

# PARASITE CONTROL YEAR PLANNER 2017

Parasite challenge is influenced by weather, individual farm circumstances will vary so consult your sheep vet, and refer to [www.nadis.org.uk](http://www.nadis.org.uk)

## Action Labels

### Fluke

**Pasture management** – attribute risk level (flake contamination) to each months grazing,

Red - high risk fluke Green - low risk fluke (clean)



**Strategic Treatment for Acute Fluke:** risk period generally September – October, may require a second dose ask your sheep vet and see NADIS forecasts

Treat with

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**Targeted Treatment for Chronic Fluke:** generally December – March, ask your sheep vet and see NADIS forecasts. Take FECs - take dung samples from 10 sheep and treat if 1 or more fluke eggs present

Fluke FEC

Treat with

Treat with

## Action Labels

### Lice

Check sheep regularly during risk period for signs of rubbing, irritation and fleece loss

Treat with

Ask your sheep vet to confirm diagnosis

Treat with

## Action Labels

### Scab, blowfly, fly strike and ticks

Check sheep daily during risk period for signs of rubbing and irritation

Treat with

For optimal efficacy check application instructions and effective duration of treatment

Treat with

## Action Labels

### Management

Indicate key management stages – lambing, weaning, shearing, tupping

Lambing Start

## Action Labels

### Nematodirosis/PGE (gut worms)

**Pasture management** – attribute risk level (egg contamination) to each months grazing. Use in conjunction with your field plan

Red - high risk Green - low risk (clean)



**Strategic worming** – should be done to coincide with forecasted *N.battus* hatch, second dose may be necessary – ask your sheep vet and see NADIS and SCOPS forecasts

Worm with

Worm with

**Targeted worming** – for rest of grazing season plan when to carry out FEC or weigh lambs. Worm when FEC over 500 eggs /gram or weight gains sub optimal

LAMBS - weigh/FEC

Don't forget FEC ewes and rams

**Lambs** Targeted worming of lambs – for rest of grazing season worm when FEC over 500 eggs /gram or weight gains sub optimal.

Worm with

Worm with

**Ewes** Worm ewes at lambing – are ewes on contaminated pasture?

Worm with

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Worm ewes – for rest of season if FEC over 500 eggs/gram

Worm with

Worm with

**Rams** Worm rams based on FEC above 500 eggs/gram

Worm with

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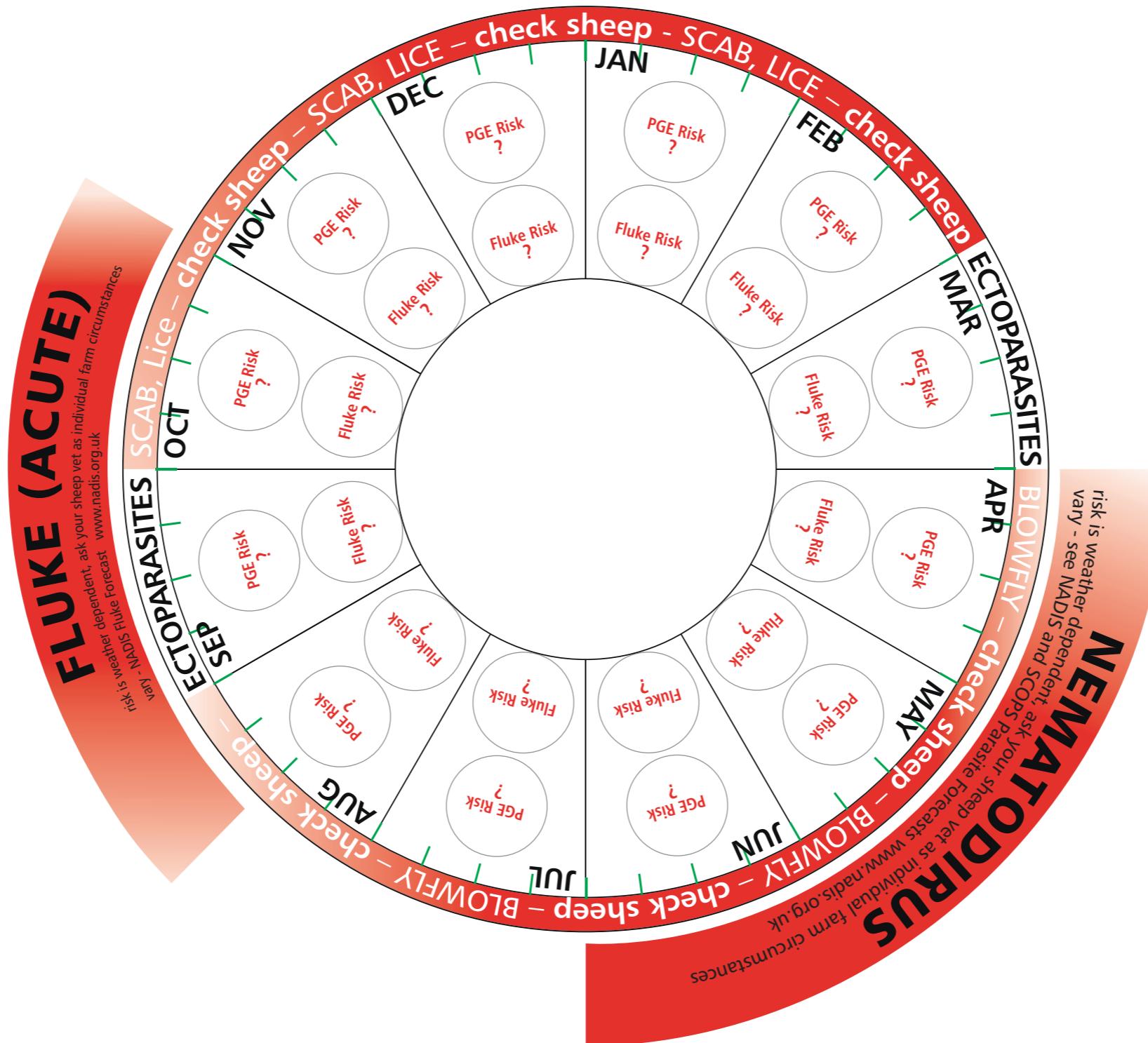
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### Coccidiosis

Consider previous history of disease and presence of risk. Ask your sheep vet for advice or diagnosis

Treat with

Treat with



To limit resistance on your farm make sure you buy your wormer from the correct group - as indicated on this planner by your vet