

# Sheep A.I. Protocol

Client Name: Betsy Hodge  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

9/20/2013

**Breed Date**

Cidrs Date

9/4/2013

**Insert Cidrs on this date**

Pull Cidrs

9/18/2013

**Pull Cidrs on this date**

The date of A.I. is

9/20/2013

Time of A.I. breeding

1:30:00 PM

Start date & time

9/20/13 1:30 PM

(or time - hh:mm:ss)

## The time of Cidr removal

Sheep Breed LAP A.I.

9/18/13 7:30 AM

54 hours prior

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Introduce a teaser ram fitted with a marker after cidr pull. As he marks the ewes draft them off into another pen and record the time they are marked, this will be the breeding order.

PMS-G should be given IM (intramuscular) at the time of Cidr pull. Administer (400-500 iu). (There are a few different brands of PMS-G and are dosed at different rates please call for dose rates if you have any

REMOVE feed 24 hours prior to the scheduled A.I. time and REMOVE water 12 hours prior to A.I. time. (ewes need an empty rumen for the procedure and MUST be kept from feed. Do not feed ewes for 24 hours prior to the A.I. time. (ewes cannot have access to grass or any feed stuffs, bedding should be old enough that they do not eat it as they begin to get hungry)

HELP: you should arrange to have plenty of good help to assist with the A.I.day. Many hands make light work and this leaves you the owner available to make decisions related to the breeding of the ewes should they

STRESS is a big factor in the success of an A.I. program. Try to keep things as normal as possible, do not move ewes into an unfamiliar place or perform any tasks that will cause stress, do not introduce any new animals to the group or change feed!

SUPLIES for A.I. Day. Clean dust free place with a concrete or plywood floor, clippers with a 20 tooth or finer comb, paper towels (1 roll / every 5 ewes), batadine scrub, alcohol (1 large bottle / every 5 ewes), access to clean water, and 110 ac power.

Administer an antibiotic to each ewe at the time of A.I. (usually 5 cc of a broad spectrum antibiotic)

