

Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab

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**Case#: 2020-8860
Report Date: 07/09/20**

**Barakah Heritage Farm
901 Wolf House Hollow Road**

Benton, PA 17814

Submittal Date: 07/08/20
Owner: Eastman, Carrie E

Species: Domestic Goat
Breed: Fainting goat

Age:
Sex:

Final Report:

Serology- Reported on 07/09/20 Authorized by James Evermann, Section Head

Please see Serology test interpretation comments at end of report

Sample	Animal	Caseous
1 A Serum	Rhedd	Neg
2 A Serum	Carbon Copy	Neg
3 A Serum	Nansi	Neg
4 A Serum	Nellie	Neg
5 A Serum	Jasper	Neg
6 A Serum	Bee	Neg

Johne's Disease by ELISA

Specimen	Animal	SP ratio	Result
1 A Blood, Clotted	Rhedd	-0.005	Negative
2 A Blood, Clotted	Carbon Copy	-0.001	Negative
3 A Blood, Clotted	Nansi	0.281	Negative
4 A Blood, Clotted	Nellie	0.031	Negative
5 A Blood, Clotted	Jasper	-0.004	Negative
6 A Blood, Clotted	Bee	-0.001	Negative

Lentivirus ELISA goats/sheep

Specimen	Animal	% I	Result
1 A Blood, Clotted	Rhedd	2.109	Negative
2 A Blood, Clotted	Carbon Copy	-0.069	Negative
3 A Blood, Clotted	Nansi	3.975	Negative
4 A Blood, Clotted	Nellie	5.842	Negative
5 A Blood, Clotted	Jasper	4.805	Negative
6 A Blood, Clotted	Bee	4.390	Negative

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Johne's Disease by ELISA : SOP-SERO-27

Negative: Antibodies to *M. paratuberculosis* were not detected. The animal is either not infected or in a very early, undetectable stage of infection.

Suspect: Low level of serum antibodies but above normal background levels. The animal may be in the early stages of infection. Cattle with this result are roughly 15 times more likely to be *M. paratuberculosis* infected than ELISA negative animals. Fecal culture or repeat serologic testing needed to resolve status.

Positive: Serum (cattle, goats, sheep)/milk (cattle only) antibodies to *M. paratuberculosis* detected. This animal is likely to be shedding the bacterium in its feces and possibly in its milk. Recommend animal be segregated.

Serology Test interpretation comments:

Caseous Lymphadenitis SHI-testing. : SOP-SERO-33

Synergistic Hemolysin-Inhibition Test (SHI-test) measures the antibody response to the exotoxin of *Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis*, the causative agent of caseous lymphadenitis in sheep and goats, and pigeon fever or breastbone fever in horses.

Titers of < 1:8 are considered negative. The predictive value of negative titers is enhanced if all herd mates also test negative. *{Antibody negative results do not definitively rule out infection by *C. pseudotuberculosis*, therefore it is recommended that all abscesses be cultured regardless of antibody status. Antibody negative animals with an abscess should be isolated from herd mates.}*

Titers between 1:8 and 1:256 are interpreted as evidence of infection, colostral immunity or vaccination.

SRLV - Small Ruminant Lentivirus (CAE/OPP) (cELISA) : SOP-SERO-32

Negative: No antibody to small ruminant lentivirus (SRLV) detected. Submit an additional serum sample drawn in 60 - 90 days in order to detect recent infection.

POSITIVE: Antibody to small ruminant lentivirus (SRLV) detected. A positive result indicates infection or passively acquired antibody via colostrum or serum therapy.

The percentage inhibition value is used only to determine the cutoff for detection (or non-detection) of specific antibody to Small Ruminant Lentivirus (CAE/OPP) per the kit manufacturer's requirements. It is NOT a substitute for antibody titer, nor is it used to predict clinical disease status or likelihood of developing clinical disease. If there are any questions regarding the assay, results or interpretation, please contact the laboratory and ask for the Consulting Microbiologist.

NOTE: SRLV includes caprine arthritis-encephalitis virus (CAEV) and ovine progressive pneumonia virus (OPPV)/ Maedi-Visna. Recent molecular epidemiology has shown both viruses are variants within a group best characterized as small ruminant lentiviruses. The c-ELISA detects both variants. For more information, please see the Animal Disease FAQ on the WADDL home page.