GOAT QUIZ BOWL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is a baby goat called?
   Kid

2. What is a castrated male goat called?
   Wether

3. The mother of a goat is called?
   A dam

4. The father of a goat is 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 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 do we call an animal who is born without horns?
   Polled

18. What is the normal temperature of a goat?
   101.5-104 degrees Fahrenheit

19. What do we call the act of a doe giving birth?
   Kidding, freshening, 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 an internal parasite.
   Worms, coccidia

23. Name an external parasite.
   Ticks, fleas, lice

24. What other domestic species has a gestation length similar to that of goats?
   Sheep

25. Enterotoxemia is commonly called what?
   Overeating disease

26. What body system is affected by bloat?
   Digestive

27. Name the most reliable method of permanent identification.
   Tattooing
27. What is the largest part of an adult goat stomach?
   Rumen

28. What is the largest part of a kid’s stomach?
   Abomasum

29. 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)

30. Why should goats not be allowed to eat leaves from peach, cherry, and plum
    trees?
   These leaves are poisonous, especially when wilting or stressed

31. White muscle disease can be prevented by what mineral?
   Selenium

32. What is a hermaphrodite goat?
   Having male and female reproductive parts.

33. Define inbreeding.
   The mating of closely related animals, such as brother and sister, or parent and
   offspring.

34. What is another name for pregnancy toxemia?
   Ketosis

35. Give the technical term for pregnancy.
   Gestation

36. The three selection grades for meat goats are supposed to evaluate the amount
    of muscle on the animal regardless of what?
   Fat

37. Why would cluster teats or fishtail teats be considered serious problems on a
    meat goat doe?
   A kid may be unable to nurse off these teats

38. What do we call the practice in which we increase the feed given to a doe before
    breeding to increase the production of kids?
   Flushing

39. What are single celled parasites that live and multiply in the intestinal wall?
   Coccidia
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 had soremouth?
   Lesions and small blisters on lips, gums, udder, or other mucous membranes

44. When are louse populations the highest?
   Winter

45. Name two methods of castration in 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
   Donkeys, llamas, guardian dogs

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 4 compartments of a goat’s stomach.
   Rumen, Reticulum, Omasum, Abomasum