

Lice "Table"
Refer to the PowerPoint lecture
Things to know

1. Compare & contrast the 2 types of lice. Anopluran v/s Mallophagan. Which feeds on what? Which types feed on mammals? Which type feeds on Birds?
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. What is the treatment consequence of the fact that our insecticides do not kill nits?
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. How does one diagnose lice?
8. Which season does one see most problems with lice? Why?