

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AGSC 121, Livestock Management Techniques. Spring 2009. 3:30 – 5:30 Monday

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Magruder Hall

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will include practical use and application of anthelmintics, antibiotics, vaccines, insecticides and growth stimulants. Participation in handling livestock, docking, pregnancy diagnosis, castration, dehorning, and foot trimming is required. The class will be a combination of classroom lecture and hands on work with livestock. The class may meet at the University Farm, local farms and Magruder Hall 2026. Text= Handbook of Livestock Management. 2nd ed. Richard A. Battaglia.

II. COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction - Jan. 12
2. Dr. Wehner - Cattle Jan. 26
3. Dr. Wehner - Cattle Feb. 2
4. Dr. Wehner - Cattle Feb. 9
5. Dr. Wehner - Cattle Feb. 16
6. Dr. Alghamdi - Horses Feb. 23
7. Dr. Alghamdi - Horses Mar. 2
8. Dr. Alghamdi - Horses Mar. 16
9. Dr. Alghamdi - Horses Mar. 23
10. Dr. Marshall - Sheep Mar. 30
11. Dr. Marshall - Sheep April 6
12. Dr. Marshall - Sheep April 20
13. Dr. Marshall – Final Exam - Cattle, Sheep, Horses April 27

III. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

1. Attend all classes (130 pts)
2. Participate in the "hands on" activities (130 pts)
3. Final Exam (100 pts)

IV. GRADING:

There are a total of 360 possible points. Student grades will be assigned on a straight scale:
324+ = A, 323-288 = B, 287-252 = C, 251-216 = D