**Causative Agent:** *Trichophyton* spp*.*; *Microsporum* spp. fungi

**Mode of Transmission:** Direct contact with infected animal, or indirect contact with contaminated object capable of harboring fungi

**Incubation Period:** Human: 7-14 days (can last from several days to

 few weeks)

 Animal: 2-4 weeks

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Fungi generally grow in keratinized tissue such as hair, nails and outer layer of skin; mucous membranes not affected. Itching; “ringworm” lesion; hair loss; inflammation

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Common in show lambs; circular, alopecic (hair loss) areas with thick scabs on head and face; self-limiting in healthy lambs

**Control and Prevention:** Sanitation; good personal hygiene; wear gloves when handling suspect animals or contaminated objects capable of harboring fungi

 **Comments:** Person to person transmission has been observed.