

## CASTLE VETERINARY GROUP FARM NEWSLETTER September '15

Several members of the practice are taking part in 'Glow In The Park' on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015. It's a 5k run, walk or jog around Bocconoc in the DARK! We are raising money for Breast Cancer and if anyone would like to sponsor us please fill in a sponsor form on reception at the surgery. There will be photographic evidence of us finishing!



### Liver Fluke Risk

In the Southwest this year there is a predicted high risk of liver fluke.

**Triclabendazole** is the drug of choice at this time of year as it is effective against young immature flukes.

A repeat dose may be required 4-6 weeks later.

We stock **Endofluke** and **Fasinex** here at the practice.

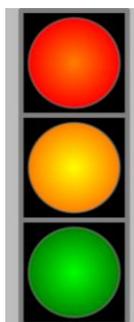
Later treatments could be Nitroxylnil or Closantel as overuse of Triclabendazole could lead to resistance.

Avoid poorly-draining pasture from now onwards.

### Buying in Sheep this Autumn??

Effective quarantine is essential:

1. Treat for worms (Startect or Zolvix), scab (Cydectin 2%) and fluke
2. Yard for 24-48hrs then turn out onto pasture recently grazed by sheep
3. Isolate from the home flock for at least 30 days



### How many lambs can you afford to lose? - Abortion Vaccination for Ewes

Vaccines are available against Toxoplasmosis and Enzootic abortion in ewes. These should be given **at least 4 weeks before the rams go in.**



The two vaccines can be given on the same day. The pack sizes available are 20 doses and 50 doses.

We receive Toxovax deliveries once a week so please give as much notice as possible when ordering.

Please be aware that it is a fragile vaccine with a very short shelf life of just 7-10 days. Please bring a cool bag with you to collect your order.

### Bimectin Pour-On at Housing

Treat your beef herd against gutworms, lungworm, mange mites and lice in one easy pour-on. Meat withdrawal – 31 days. Please phone the surgery for our best price.



### Look out for lungworm

Lungworm disease peaks in September. If you notice an animal coughing at rest bring in a dung sample for Sami to test in-house. Results take just 24 hours.

### Grass Meeting with Katherine Daniel

The next grass meeting will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 11am-3pm** at Lower Town Farm, Latchley, Gunnislake 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.

