

FARM News



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Abortion in your sheep flock.

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. 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.



Look Out For Fly Strike

Fly season is well and truly upon us and we have seen several cases of fly strike this month. Remember that fly protection products only spread a limited distance across the skin and may not reach extremities including the feet and teats. The risk of fly strike is also increased in open wounds or if animals have skin damage for any other reason such as scour. We stock Ectofly, Spotinor, Spot on and Flypor at competitive prices; please call in to discuss a price.

The latest arrivals on Brian's farm,
Angus of course!

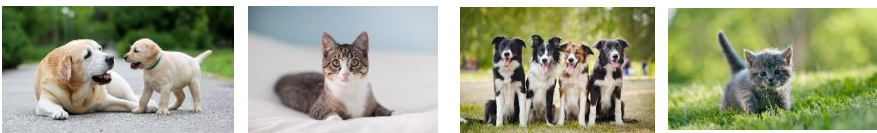


Botulism Vaccine

Botulism is a common poisoning in this area and causes a lot of cattle deaths each year. A vaccine is available but there is a long wait to take it in from abroad.

Each farmer must place an individual order, so if you have not done so by now, please ring the practice and place your order.

Small animal appointments in Ballygawley are back on again – please ring and book your appointment – Vet is only in 1 or 2 days a week and this can change. Operations can be booked in advance. Please ring Ballygawley to make an appointment.



NEW BRANCH PRACTICE OPENING SOON JUST OFF TAMNAMORE ROUNDABOUT

Unit 5 Hamilton Park, Tamnamore Rd, Dungannon BT71 6HW
We will keep you all updated with the opening day.

If you would like to go paperless please contact the staff to get invoices sent by email.