Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 12/23/2011

(Based on Reporting from 33 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Sheridan County-A veterinarian reported seeing roundworms in a cat and a cryptosporidium case in a cat.

Johnson County-A veterinarian reported adverse reactions to a cattle vaccine in a herd of cattle, including three fatal reactions.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Nothing to report

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County-A health care provider reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual. The bite victim was attempting to break up a dog fight at the time of the incident. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by her own cat. The cat will be home quarantined.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County-The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on the Shelter quarantine of an unvaccinated dog that bit a child on the face. The child was playing with the dog at the time of the incident.

Uinta County-The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported on the Shelter quarantine of a dog. The dog had bitten the dog's owner.

Lincoln County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog owned by an acquaintance. The dog was current on rabies vaccination.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported on ringworm in a cat with a secondary methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus pseudointermedius* infection.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Nothing to report

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Laramie County- Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported four dog bite incidents and one cat bite incident. One dog and the cat did not have proof of current rabies vaccination. The cat will be Shelter quarantined and the dog home quarantined. Two of the vaccinated dogs were home quarantined and one vaccinated dog was Shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included an individual attacked by a running-at-large dog. The dog fractured the bite victim's leg in three places during the attack. In other incidents a child was bitten while attempting to pet a cat and individual was bitten while examining a dog.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory
WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory
PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis