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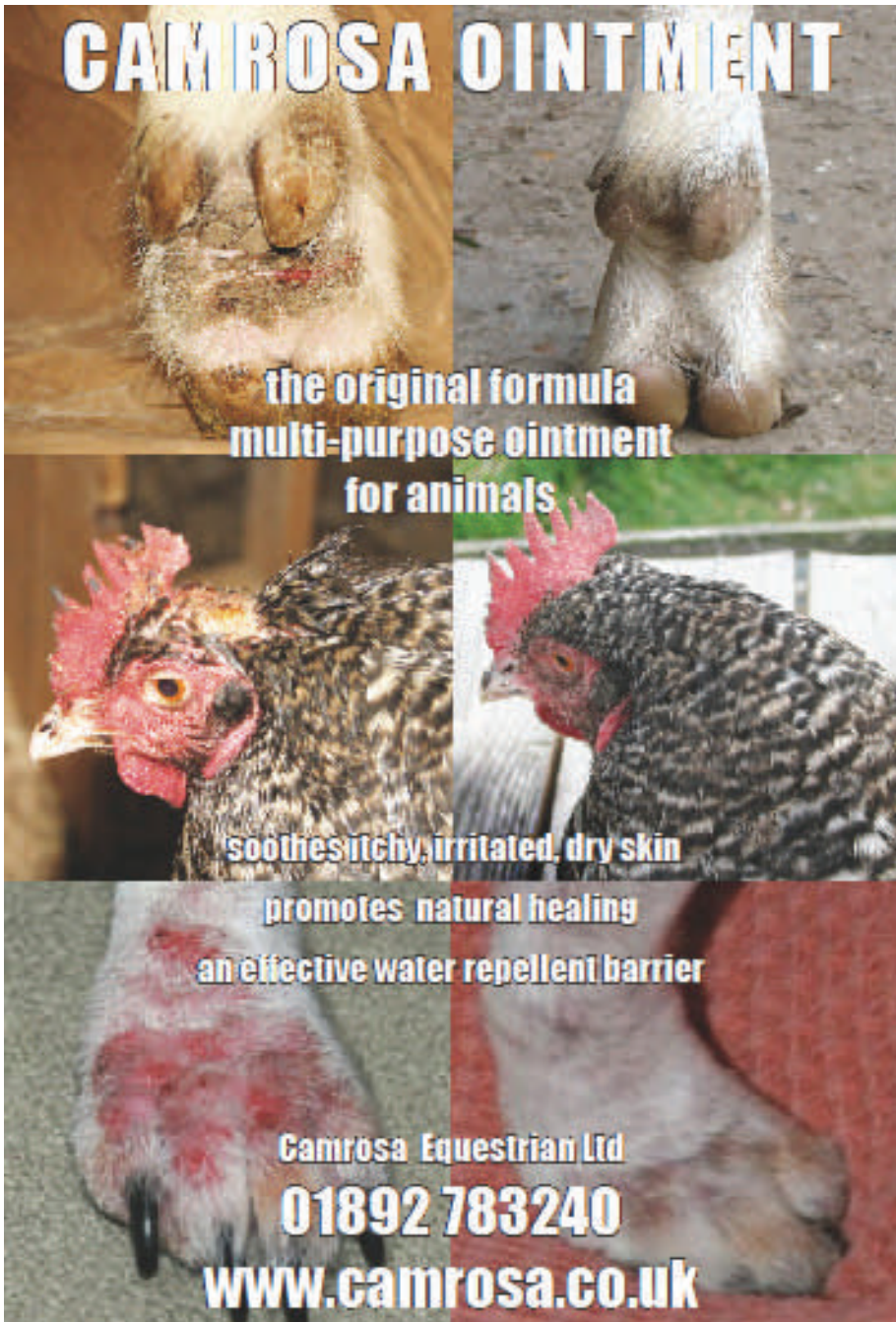
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Great Yorkshire Show Stewards & Judge in front of the splendid new building housing the goats

Left to right: Paul Mounter, Colin Newton, Judge Diana Oliver, John & Liz Orr

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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new members who are:

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Dear Members

Last month it was very enjoyable to welcome members from the Ayrshire Goat Club to Gibshiel and the BGS office to see and experience how the Grassroots System works first hand, visit all the livestock, have lunch and a good chat. Please remember you are all welcome, anytime, as individuals or groups.

I shall be writing to the Affiliated Societies asking for Resolutions for the April meeting. Please consider what these resolutions might be through your coming meetings.

Milk Recording lactations will be published in the Journal next month ready for verification of awards. Can Milk Recording Secretaries please send all remaining certificates immediately. Details of the Malpas Melba Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Milk Recording goats appears on page 229

The photo on the front cover links to photographs on page 224 and Lyncol Betembas' milk award at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Your photographs and articles are always welcome for the Journal.

Best Wishes
Jane

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING MILK ANALYSIS

At the most recent BGS committee meeting it was agreed that when there is a requirement to have milk samples analysed, whether it is in connection with the Milk Recording Scheme or show milking competitions, **the recommendation is that the milk analysis be carried out at any NMR Laboratory.**

BGS Autumn Conference 12th November Hosted by Gloucestershire Goat Society

at The Officers Social Club
Leyhill, Gloucestershire GL12 8BT
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Programme

- 10:15 - Arrival Tea/Coffee
- 10:45 - Mr Goodwin-Jones on introduction into the necessity of trace elements
- 11:45 - Annie Batchelor goats homeopathy at wellie level
- 12:30 - BGS question time
- 13:00 - Lunch
- 14:00 - Mark Self Ascot Smallholders
- 14:15 - Mr. N Parr & Mr. M Ackroyd history of The Ashdene & Theban herds
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Michael Ackroyd

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Shane (On behalf of the BT Society)

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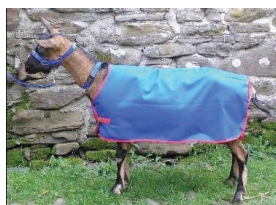
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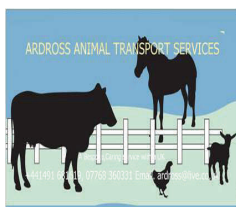
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Great Yorkshire Show Cheese & Dairy Show



Each year the Great Yorkshire Show holds Cheese & Dairy classes. Classes for different species with milk, cheese, butter, ice cream & yogurt. Most of the exhibitors of milking goats enter these classes and there is an excellent display.

This year Colin Newton & Paul Mounter exhibited milk from Lyncol Betemba, who not only won her class but went on to win "Best Liquid Milk" in the show.

Congratulations also to Vicky Hardy, Pauline Kell, Jessica Hagain. Val Wood & Trevor Maddison.



FORUM NOTES

Shann, I only ever worm when a problem is obvious and/or I got a worm count done and it shows that worming is needed. Only time I deviate is a dose straight after kidding (followed by a worm count after 10 days - and this is how I found out that Panacur doesn't do the job anymore for the usual worms, so am now using Oramec).

However this year I also kept the goats inside from mid-May through to mid-June, as I know that then the threat is quite great again. I bring greens/cut grass from a non-grazed field to them during the day. It worked well, but is quite labour intensive.

The SCOPS document is really quite good and informative (although written for sheep) (if you Google Scops and sheep it will come up as a PDF file).

Regards,
Anke.

Hi Mary.

Well I can if it's included in our discussion. Here are some links that others may be able to comment on. Looks like Abbey Diagnostics specialise in horses:-

<http://www.abbeydiagnostics.co.uk/worms.htm>

<http://www.abbeydiagnostics.co.uk/page1.htm>

<http://www.abbeydiagnostics.co.uk/pricelist.htm>

C.x

Dear all,

Some may remember that I used to do egg counts but have long since given up - I think some of the grandchildren have my microscope! Having read through Abbey Diagnostics stuff thinking "this is

all for horses" I came to the small print at the end saying they also do egg counts for goats etc. Re rotational grazing I seem to recall from my student days the saying "Never let the sheep hear the church bells twice from the same paddock" I.e. Rotate them weekly. Chance would be a fine thing!

Very good to have some advice on worming in the journal. Hope I can put it in the Surrey Club magazine too?

All the best, Ruth.

Hi all -

Another wormer question. We have some friends who have been keeping goats for many years, and who sell the milk. They have always wormed with Cydectin, and swear by it. But when I looked it up recently, while deciding between Panacur and Cydectin for our latest round of worming, it says on the label - that once you worm any animal with Cydectin, the milk should **never** go into the food chain! No withdrawal period - just never. I just confirmed this with the expert from Abbey Diagnostics. I was surprised, because I had never heard anyone say DO NOT WORM WITH CYDECTIN if you are drinking or selling the milk.

Thoughts? Best, Shann

This is an interesting conundrum - and I've just come off the phone to Fort Dodge the UK manufacturer/distributor. Oral Cydectin 1% for sheep has a milk withhold of 5 days in milking sheep - and this is based on experimental work undertaken - so is evidence based. If this same product is used in goats (and the recommendation should be to use double

Forum Notes cont'd

the sheep dose) - then as it is not licensed for use in the goat - we must advocate a 7 day milk withhold - as this is off licence use - under "cascade." The injectable forms of Cydectin (both for sheep and cattle) however should NOT be used in milk producing cows, sheep or goats.

This is not because there is Increased excretion / persistence - but because they have no experimental data

To apply - there is NO EVIDENCE base - therefore they are unable to give a time-scale for withhold. So in summary - it is permissible to use oral Cydectin in goats (but not Injectable) - and we should be applying a 7 day milk withhold. I hope this helps?

David Harwood

There is some confusion at the moment concerning SMS and shows. I haven't been in the scheme since my last goats went. But my understanding (based on previous SMS rule books) was that there was a "window" for shows running from May 1st to August 31st. Outside of that window shows had to apply certain restrictions in order to include goats with SMS. This included separate entrance/exit, segregation of penning, separate ring. And that there had not been any sheep on the show ground for a specific period. As I don't have a current SMS rule book I can't look this up but know we had to apply this for the goats at the Dairy Event in September for the last few years. Maybe a "heads up" is needed for those with SMS to check that they aren't jeopardising their status and that show organisers are aware of the requirements. Of course it may have all changed! Cx

Having just received my renewal form for SMS I have checked the rules carefully. And you are correct, Christine, about complete segregation at shows outside the "window" including the ring and a 2m gap between herds in the holding pens. I have had to come out of the scheme as I bought in a male goat from a non-monitored herd (I was the only pure Togg herd currently in the scheme) and Couldn't use my own male any more. It was a hard decision to make but I had no choice, even so I will continue to maintain as high a health status as I can and hope that show secretaries will do their best to pen each exhibitors goats separately in the goat tents as suggested by the BGS vets.

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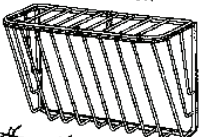



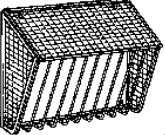
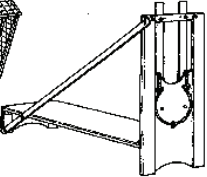


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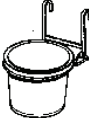

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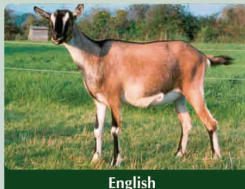
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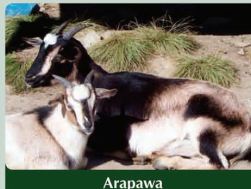
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