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## August 2013 Farm Animal Newsletter

### Enzovax/Toxovax

It is time to organise your vaccination of ewes/ewe lambs prior to tupping. The vaccines should be given at least 3 weeks prior to going to the ram. Both vaccines can be given at the same time (but not mixed!!)

We are assured that supply of Enzovax should be adequate, however, there are no 50 doses bottles, just 20's and 10's. Remember that Toxovax is very short dated so you must know when you want to inject and give us notice of at least 1 week.

Any questions, give us a ring.

### Schmallenberg Vaccine (Bovilis SBV)

A reminder that Schmallenberg vaccine is readily available, but must be given at least 3 weeks before tupping. Also, at least two weeks interval must be allowed between Bovilis SBV administration and other vaccines such as Enzovax/Toxovax.

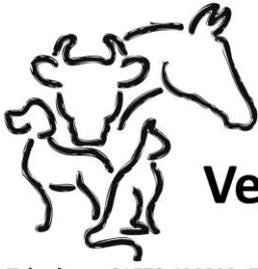
### Sheep Wormers

The exceptionally dry July saw a reduced worm burden on the pasture and subsequently less need to dose lambs.

However, the wet weather and grass growth will inevitably cause a rise in the number of worms on pasture.

If you haven't already done so, now would be an ideal time to give your annual Zolvix dose to your lambs. This would eventually kill your resistant worms in the lambs, reducing the number of resistant eggs being passed onto the pasture. Don't take your eye off the ball, keep up with the once yearly lamb dose with Zolvix for long term worm management.

Please remember the faecal egg count service we provide. It is always a worthwhile exercise to assess the extent of burden on lambs.



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## August 2013 Small Animal Newsletter

### Milbemax Tablet Offer

Your dog or cat should be wormed regularly throughout the year. Milbemax tablets are easy to administer and can be fed direct or added to your pet's food.

Milbemax is now licensed for the prevention of lungworm in dogs if given monthly.

#### **Milbemax Offer**

**Buy 4 tablets get 1 free**

**Buy 6 tablets get 2 free**

**Buy 8 tablets get 4 free**

### Fireworks

Now is the time to think about your pet's reaction to fireworks. There are many ways to help reduce the stress due to firework phobia, some of which need to be started well in advance. For more details please phone or call in and talk to one of the vets or nurses.

### Pet Health Plans

We have recently introduced Pet Health Plans. This enables you to spread the cost of regular health treatments for your pet over 12 months. This can run with or without your regular pet insurance and includes discounts on some procedures, preventative treatments, long term medication and food. Please feel free to call in for more information, we are always happy to help and advise.

### Thank you

You may have visited our stand at Lampeter Show. Thank you for your support, we are pleased to report that £176.60 was raised. This is to be donated to the Gower Bird Hospital.