



Autumn '10



"DAIRY MEETING & FARM WALK"

"Heat Detection"

Venue: The Lodge, North Tuddenham, Dereham,
NR20 3DJ

Farm Walk at Dann & Son, Virginia Farm

Date: Wednesday 13th October 2010

Time: 11am-2.30pm

Goat Husbandry and Disease Meeting

The scope of the project has now been expanded to include goats. So why not come along to our first free goat meeting to see what its all about.

Venue: Swaffham Community Centre

Date: Tuesday 9th November

Time: 2pm-4pm

Tea/Coffee and cakes

Everybody who attends either a meeting or a workshop will receive a certificate. Completion of 8 dairy or 6 beef/sheep certificates will lead to a City & Guilds NPTC certificate in stockmanship.

ONE TO ONE VISITS

Where clients are unable to attend seminar meetings or workshops, visits will be arranged for vets to visit the farm and chat "one to one". Any disease subject can be requested.

Visit fees are charged but teaching time is free. Max 2 people

CHRISTMAS QUIZ!

Our annual Christmas Quiz will this year be on Wednesday 15th December 7pm @ Swaffham Assembly Rooms

As ever there will be a hog roast and a free bar, presentation of the Norfolk Farm Vets *Farmer of the year* trophy and general merriment to be had by all.

Everyone is welcome however places must be booked for catering reasons so give Rach a call and book a place for your team.

TB Meeting

Norfolk Farm Vets are presenting their own TB Meeting, please do come along to see how to prevent it and what happens when you have it.

TB - why wait for eradication lets concentrate on prevention.

Date: 12th January 2011

Time: 12-2pm

Venue: TBC

Sandwich and a pint included!

Poultry Meeting

"Chicken Husbandry"

Details to follow

Date: 19th January 2011

Time: 2-4pm

Venue: TBC

Tea/Coffee and Cakes



All training is free and places must be booked through the practice.

Please speak to Rachel on 01485 609031 to book your place

All participants will be entered into a draw for £2000 worth of cattle or sheep handling equipment!



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A clear solution for farmers

ENGLAND CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING DELIVERY INITIATIVE

Are you interested in receiving advice relating to NVZ on your farm inputs? We offer a means to help you. We are not regulators.

Please contact Helen Mandley for information.

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East of England Grazing Forum Grazing Exchange

Are you looking for extra grazing land for your stock?

Are you looking for stock to graze your grassland?

If so, please visit www.grazingforum.co.uk
Or post the attached sign-up form

DairyCo

What are the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan?

Farmers work with trained vets and consultants to develop and roll out farm specific plans to reduce mastitis and its associated costs, and to improve Udder health and productivity.

Those farms that implemented over $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Plan's recommendations achieved a 36% reduction in mastitis incidence in 12 months. Speak to Molly about the benefits of the DairyCo Mastitis Control Plan, or visit the website at www.mastitiscontrolplan.co.uk to find out more about it.

The Plan takes into account all potential causes, both environmental and bacterial.

Instead of focusing on treating and culling cows that are already infected, the Plan diagnoses each individual herd situation with the aim of preventing new infections.

In the DairyCo trials that took place on 52 dairy herds, average incidence of Mastitis decreased by 22% compare the control farm over 12 months.