VMS 906 Large Animal Medicine

Camellid Medicine

Study Questions

1. Chronic ocular discharge in an Alpaca might be due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Normal Alpaca crias should weigh at least \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_ and normal Llama crias should weigh at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The stomach of South American camellids has **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**compartments. The daily intake for most normal animals will be about **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of its body weight. Crude fiber should be about **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of the diet.
3. In Llama practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deficiency skin disease may be real problem. This problem may be brought about by excessive **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** intake. Therapy may involve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supplementation daily for several months.
4. Prevention of meningeal worm infection in camellids may require \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_ every 30 days, \_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_ cohabitationwith deer, and making the environment inhospitable for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** which may be an intermediate host.
5. \_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_ must be considered as differential diagnosis for colic signs in a pregnant llama. Rectal examination may be used for confirmation of the diagnosis. Therapy often involves **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_.
6. Some uses for Llamas are \_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_, and \_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_.

Alpacas are mainly kept for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Vaccinations for camellids should include **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_ and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_. Other vaccinations suggested would be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Camellids are susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mainly an equine disease.
2. Rabies in camellids is usually manifested as the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** form.