

# AVA Newsletter

February 2017

## Polar Plunge 2017

Ted's Polar Bears raised over \$6000 this year to support Special Olympics of Western NY.



The plunge was especially cold because we had to wade through waist deep slush to reach open water. Looking forward to next year !

## New Zoetis Promotions:

Excede – Would you like to try using Excede for metritis? Bring in an empty bottle of the current antibiotic you are using, consult with a veterinarian on how to use Excede, and receive a free 100ml bottle of Excede. (Limit one per dairy farm)

Lutalyse HighCon – 2 FREE bottles for every 3 bottles purchased, only valid on the 20ml bottles, Feb 1 – May 31 (limit of 20 free bottles when 30 or more are purchased)

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## Places To Go For Calf Management Information

It's cold outside! Looking for something to do inside? Stay up to date about calf management by checking out some of the following resources.

Dr. Sam Leadley has made major contributions to the [www.AtticaCows.com](http://www.AtticaCows.com) website, including logging over 150 topics of interest including the most cost effective way to clean nursing bottles and tube feeders. Additionally, he has uploaded the most recent 5 years of his newsletter Calving Ease under the "Calf Management newsletter". A recent issue highlighted prevention of navel infections. All of these can be accessed from the Resources drop down menu.

If you prefer to read blogs, Dr. Sam has a "Calves with Sam" blog that can be reached at <http://dairycalfcare.blogspot.com/>.

Dr. Jim Quigley has a great online library at [www.calfnotes.com](http://www.calfnotes.com). He lists by topic so it is easy to find what you're searching for.

The University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine supports a dairy calf resource site that includes helpful checklists and observation forms. Many of our clients already use their Calf Health Scoring Chart for record keeping purposes.

### For Sale/Wanted:

- Wanted: 18.4 x 34 or larger tractor chains. Call Pat at 585-322-0768
- Little TEK Farm has fair pigs for sale. Call Thomas Keele at 716-380-2579
- Hay for sale. Large square bales and silage bales. Jason Kehl at 585-297-9155
- Holstein heifers, hay, haylage, IH 2444 tractor, JD 45 combine, 1948 Chevy Stake truck. Christopher Farms 585-478-5265
- John Deere 336 Baler, twine with 30 kicker \$5800. Also for sale – New Holland 816 Chopper wagon. Like New \$8000 Robert Koithan 716-731-5657
- Hesston 845 Round Baler with net wrap. \$5500. Call Rudd Weatherwax at 409-0361
- Straw for sale - large and small square bales - stored under cover. Call Bob at 585-813-6204

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