



Lanes
farm vets

Newsletter
March 2022

Dates for your diary:

Everything you ever wondered about worm control (well, maybe!)

Wednesday 25th May 12-2pm at Brock Auction surgery (venue TBC)

Interested? Register your interest now for a place and lunch order. Numbers limited.

This provides an informal setting to discuss worming issues including medicine choice, timing, resistance issues and sustainability. You will have the opportunity to discuss your own worming regime and create a bespoke plan. Free to attend.

Foot trimming course—6-8th June at Arnside Tower Farm

£495 + VAT (10% discount for YFC members, 20% discount for students.

Please contact Embryonics to book on 01606 854411.

Milksure Top up Course

MilkSure top up course on Wednesday 18th May 12-2pm (possibly at our new premises - tbc!!)

Lunch is included. Price £xxx

The initial course is valid for four years but many milk buyers are requesting an annual 'top up'. Contact us to book a place or for more information on 01995 602468



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New premises at Brockholes Arms Auction Mart

We are progressing well with the new building and are hopefully looking to move soon. We are currently awaiting a date for internet connection and once IT is up and running we should be good to go!

We have taken into consideration your comments regarding medicines collections—thank you for the feedback.

If you would prefer to collect medicines from our old Garstang branch that is not a problem, just phone your order before 10am and we will deliver to Gartsang at 12 noon. If you prefer to collect from our Lancaster branch please phone before 9am for afternoon collection on the same day (as usual).

Alternatively if you want to make use of our free delivery service please phone to enquire. In the unlikely event you need emergency drugs out of hours please phone our number as usual and for our out of hours staff (please note this service will be based at our Garstang branch, they will contact the on call vet as necessary).

We will be keeping our normal phone number (01995 602468) and email address (farmteam@lanesfarmvets.com).

We would also like to introduce you to some new faces you may see around once we move to our new premises. Fran & Hiliary (from Beacon Farm Vets) will join Helen & Jo on reception.

Changes to bank details:

Please note our bank details will be changing from 1st June 2022. Direct debits will automatically be switched. For online payments the new details are:

Account name: **Lanes Farm Vets (trading as Lanes Vets Ltd)**

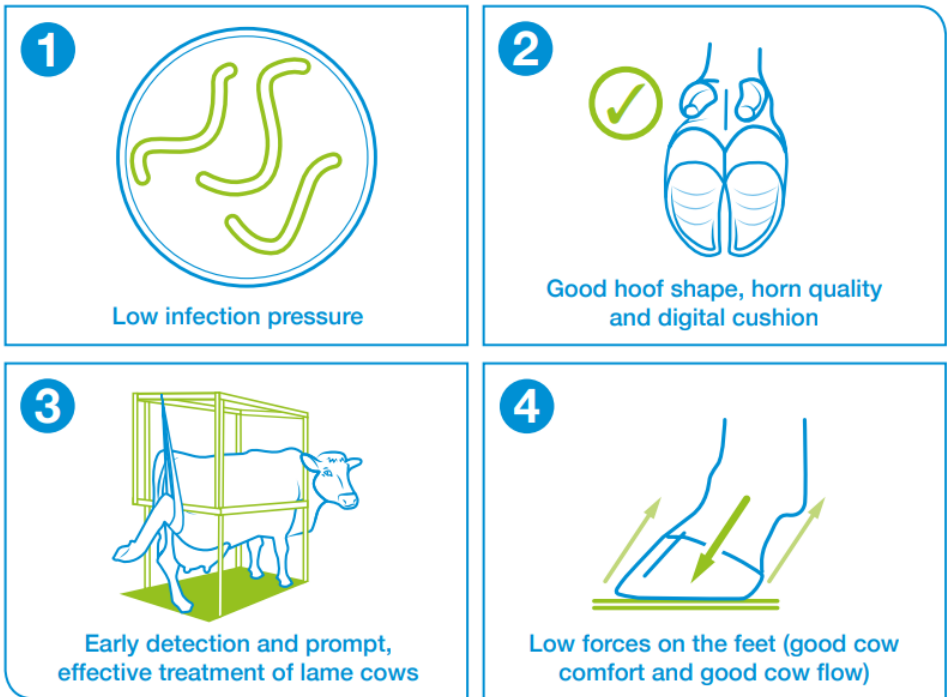
Account number: **28745353** Sort code: **01-03-33**

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Healthy feet leads to happy and productive cows

Did you know that average lameness costs on UK dairy farms is 3.9 ppl? With this in mind, and the fact that milk contracts are looking more closely at foot health, we thought now would be a good time to introduce you to the Healthy Feet program. This healthy Feet program was designed to reduce lameness in the national herd, and is delivered by 'healthy feet' trained advisors, who look at the following 4 success factors for healthy feet:

The programme is based around four key success factors:



During an initial farm visit we use mobility scoring and foot trimming data to create a 'lameness map,' which identifies areas with the biggest potential for improvement and perform a risk assessment to identify how the current environment and management are impacting foot health in the herd. We use this information to create a tailor-made action plan with you, with ongoing support and monitoring as needed.

This approach is proven to be effective and participating farms can expect an average reduction in lameness of 22% within the first year. If you'd like to find out more contact Harry or Seth at the surgery.

Barren ewe check—subsidised lab investigations.

Empty ewes or abortions? If you have experienced over 2% barren or aborted ewes we can access free laboratory investigations for 6-8 ewes (sponsored by MSD) to look for presence of main infectious causes. Early warning could prevent an abortion storm next year.

There is just a small time charge for taking the samples and a visit fee (unless you bring the ewes to us at the surgery). Call for more details on 01995 602468.

Eye ointment now available

We now have eye ointment back in stock for New Forest eye treatment—just in time for the fly season. If you are experiencing any stock with watery eyes, red eyes or ulcers please call with details and we can advise you on the most appropriate treatment.

Hepatvac P Plus supply.

Clostridial prevention in lambs this season may require a little more planning than normal. Currently only the 250 dose packs of Heptavac P Plus are available and we haven't received a date yet for smaller size availability.

If this affects you please call to discuss alternative strategies.

Contact numbers

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