Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 12/21/2012

(Based on Reporting from 28 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Non Animal Bite Events and Rabies PEP Administration

(Scroll down to see reported animal to human bite incidents)

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

Campbell County-A human salmonellosis (*Salmonella paratyphi B*) case where there was contact with baby turtles is being investigated.

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

Natrona County- A human *Salmonella Oranienburg* case where there was contact with animals at a petting zoo in another state is being investigated. A veterinarian reported seeing numerous cats in a cat hoarding situation with ringworm and bloody diarrhea of unknown etiology.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Lincoln County-A veterinarian reported several cases of keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye), and cases of interdigital dermatitis in a group of dairy cows (both non-zoonotic).

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

Teton County- A human *Salmonella Typhimurium* case where there was indirect contact with pet snakes and feeder rodents is being investigated.

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

Park County- The Nebraska Regional Poison Center reported on the concurrent ingestion of an unknown quantity of aspirin, from the same bottle, by a dog and child.

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

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston) Nothing to Report

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

Nothing to Report

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

Albany County-The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on the veterinary clinic quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that bit an individual. The bite victim was making a delivery at the time of the incident. The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten, during play, by the bite victim's own pet dog. No Animal control action was taken. 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.

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

Sweetwater County- The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control the veterinary clinic quarantine of an unvaccinated dog that had bitten an individual. The bite victim was bitten while breaking up a dog fight.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Park County-The Cody Police Department/Animal Control reported the veterinary clinic quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that had bitten a child. The dog was running-at-large at the time of the incident.

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

Laramie County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten while trying to break up a dog fight. Animal control information is pending.

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