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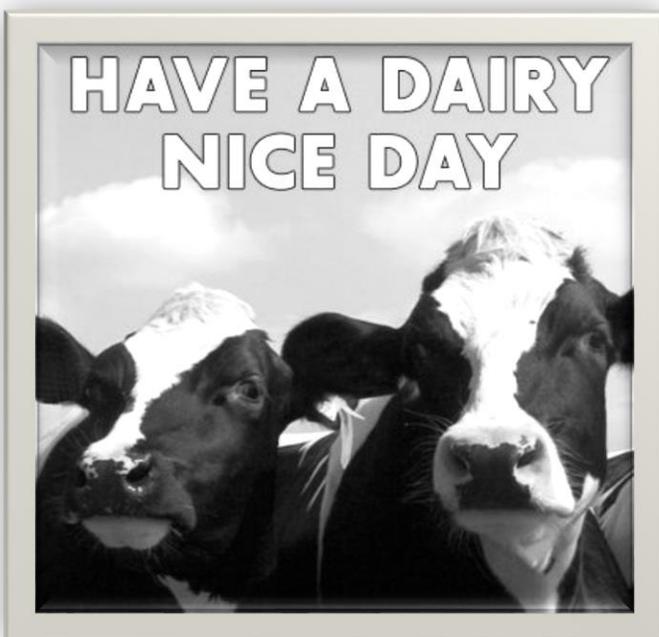
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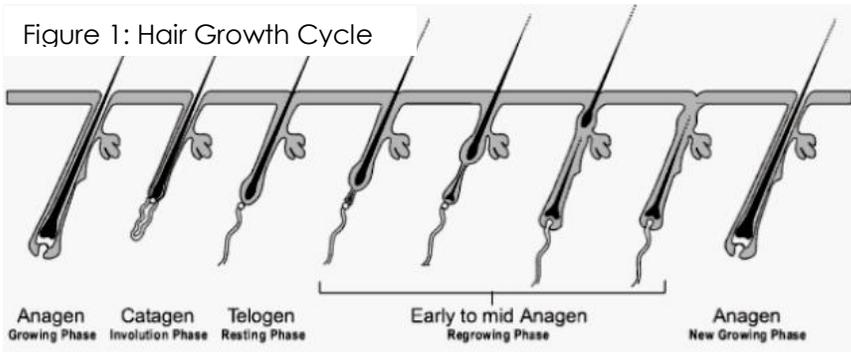
Canada Day is Friday July 1st there will be no delivery service. Vet will be available for emergencies. Clinics will be open only in the morning on Friday for pick ups and early residue tests and open as usual the morning of Saturday July 2nd.



ANAGEN DEFLUXION

<i>What is it?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anagen defluxion is abnormal and excessive shedding of hair that leads to alopecia. Alopecia occurs due to the loss of growth phase hairs which usually occurs 7-10 days following a stressful event. • Common stressful events include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systemic disease++ • Fever ++ • Severe diarrhea, pneumonia • Surgery • Pregnancy • Infectious or metabolic disease
<i>Who is affected?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically calves less than a month of age with a history of illness • Occurs sporadically in various species
<i>How does it happen?</i> <i>(see Figure 1)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire condition is not fully understood, however it is known that stress plays a role. • Stressful events (ex. illness) impair the regular hair growth cycle (see Figure 1) resulting in a premature shift to the resting phase. The hairs in this phase (telogen phase) fall out more easily. <p>There is no parasite involvement.</p>
<i>Clinical Signs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional or generalized areas of alopecia. Commonly occurs on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head → muzzle, around eyes, base of ears • Limbs → bilateral +/- symmetrical • Skin appears dry and scaly <p>• This occurs for approximately 2 weeks. Hair begins to regrow after 2-3 weeks.</p>

Figure 1: Hair Growth Cycle



Although this condition is temporary, if you are seeing this commonly in your calves it is important to investigate the underlying cause/stressful event as this may impact long-term health.

Any questions?! Reach out to your veterinarian!

