

PENNSYLVANIA RAM TEST
(Check List)

Prior to Delivery

1. All purebred rams must be eligible for registry or recordation with their National Breed Association and the proper registration papers must be delivered as soon as they become available. **All registration papers must be provided no later than July 9, 2008, in order to be eligible to sell.**
2. All rams must have been born between September 1, 2007, and February 28, 2008. These rams must also carry a scrapie identification number.
3. At time of delivery, all rams must score at least 12 for confirmation.
4. **ALL RAMS SHOULD BE SHEARED PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO THE CENTER.** It is to your advantage to have this done about 2-3 weeks prior to delivery.
5. All Pennsylvania rams must be accompanied by the delivery form, properly filled in and signed by an accredited veterinarian and the ram's owner.
6. All out-of-state rams must be accompanied by an Official Interstate Health Certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian, in the state of origin, and approved and countersigned by the Chief-State Veterinarian, in the state of origin.
7. It is recommended that all rams be vaccinated for enterotoxemia (see delivery form). If ram was vaccinated as a lamb, then a booster dose will be given after delivery to the center. If ram was not vaccinated as a lamb, then the first dose should be given about 3 weeks prior to delivery and a second dose will be given after delivery to the center.
8. **Rams must arrive at the Center with feet clean and recently trimmed.** Each ram will be examined, at delivery, by the resident veterinarian. If any evidence of infectious foot rot, caseous lymphadenitis or epididymitis is found at this time, the ram will be rejected.
9. All rams will be revaccinated for enterotoxemia
10. All rams will be vaccinated for Ovine Exthyma (sore mouth).
11. All rams will be wormed.
12. Any ram not shorn when delivered will be shorn prior to the start of the test.
13. All rams must be identified to meet federal scrapie regulations.