

Agilis Updates

Hiprabovis 3

Ensure your herd, bulls and young stock are protected this spring with Hiprabovis 3.

Stimulating active immunity against three viruses that have been shown to be commonly present in cattle herds throughout New Zealand. With protection from Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD), Bovine Herpes Virus type 1 (causing IBR), and the Parainfluenza virus type 3 (PI3), Hiprabovis 3 is ideally suited for your needs today. With calving well under way mating is just around the corner and any unvaccinated cattle will require a sensitizer followed by a booster 3 weeks later to ensure maximal protection. Ideally, the booster shot should be applied at least 3 weeks prior to mating. It is important not to forget bulls this season as they need to be in the best of health to ensure they are at their highest fertility. While BVD is commonly thought of, the other viruses commonly present in dairy herds are often overlooked remembering that any temperature spike in a bull has the potential to affect the quality and quantity of sperm produced hence possibly affecting fertility.

Starting young replacement stock on a vaccination regime will assist them to grow and develop to their potential as future dairy cows by preventing growth checks that could occur from viral infections. Hiprabovis 3 may be injected subcutaneously or intramuscular and requires a 3ml dose. It comes in convenient 80 dose, 30 dose and 5 dose bottles.



EasyStride

Available this spring is EasyStride, a hoof care treatment to manage hoof infections by limiting the spread of bacteria on the hooves of your herd.

Free of heavy metals, formaldehyde and quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC), Easy stride is made up of two organic acids (Formic and Lactic), making it eco friendly as well as people friendly being carcinogen free. Used as a 2% solution, it may be applied directly to the hoof or animals may be treated in a footbath. It is suitable for cattle, sheep or goats with maintenance treatments recommended 3-5 times a week or daily under severe challenge. Using Easy stride will help to develop an effective hoof bath regime assisting with the maintenance of Hoofcare leading to optimal performance of the herd or flock.



If you have any questions about our product range please phone your Agilis rep today.

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Scour Ex

While the spring has been relatively benign in many areas, calf scours is a regular occurrence on some farms and can be related to nutritional stress.

Scour-ex is here to help being a replenishing dietetic feeding product designed to assist in the management of water, electrolytes and essential minerals during times of nutritional stress and or scours. Scour-ex contains natural fibres, prebiotics, nucleotides and easily absorbed glucose and complex carbohydrates, 2-Propandiol and easily absorbed fatty acids.

Able to be used across a wide range of species such as cattle, sheep, goats, horses and pigs, making Scour-ex a versatile product essential for veterinary shelves. It is able to be added to milk if required ensuring the young animal is still obtaining maximal nutrition.



Pink Ointment

Teat health and condition is always important to the smooth and efficient collection of milk. Healthy teats are easier to keep clean, minimize preparation before milking and reduces the risk of new infections occurring.

Cracks and teat sores are painful and can lead to poor cow behaviour during milking. Teat soreness can also reduce milk let down. Pink Ointment is just one great tool to utilise in improving teat health, and to be used in combination with a detailed discussion on primary causes of teat end lesions and correct investigation into preventing the occurrence with your vet. Pink ointment is a topical antibiotic cream for the treatment of superficial infection of teats and black spot in dairy cows. Comprising sulphamamide, zinc oxide, calamine and paraffin oil, pink ointment soothes, and promotes healing in cracked and damaged teats. Applied after milking, pink ointment is a cream that readily adheres to the teat and has no milk withhold though it is recommended that teats are wiped prior to the next milking. It is packaged in a convenient 150g tube.



A funny story

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the Catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."



Gestavet Range

Mating is just around the corner and time to consider the Gestavet range. Gestavet GnRH and Gestavet Prost are guaranteed to arrive at your door in as pristine condition as when left the manufacturer due to a guaranteed cold chain from door to door.

The stringent cold chain ensures there is no chance of degradation of product due to temperature fluctuations in transit due to extreme heat or cold at any stage of transport. In addition, the potent additive D-cloprostenol in Gestavet Prost provides a greater affinity for ovarian and uterine tissue than its racemic counterpart D-L cloprostenol, therefore ensuring less collateral side effects on other tissues in the body.

With regard to Gestavet Prost, the Levorotatory isomer L cloprostenol not only has no luteolytic effect, but also creates an esteric impediment in the receptors, impeding the action of the Dextrorotatory isomer resulting in a higher dosage needed when using D-L cloprostenol and leading to more collateral effects because of action on other tissues such as the intestines or vascular system etc. Available in 100ml bottles the Gestavet range is available now.

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GESTAVET® GnRH



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