

## **CASTLE VETERINARY GROUP** **FARM NEWSLETTER MARCH '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*

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### **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.

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### **Slight change to TB testing rules**

Good news (for once!) - the cross compliance rule for TB testing has been relaxed slightly so that only the injecting day of your herd test needs to be completed by the end of the testing window. The reading day (72 hours later) may now fall after the closing date of the window without financial penalty as long as Day 1 is within the window.

The change will be retrospective, so some cattle keepers will have their cross compliance penalties reimbursed.

\*Please remember that movement restrictions will be automatically applied for tests not completed within the window.

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### **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](http://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.

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The following products can be  
**ORDERED IN** on request:

### Special Offers

#### Dairy, Beef & Sheep Farmers

**Zanil** (contains Oxyclosanide) – 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

#### Grass Meeting with Katherine Daniel

The next grass meeting will be on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11am-3pm at  
Lower Town Farm, Latchley,  
Gunnislake, Cornwall PL18 9AX by  
kind permission of the Nattle 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

#### Medicines Collection From Chipshop

Medicines **ordered by 12 noon**  
Monday to Friday will be sent to the  
collection box at Woodovis Farm,  
Chipshop for **collection the same day.**

Medicines ordered after 12 noon  
Monday to Friday or on a Saturday  
morning will be sent down for  
collection on the next working day.

#### 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



#### Last Chance for Free Microchipping Clinics

From 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 legally all dogs in  
the UK will have to be microchipped. In  
Wales this law will be brought in on 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 2015. Any dog found to be not  
chipped could result in the owner  
receiving a £500 fine.

The Dogs Trust is currently providing a  
free microchipping service until the **end  
of March 2015.**

You are welcome to attend our free  
clinic held on Wednesday afternoons  
between 3pm and 4pm with one of our  
nurses.

This is a drop in clinic working on a  
first come first served basis. It does not  
take long to complete the process but  
please be aware that there may be a  
short wait.