



2013 Cornell Goat & Sheep Health Day

Primarily on Saturday September 21st, 2013
Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY



For those of you who can come early - Friday Evening Program - September 20th, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	
6 PM	Registration & Social Hour (we'll provide snacks and beverages) – All ages (Morrison Hall Lobby)
6:30 PM	The Basics of Goat & Sheep Health Management – Dr. Michael Thonney (Cornell Univ.) – geared toward all ages
6:30 PM	Cheesemaking Demos & Discussion – Holly Phillips (Straitgate Farm) – geared toward adults and teens
6:30 PM	Goat & Sheep Bowls – JoEllen Roehrig (former CCE) – geared toward youth
Do you have a craft or topic you would like to teach during the evening program? We still have room for a couple of more activities so please contact us if so.	
8:30 PM	Adjoin for the evening

Saturday Program, September 21st, 7:45 AM – 5:45 PM Cornell University, Ithaca, NY			
7:45 AM	Registration and continental breakfast		
8:15 AM	Welcome – Dr. Michael Thonney (146 Morrison Hall)		
8:30 AM	Common Disease of Goats & Sheep (146 Morrison Hall)		
	Child Track (8 to 12 yrs old) (Morrison Hall)	Teen Track (13 yrs and older) (Livestock Pavillion)	Integrative parasite management (163 Morrison Hall) <i>Take all 3 one hour workshops to qualify for FAMACHA Certification. FAMACHA scorecards will be available for purchase at \$10 each for certified people</i>
9:15 AM through 12:30 AM	Pick two of three hands-on workshops (each 1 ½ hr.) to attend on: 1) Leather and Wool Crafts – Audrey Reith and Carol Harth. 2) Cooking with Goat and Lamb (goat milk fudge, lamb meat balls, etc.) – Karen Duboy and Abel Stanton. 3) “Here’s to the Best!” – hands-on activities on livestock quality assurance and biosecurity – Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM.	First two hours: 3 workshops on “Evaluating Dairy Goat (Pete Snyder), Meat Goat (Kay Kotwica) or Sheep (TBA) Breeding Stock for Show vs. Commercial” will take place in the ring while demos on fitting and showmanship take place in the annex. Last hour will rotate between hands-on stations: body condition & FAMACHA scoring, mock castration and disbudding, ear tagging/tattooing/hoof trimming, herd health skills, and lambing and kidding.	1. Know your parasites - Parasite Life Cycles, and effects of pasture and nutritional management on them – tatiana Stanton. 2. Know your weapons - dewormers available, dewormer resistance, using FAMACHA and other tools – TBA. 3. Hands-on worm egg counting/FAMACHA exams (space limited, please sign up in advance) – Dwight Bowman, Jan Liotta, tatiana Stanton Rm 174.

Please note - There will be a short 15 minute Refreshment Break for each of the above tracts sometime between 10:15 AM and 10:45 AM.

Other morning activities geared toward adults and older teens or youth accompanied by adults

9:30 AM through 11:15 AM	Goat Packing Session for Adults and Older Teens (Teaching Barn) – Janet and Mark Collier - learn to train pack goats, what to pack, how to handle pack goats –Please note – this session does not include saddle making although we will provide you with a pack saddle pattern. The afternoon session for youth does include saddle making.
11:30 AM through 12:30 AM	Highlights of the International Sheep Veterinary Congress in New Zealand with special emphasis on disease control and eradication programs – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM.
12:30 AM	348 Morrison Hall – Lunch

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Saturday Afternoon Program, September 21th, 1:30 PM – 5:45 PM

	Child Track (8 to 12 yrs old) (Livestock Pavillion)	Teen Track (13 yrs and older) (Morrison Hall)	Adult and Older Teen Track (Morrison Hall)
1:30 PM	Rotate through hands-on stations on “How to tell if your animal is sick”, animal health skills, body condition & FAMACHA scoring, ear tagging/ tattooing/hoof trimming, and lambing and kidding, and more!	Veterinary Science for Teens – You’ll participate in field necropsies to identify human caused injuries to sheep and goats and also do some hands-on livestock biosecurity activities.	Innovations in Parasite Management – Dr. Dwight Bowman will cover the results of our Copper Oxide Wire Particle studies this summer and discuss other promising techniques for controlling internal parasite in goats and sheep.
3:00 PM	Continuation of hands-on stations. We will also have more crafts and fitting and showing demos.	Laboratory Science for Children & Teens – Explore different health problems under microscopes. – Jan Liotta, Dwight Bowman, and others.	Hands- on Field Necropsy – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM Learn how to cut up a sheep or goat for necropsy and what information to gather to share with your veterinarian. Space limited, please sign up in advance.
3:30 PM	Snack and break time – or participate in other tracks.	Panel on Careers in Animal Health – Dana Palmer (moderator) – we’ll hear from different people about their educational training and careers in animal health.	
<i>Please note we’ll have a 15 minute refreshment break sometime between 2:45 and 3:45 for each of the tracks</i>			
Other afternoon activities			
1:30 PM through 4:30 PM	Children and Teen Pack Goat Program (Children under 11 should be accompanied by an adult to assist with saddle making) – rotate between two 1 ½ hr. stations on making a pack saddle and learning to train and care for pack animals. There is an additional \$20 fee for saddle making supplies. Space is limited to 16 youth, please sign up in advance.		
2:30 PM through 4:30 PM	Fiber Crafts for All Ages – Carding, Dyeing, Felting, Spinning, Weaving, Knitting, and other activities.		
3:30 PM	Extension Resources for Teaching Young People about Good Livestock Husbandry Practices – Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM – geared toward adults and older teens – try out some new, interactive resources.		
4:30 PM	Handling Lambing and Kidding – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM – Geared toward all ages Followed by Question and Answer period on small ruminant health and management (146 Morrison Hall).		
5:45 PM	Have a good trip home!		

August 25, 2013

Dear Goat and Sheep Enthusiasts,

The Cornell Department of Animal Science) will be hosting a **Goat and Sheep Health Day** primarily on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 at Morrison Hall and the Livestock Pavilion on the Cornell University Campus in Ithaca, New York.

The event will start out with an optional Evening Program on September 20th, 2013 with 1) a cheese making workshop taught by Holly Phillips of Straitgate Farm, 2) Goat/Sheep Bowl led by Jo Ellen Roehrig, and 3) "Basic Health Management for Goats and Sheep" taught by Dr. Michael Thonney.

Saturday's activities will include tracks geared toward 1) the 12 yrs. old and under crowd, 2) the teen crowd, and 3) adults. All youth 16 years and younger must be accompanied by adults. Adults can opt to attend the youth workshops with their children or attend the adult activities. We will also have a recreational goat track (Mark and Janet Collier) with limited space where youth can make a pack saddle frame and learn about managing and handling pack goats, etc. There will also be a workshop on pack goats for adults and older teens.

Some workshops are limited in space and we will be very serious about registration deadlines. Schedules, directions and registration forms are posted on-line at <http://www.sheep.cornell.edu/>, <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/goats/> and <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/goats/>.

Lodging: For those of you who want to spend either Friday and/ or Saturday night in the Ithaca area there are some options. We have blocked rooms at the Clarion (now renamed The Trip Hotel) at One Sheraton Dr., Ithaca, NY 14850 for Friday, September 20. The rate is \$139.95. To reserve rooms there, please phone them at **607-257-2000** by September 10th and specify the "CU Goat & Sheep Health Day". In addition, we have blocked rooms at the Quality Inn in Cortland (188 Clinton Ave., Cortland, NY 13045) for both Friday and Saturday nights. I believe the rate is \$89.95/night and that there are both doubles and kings available. Please call them by September 10th, 2013 at **607-759-5622** and specify the "Cornell University Goat and Sheep Workshop" if you wish to reserve a room there at the blocked rate. Prices are relatively high because it is also Homecoming Weekend. In addition we have rented 4-H Acres, 418 Lower Creek, Ithaca, NY for Friday and Saturday night for 4-H families and 4-H clubs. **All adults who stay at the camp must be screened as approved chaperones by their respective counties.** There will be both a girls/women dorm and a boys/men dorm. You will need to provide a cot or air/foam mattress and sleeping bag for each of your participants. Conditions are rustic but there will be a kitchen available. We will provide an extra chaperone of each gender in the event that you are bringing youth that are a different gender than your chaperones. A limited amount of tent camping is also permitted. **Again, this facility is limited only to enrolled 4-H families or clubs AND you must sign up in advance.** Please see our Registration Form.

Thank-you, tatiana

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