



CONGRATULATIONS TRACY

Tracy Anderton has recently completed and passed her Diploma in Bovine Reproduction.

Successful reproduction is the cornerstone of the dairy industry. The course focuses on all the latest developments in the study of reproduction in cattle and covers key areas impinging on fertility such as nutrition and infectious disease.

Gaining this qualification has been the result of 2 years hard studying whilst working in practice. We would like to say a huge well done to Tracy!



Vaccine news

Cryptosporidium vaccine

Cryptosporidium is the most common cause of calf diarrhoea making up 33% of cases. Seen in 7-14 day old calves and more common in winter than summer. Bovilis cryptium is the new vaccine currently available on a Special Import Certificate.

The vaccine alongside some management changes has shown to be very effective at controlling this parasite.

For more information, please speak to your vet.

Blue Tongue

You will probably be aware there have been new cases of the notifiable disease, Blue Tongue, in the last few days. The good news is that Defra's Secretary of State has permitted the use of 3 unauthorised bluetongue serotype 3 (BTV-3) vaccines within the United Kingdom, subject to licence. Vaccine from one manufacturer will be available from the end of this week and others in the next 3-4 weeks.

More information of vaccination is available from us and here – https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bluetongue-serotype-3-btv-3-vaccine-permits

