

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011



Dear Client,

Sheep Vaccination

1 - Abortion

a) Cevac Chlamydia – Plentiful supply already in the fridge. This is given to maiden hogs pretupping and gives three years protection against Enzootic Abortion (kebbing).



b) Toxovax – Promised supply end of September. This is given to maiden hogs pre-tupping and although only giving two years protection this is normally not boosted.



NB Both are injected one month before tupping and not safe to use after tupping.

2 - Orf

Scabivax – Limited supply should be available in September.

We have been promised a return to normal supply for lambing next year.



Pregnant ewes can be vaccinated but only 7-8 weeks before lambing.

3 - Footvax

We have now larger flocks using this product as it helps reduce the work involved in keeping the flocks feet in good order.

Please discuss with a vet as timing is unique to each farm situation.

Surecalf Health Scheme

This autumn store sales at eleven auctions throughout Cumbria will offer spring born suckler calves fully vaccinated with Rispoval 4 before the sale. This vaccine must be given twice, at five weeks and two weeks before sale and the calves be registered by the seller on

www.surecalf.co.uk or 08006 681 886. The vaccine protects against RSV, PI3, IBR and BVD for six months.



This scheme has been running in Scotland for the last four years where buyers were prepared to pay £34 per head more for registered stirks.

More details are found in www.surecalf.co.uk and include a date calculator to show the period in which each dose of the vaccine must be given to qualify for registration. Check with your usual auction mart for more details.