

Green Farm Health Ltd

Keeping your farm healthy!



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Liver Fluke- don't bury your head in the sand!

This really is turning out to be a problem fluke year and we are getting daily reports of both cattle and sheep being badly infected with all stages of this parasite. A local abattoir informed us last week that a very high proportion of livers are now condemned due to fluke damage. How long it will be before they pass on the disposal costs to the farmer is debatable but very likely we think. We are dealing with livestock farmers on a daily basis and remarkably many still say "I've never had a problem with fluke, so why should I treat my animals now?" Well, two reasons really – firstly, the weather conditions over the past 3 years have been very favourable for the parasites secondary host (the mud snail) and secondly animals are moved around the country a lot more than in the past so the disease has spread and is now a significant problem all over the UK. We can't influence the weather but we can influence what happens to the fluke parasite once it is ingested by the animal. There are many products available – please ask us for our advice which is the best for your farm.



Some of the symptoms of fluke include, reduced weight gain, reduced milk yield, poor fertility, disease, poor doers, "bottle jaw" and in severe cases – death. So, don't **bury your head** in the sand – treating for fluke is not as expensive as you might think and is certainly worth serious consideration on every farm.

Voucher winners from our questionnaire- 1st Prize £50 voucher- Richard Reed
2nd prize £25 voucher- Mark Corner **3rd prize £10 voucher- Richard Corner**



CowCam Safety for your cattle.

The mobile surveillance solution with unique wireless range (800m). With the cowCam in the barn, you can supervise your calving pen from the comfort of your own home.

- 10m night vision
- Wide angle lens
- Sound
- Connects to your TV for better picture quality

ONLY £495 +VAT

Reduce losses and save time with CowCam- Call us 01845 522611



Sharon Stafford

Welcome to our new Pet Shop Manager. Sharon started work for us on 21st September and will

be taking care of our busy pet shop in Thirsk. Sharon has been a qualified veterinary nurse for many years and we are pleased to have her joining our team. She looks forward to meeting you all soon.

New feed store and warehouse



Our new feed store and warehouse will be opening at Thirsk on the 1st November. Thanks to your feedback on the questionnaire we now know more about what you want.

We are planning to expand our range of l'Ansons feed for all livestock and horses and stock more shavings and bedding. We also hope to stock a selection of fencing equipment plus a bigger selection of Bateman livestock equipment. This new expansion will free up a lot of space in our existing shop which will allow us to create a bigger retail area to display our ever increasing Joules brand and other country clothing.

We also have a new range of farm toys – available NOW!

Job opportunity

The continuing growth of Green Farm Health Ltd means we now need someone else to help us in our new feed store and warehouse.

We are looking for someone to start the part time position on a temporary contract from the 1st November - 31st January with the chance of a permanent position.

The main duties will include driving the fork lift unloading lorries and helping customers in the feed store. The job will involve some lifting so you must be physically fit! Knowledge of agricultural practices and livestock equipment will be an advantage.

If you are interested in this position please apply in person to Mr Chris Jeffery at the above address.



Eprinex

Pour-on wormer for cattle including dairy cows. Very broad spectrum action and works in all weather conditions. For the treatment of gastro-intestinal roundworms, lungworms, mange mites and lice. Can also be used as a housing dose for control of stomach worms, lungworms and lice. Note - no fluke cover with this product. Dose rate is 1ml per 10kg bodyweight. Withdrawal period - meat 15 days.

Can be used in dairy cows at all stages of pregnancy and lactation. **NOW £25 CASH BACK ON 5LT**

Sheep Autotagger

The Ritchey Autotagger® takes 10 tags at once.

- ✓ Easy to load
- ✓ Simple
- ✓ Fast



Coming Soon



Ivomec Super

Injectable wormer for cattle. For the treatment of gastro-intestinal nematodes, lung-worms, adult liver fluke, eye-worms, warbles, mange mites and lice.

Dose rate is 1ml per 50kg bodyweight. Withdrawal periods - meat 35 days, do not use in dairy cattle within 60 days of calving.

****NOW £10 CASH BACK ON 500ML****



Cydetin LA for Sheep

Long acting scab and worm control. All in 1 shot.

- ✓ 60 days scab protection
- ✓ 111 days worm protection
- ✓ 1ml per 20kg
- ✓ Subcutaneous injection
- ✓ 104 days meat withdrawal
- ✓ 50ml, 200ml or 500ml



For information & prices call us on 01845 522611



Shine Calf Milk Powder- Open day Crathorne Farms Monday 5th October

There are numerous rearing systems, each requiring different types of powder in order to maximise growth rates whilst providing value for money. Our range of calf milk replacer is now on ****SPECIAL OFFER**** Shine has been formulated by Bonanza Calf Nutrition.

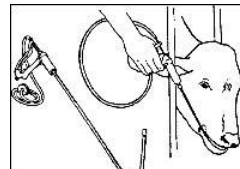
The product range is Shine and Shine Once A Day. For more information or to book your open day place call 01845 522611.

Fluke in Cattle Brand new- the **ONLY** pour-on cattle wormer to treat fluke- **Closamectin** effective against internal roundworms and lungworms as well as immature and adult Liver Fluke. It will also treat lice and mange!

Fluke treatment at half the cost

If price outweighs the usability with Closamectin- you can treat fluke and worms in cattle for half the cost.

Use **Tribex 10%** cattle fluke drench (treats early immature, immature and mature liver fluke) along with **Qualimintic Pour-on** (treats roundworms, lungworms, lice and mites). Drenching can be made easy with a **Hook Gun for only £40**



Fluke in Sheep

Use Triclafas 5% fluke drench to treat liver fluke from 2 day old to adult stages. Or a combination Fluke and worm drench like Combinex or Fasimec Duo or Supaverm.

There are many options for treating sheep so call us now for our advice on the best product for your requirements.

Fasimec Duo - only 27 day meat withdrawal period.

Pre-tup buckets

A pre-tupping drench or bucket given pre-tupping can boost fertility if you are flushing ewes. Our pre-tup buckets contain pure salmon oil as a source of Omega 3. This is proven to help with fertility and overall general well being.

*****NOW BUY 10 GET 1 FREE*****

VitAmax Sheep



Use in ewes pre-tupping as it contains high levels of specific trace elements and vitamins for increased fertility. Available in 2.5lt.

****BUY 4 GET 1 FREE PLUS A FREE GUN****

We also have tup crayons and raddle available in various colours, tup harnesses and hand shears or electric clippers.



Heiniger Sheep Clipper 12v



Ideal for for crutching. Features a Thermal overload protection switch. Comes complete with carry case, cutter, screwdriver, oil, brush 2 year warranty. **Only £248 + vat**

And finally..... A woman and a man are involved in a car accident. After they crawl out of their cars, the man is yelling at her about women drivers. The woman says 'Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should be friends and live in peace'.

Flattered, the man replies, 'Oh yes, I agree completely, this must be a sign from God! But you're still at fault...women shouldn't be allowed to drive.' The woman continues, 'And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune.' She hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement and drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle, puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, 'Aren't you having any?' The woman replies, 'No. I think I'll just wait for the police....'

MORAL OF THE STORY: Women are clever sometimes even evil – never, never mess with them!