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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 3/29/2013

(Based on Reporting from 33 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)

Sheridan County- WSVL reported on a rabid skunk. The skunk was shot by a landowner. There were no known human or animal contacts with the skunk.

Crook County- A possible human Q fever case is being investigated.

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)

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)

Platte County- A human campylobacteriosis case where there was exposure to recently purchased baby chicks, as well as numerous other exposures, is being investigated.

Animal Bite Incidents

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

Nothing to Report

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Natrona County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County- The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten a child on the face. The dog was guarding a bone at the time of the incident.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

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

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported on an individual bitten by a feral cat. The cat could not be located for quarantine. The bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP.

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

Park County- The Cody Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a vaccinated dog. The child was riding past the running-at-large dog at the time of the incident. The Powell Police Department/Animal Control reported a negative rabies test on a dog that had bitten a child. Also reported was the home quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that bit the dog's owner. The incident happened during a dog training exercise.

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

Platte County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the family pet. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined.

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