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## Information Sheet - "The Rules of Lamb & Kid Raising".



### *Birth management*

- Ensure that birth takes place in a clean dry area free from excessive manure and mud.

### *Colostrum management*

- Thick, greasy, yellow colostrum usually indicates high quality.
- Feed 200 ml of colostrum preferably within 3 hours of birth.

### *Naval management*

- Dip or spray with iodine solution.

### *Medications and Health*

- Consult veterinarian if scours are persistent or contain mucous or blood.
- Do not remove milk replacer if lambs or kids are scouring.
- Provide electrolytes between feedings or a suitable anti scour treatment that can be fed in whole milk or milk replacer.

### *Lamb & Kid Records.*

- Birth date and details.
- Treatments for scours, vaccinations and medications to be recorded.

### *Lamb & Kid Observation.*

- Clear, bright eyes, energetic and alert animal.
- Erect ears.
- Manure colour and consistency normal.

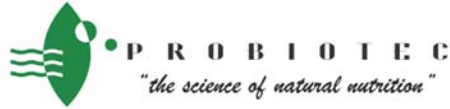
### *Housing.*

- Free from draughts. Clean, well bedded and dry.
- Group animals based on similar age and size.
- Newly purchased / arrived animals separated from existing animals.
- New arrivals uphill and upwind from older animals to reduce disease.

### *Preparation area.*

- All feeding equipment to be clean and sanitized. Dry prior to use.
- Follow manufacturers directions for mixing and feeding of milk replacer.

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### *Feeding.*

- Feed at constant time and temperature.
- Make changes to quantity and quality gradually.
- Do not over feed.

### *Water.*

- Clean fresh water available at all times.

### *Supplementary Feeds.*

- Clean fresh pellets or other concentrates available at all times.
- Pellets or concentrates should contain fibre.
- Old feed to be replaced daily for young lambs & kids. Old feed fed to more mature animals.

### *Weaning and post weaning management.*

- Wean lambs & kids when they are consuming 250g of concentrates per day for four (4) consecutive days.
- Wean abruptly or using the "reduction technique".
- Do not change feeds or wean at the same time as housing changes.
- Group animals based on similar age and size.

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