Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 1/18/2013

(Based on Reporting from 33 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)
Nothing to Report

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

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Nothing to Report

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Lincoln County- Veterinarians reported a dog with parvovirus (not zoonotic), and a cat that died after ingestion of antifreeze. The owner of the cat had spilled the antifreeze while servicing a snowmobile.

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

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- A veterinary clinic reported a canine case of sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei canis*), and several cases of respiratory infection due to *Bordetella bronchoseptica* in ranch dogs.

Animal Bite Incidents

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

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)
Natrona County- Health care providers five dog bite incidents. Three of the incidents involved dog bites to children. Only one dog was confirmed to be current on rabies vaccinations. The vaccination status of the other animals is not known. Two dogs were strays and have not yet

been located for quarantine. Two dogs were bite victim's pets. One dog was owned by an acquaintance of the bite victim. Quarantine information on the animals is pending. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included a child bitten during play with the family dog, an individual bitten while trying to break up a dog fight, and a child bitten while trying to pet a stray dog.

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

Albany County- The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a vaccinated dog. The bite victim was attempting to break up a dog fight at the time of the incident. Ten days had already passed since the date of the bite, but the dog had not developed any signs of rabies. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a horse. The bite victim had provoked the bite while working with the horse. No animal control action was taken.

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

Uinta County- The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten an individual.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Nothing to Report

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

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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