



## Animal Health and Welfare Visit

By John Walsh

Under the new animal health and welfare review the government are providing funding for you to have a visit from a vet to review the following areas on your farm:

- Reduce endemic diseases such as bovine viral disease (BVD) in cattle, porcine reproductive and respiratory disease (PRRS) in pigs and resistance to parasite treatments in sheep
- Improve the welfare of your animals
- Increase productivity
- Ensure your use of veterinary medicines and vaccines is appropriate
- Be primarily for the farmer, and not used for inspections or compliance

This cannot be used to complete herd health plan reviews, so will allow to focus in on other areas of the farm that can help improve your productivity and profitability.

If you are eligible for BPS payments, you can apply for the annual health and welfare review if you're a livestock keeper with more than any of the following:

- 10 cattle
- 20 sheep
- 50 pigs

This is due to be rolled out in the Autumn and we will keep you up to date with the latest information as soon as we know when we can start delivering these visits. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our vets for more information.



### HOW DO YOU APPROACH UDDER HEALTH MANAGEMENT?

**To play your part in building a picture on UK Dairy Farmers' approach to Udder Health management follow the link below to fill in a short anonymous survey. We will use this information to better support your business needs.**

For every completed survey a donation will be made to The Farming Community Network, remember to name us as your vet practice before you hit submit so we can see your responses.

Use this link to access the survey or find on our website under 'news': [www.surveymonkey.com/r/99Y9PQB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/99Y9PQB)  
Thank you



### SMALLHOLDERS MEMBERSHIP

**We are excited to be launching our new smallholders club. You can sign up as a member to include the following benefits:**

- £50/year
- 4 faecal worm egg counts
- 4 meetings
- 10% off all VPS products
- Access to our members Whatsapp group
- Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter

## LATEST AT FRIARS MOOR:

### KIDS LAMBING/CALVING COURSE

On Wednesday 31st August we held our first kids calving course, ages 10-16, the first being ran in the area!

Able to practice lots of practical skills including lambing, calving, castrating, tube feeding, as well as learning about the different stages of parturition and when to get involved and when to call for help. Great fun had by all, if you have kids interested in attending on another date please call the farm office on 01258472314. Thank you to all that attended!



### DORSET COUNTY SHOW CHARITY DINNER 2022

The team at Friars Moor Livestock Health had a brilliant night at the Dorset County Show 2022 charity dinner last night. We embraced the 'Best of British' theme and got our royal glad rags on! It was fantastic to be able to help raise money for two fantastic charities, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and The Farming Community Network

Thank you to Rebecca Green Catering for the delicious food.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

29  
SEPT

**Smallholders Group Meeting - Planning the Year.** Topic: Flock Husbandry and health, including pre-tupping checks. Thursday 29th September @ 6:30pm. Free to members or £10 to non-members. **Venue: Spring House, Maperton, Wincanton, BA9 8EH**

14  
SEPT

#### Milksure

14th September, 11am - 1pm  
**Location TBC**

JAN/  
FEB

#### Foot Trimming

Please register your interest for the next foot trimming course by calling the farm office on 01258472314.

TBC

#### Mastering Medicines

Please register your interest for the next mastering medicines course by calling the farm office on 01258472314.

## STAFF NEWS:

Happy 15th work-iversary to our vet Lucy! Always with a smile on her face and kind word! Here's to more great years!



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