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Newsletter – April 2024

2024 4-H Fair Days

Before calling to schedule – please read through this carefully to be sure you can adhere to our guidelines.

<u>Fair Days</u>	County
Thursday, May 30 th	Genesee (& preview shows)
Friday, June 21st	Genesee, Wyoming, Erie
Tuesday, July 16 th	Wyoming & Erie

THIS IS ONLY FOR 4-H KIDS!!!

You must reside or show in the counties listed above – if you are out of this area additional charges apply, call our office for more information.

- Prices valid ONLY on Fair Day, other days are subject to regular fees
- Animals that are not caught or ready, as well as paperwork not in order will be subject to regular fees Papers WILL NOT be issued unless <u>FULL</u> payment is received at the time of service
- There are a limited number of slots that will be filled on a "first come first serve" basis.
- When scheduling, please give a phone number where you can be reached on Fair Day and the address of where the animals are located.
- Animals MUST be TIED UP and identified and all paperwork in order.
- Someone that can handle the animals MUST be present. Animals or paperwork not organized will be subject to regular fees.
- We cannot stress this enough DO NOT CALL OUR OFFICE 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. Do not schedule if you are unable to be present when we come.
- NO ADDITIONAL WORK WILL BE DONE ON FAIR DAY ONLY DIRECTLY PERTAINING TO WHAT IS NEEDED FOR FAIR PAPERS.

- The certificate is valid for all additional fairs during the 2024 fair season in NYS
- Please note if your tag (or even part of your tag) falls out or gets damaged you need to contact us ASAP!

Identification REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024 FAIR:

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

■ 15 digit RFID tags starting with <u>ONLY</u> 840 (ex. 840 123 456 789 012) – This is the preferred tag – YOU MUST GET YOUR OWN TAGS AND HAVE YOUR ANIMAL TAGGED WHEN WE COME.

Sheep and goats are required to have a scrapie tag or official registration tattoo

- TATTOOS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL, NO INK STILL ON IT!
- There are new Scrapie tag forms available e-mail <u>atticavettech@yahoo.com</u> for one or check with NYS Ag & Markets.

Fly Management Protocol For Your Farm

Attica Veterinary Associates, in partnership with Kunafin can help set your farm up to reduce the flies. Every week, or bi-weekly, a shipment of bags with fly parasites will arrive at your farm. We are expecting to start on or around May 1st. We can ship weekly or bi-weekly. Once the parasite bags arrive at your farm, it's recommended to release that day in the morning or late afternoon. Lightly scatter around perimeter and by feed areas. Release along areas of fly breeding, fence edges, manure piles, crusted lagoon areas, bedded straw packs, around water troughs, calf facilities or calf hutches. Even distribution is the key. Call us to set up a program – talk to Dr. Scott or Jennifer.

Reminder - Do NOT call the text line - 585-356-3420, check your contacts and be sure that our office number is saved in your phone - 585-591-2660

Also - call the office to schedule, not your vet directly. It can help us streamline our calls and make sure your issue gets taken care of in a timely manner.

For Sale:

 Heavy Duty Small Bale bedding chopper New 7HP Engine, Nice! \$1,200 585-201-3081 Tony

Hay - all cuttings.

Large 3x3 square bales. ~900lbs. Delivery
available.

Please call/text Lee Empire 716-628-4470

80 Large hay bales - Jason Kehl 585-297-9155

Save the Date –

Client Appreciation Day!

Thursday, June 20th

11am-3pm

