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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 3/8/2013

(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- The Nebraska Regional Poison Center reported on the accidental inhalation by a dog and the dog's owner of aerosolized Freon from a punctured freezer line.

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)

Lincoln County- A veterinarian reported on several cats with upper respiratory infections of unknown etiology.

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)

Nothing to Report

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- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a feral cat. The bite victim was attempting to remove the cat from a trap at the time of the incident. Additional animal control information is pending. The Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported a negative rabies test on an unvaccinated dog that was euthanized by animal control after an attack on an individual.

Uinta County- The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported on two dog bite incidents. In one incident a child was bitten by a relative's dog during play. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined. In the second incident an individual was bitten by after the bite victim entered into the dog's home domain. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Big Horn County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a neighbor's dog. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

Hot Springs County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog. The dog was owned by a relative of the bite victim. The bite victim had entered into the dog's home domain at the time of the incident. Animal control was unable to locate the dog after the incident. The bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP.

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

Nothing to Report

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