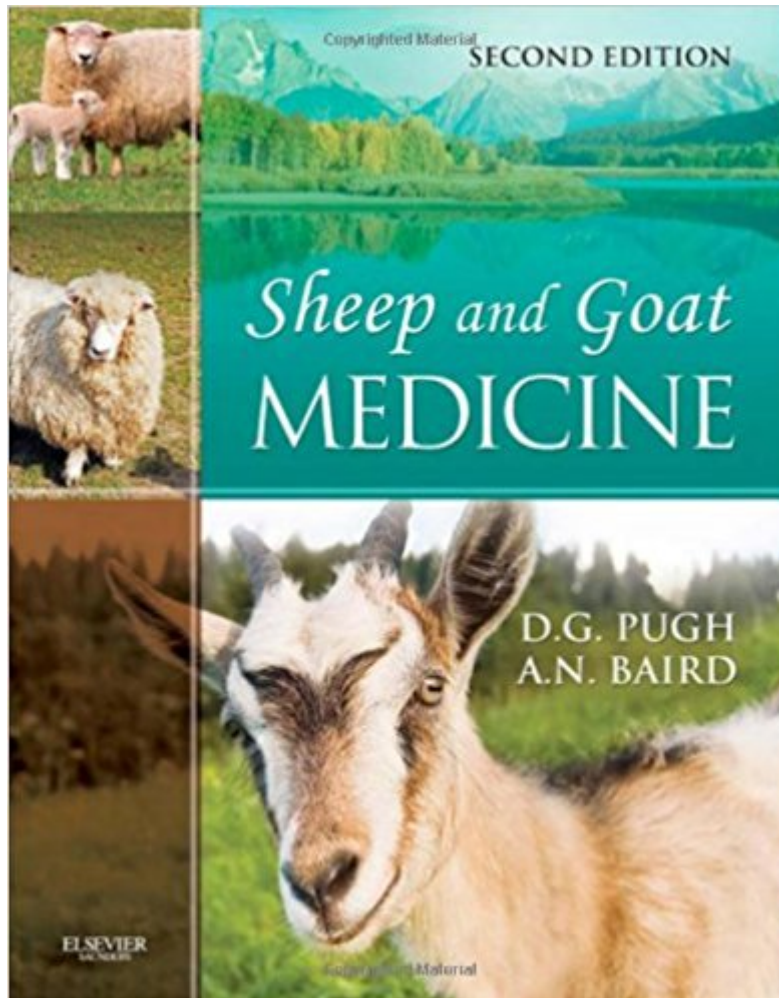




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# **Sheep And Goat Medicine, 2e**



## Synopsis

Authoritative yet easy to read, *Sheep and Goat Medicine*, 2nd Edition covers all the latest advances in sheep and goat medicine, including medical treatment, surgery, theriogenology, and nutrition. Full-color photographs and clear instructions provide the answers you need, guiding you through common procedures and techniques such as restraint for examination, administration of drugs, blood collection, and grooming; these descriptions are often accompanied by explanatory diagrams and charts. With diseases, surgeries, and treatments organized by body system, information is always easy to find. New to this edition are chapters on parasite control, nutritional requirements, and performing a necropsy. Developed by Dr. D.G. Pugh, a world-renowned expert on the medical care of sheep and goats, this reference is unmatched for its comprehensive coverage of herd health, physical examination, anesthesia, and multisystem diseases. Clear writing style makes the book useful and easy to understand, even for sheep and/or goat owners who are not veterinarians. Both surgery and medicine are covered in each body systems chapter, so it's easier to choose between treatment options for specific disorders. Superbly illustrated surgical procedures clearly demonstrate the steps to follow in performing surgical procedures. An explanation of the differences in normal behavior between sheep and goats shows how they are not the same, and require different methods of treatment. A consistent, logical format in each body systems chapter makes information easy to find by beginning with physical examination and diagnostic procedures, followed by discussions of common diseases that involve the system. Consistent headings include pathogenesis, clinical signs, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. A comprehensive nutrition chapter covers diet evaluation, method of balancing rations, total parenteral nutrition, and examples of nutritious diets. Practical formulas are included for making sodium sulfite for testing passive transfer, and Sheather's solution for fecal flotation. Useful appendixes summarize essential information on drugs and drug dosages, fluid therapy, and normal values and conversions. A diverse, authoritative panel of contributors provides current information on the care of valuable breeding stock as well as pets. Full-color photographs and graphics accurately depict conditions and procedures. New Fluid Therapy and Nutritional Support chapter covers emergency and critical care essential to the care of sheep and goats. New Gastrointestinal Parasitism chapter covers treatments for parasites, key to the successful management of all flocks. New Necropsy chapter helps you prevent disease outbreaks in a flock by determining the cause of death.

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"The text is easy to read and understand; the reader does not have to wade through scientific writing to find the helpful information...Overall, I would thoroughly recommend this text to any farm practice with sheep and goat clients on the books. It provides a concise and user-friendly manual for easy reference." Vet Record, April 2012

Good book, fairly comprehensive, and easy to read. Anyone who owns goats or sheep needs this book, given that veterinarians who know much about small ruminants are hard to come by. You're better off educating yourself. The book is also very glossy and sturdy, which I appreciate because I'm hard on books.

This is the best textbook available on small ruminant veterinary medicine. It should be on the shelf of any vet that treats sheep or goats. Producers can also learn a lot from this book.

This book is well written. It answers a great deal of questions not addressed in other goat and sheep raising manuals. It is a veterinary text, but a layperson should be able to understand it quite well.

This is a straightforward book that has more information than the sheep and goat guides geared for lay people. A lot of small flock folks have vets who don't do much sheep medicine, or it is geared for large commercial flocks. So it is very helpful to be able to have the information you need to make decisions about problems in the flock that may differ from a commercial sheep grower's

decision about an individual animal. I might be a little odd, but I read the whole book and enjoyed it.

This is a must for any hobby or full time sheep and goat rancher. Excellent pictures and descriptions on everything from worms to a full necropsy.

A VERY comprehensive "textbook" on the subject. This is not light reading, uses many technical terms. Provides a very broad foundation of medical needs of these animals.

Great reference tables in addition to useful text information. I bought this book as soon as I started working in private practice and I am so glad that I did. I might have used it in school, if I had had it then, but I definitely use it now.

If your vet is not familiar with goats or more than an hour away this is a must to have. Some of it is a little over my head but for the most part very understandable especially if you are used to dealing with animals.

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