

# *Attica Veterinary Associates, PC*

## *April 2018 Newsletter*

### **Tractor Show for “All Colors”**

Please bring your restored and collectible tractors! Show will be held in conjunction with Attica Founders Day Festival. Founders Day is a family day of fun – featuring great food, vendors, live music, crafts, wine tasting, bounce houses, kids games and activities, and so much more. Raffles for all tractor participants.

When: June 2, 2018. Registration 10am, show 11-3pm, No pre-registration required.

Location: Attica Village Memorial Park

For more information: [www.AtticaFoundersDay.org](http://www.AtticaFoundersDay.org), email [Barb@atticafoundersday.us](mailto:Barb@atticafoundersday.us), call 585-591-1166, or check them out on Facebook

### **Fly Control Considerations**

Sick of winter weather? So are we! Please make sure you include fly control in your plans for warmer weather, if it ever arrives. We recommend starting fly control efforts in April-May. A multi-modal fly control plan should include strategies for the animals and the environment. Use of chemicals may be reduced by incorporating parasitic wasps into your plan.

#### **FOR SALE**

Big square bales, first and second cutting. Call Jason Kehl 585-297-9155

## Get a Jump on Pinkeye This Fly Season

The bacteria behind pink eye in our practice area are primarily *Moraxella bovis* and *Moraxella bovoculi*. This bacteria is carried by face flies that feed around the eyes, creating micro-wounds. Eye irritation from dust, pollen, and feed promote shedding from infected animals. Just a few carrier heifers in your herd are enough to serve as a reservoir for infection.

Strategies for pink eye control are two-fold: vaccinate the calves and reduce the fly population. Ideally, youngstock should be vaccinated 28-45 days before pink eye season, meaning April-May. Our practice carries a few different vaccines that depend on client preference – we carry vaccines that require only one dose and vaccines that require a booster for optimal performance. Other fly control options for *non-lactating* animals and calves include ear tags and pour-ons. Please note, ear tags **MUST** be applied in both ears, using just one will not produce adequate fly control!

<u>Fair Days</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Pricing</u>
Wednesday, May 23	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming	4H Health Certificate \$50 (per species / per certificate)
Friday, June 1	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming	Non 4H Certificate \$75 (per species / per certificate)
Wednesday, June 20	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming	Each BVD Test \$10
Friday, June 29	Erie & Wyoming	BVD Lab Accession Fee \$5
		Each Additional Location \$15

Fair Papers **WILL NOT** be issued unless payment is received at the time of service

You **must** call in ahead of these days to reserve a slot. There are a limited number of slots on each fair day that will be filled on a "first come first served" basis; call ASAP to make sure to get the day you want. 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.

The certificate is valid for all additional fairs during the 2018 fair season in NYS.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018 FAIR

- All cattle and pigs **MUST** have USDA approved official ear tags:
  - Metal tags that begin with 21 (ex. 21ABC1234 or 21HOG tags)
  - 15 digit tags starting with **ONLY** 840 (ex. 840 123 456 789 012)
  - Tattoos are NO LONGER acceptable permanent ID!**
- 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 SUCH THAT INK IS NO LONGER VISIBLE!**

We ask that you do not call 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. **Please remember to be flexible as we are doing this to help the 4-H KIDS.**

**NEW THIS YEAR: Any person using these fair days who is not enrolled in 4H will be charged \$75/ per species/ per certificate.**

**NO ADDITIONAL WORK WILL BE DONE ON FAIR DAY – ONLY DIRECTLY PERTAINING TO WHAT IS NEEDED FOR FAIR PAPERS.**