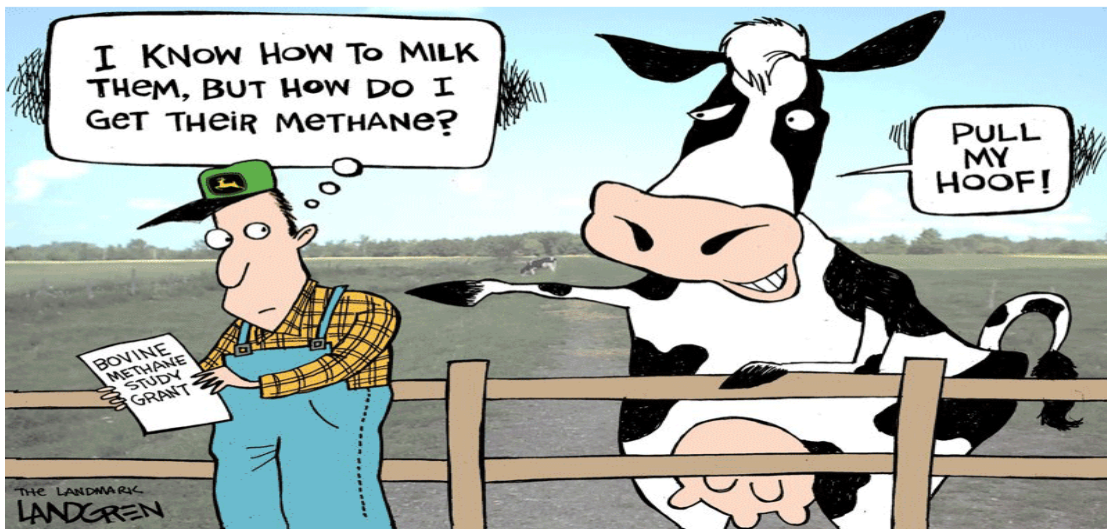


AVA Newsletter

June 2017

June is National Dairy Month

Did you know... National Dairy Month is an annual tradition that originated in 1937 to celebrate the dairy industry and encourage consumption of dairy products.



Client Appreciation Day

Join us at the clinic on **Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

Come visit us 12-4 for lunch, product displays, and door prizes.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ride For Roswell

Hannah Hoelscher, our talented vet tech, will be riding in the Ride for Roswell on June 24. Please support her ride at RideforRoswell.org - Donate to a Rider.

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Warm Weather Calf Care Tips

- Chilling colostrum rapidly is even more important in the summer. Bacteria doubles every twenty minutes at temperatures near 90°F.
- Vaccinating calves on hot days? Try to vaccinate in the early morning to avoid combining heat stress and vaccination. Carry an ice pack with the vaccines so the bottles remain cool.
- Free-choice water is imperative, especially during the summer. Dehydrated calves may become stressed, impairing their immune systems. Calves with weak immune systems are more likely to become sick.
- Fly management can help keep calves comfortable as well as prevent transmission of infection. Sprays, fly bait, and parasitic wasps (Kunafin) are all fly management strategies that may help control flies around calves.
 - Careful attention should be paid to calves who are scouring or who have recently been dehorned; any open wound is an opportunity for flies to lay maggots and cause fly-strike or further infection.
 - We have already seen a few cases of pinkeye this year, typically spread by flies and rapidly contagious in groups. Vaccination may help reduce the severity and spread of infection.
- Cleanliness is always important and especially important in the summer, when air quality often declines. Disinfect hutches and pens regularly and keep housing clean with clean dry bedding to improve calf comfort and decrease ammonia odors.

For Sale/Wanted:

PLEASE NOTE: Our ad policy has changed. Please contact the clinic for more information.

- For sale: Large & small square straw bales. Bob Wood 585-813-6204
- For sale: Chopper \$14,000. New Holland 790. 540 PTO. 824 – 2R corn head. 890W hay head. Robert Koithan 716-807-1965.