

00:35:53 Christine McBrearty-Hulse: Please post your questions !

00:43:37 Heide Krause: that's Dectomax (<< this was part of our discussion on dewormers.)

00:46:36 KayGray: I have a question about fencing. I don't have any goats yet - but am preparing our property for a small herd next summer. I am putting in new fencing - 6' page wire (2x4) with an electric wire on top. Will this be sufficient? Also - a question about the paddocks which will have a lot of Douglas Fir and spruce trees in them - most quite large (150'+ tall) - will the goats damage these trees?

00:52:46 Lisa Ferguson, Laughing Goat Fiber Farm: Has anyone taken advantage of the parasite resistance assay that the Univ of Georgia does? I found that helpful because they identified which dewormers we had resistance to, and those that didn't.

00:55:50 Gareth Crosby: can you talk about ways to minimize the barnyard effect?

00:56:30 Lisa Ferguson, Laughing Goat Fiber Farm: Tatiana should talk about tannins

01:01:21 L Singley: 55 days

01:01:41 Emily Clark: Does diatomaceous earth have a role in worm control with goats? Any success stories or concerns?

01:02:42 L Singley: I'd get a backup youngster to clean up. (<< This was part of a discussion on a buck who failed to breed.)

01:09:08 Erin Percival Carter: We tried out Bioworma this year for the first time which is an ingestible biologic method for controlling worms. It's a fungus that kills the worm larvae in the feces so they can't spread. We rotate pastures but knew we weren't going to be able to manage paddocks as small or rotating as frequently as we would've liked this summer so tried it out. I hate the price but we didn't have any worm issues.

01:10:37 Erin Percival Carter: The goats didn't love the taste to begin with but got over it after not too long; I want to say like a week or two max.

01:15:20 Gareth Crosby: how do you keep the barn clean? what is your standard of cleanliness? what does the floor of the barn look like?

01:22:04 jane hammond: I used to have a stone dust gravel mix in my barn as floor but I found that it was too dusty so I covered it with horse stall mats. I can run a blower across it so there are no goat dropping left on it. My goats only come into the barn when I am working on them or for combing.

01:25:06 L Singley: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1618959/>

01:25:24 L Singley: That link is for. Research study on the bioworma.

01:48:36 Emily Clark: When and where is the 2021 annual conference?

01:48:42 Gareth Crosby: Jane Hammond - do the goats have shelter out in the field?

01:52:30 Christine McBrearty-Hulse: Looking at the next international conference in 2022 New Zealand. 2021 will most likely be a wait and see year so we may have to host a virtual conference.

01:57:48 Gareth Crosby: so where should we send out fiber samples now?

02:00:17 Christine McBrearty-Hulse: Texas A & M is the only lab right now that I am aware of OR a fleece show to give you the information.

02:00:49 jane hammond: My barn is equipped with run in shed sides that accommodate 6 separate pastures. the run -n sheds have gravel flooring and goats use them only to get out of weather

02:04:24 Heide Krause: SGS in NZ

02:06:02 Emily Clark: We tattoo our goats, right ear heard ID, unique ID in left ear.

02:10:03 Robyn: EID tags - Shearwell from United Kingdom

02:11:58 Danielle Fowler: I use the UDSA 840 microchips from this site:
<https://www.microchipidsystems.com/product/usa-840-official-microchip/>

02:13:47 Robyn: www.nzcashmere.com Recording program Dtreo from Abacus Bio

02:14:40 Emily Clark: We are having 4 bucks collected by Capra Gia end of October.

02:24:54 Erin Percival Carter: Thanks everyone!

02:25:00 Allie Johnson Foster: thanks 😊