

No Vet? Now What?

Utilizing Your Veterinarian

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When & Why Do You Need a Vet?



Vets put fires out



"I'll Meet You there in 15 Min Doc"



What's the Best Antibiotic Doc?



We Want a Silver Bullet



Current CHAPS Production Benchmarks

Number exposed	265 cows
Average cow age	5.6 years
Pregnancy percentage	93.7%
Calving percentage	93.0%
Weaning percentage	90.5%
Calving 1st 21 days	62.7%
Calving 1st 42 days	87.2%
Calving 1st 63 days	96.1%
Average weaning age	193 days
Average weaning weight	553 lbs
Average frame score	5.2
Weight gain per day	2.9 lbs.
Pounds weaned per cow exposed	494 lbs.
Replacement percentage	14.9%
Culling percentage	13.2%

Key Elements of a Herd Health Program

- Nutrition
- Parasitism
- Biosecurity
- Vaccination vs Immunization
- Management



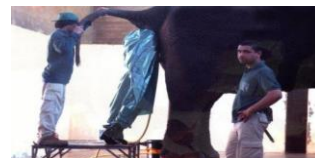
Utilizing Technologies

- Anthelmintics (de-wormers)
 - prevents parasitism
- Vaccines
 - prevents health issues
- Growth implants
- Artificial insemination
 - Increase genetics
- Appropriate use of injectable trace minerals
- Castration

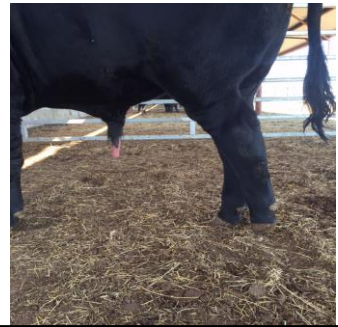
Management Approach

- 90% of disease is a management issue
- There is no substitute for good animal husbandry
- Accurate diagnosis is critical for management plan

Make the Correct Diagnosis First

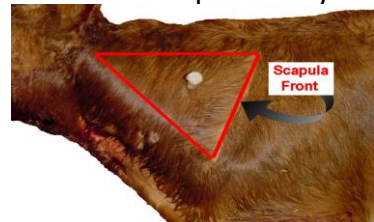


Stump the Vet





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It's Our Responsibility!



Label

- READ THE LABEL
- Never use an outdated drug or vaccine
- When using more than one product, label syringes so mistakes are not made in drawing vaccines (or other injectable products)
- Use 5/8" needles to ensure sub-Q

Knowledge without milage is
bull sh*t



The Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship VCPR

- The veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) is the basis for interaction among veterinarians, their clients, and their patients. A VCPR means that all of the following are required:
- The veterinarian has assumed responsibility for making clinical judgments regarding the health of the patient and the client has agreed to follow the veterinarians' instructions.
- The veterinarian has sufficient knowledge of the patient to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the patient. This means that the veterinarian is personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the patient by virtue of a timely examination of the patient by the veterinarian, animal(s), or medically appropriate and timely visits by the veterinarian to the operation where the patient is managed.
- The veterinarian is readily available for follow-up evaluation or has arranged for the following: veterinary emergency coverage, and continuing care and treatment.
- The veterinarian provides oversight of treatment, compliance, and outcome.
- Patient records are maintained.

Take Home Message

- Make an accurate diagnosis
- Injecting a foreign substance is not always the answer
- Remember www.BQA.org
- Adhere to labeled drug withdrawal times
- Establish a valid VCPR
- Do no harm

Questions

