Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 2/3/2012

(Based on Reporting from 41 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-A veterinarian reported two cases of canine giardiasis, a ringworm case in a dog, and a ringworm case in a cat. A veterinarian reported the euthanasia of an ill cat that had bitten an individual. The cat was exhibiting signs consistent with a rabies infection. Rabies test results on the cat are pending.

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

Natrona County-A veterinarian reported three cases of canine giardiasis, a case of canine roundworms and a case of canine hookworms.

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

Albany County- WSVL reported on a Campylobacter jejuni case (C1035) in a canine.

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

Sweetwater County-The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a stray dog. The dog could not be located. The victim's guardian was counseled regarding rabies PEP. The child was waiting for a school bus at the time of the incident. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by their own vaccinated cat. The cat will be home quarantined

Uinta County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an acquaintance's dog. The bite victim was attempting to break up a dog fight at the time of the incident. Additional animal control information is pending. Also reported was the euthanasia of a dog that had bitten the dog's owner. The dog tested negative for rabies. The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported on the home quarantine of vaccinated dog that bit the dog's owner.

Lincoln County-A veterinarian reported on a stray dog with a gun shot wound.

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

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported on a newborn bull calf with multiple malformations due to an unknown cause. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by one of two dogs while breaking up a dog fight. Animal control information is pending.

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

Park County- Health care providers reported on a child bitten on the face by a vaccinated dog. Also reported was a dog bite to an individual who was attempting to break up a dog fight. Information from animal control on both incidents is pending. The City of Powell/Animal Control reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual. The incident occurred at a private business. A human salmonella case where there was contact with goats is being investigated.

Big Horn County-A veterinarian reported a possible case of canine distemper (not zoonotic). Laboratory results are pending.

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

Laramie County- Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported two dog bite incidents and one cat bite incident. Both dogs had proof of current rabies vaccination. The cat was a stray and could not be located after the incident. The individual bitten by the cat was counseled regarding rabies PEP. One dog was home quarantined and one dog was Shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding the two dog bite incidents included a child bitten by a running-at-large dog, and an adult bitten during play with the family dog.

Platte County-The Wheatland Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The dog had bitten an individual who was visiting the dog's home domain.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory WPHL-Wyoming Public PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis