



RedRose
Dairy Discussion Group

WEDNESDAY
NOV
6TH | 2019

BREEDING COWS FIT FOR PURPOSE

11am

J Burrow & Son. Tunsteads Farm, Brass Pan Lane, Broughton PR3 5DE

FREE LUNCH

Genetics play a fundamental role in herd health but are we using them to their full potential? Marco Winters (Head of Genetics AHDB) talks us through understanding changes to Bull Proofs and how we can use this to optimise breeding strategy. Workshops to include the latest in genomic testing in heifers and the genetic decision making behind the multi award winning Stardale herd.

WEDNESDAY
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27TH | 2019

TO TRIM OR NOT TO TRIM?

7.30pm

Longridge Cricket club, Chipping Lane, Longridge PR3 2NN

FREE SUPPER

Phil Alcock, Vet and Category 1 foot trimmer (Bishopton Farm Vets, Ripon) takes a fresh look at herd lameness control, trim timing and the latest on technique. Jane Coar (Vet Tech, Oakhill Farm Vets) looks at how mobility scoring data can be used to track individual and herd level lameness success.

WEDNESDAY
JAN
22ND | 2020

ANNUAL COACH TRIP CAN TECHNOLOGY REDUCE DEPENDENCY ON STAFF?

Coach leaves Oakhill Farm Vets at 9am (Bacon butties on board!)

This years trip heads north to Robert Wallace (Craigley Farm, Castle Douglas) where he embraces new technology including 'Cow Connect,' a cloud based feed system on his 800 cow, high yielding herd. After a pub lunch, we take a look at how Michael and Bryan Yates (gold cup finalists) balance show winning genetics with commercial reality on their 220 strong herd.

WEDNESDAY
FEB
19TH | 2020

INFECTIOUS DISEASE: KEEPING UP TO KEEP IT OUT

11am

David Coulthurst. Edenfield Farm, Horns Lane, Goosnargh PR3 2NE

FREE LUNCH

Karen Bond (Johne's Enthusiast and Vet) takes us through the NEW facts on Johne's and how these, if harnessed correctly, could speed up Johne's control on your farm. Colin Mason (Sainsburys Dairy Development Group and SAC Vet) talks Salmonella whilst Oakhill Farm Vets report on inhouse study results, practical findings from the BVD Stamp It Out programme and the increasing threat of Botulism.



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AGENDA 2019-2020

This popular discussion group provides a forum for demonstrations, presentations and knowledge sharing with a focus on improving animal health and farm profitability.