Lice “Table”
Refer to the PowerPoint lecture
Things to know

2. Lice show very high host specificity and spend their whole life on the host. Describe nits.
3. How are lice spread from one host to the next?
4. Why do lice populations increase during colder seasons?
5. What is the treatment consequence of the fact that our insecticides do not kill nits?
6. What pathology is associated with Chewing lice? Fur, feather, skin damage. Irritation (with its consequences?), disease transmission (Dipylidium). List the genera of chewing lice discussed and their host. How does one treat chewing lice? (topicals)
7. What pathology is associated with Sucking lice? Irritation (with its consequences?), blood loss, disease transmission. List the genera of sucking lice discussed and their host. How does one treat sucking lice? (topicals & systemics)
8. Surveillance / Diagnosis: What are the signs of a lice infestation?
9. Treatment & Control: Why confirm the type of lice infestation?
10. What methods of insecticide application are available?