Senior Scenarios

1) You walk into the barn for morning chores and see that your Saanen Doe “Cream” is lying on her side with her head arched back. It is also obvious that she has been thrashing her feet. The goat also appears to be blind. What disease or diseases would you suspect and what would your course of treatment be?

2) Your Alpine Doe “Madison” is due tomorrow. You have just gotten home from school and rush to the barn to check on her. As you enter the barn you see her standing there looking distressed. Upon closer examination you see that she has gone into labor and just the head of the kid is sticking out. You can tell that the kid is alive and breathing. What do you do?

Junior Scenarios

1) Your neighbor who also raises goats has several large cherry trees in his goat pen. He comes to you to ask your advice on the potential toxicity of cherry leaves to goats. What will you tell him?

2) You have recently purchased some very lush alfalfa hay from a new supplier. 12 hours after the first feeding of this hay to your goats you notice that the abdomens of several of them are very distended on the left side. What do you suspect is the problem and how would you treat it?