

Attica Veterinary Associates, PC

May 2018 Newsletter



Have you checked your fence line?

Spring Vaccines

Worried about having enough time to work in the fields AND finish spring vaccines? Our wonderful technicians can help. They will work with your veterinarian to identify which vaccines may be helpful and can come and administer the vaccines. If interested in pink eye vaccine, please give the clinic a heads up so we can order enough vaccine to prepare in advance.

Record Keeping

Are you recording treatments? Records should include date, cow ID, reason for treatment, medication, dose, and route (IV, IM, intramammary, or SQ), and employee administering the treatment. These records should be maintained so that in the event of an issue, especially a possible residue violation, you have evidence that you withheld milk or meat for an appropriate duration of time. All clients administering treatments to animals, especially antibiotic and pain medication treatments, should be keeping records. These records are also helpful to identify protocols that have and have not been effective. Consult with a veterinarian if you have questions regarding these recommendations.

Free Choice Water For Calves

Calves always benefit from having free choice water. They do a better job of converting food into growth with plenty of clean water. Calves who grow more rapidly tend to be healthier calves, too.

When summer temperatures get above 70 degrees, calves start using water as they cool themselves. Often, from June through August, calves will consume at least twice as much water daily as compared to the cooler months of spring and fall.

Provide plenty of water even if drinking pails have to be filled twice daily. Keeping an adequate supply is especially challenging for calves about to be or just weaned. Some calf raisers use 5-gallon pails for older calves. They are just tied or clipped to the pen or hutch for 7 to 10 days as needed and are filled daily. Remember, however, that all pails must be cleaned thoroughly before using for the next calf.

Fair Day Reminder

<u>Fair Days</u>	<u>County</u>
Wednesday, May 23	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming
Friday, June 1	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming
Wednesday, June 20	Genesee, Erie, Wyoming
Friday, June 29	Erie & Wyoming

<u>Pricing</u>
4H Health Certificate \$50 (per species / per certificate)
Non 4H Certificate \$75 (per species / per certificate)
Each BVD Test \$10
BVD Lab Accession Fee \$5
Each Additional Location \$15

For Sale

New Holland 790 Chopper: 540 PTO, 824 2 row corn head, 890 hay head
Asking \$14,000 Call Robert Koithan at (716) 807-1965