

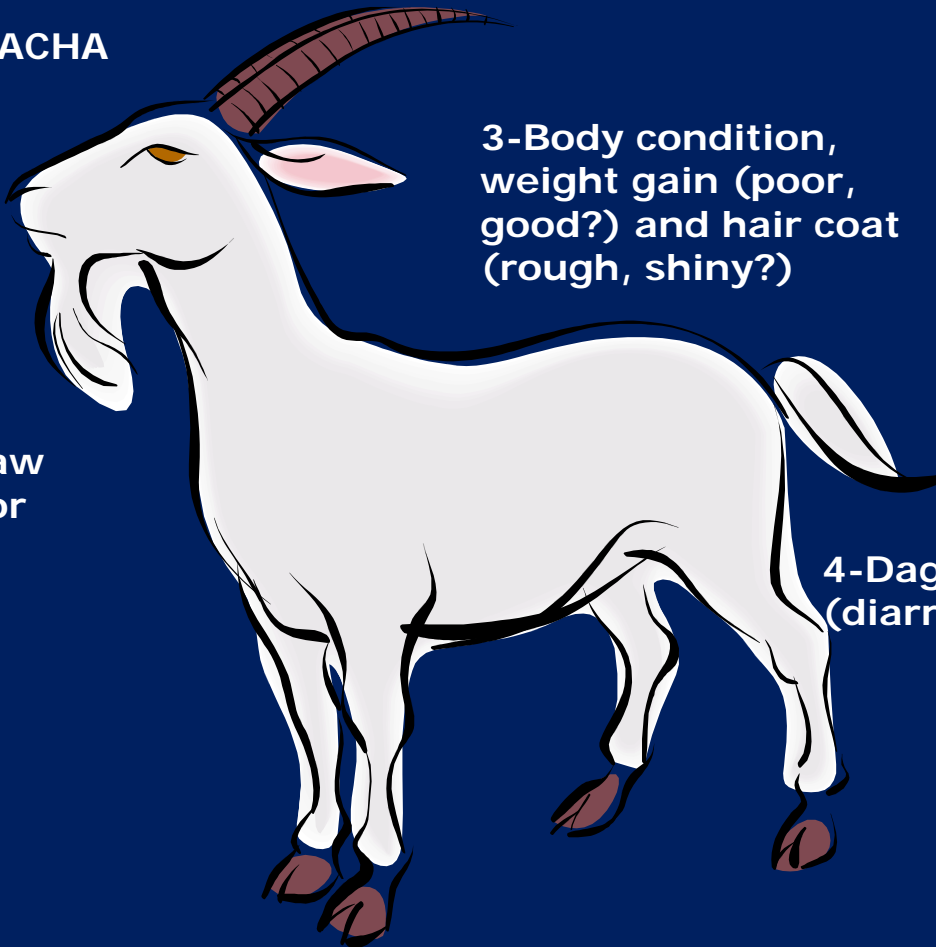
Example Five Point Check for Internal Parasite

1-FAMACHA
Score

3-Body condition,
weight gain (poor,
good?) and hair coat
(rough, shiny?)

2-Bottle jaw
(present or
absent?)

4-Dag score
(diarrhea, firm?)



5-Movement within herd
(lags behind, energetic?)

Symptoms of Barber Pole Worm Infection



Pale mucous membranes upon FAMACHA scoring



May have “Bottle Jaw” – an accumulation of fluid under the jaw



Other strongyle worms may also be a problem - weight loss, lethargic, poor appetite, sometimes rough hair coat

Signs of Deer Worm Infection



- Nerve damage often leads to dragging a toe or entire hind quarters
- Animal may collapse completely. Symptoms can be confused with polioencephalomalacia, listeria, rabies or enterotoxemia. In contrast to these diseases, animal usually maintains a good appetite



Nerve damage can lead to a persistent “itch” below a few vertebrae. Animal may bite or rub affected area raw as it gets constant nerve message of “itch”

