

VMP 930
Veterinary Parasitology

Fluke
Questions



Question

Regarding Clinical Signs: what other helminth disease does fascioliasis resemble?

(CS: Ruminant Host. Weakness, anemic pallor, bottle jaw.)

- A. Cyathostomiasis
- B. Haemonchosis
- C. Babesiosis
- D. Toxoplasmosis
- E. Coccidiosis

Question

- Matching: *Fasciola hepatica* and *Haemonchus contortus* are parasitic worms of ruminants. Match each of these parasitic worms with the appropriate association.

_____ 1. Anemia

A. *Haemonchus contortus*

_____ 2. Nematode

B. *Fasciola hepatica*

_____ 3. Bile ducts

C. Both

_____ 4. Sedimentation

_____ 5. Bottle Jaw

_____ 6. McMasters

Question

- **Matching:** *Fasciola hepatica* may present as Acute fascioliasis or Chronic fascioliasis. Match each of these presentation with the appropriate association.

_____ 1. Eggs in feces

A. Acute fascioliasis

_____ 2. Adult worms

B. Chronic fascioliasis

_____ 3. Traumatic hepatitis

_____ 4. Stenotic bile ducts

_____ 5. Migrating juvenile worms

_____ 6. Unwilling to stand / sudden death

Question

What bacterium is associated with *Fasciola hepatica* and causes black disease in sheep & goats?

- A. Staphylococcus aureus
- B. Streptococcus mutans
- C. Proteus mirabilis
- D. Clostridium novyi
- E. Escherichia coli

Question

- Regarding a goat infection with *Fascioloides magna*, would one find eggs in a fecal sedimentation ?
 - A. Yes, patent adults in the bile ducts
 - B. No, death by migrating juvenile flukes

Question

- **Matching:** *Fasciola hepatica* and *Fascioloides magna* are parasites of ruminants. Match each of these parasitic worms with the appropriate association.

_____ 1. Sudden death

A. *Fasciola hepatica*

_____ 2. Bile ducts

B. *Fascioloides magna*

_____ 3. North Carolina

C. Both

_____ 4. Sheep definitive host

_____ 5. Goat dead-end host

_____ 6. Wet pastures / ponds

Question

Which liver fluke causes a chronic wasting pathology resulting in decreased productivity in older animals?

- A. Dicrocoelium
- B. Paragonimus
- C. Nanophyetus
- D. Fascioloides

Question

- **Matching:** *Fasciola hepatica*, *Fascioloides magna* & *Dicrocoelium dendriticum* are liver flukes of ruminants. Match each of these parasitic worms with the appropriate association. (some blanks may have more than one letter)

_____ 1. Zoonotic

_____ 2. Ants

_____ 3. Bile ducts

_____ 4. Aquatic vegetation

_____ 5. Pennsylvania

_____ 6. Sedimentation for sheep

A. *Fascioloides*

B. *Fasciola*

C. *Dicrocoelium*

Question

In goats, which 2 liver flukes can cause sudden death from acute hepatitis due to migrations of juvenile worms?

- A. *Dicrocoelium* & *Fasciola*
- B. *Fasciola* & *Fascioloides*
- C. *Paragonimus* & *Nanophyetus*

Question

In sheep, which 2 liver flukes can cause decreased productivity due to chronic damage caused by adult worm activity in the bile ducts?

- A. *Dicrocoelium* & *Fasciola*
- B. *Fasciola* & *Fascioloides*
- C. *Paragonimus* & *Nanophyetus*

Question

Second Intermediate Host: One often controls fluke infections by not allowing access to the 2nd intermediate host. Match the Fluke with its 2nd intermediate host.

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| _____ 1. <i>Fasciola</i> | A. Crayfish |
| _____ 2. <i>Heterobilharzia</i> | B. Snail |
| _____ 3. <i>Dicrocoelium</i> | C. Ant |
| _____ 4. <i>Paragonimus</i> | D. Aquatic Vegetation |
| _____ 5. <i>Fascioloides</i> | E. No 2 nd intermediate host |
| _____ 6. First Intermediate host | |

Question

Disease Carriers: Some flukes carry / induce other disease pathogens. Match the fluke with its associated characteristics .

_____ 1. Potomac Horse fever

A. *Nanophyetus salmincola*

_____ 2. Canids

B. *Fasciola hepatica*

_____ 3. Raw Fish

C. *Acanthatrium oregonensis*

_____ 4. *Clostridium novyi*

_____ 5. *Neorickettsia helminthica*

_____ 6. Red Water Fever

_____ 7. Bats

Question

Which is the standard diagnostic technique when trematode parasites are suspect?

- A. McMasters
- B. Fecal Float Centrifugation
- C. Passive Fecal Float
- D. Fecal Sedimentation
- E. FAMACHA

Question

1. What is the ecological relationship between the definitive host and the intermediate host of most digenetic trematodes (and cestodes)?

Question

Which one of the following is a good general statement about the life cycle of digenetic trematodes ?

- A. The infective (metacercarial) stage always encysts on aquatic vegetation.
- B. The miracidial stage is always aquatic: hatching from the ova and swimming to its next host.
- C. A snail intermediate host is required.
- D. The second intermediate host is always a vertebrate.
- E. The adult fluke is always found in the small intestine of the definitive host.