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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 12/7/2012

(Based on Reporting from 28 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)

Campbell County- A human salmonellosis case where there was contact with a snake is being investigated. PFGE results suggested a reptile or rodent source.

Sheridan County- A veterinarian reported on a feline ringworm case, a kitten with cheyletiellosis (the owner also reported symptoms), a pup with roundworms, and another pup with both roundworms and hookworms.

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)

Nothing to Report

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

Sublette County- A veterinarian reported on a dog with demodicosis.

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

Washakie County- A veterinarian reported on two bulls positive for trichomoniasis (not zoonotic).

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

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Campbell County-- The Gillette Police Department/Animal Control reported one cat bite and five dog bite incidents. One of the incidents involved a dog bite to a child. In one situation an individual was bitten by two dogs. One dog was current on rabies vaccinations. The other

dogs and cat were not current or vaccination status was unknown. Three dogs and the cat were home quarantined. Two dogs were shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included two individuals bitten by dogs running-at-large, an individual bitten while trying to make a delivery, and a child bitten after the child got too close to a fenced-in dog.

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

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Albany County- The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported six bite incidents. Three of the incidents involved dog bites, two incidents involved cats, and in one incident a child was bitten by a squirrel. One individual was bitten by two dogs. One dog and one cat were current on rabies vaccinations. Two dogs and one cat were unvaccinated. The squirrel was not captured after the incident; the bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP. One dog and one cat were home quarantined, one dog was shelter quarantined, and one dog was quarantined at a veterinary clinic. One cat was euthanized after the incident and tested negative for rabies. Circumstances surrounding some of the incidents included two individuals bitten while trying to break up dog fights, and an individual bitten while petting a stray cat.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Lincoln County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten on the face by a dog. Animal control information 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)
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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