

Autumn / Winter 2011

# BFS NEWS

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## OUR LATEST BEST SELLERS . . .



### Z-itch that Itch!

Z-itch is a ready-to-use, pour-on solution containing Permethrin 40mg/ml (cis:trans 80:20) which aids in the control of sweet itch in horses and donkeys.



### Sure Sired Marker Crayons

Rated by British Wool Marketing Board as the best group in extensive all weather tests over several months these crayons are developed to provide a longer life.



### Sure Sired Ram Harness

This harness is favoured by flockmasters the world over and is manufactured using superior materials. A perfect combination of strength and comfort with no sharp edges, avoiding cutting.



### Liveryman Harmony Clipper

This Clipper comes with a battery pack and 3 sets of blades. The low noise, low vibration cool running blade is suitable for nervous animals and it is ideal where mains power is not available.



### Border Farm Supplies Premium Chunks & Premium Muesli

Own brand premium dog food is manufactured to our specification & formulated specifically for adult working and sporting breeds and both are VAT free.

## Triclabendazole: the widest spectrum of activity against fluke

Liver fluke infections have been increasing in recent years, historically a problem on the west side of the country but due to wetter climatic conditions the fluke problem now has a much wider geographical spread.

In areas of moderate fluke risk, dose all cattle and sheep at regular 10 week intervals through out the fluke season, usually September to January/February.

Triclabendazole is the only active that is effective against all stages of liver fluke: Early, late immature and adult stages in both cattle and sheep.

### Fluke Drench - How we can help

At Border Farm Supplies we stock flukicide only drenches such as Fasinex, Flukiver, Tribex, Trodax and also combination fluke & worm drenches such as Fasimec Duo, Combinex, Supaverm and Closamectin.

**Festive Period • Our stores will be closed for the festive period on the following days: December 25th, 26th & 27th and January 1st, 2nd & 3rd.**

## Border Farm Supplies Open Evening

This year we will be hosting our very first Border Farm Supplies Open Evening, which is currently being planned for all our customers and suppliers.

The event will take place on **Wednesday the 7th of December at 5pm** and will be held at the Border Union Show Ground in Kelso.

The night is designed to offer our customers a chance to come along and discuss our products and services. It will give us a chance to answer any questions regarding product issues and will also allow our customers the opportunity to get advice from our major suppliers. **We would love to see you there!**

7th December • 5pm

# BORDER Farm SUPPLIES

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## Helping you prepare for Winter

As our customers slowly work their way through harvest, thoughts turn to autumn. Many of our customers will be preparing ewes to go to the tup.

We at Border Farm Supplies have a full range of high energy feed buckets and pre tugging buckets (both containing fish oil) which is proven to help fertility. The high energy bucket should be fed when there may be a shortfall in energy and flushing is required, while the pre tugging bucket should be used to manipulate mineral levels. Our high spec sheep booster drench, with or without copper, may also be helpful at this time.

We are also well into the period when grass staggers may be a problem. To combat this we have a wide selection of magnesium liquid feeds and buckets, all which offer a cost effective method of controlling grass staggers. All of these, including magnesium rolls, will help to prevent staggers for a cost of 20p per head per day; a small cost when compared to the value of a cow.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter feeds look as if they will continue to be not only expensive but scarce also. I would urge customers to think about their winter requirements and book ahead.

The early order rebate scheme on feed blocks is nearing its end and anyone wishing to take advantage of these reduced prices and deferred payment deals should contact us a.s.a.p.

Best wishes

*Ian Watson*

## WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

**Border Farm Supplies** staff and helpers at our duns store held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care and raised **an amazing £582.29**

Many thanks to everyone who baked and everyone who attended.

### Equimax - Oral paste for horses

Equimax contains ivermectin for routine worm control and praziquantel - one of the world's most effective tapeworm treatments.

Ideally Equimax should be used at the beginning and end of the grazing season to provide maximum control against roundworms, tapeworms and bots in the spring and autumn ensuring your horse starts and ends the year as free as possible from infection. Each syringe is uniquely designed for ease of use and will treat up to 700kg body weight. As it only requires one dose of Equimax to control tapeworms double dosing is a thing of the past making tapeworm control cost effective and easy.



### Winter is upon us . . .

**Are you prepared?** We stock road salt, de-icer and snow shovels.

We have new autumn/winter clothing stock arriving daily.

It's also that time of year to check out your wellies. Do they leak? Treat yourself to a new pair at Border Farm Supplies. We stock Hunters, Muck Boots, Dunlop, Purofort and many more. **Pop into our store for all your winter requirements.**



### Paxton water drinking trough

The Paxton Water Drinking Trough is an economical way of providing drinking water to two grazing areas simultaneously with sizes available for small and large livestock. The new troughs have been designed with a movable ballcock support which allows a choice of Centre-Fill or End-Fill set up. They are easy to clean, tough, and have a double skin design. And one of the major benefits is that they are also Frost resistant up to -40°C. Livestock options are: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cows, Horses, Sheep.

### Mineral Drench - combating mineral and vitamin deficiencies

With the best of the grass gone your stock will be looking for a bit extra, they will be looking for mineral to keep up their health and immune system. This is even more important in young stock. Lambs which have been weaned can stand still for a time but by using Border Sheep Booster or Border Lamb Booster a tried and tested mineral/vitamin drench you can keep them moving on and try to finish them off grass.

The same applies to calves that are about to spain or have just been. Border Cattle Booster or Calf Booster keeps them moving on and will keep a calf healthier.

## BFS Expert Advice

### Struggling with poor condition or poor teeth?



If so, Dengie Alfa-Beet is what you need. Combining unmolassed alfalfa & sugar beet, Dengie Alfa-Beet is a great way to add extra condition using highly digestible fibre.

- With a 15 minute hot soak and 2 hour cold soak, Alfa-Beet is practical and convenient.

- It is a useful way to increase water intake during the winter months when horses are less inclined to drink.

- Alfa-Beet is a great partial hay replacer for older horses and ponies that can no longer chew forage easily - in trials, older horses never rejected Alfa-Beet.

- Alfa-Beet is low in sugar and starch and is approved by the Laminitis Trust.

- Alfa-Beet is free from artificial flavours, preservatives and molasses.

**For more information** ask in store or contact the Dengie Feedline on 0845 345 5115 or visit [www.dengie.com](http://www.dengie.com)

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