

Attica Veterinary Associates March 2020



BI Promo to Launch 25 Dose Bottles of Cystorelin

1. The bottles are short dated and expire in August.
2. Bottles must be bought in lots of “10.” (250 doses)
3. Payments are at the time of purchase and no other discounts apply. Cash, “good” check, ACH payment, and retainer.

“BI’s” promotional prices are:

Buy 6 of 25 dose bottle for \$36.65, get 4 free for a total of \$219.40 for 250 doses.

Watch our website for up-to-date availability of this product.

Keep the Calf Blankets on a Little Bit Longer ...

Newborn calves have to burn energy from food to keep up their core body temperature any time it is below 60 degrees. How many times in March and April does the environmental temperature for your calves fall below 60? Almost every night.

If you want to adapt your calf blanket management to spring weather, you may want to re-read these two resources in the AVA Calf Management Resource Library:

<http://atticacows.com/library/newsletters/BlanketsforCalvesR1938.pdf> and

<http://atticacows.com/library/newsletters/CalfJacketProtocolR19186.pdf>

New Calf Management Series: “Calves and Bicycle Wheels”

A new six-part calf management series is available at <http://atticacows.com/resources/newsletter-calf-management.php>.

Six parts of the series are (1) Colostrum, (2) Calories, (3) Bedding, (4) Air Quality, (5) Vaccination, and (6) Sanitation. These are the titles to look for at this site.

Each entry highlights key management points about the subject. Also included are LINKS to resources in the Calf Resource Management Library that tie into one of the six subjects.

BioPRYN Reminders

BioPRYN® is a blood pregnancy test for ruminants (including cattle, sheep, goats).

How soon post-breeding can animals be tested? Heifers can be tested 25 days post breeding and cows can be tested at 28 days or later, after breeding. Lactating cows must also be 73 days after calving.

How much does BioPRYN cost? The test itself costs \$2.50 for cattle and \$6.75 for sheep and goats at our laboratory, plus the cost of a sample tube and needle. Shipping expenses also must be added if the tests are not delivered to our Attica lab.

How should blood samples be prepared and shipped? Farm personnel need to draw blood samples from the tail or jugular vein, which is an easy-to-learn procedure. Blood samples of at least 2 mL per animal should be collected in individual vacuum tubes.

On-Line Product Book Revised

Do you use the on-line version of the product book on your phone?

- **The drug list is shorter. To speed up your access to the drug you are using we have dropped drugs not requiring milk/meal withholding.**
- **Accurate pictures. Pictures updated. The product you have in your hand should look like the one posted in the product book.**
- **Withholding times for both milk and meat are shown for each products.**
- **In doubt about whether a product can be used for lactating animal? Check the special list of products that can be used ONLY in animals less than 20 months of age.**

FOR SALE

**Straw for Sale: Stoke 1812 “3X3” bales. Call Chris @ 585-409-3848.
Delivery is available.**

New Holland 790 Chopper, 540 PTO, 824 2-row corn head, 890 hay head, Asking \$13,000 Robert Koithan 716-807-1965