

Dear Farmer,

This is the time of year when we are all starting to think about vaccination. We have included a small bit of information in this newsletter about BVD vaccination and Pasteurella/Clostridial vaccination. Now is also the time to think about Blackleg vaccination in cattle, with calves or unvaccinated stock needing two injections 3-4 weeks apart from 3 months of age. Previously vaccinated stock will require annual re-vaccination.

We also recommend that you check your herd and flock plans to ensure you have had your plans annual review and annual action plan created by a vet. Contact us if you need this to be done.



At a beautiful location at Szigliget, Lake Balaton, Hungary on 7th May 2016 our vet Rudi married his beautiful bride Monika. Unfortunately we couldn't all be there to celebrate but Ulli and ANA Becky were lucky enough to join in with the celebrations in Hungary. Many congratulations and good health for the future to the newlyweds.

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Vaccination – IS THIS THE TIME OF YEAR YOU SHOULD BE VACCINATING YOUR CATTLE?

Several vaccines are available to protect the foetus against transplacental infection with BVD. This protection can be achieved providing that primary immunisation (two doses, 4 weeks apart) has been finalised 4 weeks before the start of the gestation. Revaccination regimes should be part of your herd health plan, ideally cows should be revaccinated (one dose) annually after calving and 4 weeks before going in with the bull.

Bovilis BVD vaccine is available from Moorgate on next working day delivery in a range of vial sizes.

50 Dose = £123.00	25 Dose = £61.50
10 Dose = £24.60	5 Dose = £12.30

Prices shown exclude VAT. This vaccine is a fridge item and therefore non-returnable once ordered.



You are invited to.....

SHEEP TALK, A FARMERS MEETING ON INFERTILITY AND ABORTION IN EWES

Thursday 14th July 2016, 7:30pm

At The Union, Moretonhampstead

Talks by Ashley Rubens MRCVS and Ceva Animal Health

FREE MEETING, to include Fish 'n' Chips and a pint

Booking essential, please contact Lottie on 01626 833023 or email moorgatevets@btconnect.com to book your place by 7th July 2016.

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WORMING OFFER - SAVE 25%

Buy a years supply (four treatments) of worming tablets for your dog or cat and receive a **25% discount.**

PASTEURELLA & CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASE PREVENTION IN LAMBS

Vaccinating ewes with Heptavac-P Plus initially helps protect their lambs via the colostrum. However, this passive immunity wanes leaving lambs unprotected. Therefore it is important that lambs being retained for growing and store lambs are also vaccinated to protect them from Pasteurella and Clostridial diseases. Heptavac-P Plus can be used from a minimum age of 3 weeks old. They require two 2ml doses, 4 to 6 weeks apart.



Alternatively Ovivac-P Plus can be used for growing and store lambs, again at the same dosing guidelines of two 2ml doses, 4 to 6 weeks apart, at a minimum age of 3 weeks. Thereafter they must receive booster injections at intervals of not more than 12 months BUT it is important that the Ovivac-P Plus is not given to replacement ewes and rams. For this reason many farmers choose to use only Heptavac-P Plus at a young age as they are uncertain which lambs will be kept back as replacements and for compliance reasons.

Heptavac-P Plus 50ml =	£18.00	Ovivac-P Plus 100ml =	£28.30
Heptavac-P Plus 100ml =	£35.00	Ovivac-P Plus 500ml =	£120.50
Heptavac-P Plus 250ml =	£80.00		
Heptavac-P Plus 500ml =	£145.00		

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TUBERCULIN TESTING

We all know that TB testing is a necessary evil, especially when you want to move your cattle to summer grazing, to shows and to go to market, etc. Can we ask that you give some thought as to when you will be needing your TB test to take place by giving us plenty of notice (3 days are not enough). Unfortunately some of you are leaving it to the last minute to book these tests and although we do try to accommodate everyone we will sometimes have to disappoint you. As you can appreciate this can be a thankless task!! On a lighter note your Certificates can be emailed to yourselves so can you please let us know your email address. Many thanks - Moorgate TB team



YOUNG STOCK WORMING

This is the time of year when people are planning their worming schedule for grazing youngstock.

Don't forget we can offer Worm Egg Counts (£5 per sample) on samples of dung from stock before worming – targeting treatment can help reduce wormers – saving money and labour, and helping to reduce the development of wormer resistance.

A couple of fresh dung samples from each group should be sufficient to get an idea of the parasite burden in the group, and will be examined at our Bovey Tracey branch.

The only exception is worming to prevent Nematodirus in lambs in the spring, when a decision can be made based on risk, NADIS will make Nematodirus predictions based on weather conditions and other factors.



PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION - DARTMOOR



We are running another photo competition this year and our theme is "DARTMOOR". To be in with a chance of winning a canvas print of your chosen photo simply email your entry to moorgatevets@btconnect.com and later in the year our clients will have a chance to vote for their favourite photo. The competition is free to enter with a maximum of one entry per person. Entries will be accepted until 31st August 2016. We will then display our 10 favourite photos in our Bovey Tracey and Moretonhampstead waiting rooms for clients to vote for their favourites.

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