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Newsletter – June 2022



CLIENT APPRECIATION DAY!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH 11am-3pm

Here at the vet clinic

Join us for food, fun and door prizes!



Vaccinations Subject to *HEAT* stress

Summer heat stress needs to be considered when timing heifer vaccinations. Heat stress for month-old calves actually begins when outdoor temperatures go above 70°F. Remember, the warmer the temperatures above comfortable summer weather for us, the more likely that calves we are vaccinating might be immunocompromised due to inadequate water consumption (dehydration).

Summer Guidelines

1. If possible, schedule vaccinations during the coolest part of the day as possible. Frequently this is very early in the day. Calf body temperatures usually peak between 5:00 and 6:00 PM.
2. If possible, wait a day or two if heat stress is intense when you plan to vaccinate. Listen to the weather reports and reschedule when temperatures are likely to be more hospitable (both to the calves and to you).
3. Remember, responding to a vaccine is a stressful event for a calf. Therefore, avoid other stresses for a couple of days before and after vaccination. These stresses might be a change in feed, grouping calves from individual housing, moving calves on a cattle trailer, weaning, sickness, dehorning and parasites.
4. As always, postpone vaccinating sick calves until they are back on full feed and “perky.” Marking the housing for these calves with a cow leg band works well to remind us to catch up vaccinating them at our next regular vaccination cycle.

2022 4-H Fair Days

Before calling to schedule – please read through this carefully to be sure you can adhere to our guidelines.

<u>Fair Days</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Pricing</u>
Thursday, May 26 th	Genesee (& preview shows)	4-H Member Health Certificate \$60 (per species / per certificate) Non-4-H Member Health Certificate \$75 <u>Plus \$5 per Rabies vaccine</u>
Wednesday, June 15 th	Genesee, Wyoming, Erie	<u>\$3 per Shipping Fever vaccine</u>
Wednesday, July 13 th	Wyoming & Erie	Each BVD Test \$10 BVD Lab Accession Fee \$5 (per group of samples) Each Additional Location \$15

THIS IS ONLY FOR 4-H KIDS!!!

You must reside or show in the counties listed above – if you are out of this area additional charges apply, call our office for more information.

- Prices valid ONLY on Fair Day, other days are subject to regular fees
- Animals that are not caught or ready, as well as paperwork not in order will be subject to regular fees
- Papers **WILL NOT** be issued unless **FULL** payment is received at the time of service
- There are a limited number of slots that will be filled on a “first come first serve” basis.
- When scheduling, please **give a phone number where you can be reached on Fair Day and the address of where the animals are located.**
- **Animals MUST be TIED UP and identified and all paperwork in order.**
- **Someone that can handle the animals MUST be present.** Animals or paperwork not organized will be subject to regular fees.
- **We cannot stress this enough – DO NOT CALL OUR OFFICE on the actual fair day to see when we will be there; we will call throughout the day with an estimate of our arrival time. Do not schedule if you are unable to be present when we come.**
- **NO ADDITIONAL WORK WILL BE DONE ON FAIR DAY – ONLY DIRECTLY PERTAINING TO WHAT IS NEEDED FOR FAIR PAPERS.**
- The certificate is valid for all additional fairs during the 2022 fair season in NYS
- Please note if your tag (or even part of your tag) falls out or gets damaged you need to contact us ASAP!

Identification REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022 FAIR:

All cattle and pigs **MUST** have USDA approved official ear tags:

- **15 digit tags starting with ONLY 840 (ex. 840 123 456 789 012) – This is the preferred tag – YOU MUST GET YOUR OWN TAGS AND HAVE YOUR ANIMAL TAGGED WHEN WE COME.**

Sheep and goats are required to have a scrapie tag or official registration tattoo

- TATTOO MUST BE LEGIBLE AND MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL, NO INK STILL ON IT!
- There are new Scrapie tag forms available – e-mail atticavettech@yahoo.com for one or check with NYS Ag & Markets.