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Barbers Pole Worm Can Be Devastating

Source: NSW LLS

Barber's pole worms are voracious blood feeders that suck blood from the lining of the stomach of sheep and goats, causing anaemia. The worms are about 2.5cm long and look like a barber shop's pole with red and white stripes. These stripes are the worm's reproductive organs and digestive tract (that is full of blood) wrapped around each other.

Rain and warm weather over summer have provided ideal conditions for Barber's pole worm. It takes about 21 days for the worm to mature, so about 3-6 weeks after the rain event is when clinical signs in sheep are first observed.

- Affected sheep will have pale gums and conjunctiva (inside the eyelid).
- They may develop bottle jaws
- Will lack stamina, for example want to lie down when being mustered or moved

Often the sheep go from looking fat and healthy to dead very quickly with few symptoms.

Integrated control programs, including paddock management, monitoring and quarantine drenching, can help reduce the negative impacts of BPW. Contact us today for more information 02 6332 4044.



Join us at the 158th Royal Bathurst Show 12th -14th April



NSW Sheep and Goat eID Infrastructure Rebate – Primary Producers

Applications close on 31 March for the NSW Sheep and Goat eID Infrastructure Rebate for primary producers... contact your local RFC if you need any extra support in applying for this rebate. Primary producers in the sheep and farmed goat sector may be eligible for a rebate to supplement the cost of purchasing and installing electronic identification (eID) tagging systems, which will become mandatory nationwide.

Eligible primary production enterprises can apply for a rebate of 50% of the cost of eID items for sheep and farmed goats, as listed in the program guidelines (PDF 234.6KB). The maximum rebate that can be claimed per applicant with 50% co-funding for works undertaken and purchases from 15 December 2022 is:

- up to \$4000 for panel and handheld readers, and related software (including software subscriptions up until 1 January 2027)
- up to \$11,250 for an auto drafter that is fitted with a panel reader and related software (including software subscriptions up until 1 January 2027) and goat handling equipment.



AMPLIFY PHALARIS

A deep-rooted perennial thrives in acidic, waterlogged, and hostile soil. Turning your pH problems into 'pasture perfect' solutions. The smart choice for growers who want a reliable and high-yielding long-term pasture.

Amplify Phalaris is a unique PBR product bred by Valley seeds, bred from Holdfast-Atlas and Landmaster. This breeding program has produced a modern phalaris with a deeper and larger root system, acid tolerance, rust resistance, improved winter activity and summer dormancy with a higher quality leaf production.

TRIGUARD

Australia's most trusted triple combination sheep drench:

- Reliable broad-spectrum parasite control
- Proven and stable formulation
- Potent triple-active combination, with the power of abamectin
- Provides a full dose of 3 short acting ingredients - to help delay resistance
- Includes selenium and cobalt supplements

That's why generations of Australian sheep farmers trust Triguard® time after time for broad spectrum parasite control.

For the control and treatment of internal parasites of sheep including those with single or dual resistance to macrocyclic lactones (including moxidectin resistant strains), benzimidazoles or imidazothiazoles (levamisole / morantel).



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TOPICAL ANAESTHETIC & ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION FOR PAIN RELIEF IN SURGICAL WOUNDS

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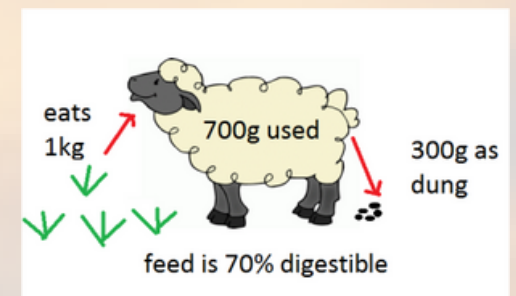
How does Tri-Solfen work?

Tri-Solfen is a viscous liquid that is easily applied to surgical wounds using the dedicated Tri-Solfen applicator.

Tri-Solfen's novel formulation contains a unique combination of 4 ingredients:

- **Lignocaine and Bupivacaine** – local anaesthetics that provide pain-relief on surgical wounds.
- **Adrenaline** – to reduce bleeding.
- **Cetrimide** – an antiseptic agent to help reduce the risk of infection.

When applied correctly with the dedicated Tri-Solfen applicator it forms a foaming gel over the wound that helps to protect the wound from secondary infection and aids in the wound healing process.



Understanding your feed and water quality is relevant when managing stock intake, no matter the current seasonal conditions. Take advantage of the free testing currently available to Central West livestock producers by contacting your local LLS office and grabbing your free feed or water test kit ☎ 1300 795 299

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What is Numnuts?

Numnuts is a dual-action tool for applying rubber rings and injecting primary pain relief in the same process. Numnuts combines the traditional with the innovative. The new ergonomic tool applies a standard rubber ring to cut off blood supply, while at the same time, adding the functionality of targeted pain relief via a novel multi-stage injection mechanism.

The medication is a local anaesthetic called NumOcaine, which is a 2% lignocaine formulation (that many dentists use for painful procedures). It is delivered in a fixed dose close to the ring location on the tail or scrotum.

Validated in trials by CSIRO measuring the pain behaviours of lambs during these procedures.



Rehydrate Your Farm Landscape Bootcamp Eugowra, NSW 21-22 March 2024



If you live in Central West NSW - local Rehydrate Your Farm Landscape Bootcamp in Eugowra, 21-22 March 2024. Through activities that blend scientific principles and practical skills, you will learn about:

- The role of the water cycle and plants in farming landscapes.
- Drivers and indicators of a healthy and unhealthy water cycle.
- How to identify and prioritise issues on your property and make real changes to the way water influences your farm's viability
- Practical application of sound planning and design principles to give your landscape rehydration project the best chance of success.

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