



HIGHGATE VETERINARY CLINIC— Farmer Newsletter

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Clinic opening times

Monday—Friday

8.30am—7.30pm

Saturday

9.00am—12.30am

Sunday

emergencies only

Sheep abortion vaccine

Remember—

**Vaccinations
against
toxoplasmosis
and enzootic
abortion need
to be given at
least 3 weeks
before the
breeding sea-
son, so get you
order in soon.**



Noroseal—A new brand of teat sealant

Norbrook have launched a new teat sealant which is very similar to Orbeseal but the great news is that it is a lot cheaper. A box of 120 tubes (30 cows' treatments) is only £150.00.

Research shows that 2/3 of the cases of mastitis that occur in the first 100 days of lactation originate from infection in the dry period.

Noroseal makes it even more cost effective to use sealants in addition to antibiotics to prevent new udder infections in the dry period. We have Noroseal in stock now, so please ask for it instead of Orbeseal.

Lung worm

August often sees a significant level of clinical lungworm disease. Husk in youngstock is likely to happen from now until turnout unless they have been protected by Huskvac.

Unprotected stock should be inspected daily and any signs of coughing must be treated straight away to prevent checks in growth or even deaths.

Pour-on wormers are the most convenient treatment; Enzoval is a new brand of very competitive Ivermectin pour-on treatment at £45.00 for 2½ litres, available from the surgery.

Cartmel show -a great success

The sun shone at Cartmel Show on 5th August, and it was good to see such a big crowd at the show, and Our clients did very well.

Cattle entries were up almost 50% on recent years and there were 22 calves in the ring with young handlers.

Wayne Inman showed the Supreme Dairy Champion, one of Steven Harrison's was Reserve Champion, Bob Lawrence showed the Best Dairy Heifer.

Messers Geldard and Harrison won in their sheep classes.

In the horse classes Mrs Margaret Farrer and Sarah Jones from Holmescales were winners.

**See us on stand G223 at
Westmorland County Show
10th September**