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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 7/5/2013

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 *Campylobacter* sp. case where there was exposure to a variety of animals is being investigated.

Sheridan County- A human *Campylobacter jejuni* subsp. *jejuni* case where there was exposure to a variety of animals 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)

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

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

Sheridan County- A veterinarian reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated, by not current, dog that had bitten an individual. The dog will be home quarantined.

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

Natrona County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a cat. Animal control information is pending. Metro Animal Control reported the home quarantine of a cat that had bitten a child.

Converse County- A veterinarian reported on an individual bitten by a dog. Ten days had passed since the incident and the dog was healthy. No action was taken. The Glenrock Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a running-at-large dog. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined.

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

Albany County- The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by the bite victim's own cat. The vaccinated cat will be home quarantined. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on three dog bite incidents. In one incident a child was bitten while at while running past a stranger's dog. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined. In the second incident a child was bitten while attempting to pet a stranger's dog. The dog has not yet been located. In the third incident an individual was bitten while trying to break up a dog fight. This dog has also not yet been located.

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

Sweetwater County- The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on the shelter quarantine of a dog that had bitten an individual. The bite victim had entered the dogs' home domain. Also reported was an incident where a child was bitten by a vaccinated, running-at-large dog. The dog will be home quarantined. The Green River Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a vaccinated, running-at-large dog. The child was riding a bike at the time of the incident. The dog will be home quarantined. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the bite victim's own dog. The bite victim was attempting to stop a dog fight. Animal control information is pending.

Lincoln County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten on the face by a dog. The incident happened at a campground. Also reported was an individual bitten while looking at a dog in a car. The dog was owned by an acquaintance. Animal control information on both incidents is pending. A veterinarian reported on a bite victim bitten by the family dog. The dog will be quarantined.

Uinta County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the bite victim's own cat. 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)

Hot Springs County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a running-at-large dog. The vaccinated dog will be home quarantined. Also reported was a child bitten by a vaccinated dog. The bite victim was caught between two fighting dogs. The dog will be home quarantined.

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

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PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis