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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 10/11/2013

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)
Nothing to Report

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

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Albany County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for a child bitten by a bat. The bite victim had noticed the bat on the ground, picked it up, and was bitten. The bat was not available for testing.

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)
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- The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on two incidents where individuals were bitten by cats. In one incident, the running at large cat was captured and completed quarantine. In the second incident, the bite victim was bitten while capturing two stray cats. The bite victim was unsure which cat had caused the bite. Both cats were euthanized and tested negative for rabies.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Park County- The Powell Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten a child. The child was attempting to take food away from the dog.

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

Laramie County- The City of Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported three animal bites. Two of the incidents involved dog bites and one individual was bitten by a cat. One incident involved a bite to a child. Both dogs were current on rabies vaccinations. The cat, of unknown vaccination status, was euthanized due to illness. The cat tested negative for rabies. Circumstances surrounding the incidents included an individual bitten while putting a dog in a kennel, an individual bitten while assisting an ill cat, and an individual bitten while feeding a dog.

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