



NORFOLK FARM VETS

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Runners Corner



Some of the team were brave enough to run the GEAR 10k run in Kings Lynn on May 6th. Everyone completed the course and even claimed to have enjoyed it.

Individual Results:

Gary	39.28
Molly	41.09 (8th Woman)
Andy	44.45
Julian	44.57
Will	47.59
Carwyn	48.20
Roger	49.54 (after running 1/2 the marathon with a collapsed lung 3 weeks previously!)
Ross	1.11.43

Team Result:

Norfolk Farm Vets Knackers entered as a corporate team. The Lynn News reported us as coming 3rd out of a massive 44 teams—an excellent result!

Anyone in a position to sponsor the team whether by donating a few pennies to the RADBF, or physically by being there to hand out water and importantly give moral support is most welcome. So far we have received sponsorship from Udder Mint and Duffy's Knacker yard, think what you will, and Gavin Lane's Salt Mash Beef have promised a donation as well as running.

ONE YEAR ON.....

It is hard to believe that Norfolk Farm Vets Ltd. has been in operation for over a year and we are going from strength to strength. To celebrate, we are planning a bumper newsletter next month with photos of the show successes, meetings etc. from the past year and our plans for the future.

However, in the interim, we are pleased to announce we have appointed 2 new vets to join the team. Helen will start full-time with us from September and Lorraine will start part time next month.

Show Season is here again.....

and already many clients have had success competing at the Newark, Suffolk and Rutland shows. **Duncan Jeary's** Aberdeen Angus cow, **Briston Echo**, has continued last year's winning form with Reserve Female Champion at the Suffolk Show where the whole Jeary team performed well as they had at the Newark. **Houghton Hall** also had a good outing at the Suffolk with their Longhorns with a 2nd with their heifer. **Kerry Long** had an excellent Suffolk show with the Norfolk Horns winning Champion female and breed champion with Glaven Bracken. Our goat owners also had a good day with wins for **Brenda Chaffe**, **Sally Wilman**, **Jayne Parsey** and **Lynn Jermy**.



Norfolk Farm Vets Ltd. are sponsoring all of the goat and Simmental beef classes at this year's **Royal Norfolk Show**, hence we will be attending the show for the 2 days. As a result, the office will be closed on the 27th and 28th June but we will obviously offer an emergency service.

Good Luck to everyone competing.

We have 5 adult tickets to give away for the Norfolk Show for the best caption for this picture....



Call the office with your caption ideas by Sat 23rd June to be in with a chance of winning one of the five tickets.

DEFRA FUNDING - As many of you are aware from the Farming Press, DEFRA is funding projects this year to promote farmer education in the UK. Norfolk Farm Vets Ltd., as part of a consortium beat off stiff competition to be granted a DEFRA contract to highlight to farmers the benefits of Herd Health Planning across the UK. NfV Ltd. will be project managers for the Central Region, stretching from Norfolk to Cheshire. DEFRA is handsomely funding the project and we will be looking for farmers willing to participate in this scheme, so watch this space....

Blood Machine

The Blood machine has already proved very useful, quick results means quick treatment and greater success. We can run full haematology and biochemistry profiles. This is of particular use, in obtaining fast calcium and magnesium results for down cows. You can drop in samples, which can be run while you wait, for rapid results. If you need a quick reminder on how to take blood samples just lets us know and we will give you a demonstration.

Contact details: Telephone 01485 609031 Fax: 01485 609029. Emergency: 07920104174

e-mail: norfolkfarmvets@btconnect.com

FOR SALE:

Rice Trailer 6ft x 12ft Twin Axle New wood floor with extra stays. £500. **10 x 3 teat, plastic calf feeders** £5 each. Contact Colin Grimes -Tel : 01485 600 059

Aberdeen Angus Stock Bull & 2 Yearling Bulls

Contact:- Duncan Jeary 07880 508104

Poll BSH Bulls for sale; 4 year old and 2 year old bulls ideal for crossing, easy calving.

Please call Nick Barrett on 07789 764117

Lleyn shearling rams, ram lambs for breeding and ewe lambs. **Texel** shearling rams. All MV Accredited. Scrapie Genotypes 1 or 2. Signet Recorded.

Contact Humphrey Mills: 07770907099.

WANTED:

Local stock sought by two different calf rearing & finishing units. Stock must come from local high health status animals and prices paid to reflect this. Please contact Molly.

Need a hand?

Andrew Barrett is available for work with livestock. He has lots of experience handling both cattle and sheep. He can be contacted on 07717 821891.

Local Produce:

As most of you are aware we are strongly behind the campaign to encourage people to buy locally and reduce food miles, hence we recommend that everyone buy locally either via the Fakenham Farmers Market on the 4th Saturday of the month or directly from the producers listed below:

Duncan Jeary	Beef	07880508104
Trevor Stebbings	Beef	01553630603
Mrs Temple	Cheese	01328820224
Pointen Bros.	Dairy Produce	01263860338
John Garner	Game, lamb, turkeys	01328700277
Houghton Hall	Lamb, Mutton, Beef, Pork and Eggs	07793208655
Tony Barratt	West Newton Shop	01485542219
Courtyard Farms Ltd.	Beef, Lamb and Pork	07789366080
Mr Day, Hindolveston	Beef, Lamb and Vegetables	
	Farmers Market.	

If your name is missing just call the office and we will get your details added.



Gavin Lane has launched "Salt Marsh Beef", his brand of beef reared on the marshes. It is a family enterprise involving Gavin and his brother Benedict, who is based in Essex, together with their wives. For more details go to www.saltmarshbeef.co.uk

Congratulations to Andrew and Danielle Barrett on the birth of their daughter Tia Emily.



ANNUAL DINNER

&

AUCTION OF PROMISES

With Special Guest

Liza Goddard

Saturday 23 June 2007 - 7.30 for 8 pm

by kind permission of

The Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association and Anglia Farmers Ltd at

Anglia Farmers Marquee (351)

Norfolk Showground

Dereham Road

Costessey

Don't miss the opportunity to join with friends and family to enjoy a fantastic:

- 3 Course Meal of Outstanding Rare Breed Meat and Fresh Local Produce -
- Exciting Auction of Promises -
- Complimentary Pimms on Arrival -
- Licensed Bar -

Individual tickets can be purchased for seating at shared tables or tables of 8
Tickets are available at £17.50 per head - early booking is advisable.

Please contact Kerry Long for tickets on 01485 600824

BVD Eradication Scheme Update

The following herds have passed the initial screen:

Dairy

Heaton
Joice
Palmer
Wales
Pointen
Temple

Beef

K.A and A.G Gray
Grove Farm, Langham
Moore, Copper Beeches
Savory, Centre Farm
Houghton Organic Farm
Jeary, Hawthorne Farm
Kemp Farm, Home Farm
Courtyard Farms

Please **remember**, you are not accredited free until a second free test. It is very important that you do not "buy in" or hire any animals without testing them first or sourcing them from other free herds. Also show animals are a particular risk and must be maintained in isolation during the show season and should be tested prior to returning to the main herd in case they have picked up anything whilst at the shows!

Of the herds that have failed the original test the majority have decided to go down the eradication route. Although this can be expensive and time consuming at the time, it should pay huge dividends for the future with better health status, better growth rates and a premium for sale stock in the future.

If you have not joined the scheme and are interested just give us a call at the practice.

Please Note: Our bank has requested that you write "Ltd" on all cheques. We would also be grateful if you could advise us of your VAT reg. no. Thank you for your help in these matters.