



Attitudes.....From the desk of Dr. Chuck Roberts
January 1st, 2016

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year and a belated Merry Christmas to everyone that I did not see in person. Believe it or not it is 2016!

While we have not seen the cold weather yet we all know it is coming. While cows tend to tolerate and even thrive in cold weather, it is a time where injuries and handling issues can be a problem. Ice is a killer for cows and is much worse for anxious and stimulated cows. Remember to put sand down on walk ways especially at turns and bottlenecks. Quiet handling and movement of cows is essential. Unlike our children, it takes very little pressure to affect cows. Like our children they are very prone to how we react. Yelling and aggressive movement will cause some "slip and falls" and that will get worse with ice and snow. Hopefully we can enjoy the health benefits of cold dry weather and avoid the injuries related to icy walk ways and cold workers racing to get cows up.

Completely changing gears, be diligent in keeping calves well bedded, dry and well fed and they should have a healthy winter as well.

A little house keeping.....

Manufacture issues:

Triangle 10 continues to be on manufacture backorder, which has put Elite 9, and some of the ViraShield products on backorder.

Alpha 7 continues to be on backorder in the 50ds size, we are able to occasionally get a few 10ds bottles.

Pinkeye, Express FP 10, Guardian, and Bar Vac CDT also are on backorder.

Once again we would like to remind everyone to watch for product damage in cold temperatures. Please contact the clinic as soon as possible if you are suspicious of product damage due to shipping conditions.

Expanded clinic hours for the care of companion animals is now available on Tuesdays till 7pm.

Coming Soon.....another online store, this time for the farm clientele. Clients that will find this store useful will be those that do not qualify for the drop ship program, those with small orders and those seeking more of the catalog type of products. Purchases do require payment at the time of the order.



Herdsmen and Calf Personnel Meetings will resume in January, 2016!

Wednesday 1/6/16 Herdsmen Meeting

Part 1 Cow Signals—Dr. Mark Fox

Wednesday 1/20/16 Calf Personnel

Risk Assessment and Biosecurity -

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