Know your drench status by doing a reduction test.



Organise a full

**Faecal Egg Count Reduction Test (FECRT)** 

#### Weaning is the time to do a FECRT

- Analysis of the major drench activities.
- Larval culture and identification of resistant worm species.
- Full report for effective drench selection and an animal health plan.

#### **Novel Drenches**

**BACK IN** STOCK!





Do the same drench ingredients always give the same result?

#### **According to NZ research published in the** international journal "Veterinary Parasitology"

Cattle were tested for faecal egg reduction on six different farms comparing different drench treatments.

- Eclipse was the significantly superior pour on achieving average egg reduction of 98% in a tight range, the lowest result being 93%.
- The other pour on brand gave an average egg reduction of 85% with a wide range of performance, some results being as low as 40% egg reduction.
- Trial by Leathwick et al, Veterinary Parasitology, 2016

The Veterinary Centre stocks proven animal health products that we know will perform. We will always be competitive but never at the expense of quality or productivity.

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NOTE: All prices and promotions are valid until the end of month or while stocks last, unless otherwise stated.



**January 2023** 

## Veterinary Centre



#### Our best wishes for a safe and successful farming year!

Often in our busy practice, we don't get a chance to tell you how much we appreciate all your support. Working with you is always a privilege that we never take for granted ... so a big thanks!



The New Year is a perfect time to design your

**Animal** Health Plan

for your farm!











#### **Abortion Storms**

#### **Two Diseases** Two Vaccines



Toxoplasma is present on 100% of New Zealand farms, and Campylobacter on 88%\*1 – but both are equally important. These two diseases can cause abortion storms with losses up to 30%, or more, of lambs\*2,3.

Preventing them takes two vaccines. Maiden ewes require 1 dose of ToxoVax and 2 doses of CampyVax4 ahead of mating.

A booster of CampyVax4 is required in the following year, and an annual dose is recommended before mating is completed.

#### **ToxoVax**

- Controls the risk of Toxoplasma. **Live** vaccine.
- ✓ Up to 8% higher lambing percentages (3% national average).
- ✓ Vaccinate at least 4 weeks prior to first mating.
- One shot gives a lifetime immunity.
- MUST BE ORDERED AT LEAST 4 WEEKS IN **ADVANCE OF TREATMENT** to ensure availability.

#### CampvVax4

- Controls the risk of Campylobacter.
- Increase lambing by an average 9%
- Protect maiden ewes with TWO shots 4-6 weeks apart, and one booster shot in previously vaccinated ewes.

# lexidin

#### **Flexidine**

For the treatment of lodine deficiency in sheep from mating to weaning.

Use 4-6 weeks pre-tup for lodine supplementation. in a sustained release formulation.

\* This is a prescription medicine only available following a veterinary consultation.

#### **Pre-Mating** Reminders

It is critical to get it right, as it is impossible to correct any mistakes until next season. The work pre-mating determines the potential performance of your flock for the upcoming season. Nothing can increase scanning percentages once the mating has finished!

#### Things to check include:

- Ram health and soundness
- Ewe body condition
- Feeding levels
- Trace element status
- Ability of the ewe to conceive and maintain pregnancy

#### Example for early April mating 2 Tooth/Hogget Pre-mating **Animal Health Programme**

5 Jan

ORDER ToxoVax

**Order** ToxoVax **EARLY!** 

5 Feb

CampyVax4 First Sensitiser Shot (1ml/subcut)

**ToxoVax** 2ml Dose Intramuscular

AVAILABLE ONLY UNDER VETERINARY AUTHORISATION. ACVM No's: A4769, A9535.

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5 Mar

CampyVax4 Second Booster Shot (1ml/subcut)

**Flexidine** 

Matrix Hi-Min Oral Drench (Incl Selenium)

5 Apr **Put the Ram** out!

Don't leave your ewe flock unprotected ... it's not worth the risk!





#### Cattle Drench Guide for Sustainable Production

Malignant Oedema • Sudden Death

 Oral drenching young calves is best practice

Clear/white combinations should be used up to 100kg liveweight

Don't use triple action drenches that contain Abamectin as these can be toxic to small

ARRESTO **5 Litres** \$259.00

**COOPERS** SCANDA Selenised

10 Litres \$389.00



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#### **COOPERS** ALLIANCE

calves

Coopers Alliance is a triple drench (white/clear/mectin active ingredients)

· Triple drench technology delays the onset of drench resistance Triple action drenches are best practice for calves over 100kg

10 Litres \$679.00





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