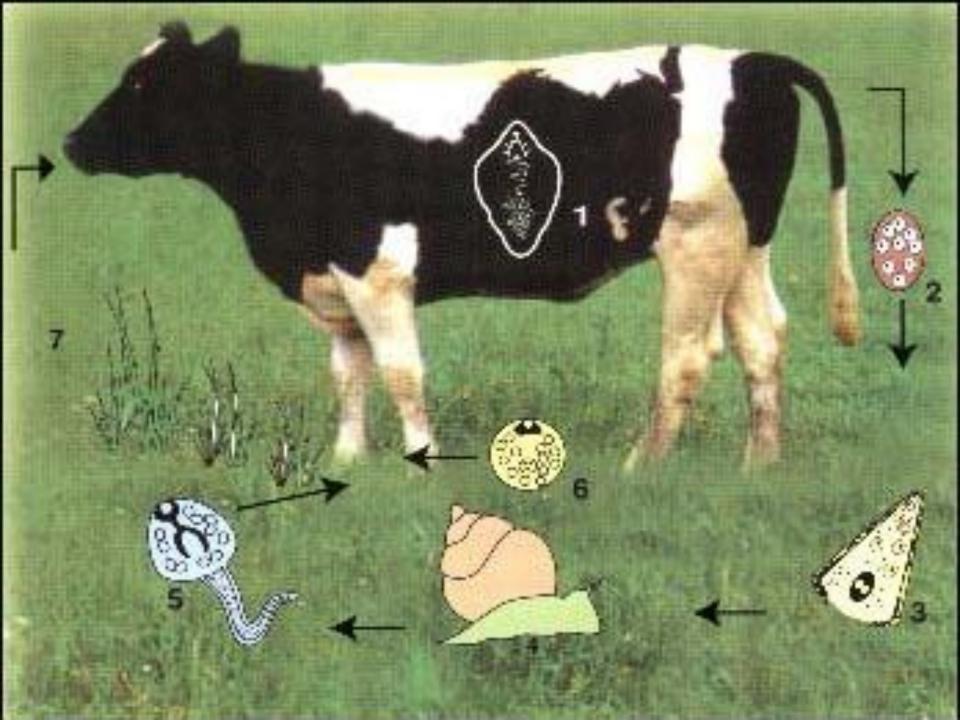




(by P.W. Pappas and S.M. Wardrop)



|                     | Age of fluke (weeks) |      |     |            |   |          |   |   |   |          |    |          |    |    |
|---------------------|----------------------|------|-----|------------|---|----------|---|---|---|----------|----|----------|----|----|
| Flukicide           | 1                    | 2    | 3   | 4          | 5 | 6        | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10       | 11 | 12       | 13 | 14 |
| Albendazole         |                      |      |     |            |   |          |   |   |   | 50 - 70% |    | 80 - 99% |    |    |
| Oxyclozanide        |                      |      |     |            |   |          |   |   |   |          |    |          |    |    |
| Nitroxynil          |                      |      |     |            |   | 50 - 90% |   |   |   | 91 - 99% |    |          |    |    |
| Closantel           | _                    |      |     |            |   |          |   |   |   |          |    |          |    |    |
| Triclabendazole (TC | (B)                  | 90 - | 99% | 99 - 99.9% |   |          |   |   |   |          |    |          |    |    |





## Gastro-intestinal parasites

#1 health problem affecting small ruminants

- Round worms
  - ✓ Barber pole worm
  - Ostertagia
  - Trichostrongyles
- Lungworms
- Tapeworms
- Liver flukes
- Meningeal (deer) worm
- ✓ Coccidia





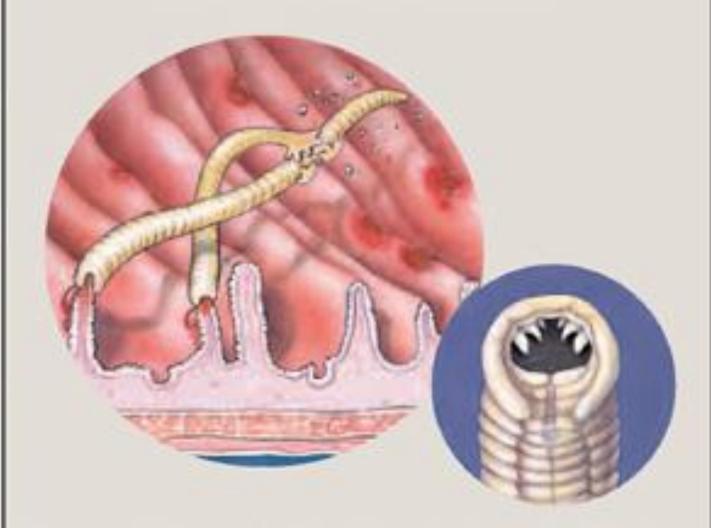








#### ANCYLOSTOMA CANINUM

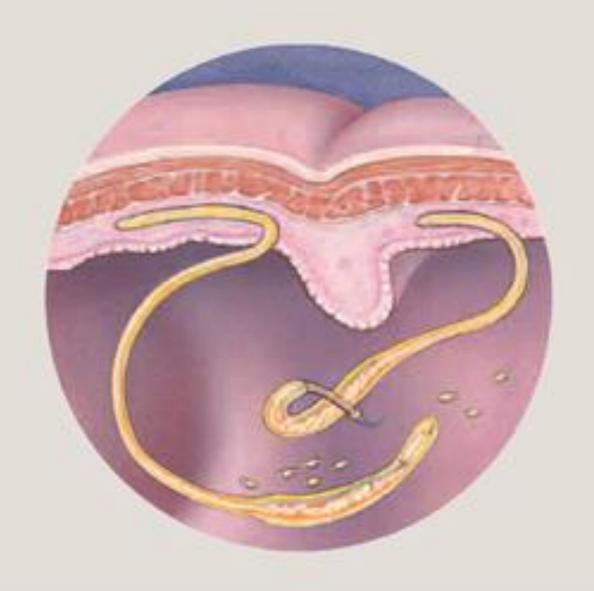


Worms use their sharp teeth to bite and chew the pet's stomach and intestines.

The biting causes blood loss, weakness and sores in stomach and intestine.

Severe blood loss may be futal, especially in young animals.

## TRICHURIS VULPIS

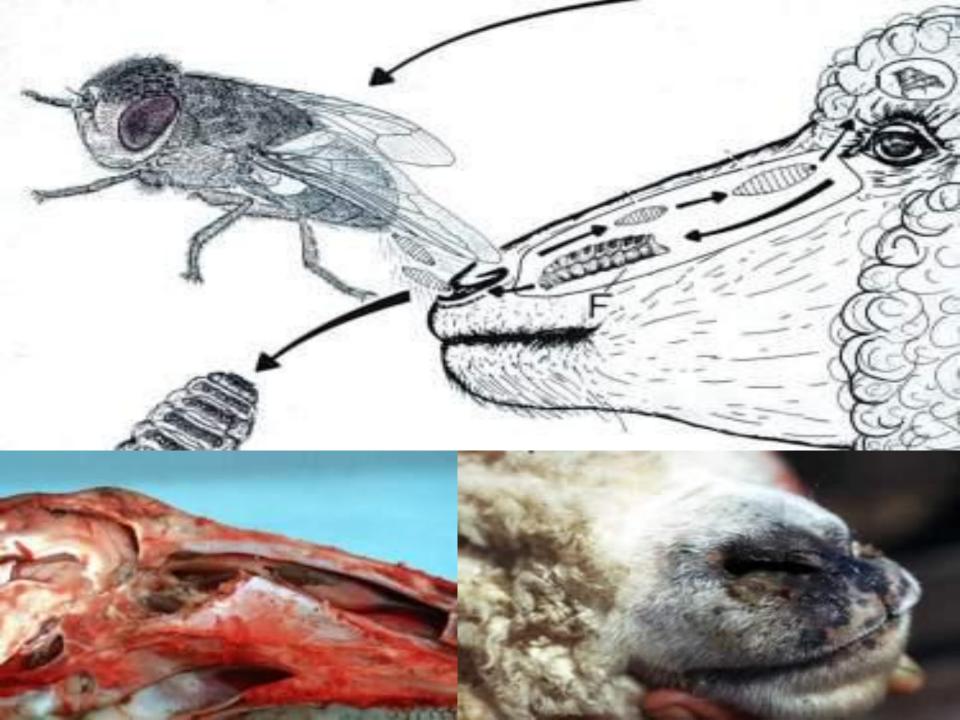


## **FAMILY TAENIIDAE**



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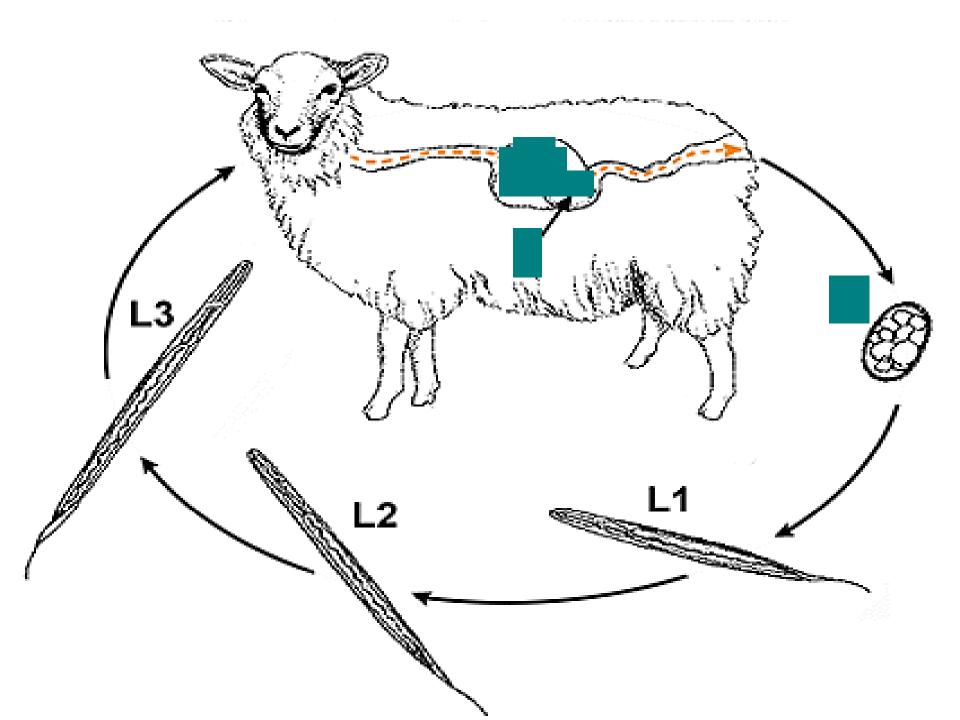


Flystrike Myiasis



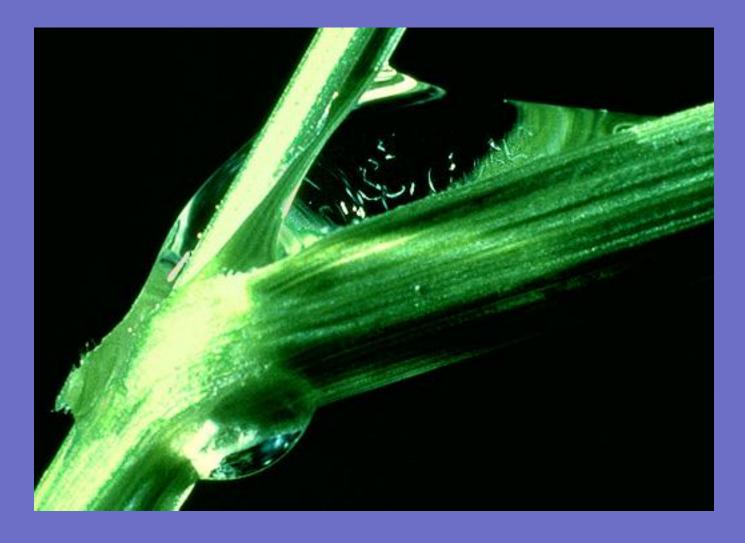






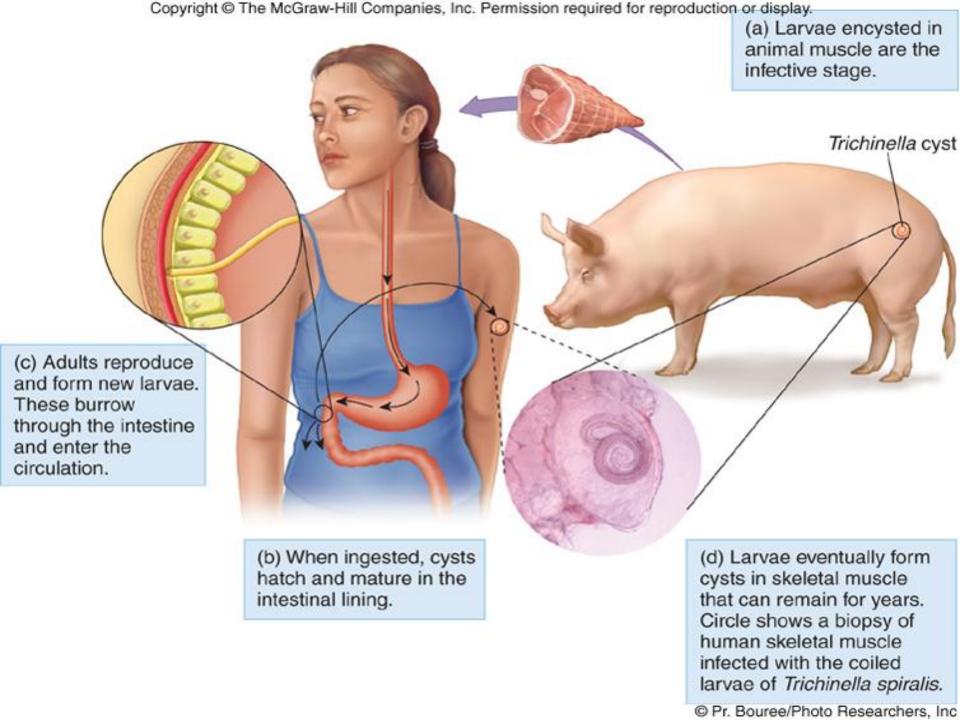




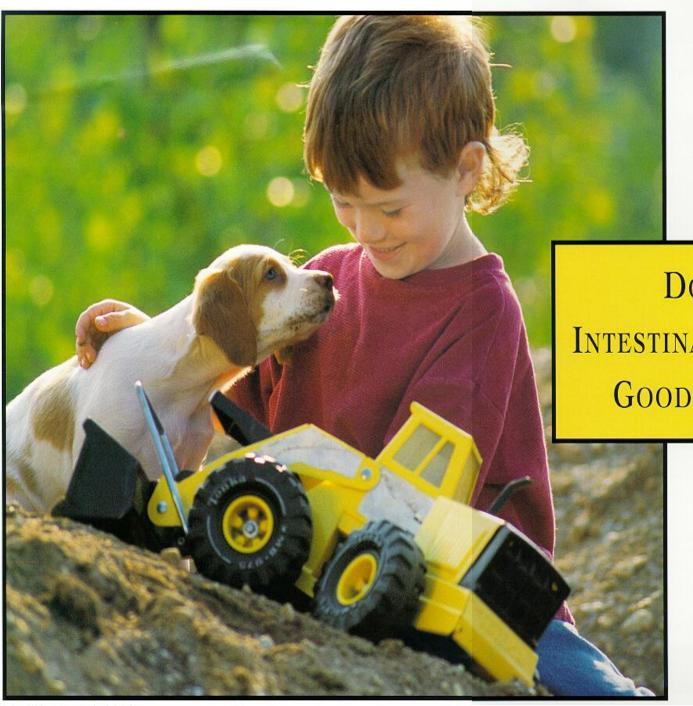


 L3 larvae caught in a dew droplet on a stem of grass









DOGS AND CATS
SHOULD BE DEWORMED
REGULARLY TO
REDUCE THE RISK OF
INFECTIONS FROM
PETS TO PEOPLE,

Don't Let
Intestinal Worms Ruin
Good Clean Fun.

ACCORDING TO THE

CENTERS FOR

DISEASE CONTROL AND

PREVENTION (CDC).

Ask your Veterinarian to deworm your pet!

STRATEGIC DEWORMING.
REDUCING THE RISK.













# Our Weaknesses is Poor Management

- Poor nutrition:
  - Can't fight parasite infestation without any energy
- We haven't been culling
  - Get rid of the goats that harbor worms
  - Some are genetically more prone to infestations
- We haven't been smart dewormers
  - Manage correctly to decrease deworming

#### The new guidelines for anthelmintic use and worm control

- Work out a control strategy with your veterinarian or advisor.
- 2. Use effective quarantine strategies to prevent the importation of resistant worms in introduced sheep and goats
- 3. Test for AR on your farm
- 4. Administer anthelmintics effectively
- 5. Use anthelmintics only when necessary
- 6. Select the appropriate anthelmintic for the task
- 7. Adopt strategies to preserve susceptible worms on the farm
- 8. Reduce dependence on anthelmintics





















#### **Controlling Internal Parasites:**

- The key to parasite control is to break the life cycle of the parasit. This is accomplished through good management practices and deworming at strategic intervals.
- Some of the more common deworming strategies are: Pre-lambing treatment, prophylactic treatment in the spring, and the treat-and -move strategy. Each of these strategies has different guidelines and goals.
- Pre-lambing treatment calls for treating bred ewes 2 to 4 weeks before lambing. They should be wormed on a drylot so they do not infest their pastures. A wormer that is commonly used for this is levamisole, because it is effective against worms in hypobiosis and it will prevent their further maturity.
- The prophylactic treatment in the spring refers to treating sheep every 2 to 3 weeks









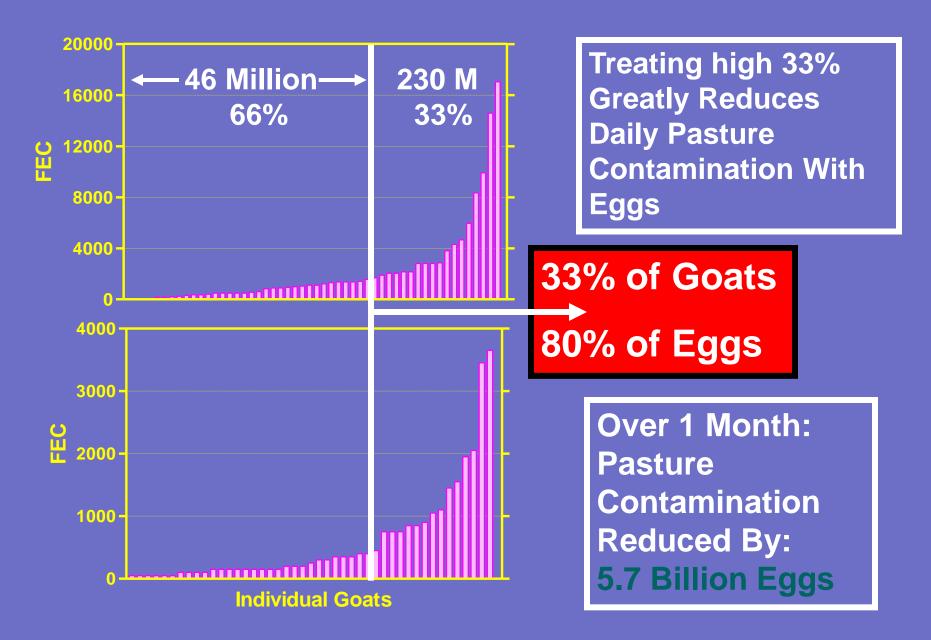
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- 6. Deworm new animals coming on your place with 2 classes of dewormer
- 7. Notice eye mucous membrane color when you check animals
- 8. Use good nutrition

## Control strategies and principals

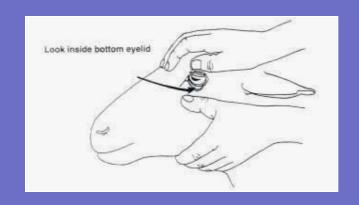
- Deworming is most beneficial in neonates
- Pastures are less contaminated in early spring and mid-summer
- Strategic deworming will limit pasture contamination
- Spring deworming limits pasture contamination
- Pasture rotation will limit exposure to parasite ova

#### Distribution of FEC in Goat Herds



## A System

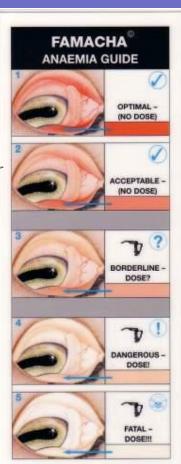
for assessing anemia and barber pole worm infection in small ruminants





|          | Clinical<br>Category | Color      | PCV            | Deworm? |
|----------|----------------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| <b>.</b> | 1                    | Red        | <u>&gt;</u> 28 | No      |
|          | 2                    | Red-Pink   | 23-27          | No      |
|          | 3                    | Pink       | 18-22          | ?       |
|          | 4                    | Pink-White | 13-17          | Yes     |
|          | 5                    | White      | <u>&lt;</u> 12 | Yes     |

goats \_\_\_\_



Jeep |

### Selective Treatment Protocol

- Examine each goat individually every 3 weeks during the warm season.
- Use eye color chart to determine those that are anemic and need dewormed.
- Deworm and record the animal's number.

## Concept for Selective Treatment

 All animals do not carry the same worm burden. Some animals are more resistant to worms than others. We should deworm only those animals that need it. The animals that didn't get dewormed will have susceptible worms to dilute the resistant worms of the animals that were dewormed.

## Deworming Parasite Control Program

- Good management
- Pasture rest/rotation
- Alternative forages
- Zero grazing
- Mixed species grazing
- Genetic selection
  - between and within breeds
- Fecal egg counts
  - Monitor pasture contamination
  - Test for drug resistance
- Selective deworming





# Deworming program Integrated Parasite Management (IPM)

- Do not overstock pastures and pens.
- Don't overgraze.
- Rest pastures sufficiently.
- Enable browsing.
- Practice selective deworming, not prophylactic deworming.
- Administer drugs properly.
- Determine which drugs work on your farm.
- Select goats which are more resistant to internal parasites.
- Practice good sanitation.
- Use coccidiostats.



# Planning a Parasite Control Program

- 1. Monitor parasite problems with fecal egg counts or eye scores
- 2. When you have a parasite problem determine why and change parts of management that you can
- 3. Only use dewormer when necessary
- 4. Deworm only animals that need it
- 5. Cull wormy animals

#### **NICLOSAMIDE**

a second choice drug to praziquantel for the treatment of most tapeworm infection including T. solium infection

inhibit oxidative phosphorylation and stimulate the activity of ATPase

side effects- the drug may expose the patients to the risk of cysticercosis