

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

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.

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.

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 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 18th 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 6th April 2016 legally all dogs in
the UK will have to be microchipped. In
Wales this law will be brought in on 6th
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.