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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 1/25/2013

(Based on Reporting from 35 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)
Uinta County- A veterinarian reported on a bull positive for trichomoniasis (not zoonotic).

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

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Washakie and Hot Springs Counties- A veterinarian reported on bulls positive for trichomoniasis (not zoonotic).

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)
Laramie County- A veterinary clinic reported seeing four cases of biting lice (*Trichodectes canis)* in dogs. Canine biting lice are host specific and are not known to feed on humans.

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)

Nothing to Report

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

Sweetwater County- The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported two dog bite incidents. In one incident, an individual was bitten by two dogs while trying to break up a dog fight. In the other incident a person was bitten while making a delivery. All dogs were vaccinated with two dogs home quarantined and one dog shelter quarantined.

Uinta County-Health care providers reported on two dog bite incidents. One of the bite victims was a child. Animal control information on both incidents is pending.

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- The City of Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported ten bite incidents. Nine of the incidents involved dog bites and there was one incident where an individual was bitten by a stray cat. Five incidents involved bites to children. Seven of the dogs were current on rabies vaccinations. Six of the vaccinated animals were home quarantined. One vaccinated dog was surrendered to the animal shelter and was quarantined at the shelter. The stray cat and a stray dog could not be located after the incidents. The bite victims were counseled regarding rabies PEP. One unvaccinated dog was shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included an individual bitten while attempting to pet a stranger's dog, 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, and an individual bitten during play with a friend's pet dog. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the family cat. The bite victim was attempting to give the cat a bath at the time of the incident. 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