**LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON**

**Quality Assurance Exercise #4 – Reading a Feed Label**

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***Directions:*** Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance. Read the feed label and answer the questions that follow.

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1. **True or False** *(Circle one)* Withdrawal times are the minimum amount of time, usually

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can be slaughtered for meat consumption.

2. **True or False** *(Circle one)* This feed needs to be mixed with corn and oats before I feed

it to my lambs.

3. My lamb weighs 75 pounds. How much feed should my lamb consume per day to provide the

recommended amount of the active drug ingredient.

a. 1.875 pounds

b. 2.53 pounds

c. 1.57 pounds

4. **Yes or No** *(circle one)* We are taking both lambs and pigs together to a preview show this weekend. If we run low on pig feed, will I violate label warnings by feeding this lamb feed to my pigs?

5. I am concerned about my lambs getting coccidiosis. What minimum length of time should I feed this feed to prevent coccidiosis?

 a. 10 Days b. 3 weeks c. 4 weeks

6. **Yes or No** *(circle one)* I just weaned lambs from my ewes and they weigh 40 - 45 pounds. Can I start giving them this feed to eat?

7. What are the 3 primary ingredients in this feed?

a. corn, alfalfa meal, fishmeal

b. corn, barley, oats

c. corn, oats, grain by-products

8. Which 2 feed ingredients list both minimum and maximum on the guaranteed analysis?

a. crude fat and calcium b. salt and selenium c. calcium and salt

9. What percent crude protein is in this feed?

10.**Yes or No** *(circle one)* I am also feeding another feed to my lambs containing bentonite.

Can I feed them both feeds at the same time?

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