

FARM News



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Ballygawley Vets would like to wish all of our clients a very Happy New Year, We look forward to continue to work with you all in 2020



Footvax Vaccine

Sheep lameness, in particular footrot, is undoubtedly one of the most important health and welfare issues facing the UK sheep farmer. Poorly controlled, sheep lameness causes visible pain, reduces performance and costs the sheep industry millions of pounds in terms of labour, treatments and premature culling.

The five-point plan is a long-term management programme designed to reduce lameness in your flock. By implementing the five points in conjunction with each other, the incidence of sheep lameness can be reduced below 2% by the end of the third year of implementation. You need to make a commitment to reducing lameness at the start, but by following this approach, you should have to do less and less as lameness improves.

- Vaccinate animals to stimulate immunity
 - Cull badly or repeatedly affected animals
 - Quarantine incoming animals
 - Treat clinical cases early
 - Avoid spreading infection at gathering and handling
- (This vaccine does not be kept in stock – Please ring to order yours)



BALLYGAWLEY OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday 09:00 – 18:00 Saturday 09:00 – 16:00.

POMEROY OPENING HOURS

Monday- Friday 09:00 – 18:00
Wednesday & Saturday 09:00 – 13:00

Rotavec Corona Vaccine

The only vaccine that protects against rotavirus, coronavirus and E.coli in one shot

- Single shot primary course
- Broad window of vaccination (12 to 3 weeks prior to calving)
- Low dose volume (2 ml)
- Intramuscular administration
- Range of presentations (5 and 20 doses)

Ring the office if you need more information or to place your order!

Itchy Cattle

We always see a peak in outbreaks of skin disease in cattle throughout the winter months. It is worth bearing in mind that there are a wide range of causes of this including five different species of lice, three species of mites and ringworm. Whilst some cattle will develop characteristic lesions making diagnosis easy there are other cases where lesions caused by different diseases can look very similar.

If you are unsure as to what is causing disease in your cattle then please contact the surgery and speak to any of the farm vets.



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