

USEFUL SHEEP RELATED RESOURCES...

My favorite books:

Raising Sheep the Modern Way, by Paula Simmons. Our first sheep book and still very much in use here. A good general care book which also covers shearing & wool preparation (we learned to skirt wool from it).

Managing your Ewe” and **“Lamb Problems”** by Laura Lawson. Both books stay at the barn during lambing time and consequently have become slime covered and dog eared. Both include great diagnostic flow charts.

The SID Sheep Production Handbook, by the American Sheep Industry. Covers sheep management and marketing from A to Z. Includes a good diagnostic section with photos.

The Jacob Sheep in America, by Ingrid Painter (long time N-CSA member and Inspector). Written about Jacob sheep, but it covers many topics which are also pertinent to Churros, like split eyelids, horns and color genetics. Available at www.puddleduckfarm.net.

The Merck Veterinary Manual—for hardcore diagnostics. Now also available on the Internet at: www.merckvetmanual.com with over 12,000 indexed, searchable topics and lots of color photos.

Veterinary Parasitology Reference Manual, by William J. Foreyt. Has lots of great photos of parasites with diagrams of their lifecycles. Also includes a list of which wormers work on which parasites. Includes cats and dogs.

Magazine:

Sheep! Magazine: 800-551-5691 / www.sheepmagazine.com - geared toward small farm flocks.

Catalogs:

Jeffers Livestock: 800-533-3377 / www.jefferslivestock.com - great prices on needles & syringes.

Pipestone Veterinary Supply: 800-658-2523 / www.pipevet.com - useful products, plus very informative.

Premier 1 Supplies: 800-282-6631 / www.premier1supplies.com - good stuff for shepherds.

Wiggins & Associates: 800-600-0716 / www.wigginsinc.com – more useful sheep stuff.