



GOAT QUIZ BOWL STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1) What is a baby goat called?
Kid
- 2) What is a castrated male goat called?
Wether
- 3) What is the mother of a goat called?
A dam
- 4) What is the father of a goat called?
A sire
- 5) What is the first milk of a doe that is secreted after kidding called?
Colostrum
- 6) What is the technical term for the afterbirth?
Placenta
- 7) Name the two parts of a goat's body where it can be tattooed.
Ears and Tail web
- 8) What is the most common reason for a doe to stop coming into heat during the breeding season?
She is pregnant
- 9) What is a French word that is often used to mean goat meat?
Chevon
- 10) What is a Spanish word that is often used to mean goat meat?
Cabrito
- 11) Define bloat.
Excess gas in the rumen
- 12) When should you disbud a kid?
4-7 days or as soon as you can feel the horn buds on top of the head

- 13) In which direction are goats led in the show ring?
Clockwise
- 14) What is the most normal presentation of a kid at birth?
Front feet and nose first
- 15) A doe bred in November should kid in which month?
April
- 16) The Boer goat originated in what country?
South Africa
- 17) What is an animal born without horns called:
Polled
- 18) What is the normal temperature of a goat?
101.5-104 degrees Fahrenheit
- 19) What is the act of a doe giving birth called?
Kidding, freshening, or parturition
- 20) During what season of the year are both dairy and meat does most likely to get pregnant?
Fall
- 21) What do the letters ABGA stand for?
American Boer Goat Association
- 22) Name one internal parasite for goats.
Worms, coccidia
- 23) Name one external parasite for goats.
Ticks, fleas, lice
- 24) What other domestic species has a gestation length similar to that of goats?
Sheep
- 25) What is Enterotoxemia commonly called?
Overeating disease
- 26) What body system is affected by bloat?
Digestive
- 27) Name the most reliable method of permanent identification.
Tattooing

- 28) What is the largest part of an adult goat's stomach?
Rumen
- 29) What is the largest part of a kid's stomach?
Abomasum
- 30) Why are meat goat does commonly wormed in the spring?
To try to keep worm populations low in the pastures during the grazing season;
or To keep worm contamination low in their nursing kids
- 31) Why should goats not be allowed to eat leaves from peach, cherry, or plum trees?
The leaves are poisonous, especially when wilted or stressed
- 32) White muscle disease can be prevented by what mineral?
Selenium
- 33) What is a hermaphrodite goat?
A goat with both male and female reproductive parts
- 34) Define inbreeding.
The mating of closely related animals, such as brother and sister, or parent and offspring
- 35) What is another name for pregnancy toxemia?
Ketosis
- 36) What is the technical term for pregnancy?
Gestation
- 37) The three Selection grades for meat goats are supposed to evaluate the amount of muscle on the animal regardless of what?
Fat
- 38) Why would cluster teats or fishtail teats be considered serious problems on a meat goat doe?
A kid may be unable to nurse off the teats
- 39) What is the practice of increasing the feed given to a doe before breeding to increase the production of kids called?
Flushing
- 40) What disease is defined as "inflammation of the mammary gland caused by specific disease-producing organisms"?
Mastitis
- 41) What health problem can be treated with copper or zinc sulfate?

Footrot (or Foot scald)

- 42) Breeding a polled doe to a polled buck increases the chances of what?
Hermaphroditism
- 43) How would you know your goat has soremouth?
Lesions and small blisters on the lips, gums, udder, or other mucous membranes
- 44) When are louse populations highest?
Winter
- 45) Name two methods of castration for goats.
Surgical (knife), banding (elastator), cord crushing (burdizzo, emasculator)
- 46) What is the official USDA identification for goats that are untattooed and unregistered?
A scrapie ear tag
- 47) Give two examples of a guard animal for goats.
Guard dog, donkey, llama
- 48) What is a white meat goat breed that has been imported from South Africa into the US?
Savanna
- 49) On meat goats, you want the twist to be deep and the eschutcheon to be what?
Low and wide
- 50) Name the four components of a goat's stomach.
Rumen, reticulum, omasum, abomasum