



# HEALTH PROGRAM FOR SHEEP

Group	VACCINE, DEWORMER & SUPPLEMENTS		TIME/AGE OF ADMINISTRATION	RECOMMENDED PRODUCT
	ESSENTIAL	OPTIONAL		
Lambs		Heartwater	0-3 wks	Infective blood vaccine
	Pasteurellosis/Clostridial combination		1-3mo. Boost 4wks later	Ovi-clos P
	Brucellosis		2-4mo. Ram lambs only	Inactivated vaccine
	Blue tongue*		2-6mo. Complete all components if applicable	Live attenuated vaccine
		Multi-clostridial vaccine	1-3mo. Boost 4wks later	Deca-Sure
		Rift Valley Fever	After weaning, before 1st breeding	Live or Inactivated vaccine
		Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis (CLA)	1-3mo. Boost 4wks later	Inactivated vaccine
		Anthrax	3-4mo. Boost 4wks later	Trio-Sure OR Botu-Sure+Anthrax
		Botulism		
		Liver fluke and/or Conical fluke (depending on area)		3-6mo
	Roundworms & Tapeworms		2 & 3mo	Endo + Lint
		Trace mineral supplement	Weaning	Complex + A & E for Sheep and Goats
Ewes	Pasteurellosis/Clostridial combination		Annually before lambing (4-6wks). High risk areas use bi-annual	Ovi-clos P
	Blue tongue*		Annually in Spring/Summer (Aug to Dec). Before breeding (>3wks)	Live attenuated vaccine
	Enzootic abortion (Clamydiosis)		Before breeding (4-6wks). Annually	Live or Inactivated vaccine
		Multi-clostridial vaccine	Before lambing (4-6wks)	Deca-Sure
		Rift Valley Fever	Before breeding (4wks)	Live or Inactivated vaccine
		Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis (CLA)	Every 6-12mo. Before shearing	Inactivated vaccine
		Anthrax	Annually	Trio-Sure OR Botu-Sure+Anthrax
		Botulism		
		E.coli, Rota & Coronavirus	Before lambing (4-8wks)	Inactivated (Extra-label)/Autogenous vaccine
		Roundworms		Before breeding (3-4wks), before lambing (4-6wks). Use FAMACHA® system
	Liver fluke &/or Conical Fluke (depending on area)			Various-refer to catalogue
		Trace mineral supplement	4-6wks before breeding & lambing	Complex + A & E for Sheep and Goats



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Rams	Pasteurellosis/Clostridial combination		Annually before winter. High risk areas use bi-annual	Ovi-clos P
	Blue tongue*		Annually in Spring/Summer (Aug to Dec). After breeding	Live attenuated vaccine
		Multi-clostridial vaccine	Annually before high risk period e.g. Spring	Deca-Sure
		Rift Valley Fever	After breeding (4wks) / In Spring	Live or Inactivated vaccine
		Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis (CLA)	Every 6-12mo. Before shearing	Inactivated vaccine
		Anthrax	Annually	Trio-Sure OR Botu-Sure+Anthrax
		Botulism		
		Roundworms	Before breeding (3-4wks). Use FAMACHA ® system	Various-refer to catalogue
		Liver fluke &/or Conical Fluke (depending on area)		Various-refer to catalogue
	Trace mineral supplement		4wks before breeding	Complex + A & E for Sheep and Goats

The above program is only a guideline. Speak to a / your veterinarian for more information.

Liver & Conical fluke treatment is based on the season. Autumn (Apr-May), Spring (Aug-Sep) & Mid summer (Jan-Feb) treatments are the most effective.

Roundworm treatment: The FAMACHA ® system is very helpful to determine when to deworm animals.

Blue Tongue vaccination: Only mandatory for European breeds (e.g. Merino, Dohne Merino etc.). Optional for Indigenous breeds (e.g. Dorpers & Meat masters) depending on the risk.