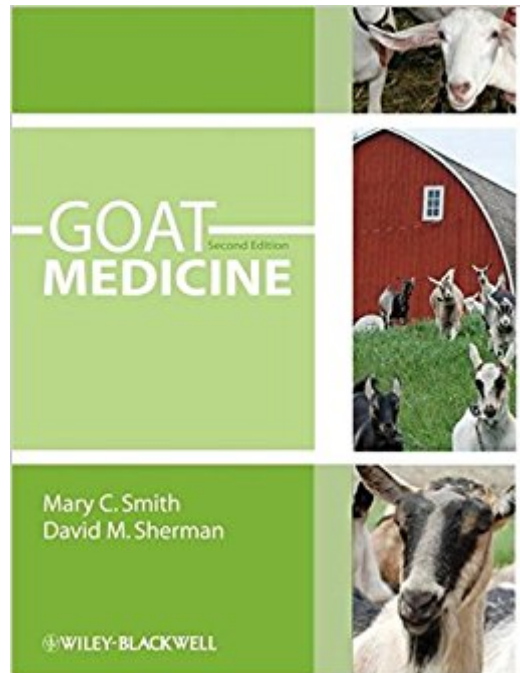




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# Goat Medicine, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

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"The text is well organized and thoroughly researched and referenced.. . . this book is highly recommended for small ruminant practitioners as well as for anyone who works with goats" (Vet Med Today, 15 June 2010) "The second edition of *Goat Medicine* is the enhanced and updated version of the original, invaluable resource. The text is well organized and thoroughly researched and referenced. Special effort was made by the authors to address goat health issues relative to tropical and subtropical climates. This, as well as inclusion of extensive information on foreign animal diseases, makes this text an extremely useful global reference. The authors' personal experiences, combined with results of a thorough search of the veterinary literature, have resulted in the most comprehensive references on goats currently available. This book is highly recommended for small ruminant practitioners as well as for anyone who works with goats."

(JAVMA, June 2010) "This much-needed second edition is of the highest quality. There is an increasing interest in goats in North America, and, worldwide, goats are of great economic and social importance. This book will be used by goat practitioners and others as the bible for goat medicine." (Doody's, March 2010) "This textbook presents a great deal of scholarly information." (The Veterinary Record, February 2010)

The first edition of Goat Medicine sold thousands of copies worldwide and quickly became the definitive reference on goat diseases, their diagnosis, treatment, management and prevention. The fully revised and expanded Second Edition includes detailed discussions on new diseases ranging from bovine spongiform encephalopathy to floppy kid disease as well as major updates on important goat diseases such as scrapie, mycoplasmosis, paratuberculosis, and urolithiasis. Information has also been added on management of transgenic goats and organic goat production. Goat Medicine, Second Edition begins by outlining fundamentals of goat practice and moves on to systems-based coverage of the goat. Each chapter provides clinical anatomy and physiology of each system alongside information on relevant clinical signs, differential diagnosis, and system-specific disease. The latest information on etiology, epidemiology, pathogenesis, laboratory diagnostics, treatment and control of disease is included. Additional key topics are covered separately, including subcutaneous swellings, wasting disease, nutrition, anesthesia, sudden death, mastitis and milk production, dehorning and descenting, as well as caprine herd health, and preventive medicine. Now containing full-color images, Goat Medicine, Second Edition will continue to serve as the definitive one-stop reference for veterinary practitioners, academic clinicians, veterinary students, animal scientists, and goat owners. Key Features: Fully revised and expanded to include detailed discussions on new diseases and updates to key diseases impacting goats Outlines fundamentals of goat practice and moves on to systems-based coverage Each chapter provides clinical anatomy and physiology of each system alongside information on relevant clinical signs, differential diagnosis, and system-specific disease Additional key topics are covered separately, including subcutaneous swellings, wasting disease, nutrition, anesthesia, sudden death, mastitis and milk production, dehorning and descenting, caprine herd health, and preventative medicine Definitive one-stop reference for all goat health-related topics

Index is a big disappointment, even though the book is 200 pages longer than the first edition, the index is much shorter. If you have your old edition, keep it for the index. You won't find the right page number, but it will help you cross reference and find the location in the new book based on

where it is in the old book. I'm a big index user, but I know how expensive they are to create. Still, I hope the publisher keeps that in mind for Edition 3.

This is a medical text book! If you are looking for layman language and things to do to help your goats this may not be the book for you! I am a human medical provider I think the book is great! But I can understand how it may not be the best "How to" book!

I bought this on Kindle to save money. It has been a great asset. I don't read it often, but I am grateful to have it whenever a problem comes up with any of my goats. The search function works nicely. My vet charges \$2.50 a minute to talk to me, so I figure the cost of this will come out in the wash. The book is full of good information and well written.

This book is a great resource. I've had goats for 10 years and I learned a lot. Definitely not for the beginner, though. It's expensive, but worth it.

If you want a good and thorough medical textbook about goats, this is IT! Many books are heavily geared towards sheep, but the entire focus of this text is the goat. It would be essential for goat vets, and producers who don't have a vet nearby. It is a little technical, but still understandable for the non-professional. A must have in your goat library.

Boy, this book has almost everything, if you can find it. Good thing I studied Animal Husbandry and Ag Science in college, or I'd have to be looking all the scientific terms up in order to use this book. VERY comprehensive, and I have found what I was researching when needed, it's just jam packed with the over-top stuff I'd probably call a vet for...if I could find one that knew much about goats. I can loan them my book now!

This is an excellent book for someone that works well with details and cross-references. I might not recommend it as a book for beginners (they will probably be overwhelmed) but it is a great book for someone that has a sizable herd. Very much beyond the basics. Would like for it to have discussed medications and dosages in more detail.

I was able to use this book to diagnose my sick goat in the middle of the night and treat him quickly and effectively, saving his life. This book is also invaluable for dosing calculations. As a novice goat

owner I find it invaluable- now the goat breeders are asking me "what does Mary say in The Book?"  
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