

# AVA Newsletter

February 2016



## Polar Plunge

Theo's Polar Bears raised over \$6000 to support the Special Olympics of WNY. We plunged on one of the coldest days of the winter. The cold air made the water feel warm!

## Veterinary Feed Directive

The Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) will go into effect in December 2016. What does this mean? Some products that may require a prescription include medicated milk replacer and tetracycline powder for pneumonia treatment. More information will be released in the coming months to ensure a smooth transition for our clients.

## For Sale:

Dry sawdust bedding by the 10 wheeler load. Call Dan George at 716-430-3747

Do you have an item you'd like to sell? Call the clinic and we can advertise in the newsletter.

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## Try IT. You'll Like IT.

“IT” is our web site. At [www.atticacows.com](http://www.atticacows.com) you will find not only this newsletter; many back issues are posted as well. Do you have a friend who would be interested in the letter? Send them a note with the [www.atticacows.com](http://www.atticacows.com) web site address.

Curious about the services offered by the clinic? Each service is outlined for you.

Additionally, the website is detailed with up-to-date information about clinic procedures.

Also listed is the clinic's "On-farm Product Book", which shows for each pharmaceutical product we sell:

- Product picture
- Indications
- Route of administration
- Withholding for meat and milk
- Contraindication
- Storage Conditions

The **bioPRYN** pregnancy testing program is described with sample submission instructions, prices, sampling procedures and other background information on the test.

For calf raisers, find the monthly calf management newsletter, [Calving Ease](#). Selected back issues for 2003 to 2015 are there, too. To receive your copy, just send an e-mail to [calvingease@rochester.rr.com](mailto:calvingease@rochester.rr.com).

A "Calf Facts" section has over 150 resources focusing newborn, preweaned and transition calves.

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