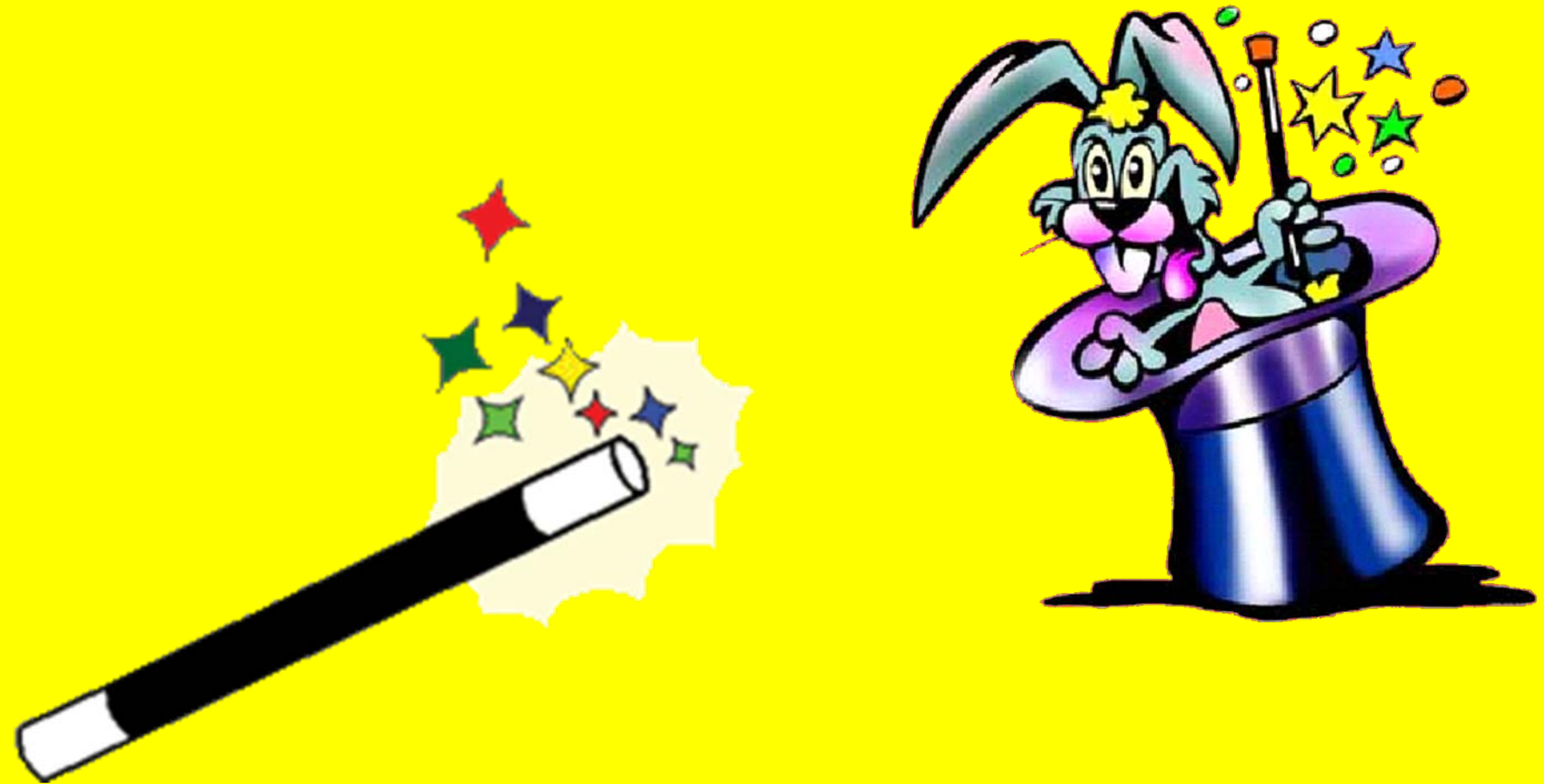


The Secrets of Success



Shhh... Don't Tell,... It's Magic



★ Coffee Can

★ Scale

★ Brush

Planning Ahead

★ What shows will you attend?

★ Major Shows

★ County Shows

★ What will you show?

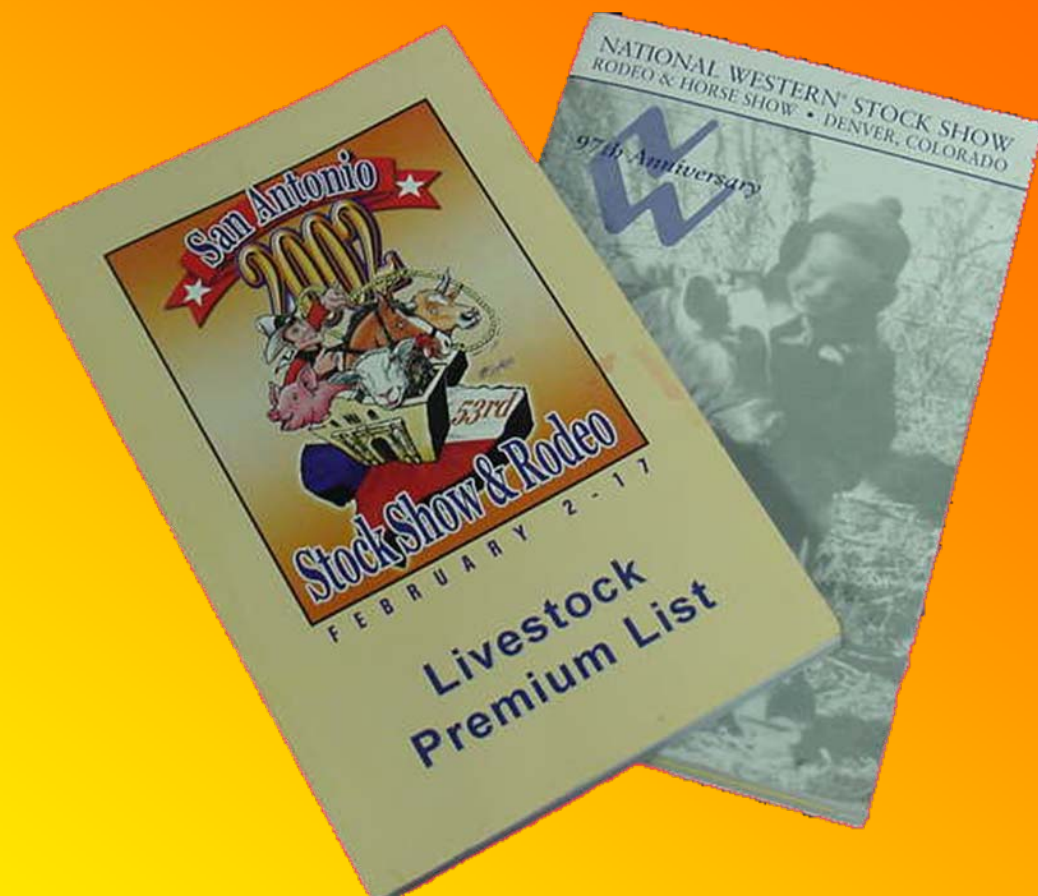
★ Wether Lambs

★ Ewes

★ Light weight vs. Heavy weight

What to Know about the Shows

- ★ Dates
- ★ Check-In Times
- ★ Tooth Rule?
- ★ Minimum/Maximum weights
- ★ Weight Breaks (previous year)
- ★ Official wts or turn in wts



KNOW THE RULES

You can find the rules online, in the show handbook, or you can call for information

Where To Get Your Lamb

★ Sales

★ Private Treaty

★ Get to know the
breeder



Visit www.theshowbox.com to read
about upcoming sales and shows!

How To Choose a Feed

★ Fresh

★ Made specifically for goats

★ Pellet

★ Ammonium Chloride

★ Fixed Cost vs. Fixed Ingredients



Genetics and Feed Combination

- Getting to know your breeder and their genetics will help in determining the best feeding program for your lamb.

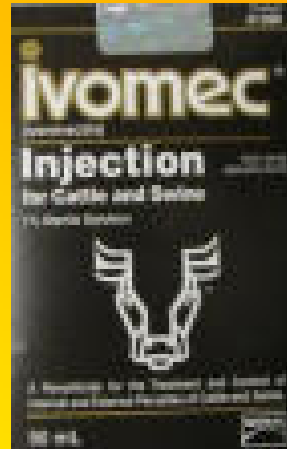
What To Do Once You Have Your Lamb

★ De-Worm

★ Ivomec

★ Panacur

★ Cydectin



★ Vaccinate

★ (Overeating) CD&T

★ Antibiotic

★ Excenel



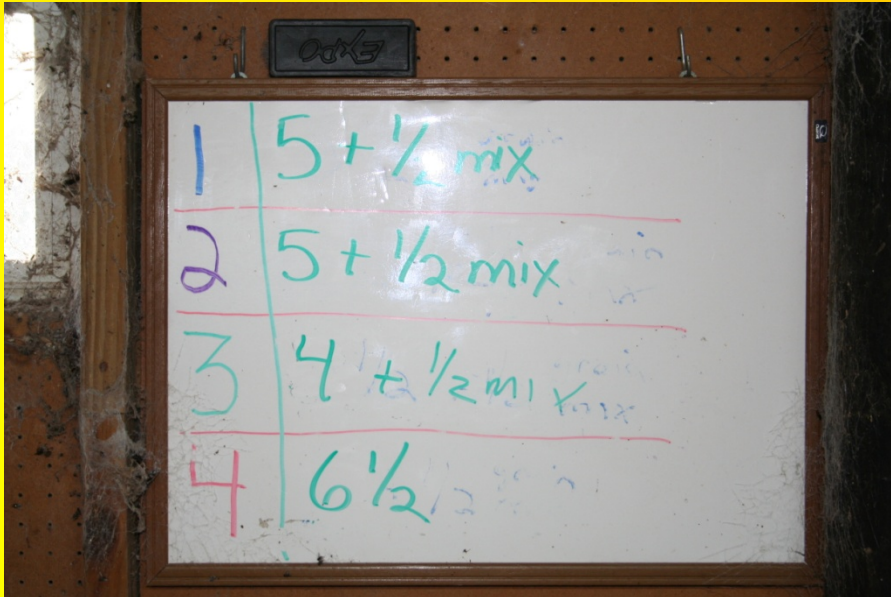
Facilities

- ★ Dog Proof
- ★ 4X4 Welded Wire panels
- ★ 15 sq. ft. of space per goat
- ★ Shelter/Shade
- ★ Cool (fans optional)
- ★ Dry, clean area



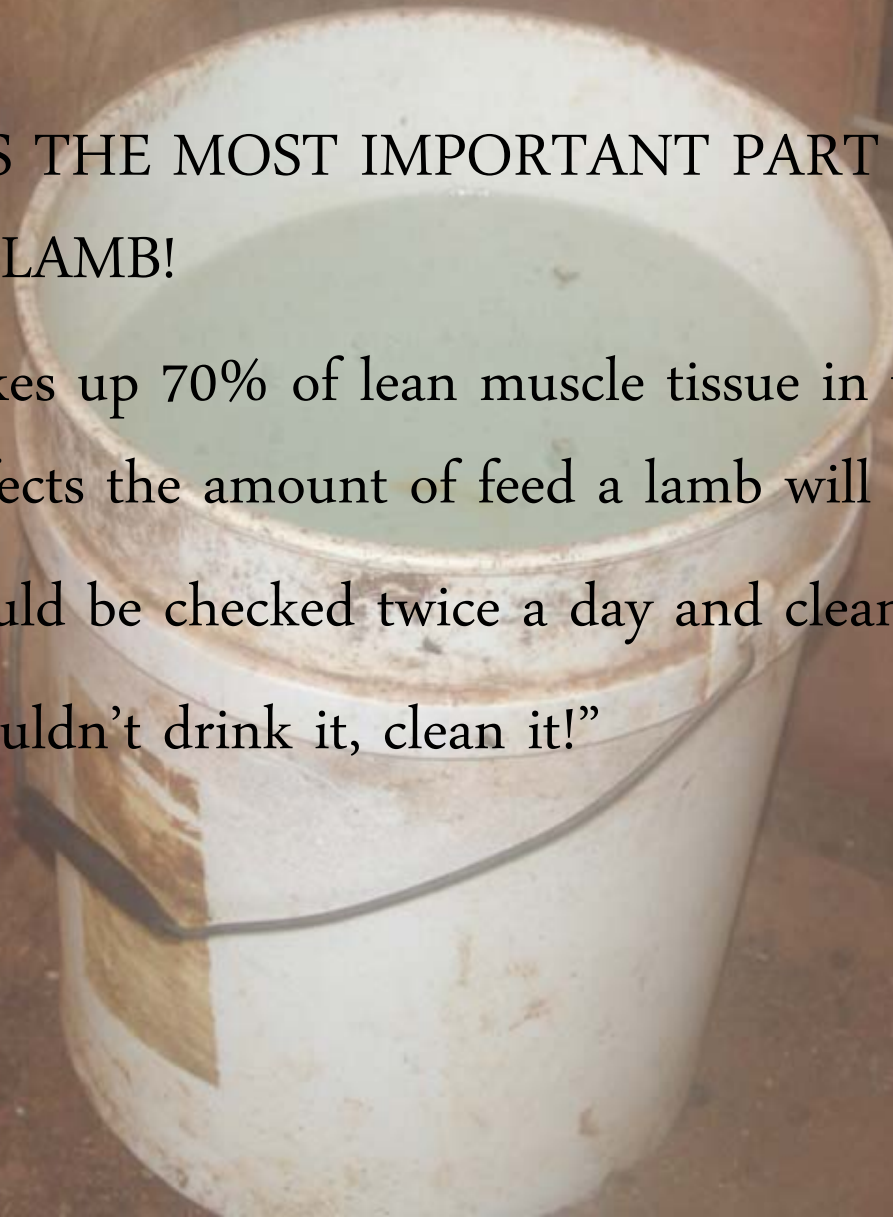
Feeding Equipment

- ★ Hanging feeders (easy to clean)
- ★ Water buckets (easy to clean)
- ★ Coffee can
- ★ Trash Can or a mice / weather proof place to put feed
- ★ Scale



WATER

- WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF FEEDING A MARKET LAMB!
- Water makes up 70% of lean muscle tissue in the body and directly effects the amount of feed a lamb will eat.
- Water should be checked twice a day and cleaned regularly.
- “If you wouldn’t drink it, clean it!”



What Your Lamb Needs To Be Successful

- ★ Clean Water
- ★ Health program
- ★ Feeding program
 - ★ Fed Regularly
- ★ Work/Showmanship practice
- ★ Exercise
- ★ Family time

Exercise

- Any exercise is better than no exercise
- Dog
- Running/Walking
- 4-Wheeler
- Adrenaline



Watch and Know Your Lamb



- How does your lamb act normally?
 - Urinating/defecating?
- How does your lamb act during feeding time?
- Learn to tell when your lamb feels bad, when your lamb is too hot or too cold.
- Take it's temperature if you're suspicious.



How To Improve

- Set SPECIFIC Goals
- Ask Questions and seek help
- Go to Shows – Texas Jr. Livestock Assoc.
- Gain Experience
- Surround yourself with people who motivate and inspire you
- Learn from the BEST

Ethics and Etiquette

- Showmanship
 - Start at home, not at the show
 - Showmanship, feeding, drenching
 - Be a gracious winner and loser
 - You pay for one man's opinion, respect his decisions

REMEMBER THE TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT

NOW THAT WE KNOW THE
SECRETS TO SUCCESS, HOW
DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

The Measure of Success

- Color of the Ribbon?
- Making the Sale?
- Family Experience?
- Learning Experience?

