

## FLY PRODUCTS

Competitively priced fly products for use in sheep and cattle.

Clik, Clikzin & Crovect are for prevention of blow fly strike in sheep. Flypor and Dysect (for use in cattle) and Spotinor (for cattle & sheep) are for the control and prevention of biting and nuisance flies.



### CLIKZIN POUR-ON

8 weeks protection

2.2 litre—only £74.90

5 litre—only £129.99



### CLIK POUR-ON

16 weeks protection

0.8 litre—only £59.73

2.2 litre—only £89.99

5 litre—only £159.99



### CROVECT POUR-ON 6-8 weeks protection

0.8 litre—only £29.99

2.2 litre—only £46.95

5 litre—only £68.95

### DYSECT CATTLE

Up to 8 weeks protection

1 litre—only £64.99



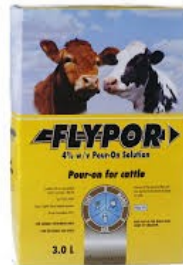
### SPOTINOR POUR-ON 4-8 weeks protection

250ml—only £28.95

500ml—only £42.50

1 litre—only £75.00

2.5 litre—only £169.95



### FLYPOR POUR-ON

8 weeks protection

1 litre—only £31.99

3 litre—only £74.99

12 litre—only £295.99

All prices are exclusive of VAT

**LOCAL and INDEPENDENT since 1919**

## BELLE VUE VETS JULY 2016



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## SUMMER WEATHER

The recent spell of sunshine and warm weather has been very welcome. However as you will all know this has reduced grass growth quite significantly.

Now that we have entered a period of wetter weather there is another downside. These two weather patterns together create the ideal conditions for outbreaks of husk (lungworm).

Keep a close eye on all of your stock, especially the youngstock over the coming weeks. Prevention and early treatment is essential

## CATTLE TB

You will no doubt be aware of the increasing number of cases of TB found throughout Cumbria over the last year.

Discovering a case of TB is devastating for everyone involved.

APHA have recently imposed 3km radial testing zones in our area. This means additional whole herd testing for those affected.

Although this creates a huge amount of additional work (particularly during the summer months when animals are grazing), this is one of the few ways there is to ensure TB is not spreading locally.



## TEASER TUPS

Vasectomising a ram, then using him as a “teaser” is an effective way to bring forward the breeding season in sheep.

Vasectomised tups will show all the signs of mating behaviour but will not be able to get ewes pregnant.

One of our vets recently vasectomised “Rupert” to be ready for this years breeding season.

A small section of the tube which carries sperm from the testicle, the vas deferens is surgically removed.

It's a simple procedure which is done using local anaesthetic while the ram is held on his back. Two incisions are made, one either side of the scrotum with the appropriate part being removed.

Once complete the vasectomised ram must not be put with ewes for at least 4 weeks to ensure he is completely healed and that there are no sperm left.

Rupert is now ready for lots of fun with none of the responsibility!

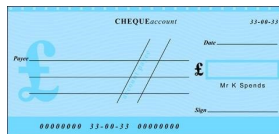


## WRITING CHEQUES

Like many of your businesses, Belle Vue Vets has recently converted into a limited company.

Please make all cheques payable to

“**Belle Vue Vets Limited**” Thank you.



## FARM DISCOUNT SCHEME

Pay your invoice **before** the month end to receive excellent discounts on drugs and vaccines

## FLUID THERAPY IN FARM ANIMAL MEDICINE

There are many diseases affecting cows on farms today including milk fever, retained placentas, mastitis, ketosis, displacement of the abomasum etc. These different diseases have one thing in common, they often cause cows to have significantly reduced feed and water intake leading to dehydration.

### CLINICAL SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION

**Sunken eyes**

**Prolonged skin tent when the skin is pinched**



In addition to specific treatments for any primary disease condition, fluid therapy is one of the most beneficial things that can be done for cows that are ill or off their food. Additionally getting the cows back eating and drinking as soon as possible will help ensure a better recovery rate for them.

Giving fluids to cows by mouth is a relatively recent innovation in veterinary practice. Aggers pumps have been designed specifically for administering fluids to cattle and make it safe and easy to do.

Prompt use of fluid therapy can be a lifesaver for cows with severe acute conditions. These cows may die because the normal distribution of fluids in the body is disturbed. The consequence is that blood is not distributed normally to the organs and it is the deterioration of these organs, which leads to the cow's death.

Fluid therapy saves lives by restoring the circulation of the blood to normality.

If you have any questions on fluid therapy and how you can introduce this into your routine give us a call.

