



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Customer

### Practice News

The end of October hailed the first anniversary for NorCal Veterinary Services. Quite unsure where that year went to (!) but we would like to sincerely thank all of you for your custom and endeavour to continue to serve you to the best of our ability. We are looking forward to a jointly prosperous relationship going forward.

The weather has been mild and most mixed farms have finished their field work and now finally have begun to turn their attention to the stock! Sadly, we have seen our first few cases of pneumonia already.

Worming young cattle has been on the minds of many farmers. We suggest that dung samples be taken to determine if liver fluke is a present, then worm appropriately. This will **save money** in the long run. The best way to gather dung samples is to chase stock to a corner of a field and wait. Collect 10 samples and give us a call.

### Congratulations!!!

Many Congratulations to all who were showing cattle this summer across the country in local, county and national shows achieving excellent results from first in their class to best in show - from Belgium Blues to Dexters - most breeds were represented.



### Dairy and Suckler Cows

#### FREE Leptospirosis and IBR Testing

Is IBR (Infectious Bronchitis Rhinitis) and Leptospirosis causing problems with fertility on your farm?

If so, Pfizer Animal Health is offering free blood sampling for a limited period which if you'd like to take advantage of, let Evan or Jono know ASAP.

Our next joint meeting with H&C Pearce will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm (at the store). This meeting will cover **Lameness in Dairy Cows** with the focus on **Digital Dermatitis**. Please let Evan know if you'd like to attend as light refreshments and a beer will be provided!



### NorCal Vets Now on Facebook

Click on the link and add us to your facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NorCal-Veterinary-Services/138716846196750> for regular updates on what the team are doing, snippets on topical seasonal ailments, forthcoming meeting dates and much more. Remember to pass on to your friends...



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### Reminder of Opening Hours

Mon – Fri 08.30 – 5.00pm

Sat 09.00 – 12.00 noon

**T: 01844 212034 Opt 3**

### Mobiles:

**Evan 07725 039093 | Jono 07889 701340**

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## NorCal Veterinary Services Fees

In line with inflation, effective 1<sup>st</sup> November our Professional fees will increase by 4%. Our ethos remains committed to be fair for all - regardless of the distance you are from the Practice.

A reminder of our Fee Structure:

<b>Visit Fees</b>		
Routine Fertility Visits		£15.00
Visits Called Between 6:30am and 10:00am		£20.00
Visits Called Between 10:00am and 6:00pm		£30.00
Out of Hours Surcharge		£30.00
On Farm Consultation (Examine cow = 20 mins)		£104/hour

## IT IS MOVEMBER



During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in the UK and worldwide. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.

On Movember 1st, Jono and Evan registered with a clean-shave face and who for the rest of this month will groom, trim and wax their newly found moustaches!!

So their new facial hair is both official and for a good cause! Now known affectionately as 'Mo Bros' Evan and Jono are raising funds for the Prostate Cancer Charity and if you would like to donate please visit:

<http://uk.movember.com/mospace/2377656>

It's easy and safe to do - many thanks!

