

GOAT AI COURSE.

SECTION 1 (Structure and Function).

- Anatomy of the male reproductive tract.
- Male physiology of reproduction.
- Basic principles of female reproduction.
- Anatomy of the female reproductive tract.
- Physiology of reproduction.
- Oestrus cycle.
- Health and welfare.

SECTION 2 (Theory).

- History and Development of Goat AI.
- Advantages and Disadvantages.
- BGS Rules and Regulations.
- The Safe Handling Of Liquid Nitrogen.
- Hygiene.

SECTION 3 (Practical AI).

- Equipment required and costs.
- Synchronisation and preparation.
- *Restraining the female goat.*
- Examining the cervix.
- Timing of AI.
- AI technique.

Applicants completing all three sections in the above order will be able to apply for a BGS inseminator's licence.

Section 1 to be undertaken with a veterinary surgeon or person approved by the BGS Committee

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Sections 2 and 3 to be undertaken with an inseminator who has held a licence for at least three years and who has AI-sired, registered progeny.

Ongoing help and support will be freely available from Christine Ball at all times.
