

Farm Newsletter

August 2018



As normal, we will have a stand at **Glendale Show** on **Monday 27th August** so please come along and join us for drinks and nibbles throughout the day. Good luck to all our clients in their various classes and we look forward to hearing of your successes on the day.

Due to changes in the red tractor rules the antibiotic usage on each farm will now be listed in health plans. As a consequence of this we would like to have separate farm accounts for cattle and sheep to make this easier to do. Please contact us if you do not wish us to make this change.

The time is coming to start thinking about semen testing tups as ideally they should be done 3-4 weeks before they are used. It is sensible to test any teasers at this time to ensure that they are firing blanks. Any teaser tups that you want made need to be done at least 2 weeks before they are required (10 days before tupping starts).

Another reminder is that Cevac only lasts 3 years so and 4 crop + ewes should get a booster at least 4 weeks pre-tupping.

[Border Leicester and Vendeen Sheep Open Day at North Lyham- 12th August](#)

Neil and Emma Howie, North Lyham, Chatton, NE66 5RY kindly invite you to attend their Open day on Sunday the 12th of August. As winners of the 2017 National Flock Competition awarded by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, you are assured of a fantastic and informative day out. Neil will have on show Border Leicester, Vendeen, Halfbreds & Texel x Border Leicester sheep. The event starts at 1pm and refreshments will be provided but please contact Neil on 07774832025 to confirm your attendance.



[Calving course](#)

There has been interest in the autumn calving course. The course will take place on the 4th of September at Morwick Farm, Acklington. This will be a full day course with lectures in the morning (covering the preparation for calving, practical calving tips and aftercare of the newborn calf) and an on-farm practical session in the afternoon. If you are interested in attending please email: anna.bruguera@alnorthumbriavets.co.uk

[ADVANCE WARNING – Farm Client Meetings](#)

[Tuesday 2nd October](#) – Dyke Neuk pub, Meldon

[Wednesday 3rd October](#) – The Coquetvale Hotel, Rothbury

[Thursday 4th October](#) – The Blue Bell Hotel, Belford

All dates – hot buffet and drinks at 7pm, meeting starts 7.30pm

Kindly sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and MSD

Topics:

[Handling and Administration of Medicines](#) – It is recommended by Red Tractor Assurance that at least one member of staff per farm attends and certificates of attendance will be provided.

[Delaying Resistance to Fluke Treatments](#) – Up to date advice on when and how to treat.

[Update on BVD Eradication.](#)

Please reserve your place by calling your local branch now

