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NORFOLK FARM VETS



THE ROYAL SHOW

7TH - 10TH JULY, 2009

As the final Royal Show opened its gates several of our clients arrived to take part in what proved to be a very successful show.

Duncan Jeary had a good day with his Aberdeen angus heifers placing sixth and fourth. In

the beef shorthorn classes Nick & Andrew Barrett placed third with their heifer and claimed a fourth with one of their bulls whilst the other Glenariff Apache gained a second place. Another successful result came in one of the British White classes where Delamore Farms placed second.

Kerry Long and Suzannah Coke brought home a hatful of prizes with their Norfolk horns placing very well, taking two firsts, two seconds, a third, a sixth place and reserve with the group of three sheep. Young handler Ruby Wright was placed fifth in the beef young handlers class.

Congratulations to all of those who took place in the show.

As we're sure many of you will agree, it is a shame to see such a large event closing its gates for the last time.

New Equine & Farm Vets



Dr. Hans Delaunois-Vanderperren has returned to Norfolk to set up a new dedicated equine veterinary service based in Hillington. Hans, having previously worked in Norfolk, has an excellent reputation as an equine veterinary surgeon and already commands a large following. His new practice Norfolk Equine Veterinary Services has now been running for a number of weeks and is going from strength to strength.

Our practice is also, we are pleased to confirm, going from strength to strength and because of an increased work load we have employed a new farm animal veterinary surgeon who will start on 1st September. We are sure that Katharine will be an excellent addition to the team. Katharine will be travelling with either Will or Molly for the first few weeks and so hopefully everyone will get a chance to meet her.

As many of you may know, while we have been happy to vaccinate horses belonging to farm clients, we are not a specialist equine practice. Therefore we are happy for you to contact Hans direct for equine work or we will refer you should we feel we are not best placed to deal with your equine's needs. Hans can be contacted on: 01485 600260 or check out his excellent new website: www.norfolkequinevet.co.uk

In addition both Will and Molly are taking well earned holidays in August and therefore to ensure we have a complete team in the practice we have hired a locum who will work alongside Lorraine and ourselves. Ian is an experienced farm vet and we have every confidence that he will maintain our usual high service standards.

Runners Corner *we are less than 2 months away from this year's Round Norfolk Relay and most of last years team, an intrepid band of farmers and vet folk, will be running again, in some fashion or other, the 193 miles around the boundary of Norfolk on the weekend of the 19/20th September.*

All those running should by now have received a letter from Gavin detailing who is running, where and for how long. Also there is an invite detailed in the letter for runners and anyone else who feels they may want to be involved, whether it be cycling, in the support vehicles etc. to meet at Brancaster on August 16th at 10am for a gentle run, team morale boost session, gossip etc.

Anyone who hasn't yet let Gavin know that they can cycle, especially in the middle of the night!, drive the minibus, time keep etc. please call him on 07809525634. It really is a great experience and the more helpers, cheerers on, and support the better.

All monies we raise go as ever to the RABI to help with their supporting of the farming com-



Anglia Farmers

We are aware that many of our clients are members of Anglia Farmers. We have now struck up a link with Anglia Farmers such that those clients who wish to reduce their paper trail and have all their bills come together can have their Norfolk Farm Vets bill placed through Anglia Farmers.

Should this service be of interest to you then just give us a call at the practice and we can organise this for you.

Cure Rates for Mamyzin

Recent research has shown Mamyzin when used on the following treatment regime;

10g day 1 then 5g daily days 2-6
to have 75% efficacy at the quarter level and greater than 55% efficacy at the cow level when treating mastitis.

Mamyzin is specifically designed for treating Staphylococcal and Streptococcal infections and though sometimes considered a hassle to make up in the parlour with cure rates at this level it has got to be worth considering.

For Sale:

Beef Shorthorn Bull— pedigree dark roan beef short-horn bull. 16months of age. Polled. By Perth Champion - Tofts Hector. Contact Glenariff Pedigree Livestock, call Nick or Andrew on 01553 672440

Land Rover—110 HiCap pick-up. 51 Plate. TD5. Only 47,000. MOT until October.

Call Nigel Carey on: 07850 823850.

EB Feed Hopper—13 tonne, fibreglass with low level discharge. Perfect condition.

EB feeder system also available.

Contact James Ashworth on: 07715 464832.

25 North Country Mule Shearlings and 10 Pure Texel Ram Lambs—Vaccinated incl. BTV8.

Contact Philip on: 01366 385982 or 07788 131508.

Ring feeder—good condition.

Contact the Parkers on 01263 710245.

Dart 16 Catamaran—Ready to sail. VGC with launching trolley. Contact Will or phone 01263 861710

People/Equipment:

Mobile Sheep Handling—Pratley mobile sheep handling system. For hire with operator.

Call Mr. Fletcher on: 07977040358.

Molecatcher—for hire. Tracey Palmer: 01485 600717.

Hamper Winner

Congratulations to Pat Stanley and family, the winners of our quiz at the Norfolk Show. They will receive a £100 hamper chocked full of local produce from all of the clients in our Local Produce section.

As a reminder, if you are not on the list of local producers at the bottom of the newsletters and would like to be, just get in touch and we'll add you to the list.

Bluetongue vaccine.

Just a reminder that the half price Bovilis BTV8 offer has ended. This means that a 20 dose bottle is £13.50 + VAT and a 50 dose bottle is now back to being £33.76 + VAT. Please remember to do all the calves, lambs and kids as it may be too late to establish protection if you wait for an outbreak before you vaccinate. Just contact the office as and when you need some.

Game Birds

As you will have heard, the Met Office has changed it's predictions about a BBQ summer and are now predicting a wet August. As well as playing havoc with harvest, this may well have effects on game bird diseases. If you get a problem and you find you are loosing birds, then drop off 3 to 6 freshly dead carcasses (less than 6 hours dead), for post-mortem as this is by far the most effective way of diagnosing the problem.

In addition, many of you will be requiring prescriptions for medicated feed. We are happy to provide this service. However, if we haven't seen you in the last 12 months then we will have to arrange a site visit to meet the legal requirement for prescriptions. Give Ben a call to organise a convenient time.

Reminder:

Just a boring reminder to please include the Ltd. after Norfolk Farm Vets when paying by cheque. The bank has started to refuse cheques where this is omitted. Alternatively why not pay online, our details are Lloyds TSB, A/c No: 00838289, sort code: 30-94-34

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	07880 508104
Mrs Temple	Cheese	01328 820224
Pointen Bros.	Dairy Produce	01263 860338
John Garner	Game, lamb, turkeys	01328 700277
Houghton Hall	Lamb, Mutton, Beef, Pork and Eggs	07793 208655
Sandringham Beef and Lamb	West Newton Shop	01485 542219
Courtyard Farms	Organic Beef, Lamb and Pork	01485 525251 or courtyardfarm.organic@virgin.net
Perfick Pork	Pork, Lamb, Chicken & Beef	01328 829317
Mr Day	Pork, Lamb, Veg, Knitting wool	Hindolveston. 01263 860578
Simon Dann	Norfolk Farmhouse Ice-cream	On Farm/Local Shops.
Gavin Lane	Salt Marsh Beef	sales@saltmarshbeef.co.uk
Van Beuningen	Ash Farm Organics	01362 683228 www.ashfarmorganics.co.uk
Mrs. Willcox	Mohair Socks, Preserves, Eggs	Erpingham House Farm
Linda Cletheroe	Seasonal Fresh Vegetable	01263 587466 / 07780930903 Lindafreshveg.vpweb.co.uk
Moore's Livestock, Oak Farm	Beef, Pork, Free Range Eggs	Farmers Market
Rudi Jennings	Free range goat meat	01553 630772/07900 491679 01945 585467

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

Local Produce