

MEDICINE & ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCT UPDATE

We are currently completing some client feedback work, thank you for those that have replied. One of the topics that has been mentioned is about products and what we have available at the moment. So we felt that now would be a good time to do a little update of some changes in products as well as what Animal Healthcare products we have in stock. As always if you feel that there is a product that you would like to see please simply give us a call in practice and we will do what we can to source this for you, 01746 713 911.

IN THE DISPENSARY

There have recently been a few changes in the dispensary. We never like changing products and will only do this if there is a supply issue with an item as we want to ensure that we are able to continue offering exceptional clinical care to all your stock.

ORIGINAL PRODUCT	USED FOR	NOW IN STOCK	NOTES
INCREXXA	Injectable Antibiotic used for respiratory issues in cattle and foot rot in sheep	HUVEXXIN	
SYNULOX	Amoxicillin and Clavulanic Acid used against bacteria activity	CLAMOX	Only available as a 40ml
EMDOCAM	Anti inflammatory and pain relief	LOXICOM	Available in 50ml, 100ml and 250ml

WHAT ELSE IS NEW OR DO YOU NEED TO ORDER

We are always keen that you know what stock we have and have the ability to order ahead so that you know you are covered and ahead for the season. We have a number of sheep vaccines available in store now.

New Inform Vitamin & Mineral Drenches Focussing on maximising milk yields, meat production, fertility and proactively supporting the immune system and health of the animal

ELITE SHEEP 2.5L AND 1L
CATTLE MINERAL DRENCH 2.5L AND 1L



Heptavac-P is now available in 100mls (50 doses)

Ovivac-P is still not in stock and unlikely to be back until Christmas



New Product

Reminder

SATURDAY OPENING

Just a reminder that we are open every Saturday 08:30- 12:00

at Severn Edge Farm, Bridgnorth.

This is for the collection of med and putting up orders.

We have OOH vet on call after this time.



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AFRICAN SWINE FLU

As we approach the colder month, we remind you that it is illegal to feed catering waste of any description or domestic food waste to farm animals in the UK, including pigs kept as pets, due to the risk of disease outbreaks. This includes things like Halloween pumpkins.

Some of the outbreaks of African swine fever in Europe have been attributed to wild boar or domestic pigs consuming contaminated pork or pork products. Viruses such as foot and mouth disease could also be introduced to the UK through food products. This includes food from vegetarian kitchens, as there is still a risk of cross contamination from products of animal origin such as milk.

There has never been a case of African swine fever in the UK and it does not affect humans, but it is potentially fatal to pigs. If the disease were to reach the UK, it could have a devastating effect on the domestic pig industry and pork exports. Therefore, strict hygiene measures are essential in preventing disease. You should not take meat or meat products into areas where pigs are kept. Pig keepers, farm staff and anyone in contact with pigs should wash their hands before and after eating or preparing food.

YOU SHOULD FEED YOUR PIGS:

- specially formulated commercial pig feed.

YOU CAN ALSO FEED THEM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IF THESE HAVE NEVER:

- been taken into a domestic or commercial kitchen
- come into contact with material of animal origin

Please contact the team at Severn Edge Farm today for more information on this, 01746 713 911.

CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASE ON FARM- WHAT DO WE MEAN

Clostridia are the oldest known disease causing agent (pathogen) affecting livestock and other species. As vets we talk of Clostridial disease and vaccinations, but what actually are they. Firstly, they are not contagious but are highly infectious and are ubiquitous worldwide, what are they and what do we mean!

The main source of clostridia is spores in soil, regional differences in husbandry practices can affect incidence of disease. The organisms are highly infectious but not contagious. After replication in the target organ, clostridial disease is characterised by sudden death. They may be ingested with feed/ water and consequently healthy animals can be the first victims. The organisms are often present in organs or tissues of healthy animals and become pathogenic only after primary factors cause changes in habitat. Examples of such primary factors include accidental injury, husbandry procedures, fighting, liver fluke infestation, overeating etc.

Control of clostridial disease is based on a number of disease-specific aspects, however the best control is always:

Vaccination – speak to us today for the right one for you

Important considerations of clostridial vaccination include:

- Primary course – A course of 2 doses is generally required with 4-6 weeks between doses. If the second dose is not administered, full immunity will not be achieved.
- Young animals – Timing of vaccination may be influenced by whether the dam is vaccinated or not. Check the exact timing of vaccination as this differs depending on the vaccine and maternal immune status.
- High risk of infection – Occasionally vaccines may have to be administered more frequently to cater for specific disease syndromes where infection pressure is high or other risk factors exist

Speak to the team today for more information and how we can help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FLOCK CLUB- KPIS IN YOUR HERD

Tuesday 19th November

At the Down Inn, WV16 6UA

From 6:30pm

Free of charge to Beef Club Members today

Hot Dinner to be served also.

BEEF CLUB- KPIS IN YOUR HERD

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From 6:30pm

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Hot Dinner to be served also.

Please call the office or reply to the Club whatsapp to confirm your attendance

TB CORNER

Defra has launched a new survey to learn more from cattle farmers in England about their experience and views around bovine TB compensation.

The questionnaire is part of a research study conducted by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and RSK-ADAS. This study seeks to understand the types of action that farmers are taking to reduce the risk of herd breakdowns



This is a unique opportunity to help the Government better understand the views of the farmers who are facing the challenges of bovine TB. The information shared by those who complete the survey will help to inform any future review and development of TB compensation. As a high risk area with a lot of farmers affected by the impact of Bovine TB its vital to have your voices heard.

Visit: <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sruc/defra-btb-compensation-1> or scan the QR code today

SCAN NOW



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