



# Tern Vets Ltd

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## OFFICE HOURS:

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Your dedicated farm  
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## Bovipast RSP offer

Bovipast RSP is one of our most widely used respiratory vaccines for young cattle and has been used successfully on many farms for years. It combines two of the most common pneumonia viruses (RSV and PI3) along with Pasteurella which is the most common secondary bacterial invader. For all herds that haven't used Bovipast before there is a start up offer on for December: buy the first dose and get the second dose half price. Make sure you mention this to Tina or Michelle when you order and it might be worth stocking up as it is long dated, just make sure it is kept refrigerated!

## Ringvac is back!

Ringworm is an unsightly itchy skin condition of mainly young cattle caused by fungal spores, which can cause reduced weight gains in severely affected animals and can infect people too.



The fungus can be treated with "Imaverol", an antifungal medicine that is diluted and then wiped/sprayed on the affected areas every 3-4 days for 3 treatments which can be labour intensive if a lot of animals are affected.

Ringvac is a ringworm vaccine that can both **prevent and treat** affected animals, and immunity is lifelong without the need for any more boosters.

**Preventing Ringworm:** calves from 2 weeks old need two doses given 10-14 days apart, injected into the muscle.

**Treating Ringworm:** affected animals should be given double the preventative dose, and need two double doses given 10-14 days apart injected into the muscle. This reduces the recovery time so that 82% of infected vaccinated animals are cured within 6 weeks compared to only 15% infected, non-vaccinated animals curing in the same 6 weeks. Ringvac comes in a 5 dose or a 20 dose bottle. BIT MORE BLURB ON OFFERS TO COME HERE...

## 'Tis the season for Crypto (again)

We diagnose a lot of Crypto in scouring calves at this time of year which is a very common disease in young calves from 7-21 days old. Crypto eggs are shed in muck, can quickly build up in calving pens and calf housing, and are incredibly tough to kill. They build up over time so hygiene has to play a big role in preventing disease. Although it initially passes from cow to calf, it is infected scouring calves which pass it between the group (and to humans so please wear gloves and wash your hands!). Crypto is easy to diagnose as all our vets now carry on-farm scour test kits which only takes 5 minutes; it can really knock calves back so please make sure you know if it is Crypto causing scour on your farm. Treatment of Crypto has to centre around rehydration, but anti-inflammatories are also very important in getting calves feeding well. Halocur is licensed to prevent and treat Crypto - it reduces egg shedding whilst the calves are being treated but doesn't always stop the scour.

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR VET IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT CRYPTPO.**

## (more) TB news!

Animal Health now start the 60 day interval in between short interval tests from the date that a previous reactor animal leaves the herd rather than previous test start date. This means we can't book your next short interval test in until you get notification back from AHPA of your testing window. Please get in touch with us as soon as you get this notification so we can get you booked in promptly at a time that is convenient. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

## Christmas Office Opening Hours

Friday 23rd December 08.30 -18.00

Saturday 24th December 08.30 -12.00 then emergencies only

Sunday 25th December CLOSED Emergencies only

Monday 26th December CLOSED Emergencies only

Tuesday 27th December CLOSED Emergencies only

Wednesday 28th December 08.30 -18.00

Thursday 29th December 08.30 -18.00

Friday 30th December 08.30 -18.00

Saturday 31st December 08.30 -12.00 then emergencies only

Sunday 1st January December CLOSED Emergencies only

Monday 2nd January CLOSED Emergencies only

Tuesday 3rd January 08.30 - 18.00



*We'd like to take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas to all our clients, and hope you have a happy and prosperous 2017.*

**\*\*CHRISTMAS DRUG ORDERS TO BE IN ON THURS 22nd & 29th DECEMBER BY 3PM PLEASE\*\***