# Respiratory Worms

questions



### Respiratory Nematodes

<u>Matching:</u> Match each Nematode with its Definitive Host.

(Some blanks have more than one answer.)

- \_\_\_\_ **1**. Cat
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Horse
- \_\_\_\_ **3**. Pig
- \_\_\_\_ **4**. Dog
- \_\_\_\_ **5**. Cow
- \_\_\_\_ **6**. Chicken
- \_\_\_ **7**. Goat

- A. Dictyocaulus spp.
- B. Syngamus trachea
- C. Metastrongylus spp.
- D. Aelurostrongylus abstrusus
- E. Capillaria aerophilus
- F. Capillaria boehmi

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\_ 1. Fecal Float Centrifugation 2. Adult worms in the Bronchi 3. Poultry 4. Swine 5. Larvae in the feces 6. Nodules in the lung parenchyma 7. Cough, dyspnea 8. Ruminants and Horses 9. Rhinitis

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1. Granulomatous pneumonia \_ 2. Endoscopy of Nasal Cavity 3. Gapeworm 4. Earthworm Intermediate Host 5. Ingest infective L3s while grazing 6. Bird or Rodent Paratenic Host 7. Sneezing & rubbing nose 8. Earthworm Paratenic Host 9. Snail/Slug Intermediate Hosts

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### Dictyocaulus spp.

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- Coughing in Calves after the 1st week of turn-out.
  Sheep nematode that is usually asymptomatic.
  Don't co-graze horses & donkeys
  Hard to find diagnostic larval stage; one may need bronchial lavage.
  European vaccine
  Non-sterile immunity, requires continual exposure.
  - A. Dictyocaulus viviparus
  - **B**. Dictyocaulus arnfieldi
  - **C**. Dictyocaulus filaria

### Dictyocaulus spp. & Capillaria

#### True/False:

- 1. Many pulmonary infections are usually caused by bacterial infections. However, if antibiotics are not effective; then one should consider lungworms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. One diagnostic clue of Dictyocaulus viviparus infection is that several members of a herd are coughing.
- 3. The presentation of lungworm DZ (Dictyocaulus viviparus) in cattle usually follows the following pattern: Clinical signs begin after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of turn-out; then progressively worsen until the 5<sup>th</sup> week; then begins to improve.

#### Fill-in-the-Blank

- 1. Regarding Dictyocaulus arnfieldi, \_\_\_\_\_ have patent infections but show no pathology; while
  - \_\_\_\_\_show pathology (coughing, tachypnea, unthrifty) but diagnostic larvae are difficult to find.
- 2. A dog with a Eucoleus (Capillaria) boehmi infection has clinical signs similar to \_\_\_\_\_\_,
  - so do a \_\_\_\_\_ before treating with anti-inflammatories like prednisone.

### Respiratory worms

This fluke often causes respiratory signs such as cough, but in rare cases this fluke can also cause acute pneumothorax and death.

- A. Dictyocaulus
- B. Syngamus
- C. Metastrongylus
- D. Paragonimus
- E. Capillaria

### Paragonimus kellicotti

## List the hosts of Paragonimus kellicotti.

(Hint: definitive, intermediate, sylvatic)