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Newsletter – June 2021



CLIENT APPRECIATION DAY!

Please join us for Client Appreciation day!

Wednesday, July 21st at the clinic from 11-3.

We'll provide lunch and vendors will be available with door prizes and a chance to chat and learn about your favorite products. We can't wait to see you!

Warm Weather Calf Care Tips

- Chilling colostrum rapidly is even more important in the summer. Bacteria doubles every twenty minutes at temperatures near 90°F.
- Vaccinating calves on hot days? Try to vaccinate in the early morning to avoid combining heat stress and vaccination. Carry an ice pack with the vaccines so the bottles remain cool.
- Free-choice water is imperative, especially during the summer. Dehydrated calves may become stressed, impairing their immune systems. Calves with weak immune systems are more likely to become sick.
- Fly management can help keep calves comfortable as well as prevent transmission of infection. Sprays, fly bait, and parasitic wasps (Kunafin) are all fly management strategies that may help control flies around calves.

- Careful attention should be paid to calves who are scouring or who have recently been dehorned; any open wound is an opportunity for flies to lay maggots and cause fly-strike or further infection.
- We have already seen a few cases of pinkeye this year, typically spread by flies and rapidly contagious in groups. Vaccination may help reduce the severity and spread of infection.
- Cleanliness is always important and especially important in the summer, when air quality often declines. Disinfect hutches and pens regularly and keep housing clean with clean dry bedding to improve calf comfort and decrease ammonia odors.

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH Fun Facts



- The first cow in America arrived in the Jamestown colony in 1611. Until the 1850s, nearly every family had its own cow.
- The first regular shipment of milk by railroad was between Orange County, N.Y., and New York City and began in 1841.

June is Dairy Month Dairy Recipe Corner.....

Strawberry Frozen Yogurt Squares

- 1 cup granenuts cereal
- 3 cups fat-free strawberry yogurt
- 1 (10-ounce) bag frozen unsweetened strawberries (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup fat-free sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup light or fat-free whipped topping (optional)



Line an 8x8-inch baking pan with foil. Sprinkle cereal evenly on the bottom of the pan; set aside.

Place yogurt, strawberries and condensed milk in a blender; cover and blend until smooth. Pour the mixture over top of cereal, gently smoothing yogurt mixture to edges of pan. Cover with foil (or plastic wrap) and freeze for 8 hours or until firm. Use edges of foil to loosen and remove from pan; let recipe thaw for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut into squares, top with whipped topping, if desired, and serve.

You can find this and other dairy recipes at www.nationaldairyCouncil.org/Recipes/Pages/Strawberry-Frozen-Yogurt-Squares.aspx

