

FARM News



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Have you had abortion in your flock this year?

Abortion is a common but preventable occurrence in sheep flocks. If your abortion rate was greater than 2% then it is likely that infectious causes such as toxoplasmosis or enzootic abortion may have been involved. We are able to identify these by taking blood samples from ewes and sending it off to the lab. Toxovax and Enzovax are now available to order. Due to supply shortages in previous years we recommend you to order early to avoid disappointment. Both vaccines can be used in ewe lambs from five months of age and can be given up to 4 months off tugging. Please ring the practice for more information on both vaccines and to place your order.



Have you dosed your Herd/Flock yet?

We have great offers on all dosing products in store – including all your top branded products. Please call and discuss your dosing program with the office/vets

Botulism Vaccine

Botulism vaccine has arrived from South Africa in 25 dose pack
2ml per animal and repeat in 4 weeks' time.

Botulism is a common poisoning in this area and causes a lot of cattle deaths each year – Please ring to secure your order.

Focus On Fly Prevention/ Blowfly Prevention.

It's that time of year again and the earlier you commence with your summer programme of fly control/ Blowfly control the better. With a wide range of products available it is important to know what you are using and how often it should be repeated. We have a wide range in stock and available at competitive rates. Remember that fly prevention products don't spread well across the skin so should be applied directly to the areas you are concerned about- this is particularly important when treating established blowfly strike and when using in dry cows to prevent summer mastitis.

Phone the practice for more information

Staying well mentally is just as important as staying well physically. Dealing with stress and the ups & downs of life, especially in the current climate, can be very challenging. Rural Support has produced an excellent resource for farmers and farming families, you can download a copy from their website:

<https://www.hseni.gov.uk/sites/hseni.gov.uk/files/coping-with-the-pressures-of-farming.pdf>

Our doors may be closed but we are still continuing to work!!!

1. Please ring the practice and place your order and we will leave it in the entry for you when you get here (02885567150 Ballygawley 02887759358 Pomeroy)

2. We can get a courier to deliver your items for you via Fastway with a £10 delivery charge (covers up to 25kg) in Northern Ireland

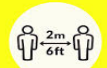
We will be closed from 13:30 -14:00 for lunch throughout this busy time.

Thank you for your custom and stay safe. If you have any queries please don't be afraid to contact us.

Ballygawley Veterinary centre



Distance



Keep a safe distance



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