

CASTLE VETERINARY GROUP FARM NEWSLETTER APRIL '15

Turnout

Plan your vaccination schedule now so that cattle are ready for turnout.

BVD & Leptavoid-H



Animals vaccinated last year will require their annual BVD & Leptavoid-H booster dose. Animals vaccinated for their first time (such as heifers) will require 2 doses 4 weeks apart

Huskvac

Youngstock are at risk of **lungworm**, particularly during their first grazing season and even second grazing season if they have not developed sufficient immunity. Protect your animals by vaccinating with Huskvac:

- Give 2 doses orally 4 weeks apart.
- Turnout 2 weeks later onto pasture to ensure that the cattle receive a challenge from the lungworm (this is necessary for the vaccination to be successful).



Please speak to Jo or Sami on 01566 772371 to place your orders

New Member of Staff

We are looking forward to welcoming a new farm animal vet to the team at the end of April.

Yair brings 6 years of experience and his areas of interest are fertility, surgery and all aspects of farm animal practice.

He is currently looking to rent in the area if anyone can help

TB Testing Update

After, what seems to be forever, APHA has finalised the tendering service for TB Testing here in the South West.

The outcome means that we will be continuing to test your animals.

Given that we usually test your animals we will automatically be sent instruction when your next test is due. There is no need for you to do anything as long as you are happy with this.

However, we are under greater restraints re costs and will need to arrange and carry out the tests as efficiently as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the surgery.

It's the Chinese Year of the Sheep

..and the goat!

We are pleased to invite all our sheep farmers to an evening meeting at the Rural Business School of the Duchy College on the evening of Wednesday 29th April at 7.30 PM.

The speaker will be Kate Hovers, a sheep expert and former President of the Sheep Veterinary Society. So come along and catch up on all matters sheepy with a special emphasis on disease prevention to boost profitability through business planning.

This is a joint meeting with Launceston Farmers Club and Launceston Young Farmers. Please reply to the surgery so we have an idea of numbers.

IMPORTANT - Change to Cobactan MC tube withdrawals



The withdrawals for Cobactan MC tubes have been increased to:

Meat 4 days, Milk 120 hours

Please disregard the previous withdrawals printed on the boxes.

If the tubes are used in combination with Cobactan injection the following withdrawals apply:

Meat 5 days, Milk 120 hours

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Keep up to date with our special offers on products & services & news of the latest TB Tendering update.

www.castleveterinarygroup.co.uk

New Products

Smartshot B12 injection for lambs

A new long acting injection has been produced for cobalt deficiency in lambs. A one off injection will last 1 year. Please speak to one of the vets for more information.

Johnes Vaccine

We are now able to order in "Gudair" Johnes vaccine. Please speak to one of the vets to find out whether it is suitable for your herd.

The following products can be ORDERED IN on request:

Special Offers

Dairy, Beef & Sheep Farmers

Zanil (contains Oxytocosanide) – Oral Drench will treat adult liver fluke
Withdrawal:

Cattle Meat and offal: 28 days.

Milk: 72 hours

Sheep Meat and offal: 28 days

SPECIAL CASH PRICE

5 litres = £75.00 Ex Vat



Beef Farmers

Closamectin pour on (contains Closantel + Ivermectin) will treat immature and adult fluke (7 wks+), worms and external parasites
ONLY 28 DAY MEAT WITHHOLD

SPECIAL CASH PRICE:

4 litres = £323.60 Ex Vat

PLUS receive a voucher for £40 back



Dairy Farmers

Eprizero pour on (contains Eprinomectin) will treat worms and lungworm

ZERO MILK WITHDRAWAL

May increase milk yield by up to 2 litres per cow, per day

SPECIAL CASH PRICES:

250ml = £21.00 Ex Vat

1 litre = £80.00 Ex Vat

2.5 litres = £175.00 Ex Vat

5 litres = £310.00 Ex Vat



Endospec 10% oral drench (contains Albendazole) will treat gutworm, lungworm, tapeworm and ADULT liver fluke with the added bonus of Cobalt and Selenium

Cattle fluke & worm dose: 1ml/10kg

SHORT WITHDRAWALS

Cattle - Milk 60hrs Meat 14 days

SPECIAL CASH PRICES:

2.5 litres = £46.63 Ex Vat

5 litres = £79.34 Ex Vat

10 litres = £109.27 Ex Vat



Grass Meeting with Katherine Daniel

The next grass meeting will be on Wednesday 15th April 11am-3pm at Kersbrook Farm, Bray Shop, Callington Cornwall PL17 8QN by kind permission of the Tucker family.

Grass meetings are a Dairy Co. funded initiative and lunch will be provided. New faces are always welcome.

If you would like more information or would like to attend please contact the surgery on 01566 772371.

Microchipping at Patch & Acre

Two of our nurses will be offering a one-off microchipping session for dogs and tame cats Saturday 11th April 11am-3pm. Price per animal £10.00.