



Animal WOFs Update – June 2011 –



Dear Animal WOFers,

In the last newsletter we were talking about vaccinations for farm animals.

Lambs especially have a high risk of getting sick and dying of clostridial diseases like pulpy kidney and tetanus. Lambs can be vaccinated as young as 4 weeks old but the vaccine takes some time to be effective and needs a booster for full protection. If the ewe is inadequately vaccinated and maternal antibodies in the colostrum are low, lambs are at risk of getting clostridial diseases prior to the first vaccination.

For this reason we recommend ewes to be vaccinated at least 8 weeks prior to lambing with a booster 4 weeks later. If the ewes have been vaccinated in the previous year, one vaccination is enough to booster these ewes before lambing. This ensures high levels of antibody in the colostrum and a good protection for your lambs before they receive their first vaccination.

Call us to book your vaccinations and other calls during the month of June and ask for the special offer reduced farm visit costs for our Animal WOFs members.

All Animal WOFs farm calls from now to the end of October will go in a draw to win this Ipod Touch.

Looking forward to see you at the clinic or at your place,



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