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We will provide industry-leading, reliable, knowledgeable service, in a friendly, courteous and timely manner, to benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

Linwood Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 7am – 5pm Sat 7am – 12pm **Hwy 89 Clinic: Mon-Sat 7am-1 pm**
NOTE: BOTH CLINICS ARE CLOSED SUNDAY and NO DELIVERY SERVICE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
Orders for Delivery: Please, call BEFORE 9:30 am, for same day local delivery Monday to Friday
24 Hour Emergency Vet Service call any clinic number 1-800-663-2941 519-698-2610 519-323-9002

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Clinic News

Monday Oct. 8, there will be no delivery service on the Thanksgiving holiday. Both clinics will be open only in the morning. Veterinarians will be on call for emergency services.

Residue testing in clinic for Enrofloxins (Baytril) in milk will now only be done at the Linwood clinic due to high cost of the test and infrequent need for testing.

Zoetis Producer Fall Initiative 2018 for Draxxin®

For purchases between Aug. 1, 2018 and Feb 28, 2019:

\$75 back per 250 ml bottle – minimum purchase 3 bottles Draxxin®

\$100 back per 500 ml bottle – minimum purchase 3 to 6 bottles Draxxin®

Or \$150 back per 500 ml bottle 7th to 49th bottles Draxxin® purchased in the period.

Please call the office for a program registration form. Invoices must be submitted by March 31. They can be mailed, faxed, or submitted online, along with the registration form. Emily will assist any producer who would like assistance with registration and submission of invoices.

ProAction Corner:

Self Declaration forms have changed since Sept 1st. DFO has added the new sections; Animal Care & Traceability to their self declaration forms. Be sure when filling out the paper copy and returning it to the clinic for submission that you have the form with the new parts on it. Also don't forget to fill in all the necessary dates (wash system analysis, water test, cattle health declaration). These must be within 12 months of your validation month.

Pregnancy Diagnosis in Mares:

Dr. Beth Van Rys is offering regular preventative and routine equine services. One such service is pregnancy diagnosis in mares. Some dates to remember when booking pregnancy diagnosis in mares are listed below:

Day 14-16: Early pregnancy detection. Great for detecting twins before implantation. If mare is open, can rebred on days 19-20.

Day 25-30: Heartbeat visible. Most pregnancies present at this time will be carried full term if present at this time. Can recheck for twins at this time. If mare is open still early enough to have her bred again in the same season.

Day 40-60: Later pregnancy detection. Very little fetal loss after 40 days. Good time to evaluate normal fetal development. If mare is open, unlikely to be able to breed her again in the same season.

Product Update:

Fertiline has come out with a new label. The meat withdrawal has changed from 7 days to 0 days. The milk withdrawal has stayed the same and is still 0 days.

A Gentle Reminder:

Fall is coming and with it comes up and down weather and an increase in pneumonia incidence in our dairy and beef cattle. Though it takes time, effort and some record keeping, vaccinating your cattle for pneumonia is a sound financial investment.

What we can help with:

- Vaccines (intranasal & parenteral)
 - o Vaccines for calves, heifers, steers, pregnant and open cows
- Vaccine protocols that suit your farm
- Processors with or without chute for vaccinations/processing
- Technicians to give vaccines once or ongoing
- Or we can take care of everything (records, protocols, administering the vaccines)