



FARM NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

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Royal Cornwall 2019 is just around the corner and we are super excited to be the Show Vets again this year!



COME AND FIND US DOWN BY THE CATTLE SHED.

POP ALONG FOR A FREE DRINK AND A CHAT!

VETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO FOR ADVICE AND INFORMATION THROUGHOUT ALL THREE SHOW DAYS.

THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO WIN SOME LUXURIOUS HAMPERS IN OUR RAFFLE AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR CHOSEN CHARITY OF THE YEAR—BODMIN MOORLAND PONY REHABILITATION



IMPORTANT STOCK CHANGES

Due to supply changes we have a few recent and upcoming drug alternatives we wish to warn you about. Please make sure to read and double check the data sheet that is supplied with the drugs to check withdrawals and dose rates. Please call to speak to one of the vets at Kernow Farm and Equine on 01208 76403 if you are unsure and would like advice.

Previous Drug Supplied	New Drug Supplied
Tylan	Tylucyl
Synulox Lactating Cow Tubes	Combiclav Tubes
Norfenicol & Fenflor	Florkem
Synulox Injectable	Combiclav Injectable
Vecoxan	Baycox Multi
Halagon	Halocur
Orbeseal	Cepralock

****LOCAL ANAESTHETIC UPDATE—NOW IN STOCK!****

As of yet we are still unable to source Adrenacaine; however we are hoping this will change in the next few months. The good news is we now have a supply of a different local anaesthetic, Pronestestic. We have contacted those that have been on our waiting list but should anyone require local anaesthetic for de-horning and such we can now fulfil this requirement.

Please do not hesitate to call us on 01208 76403. Office hours 8.30am-5-30pm Mon-Fri and 8.30am-12pm Saturday and we have vets available 24 hours a day.



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FLOCK HEALTH SCHEME

SHEEP MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2019 12:00 - 14:00
 AT OUR WOODS BROWNING OFFICE, BODMIN, PL31 1DQ

LAMB GROWTH WORKSHOP

COME ALONG FOR A COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP COVERING:

- MAXIMISING LAMB GROWTH
- HITTING EARLY MARKET
- NUTRITION/TRACE ELEMENTS
- PARASITES

SUITABLE FOR BOTH NOVICE AND EXPERIENCED SHEPHERDS REFRESH AND UPDATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

MEETING IS FREE

PLEASE RSVP ON 01208 76403 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE




FUNDING AVAILABLE TO STAMP OUT BVD!

BVD Stamp It Out is an EU-funded campaign providing FREE information and investigation of BVD for all cattle breeders across England. This scheme has funding for the following:

- 2 vet visits
- Vet Time to investigate disease status and risks (including a limited budget specifically for testing)
- Farm-specific BVD control plan
- 2 informative farmer group meetings

So what do you have to do to get access to the funding for FREE vet visits and on farm testing?

Please come along to one of our next BVD Stamp It Out meetings:

Tuesday May 21st 7pm or Wednesday May 22nd 1pm

At Kernow Farm and Equine PL31 1DQ

Pasties and refreshments provided

Call Kernow Farm and Equine on 01208 76403 to book your place to one of our meetings, to make the first step in gaining funding to help you

STAMP OUT BVD on your farm.

**** Nematodirus Warning ****

Nematodirus is a worm which affects lambs at first turnout. It can cause sudden death due to dehydration, despite some lambs not even showing signs of scour. If they survive, it can slow their growth so they become stunted. Worm eggs produced by last years lambs can stay on the pasture over the winter months, and can hatch and become infectious after the first spells of warmer weather.

SIGNS OF NEMATODIRUS

- Scouring
- Dehydration—crowding around water troughs
- Poor growth
- Sudden death

TREATMENT

Worming lambs that are out at pasture soon after warmer weather which could cause a hatch—SCOPS recommend a white drench (benzimidazoles)



Prevention

As the worms overwinter on the land, the main prevention method is for lambs to graze “clean” land. “Dirty” land would be pastures which had been grazed by last years lambs, potentially shedding eggs. Knowing when your lambs are most at risk is also important. NADIS and SCOPS have a nematodirus forecast map which can be used to find out the current risk level in your local area. The forecast can be found here :-

<https://www.scops.org.uk/forecasts/nematodirus-forecast/>

Using worm egg counts 7-10 days after using a wormer can be used to confirm that the drench has worked correctly and there is no resistance.

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