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New Vet

We are delighted to announce that we have an additional Veterinary Surgeon joining our team from 18th August. Hannah Doit recently graduated from Liverpool University, and will enable us to keep up with our ever increasing workload. I am sure you will join us in giving her a warm welcome.

Changes to TB testing delivery

It has also been announced that from 1st August 2010, the majority of non-routine TB tests will be undertaken by staff from the local Animal Health office instead of your local Veterinary Practice. Therefore, from 1st August, all non-routine TB tests, which are the TB tests which follow disclosure of a TB Reactor or Inconclusive Reactor, will be undertaken by staff from the Animal Health Office. Examples of these types of test include Short Interval (60 day) tests, Contiguous tests, Inconclusive Reactor tests, Check tests, 6 month and 12 month Check tests. All 12 month and 24 month routine tests will still be undertaken by us. We will also continue to do all Tracing TB tests. If you have any queries about these changes, please contact either us or your local Animal Health Office.

Sheep Abortion Vaccine availability

Unfortunately, we are having supply problems with all sheep abortion vaccines this year:

- i) Enzootic Abortion Vaccines – Enzovax and CEVAC Chylamydia. Both of these available vaccines for Enzootic abortion are currently out of stock due to manufacturing problems. They are expected to be available again later this month. Remember, vaccination must be given at least 1 month before mating.
- ii) Toxoplasma Abortion Vaccine – Toxovax. We have very limited supplies of this vaccine this year. Most of the very small amount of vaccine we have been allocated has now been spoken for. Please contact us as soon as possible if you wish to order Toxovax and have not already done so.

BACS & Card Payments

We are able and very happy to take payments for farm accounts by BACS and card payments. A remittance slip for completion with card details is now enclosed at the end of the account statement, or you can phone either branch to pay by card over the phone. If you wish to set up BACS payments, please contact Carole Clarke at our Broughton Astley office on 01455 287129, for our bank details.

Zolvix Reminder

Zolvix is a new sheep wormer from a new group of wormers called 4-AD (Orange Drench) group. There is no known resistance to this wormer. This is best used as a mid season one off treatment and as a quarantine dose for bought in sheep to prevent buying in worm resistance. If you have any queries about this new product, please give us a call.