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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 1/11/2013

(Based on Reporting from 29 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 veterinarian reported a case of Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium avium* subspecies *paratuberculosis)* in a cow.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)
Nothing to Report

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Albany County- A veterinarian reported Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii)* cases in a herd of sheep.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Uinta County- WSVL and WPHL reported on a C*ampylobacter jejuni* (O21560) case in a sheep with PFGE matches to previous Wyoming bovine and ovine cases reported since 2004.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Nothing to Report

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Big Horn County- A veterinarian reported a canine giardia case. A veterinarian reported on a dog poisoned after ingesting parts of a sago palm houseplant.

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)
Campbell County- The Gillette Police Department/Animal Control reported thirteen bite incidents. Ten of the incidents involved dog bites and there were three incidents where individuals were bitten by cats. Three incidents involved bites to children. Nine of the dogs and two of the cats were current on rabies vaccinations. All of the vaccinated animals were home quarantined. One cat was a stray and could not be located after the incident. Attempts to contact the bite victim regarding rabies PEP were not successful. One unvaccinated dog was shelter quarantined. Circumstances

surrounding some of the incidents included an individual bitten while attempting to care for an injured dog, two individuals bitten while trying to catch cats, an individual bitten by a running-at-large dog, two individuals bitten while attempting to break up dog fights, two individuals bitten after entering into a dog's home domain, a child bitten while riding a bike, and an individual bitten while trying to make a delivery.

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 a negative rabies test on a dog that was euthanized after a dog bite incident. The dog was euthanized due to a history of aggression.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Sweetwater County- Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported the home quarantine of two vaccinated dogs that were involved in bites to children in separate incidents. One child was bitten on the face while playing with the family dog. The other child was bitten while attempting to pet a stranger's dog. The Green River Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual. The bite victim was bitten after entering into the dog's home domain. A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a dog. Animal Control information on the incident is pending.
Uinta County- Evanston Animal Shelter/Animal Control and a health care provider reported on an individual bitten during play with the family dog. The vaccinated dog was home quarantined.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
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Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
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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