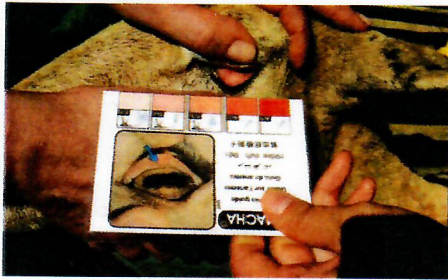


FIVE Point Check®

The Five Point Check® (5.✓) is an extension of the FAMACHA® eye anemia system, which is only useful for blood-feeding parasites such as the barber pole worm (*Haemonchus contortus*). The 5.✓ adds additional criteria (checkpoints) for the other parasites that commonly infect small ruminants, including those that cause digestive upset (scours) and snotty noses. It is also useful for determining the need to treat small ruminants with FAMACHA® scores of 3. The 5.✓ was developed by the same South African scientists who developed the FAMACHA® system.

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1 - EYE
Anemia (blood loss)
FAMACHA® score

2



2 - JAW
Submandibular
edema "bottle jaw"

3



3 - BACK
Body condition
score (1-5)

4



4 - TAIL
Scours (diarrhea)
Fecal soiling, dags

5



5 - NOSE
Nasal discharge, snotty
nose - Nasal bots

Each of the five checkpoints can have other causes. This is especially true with low body condition score (#3) and scours (#4). For this reason, it is important to consider ALL of the criteria when making deworming decisions. Selective deworming increases refugia and slows the development of resistant worms.

