



Lanes
farm vets

Newsletter
October 2022

Dates for your diary...

Medicines course—we are holding a medicines course for those that haven't yet attended one or need a refresher for Red Tractor. Everyone who has attended so far has said it was useful as well as being compulsory! £75 per person (£50 for further staff from same farm). Lunch provided. Wednesday 12th October 12-2pm at the surgery.

Ignite Agri—forum— next meeting is Wednesday 26th October 7.30pm for 8pm start. Olly Harrison (aka OllyBloggs—youtuber and social media personality) at Garstang Golf Club. Members only—interested in joining? Contact Lora on 01995 602468 (or via the Facebook group Ignite-Agri-forum)

Flock health club—Nov 2nd, meeting at Penrith—Halal, dispelling the myths. Register your interest for transport organisation by email or calling 01995 602468.

New to sheep course—a series of workshops covering all the main events of the sheep calendar. First workshop Saturday 12th November 11-1.30pm. Venue: **Lanes Farm Vets, Brockholes Auction Mart PR3 OPH.**

Calf roadshow— By kind invite of Butlers, Lower Barker Farm, Inglewhite we are holding a 'calf roadshow' talking all things growth rates, disease prevention and raising happy, healthy calves. See overleaf for further details.

TB information evening—worried about the recent TB restrictions in our area? We are holding an information evening on Tuesday 8th November in the main ring at Brockholes Auction Mart. 7pm start, tea provided from Auction Eats. See inside for details.



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Lanes Farm Vets Calf Roadshow (aka A Lung Story Short!)

We are holding a calf roadshow event by kind permission of Butlers, Lower Barker Farm, Button Street, Inglewhite PR3 2LH.

Pneumonia season is starting with colder temperatures and wetter weather putting more pressure on your youngstock. The seasons may be inevitable but losses and disease are not! With good hygiene, good colostrum, good immune systems, good ventilation and good feeding pneumonia can be prevented and it's costly and serious implications reduced. And with every case of pneumonia in a replacement heifer costing just over £1000 over it's first 3 years of life, can you afford not to get a grip on pneumonia.

Join us in late November for our calf roadshow where we will answer questions, give demonstrations and update you on the latest ideas to ensure calves are growing fast and living healthy. Call us at the surgery to book onto our roadshow.

Time to talk TB? Evening meeting & free advice offer.

We are aware there is considerable concern in our area as a result of the recent requirements for radial testing.

TB continues cause problems across England with 27,581 cattle removed from farms last year. We are fortunate to be a low risk area, but as recent radials have shown we shouldn't get complacent. With this in mind we are now offering TB advisory visits completely for free. These visits will cover how TB gets onto farm, how it can spread within groups and what simple steps can be taken to keep your risk to a minimum. Although TB is harder to control, trickier to test and an all-round pain to eradicate it is important to see it as a disease like any other that with steps all farms can take, we can make a difference.

With that in mind, join us on Tuesday 8th November at **Brockholes Auction Mart** to hear about these completely free advice visits and get some answers on TB. 7.30pm start.

Congratulations to Lora Fryars—Young dairy vet of the year!

We are very proud of our vet Lora who has won the Cream Awards Young Dairy Vet of the Year award—we never doubted her of course!

Lora was awarded the prestigious title in recognition of her hard work supporting our farming clients at Lanes Farm Vets. Amongst other achievements she has been instrumental in the development of Ignite Agri Forum, the young farmers forum group, and the Transition Tracker scheme, monitoring transition cows and how well they are coping with calving and lactation.

Well done Lora!



Medicines text line

If you would find it easier to order your medicines by text (24/7) don't forget we have the **medicines text line**. Send your order along with your surname and farm name and we will get it ready for you when next open.

Of course we are still more than happy for you to phone your order, we do actually quite like talking to you!

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