

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2009



Dear Client,

Pneumonia Vaccination

For the second year running autumn seems to have arrived early which probably will precipitate an early start to pneumonia outbreaks.

We strongly advise the use of Rispoval 4 vaccine before housing or disease.

Dairy or beef calves above twelve weeks of age require two injections by the intramuscular route.

Calves below twelve weeks of age require three injections of Rispoval 4. The first from three weeks of age, the second at six weeks and the final at twelve weeks.

In farms that have a problem in baby calves with pneumonia we can vaccinate with Rispoval RS + P13 Intranasal at three weeks. This gives instant protection but only lasts nine weeks. These calves are then given Rispoval 4 at nine and twelve weeks.

Some farms benefit from pasteurella vaccination

The cost:-

Rispoval 4	-	£5.25 per dose (two doses required)
Rispoval RS + P13 Intranasal	-	£4.61 per dose (one dose needed)
Rispoval Pasteurella	-	£3.84 per dose (one dose needed)

Note:

The breeders of pedigree animals that may be sold abroad or purchased by Semen companies require the animals to be free from IBR. The use of these vaccines may make the animal fail the blood test. Please discuss this matter with a vet, as marker virus vaccine are available

Bovipast RSP

A problem with manufacturing has left us with less than half our normal allocation so we need it to be pre-ordered as soon as possible.