

AVA Newsletter

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2015 Fair Days

Fair Days	County
Tuesday May 5	Genesee
Wednesday May 20	Genesee & Wyoming
Wednesday June 10	Erie & Wyoming
Friday June 19	Erie & Wyoming

Pricing
Health Certificate \$40
Each BVD Test \$10
Each Additional Location \$10

*Prices valid ONLY on Fair Days, other days are subject to regular fees

*Prices include vaccine, HC (one species per HC), stop charge, and hourly rate

You **must** call in ahead of these days to reserve a slot. There are a limited number of slots on each fair day that will be filled on a first come basis.

Please call ASAP to make sure to get the day you want. We will not take any new calls after 5pm the night prior to the Fair Day. Please give a phone number where you can be reached on Fair Day and the address of the animals.

Animals need to be tied up and identified and all paperwork in order. Animals or paperwork not organized will be subject to regular fees.

Please do not call on the actual fair day to see when we will be there; we will call throughout the day with an estimate of our arrival time.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015 FAIR

All cattle and pigs **MUST** have USDA approved official ear tags:

Metal tags that begin with 21 or NY (ex. 21ABC1234 or 21HOG tags)

15 digit tags starting with 840, UDA, 9 (ex. 840 123 456 789 012)

Tattoos are **NO LONGER** acceptable permanent ID.

Sheep and goats are required to have a scrapie tag; Registered goats may be tattooed with their registration number.

Papers **WILL NOT** be issued unless payment is received at the time of service.

The certificate is valid for all additional fairs during the 2015 fair season in NYS.

Please remember to be flexible as we are doing this to help the 4-H members.

It's Time to Start Thinking About Fly Control!



Kunafin is a family owned and operated business since 1959 supplying parasitic wasps (a natural enemy to the fly) for all types of farming operations throughout the US and worldwide! We are happy to be working with Attica Vet Clinic and Cattletek providing you the best tool for your fly management program! With each bag you get an Entomologist on staff and a personal visit to your operation

during the fly season to monitor your success and give you the best recommendations on the latest and greatest products to complete your Total Biological Integrated Fly Management Program!! Please contact Attica Vet for further details. You'll be glad you did!

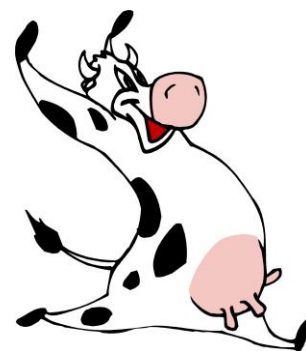
Worm Before Spring Turnout

Economic losses from worms are most common in youngstock. Most of these cattle do not show obvious signs of infection.

Worms burrow into the lining of the stomach and intestinal tract. They suck blood from vessels there. The intestinal tract is damaged from this activity. This lowers the efficiency of feed conversion and rate of growth.

How do heifers get infected? They eat or drink contaminated feed, bedding or water in the winter. In summer pasture plants are a major source of worm larvae. One of the best ways to break the infection cycle is to worm heifers before they go out to pasture. Their manure will contain very few eggs.

We recommend that heifers be wormed prior to spring turnout or as soon as possible this spring. Forty 550 pound heifers can be wormed with a pour-on wormer currently priced between \$115 and \$134.



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Baleage for sale

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