



New Practice Management System

February 2012

It's taken years of research to get the computer system, and in doing so we have developed and rejected one system.

Our new computer system will go live on the 1st February. The system will allow us to integrate all the information (financial and clinical) under your account. Due to the nature of our Practice, the system has been developed specially for us and therefore it will be bespoke.

As we develop the system, it will allow analysis of historical clinical information about your flock. The next stage of the development will allow you to access your clinical records and make payments on-line. This will complement our on-

line shop, where we will be introducing more products over the next few months so you can place your orders at any time.

All these programme features will be developed over a period of time and we will keep you informed on the progression of the system. The first change that you will notice from the 1st March will be the look of your invoices. As we are developing new features, we would be grateful if you could e-mail us any suggestions about what you like the system to be capable of: for example alert messages for vaccine orders. If you have any ideas or suggestions please e-mail:

alastair.johnston@mvptraining.co.uk.



New Submission Forms and Reports

Those of you that have submitted birds for post mortem examination over the last 2 months will have noticed that the format of our post mortem reports has changed. The new report form will allow the information to be integrated in the new computer system and it will also allow analysis of the data in the near future.

The feedback that we have received from you has been very positive, but if you have any more suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. The new submission forms for laboratory samples and post mortem

examinations can be downloaded from our website:

www.minstervets.co.uk



Forthcoming Poultry Events

Gun Dogs and Game Bird Meeting

Thursday 9th February. Paragon Practice, Dalston. For more information contact anne.abbs@paragonvet.com



East Midlands Poultry Discussion Group (EMPDG)

Date: Thursday 1st March 2012 at the Olde Barn Hotel, Marston.

Chairman: Michael I Clark MA, VetMB, MBA, MRCVS.

Speaker: David Evans, Head of Agriculture at Morrisons.

For more information, please contact the EMPDG secretary, Zoe Stevens: zoe.stevens@minstervets.co.uk



Backyard Poultry Keeping

Date: Tues 6th March 2012 at the Livestock Centre, Murton, York.

Speaker Holly Sims BVSc, MRCVS. For more information please contact Liz Yung at the Training Department : liz.yung@mvptraining.co.uk



Yorkshire Egg Producers Discussion Group

Date: Wednesday 18th April 2012 at the Burn Hall, Huby.

Speaker: Sara Perez, DVM, MSc, CertPMP, MRCVS.

For more information, please contact Caroline Elliot: caroline@eggscell.com

Minster Price Rise for 2012 - As of the 1st January 2012, due to continuing rises in inflation we have had to increase our professional fees by 4.5%. Our existing prices for pharmaceuticals are not affected by this

Thank you to all of you that returned the forms for the competition. We are pleased to know that you read our Newsletter! **Congratulations to Pauline Barker of Minskip Garden who won the 2011 "Did you know" competition.**

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