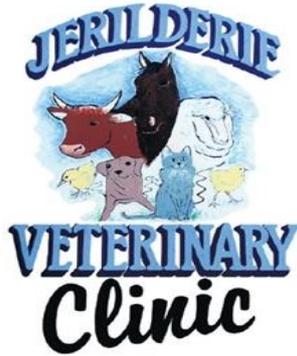


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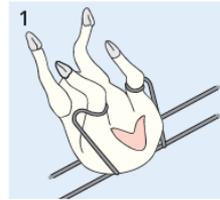
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### Tri-Solfen

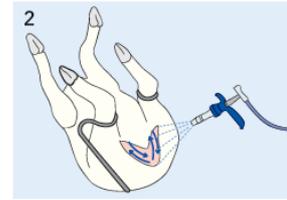
Want more bang for your buck? Use Tri-Solfen for your next lamb marking!!!

Tri-Solfen is an easy-to-use topical gel that has both local anaesthetic and antimicrobial properties. Its benefits include:

- Providing pain relief for at least 24 hours, addressing important animal welfare concerns regarding mulesing
- Reducing blood loss
- Reducing risk of infection
- Providing a gel barrier to improve wound healing



1 Apply Tri-Solfen immediately after mulesing.



2 Apply Tri-Solfen as a series of stripes up and down the wound for full coverage of the wound and tail.

Not only does it improve your productivity as your lambs will feed more due to adequate pain control and no significant haemorrhage, it also helps to prevent chronic infections leading to lack of weight gain and potential mortality. 2018 Prices are as set from Bayer: 1lt \$183+GST, 5lt \$728+GST, 20lt \$2442+GST Pop into the clinic and pick some up now before we sell out!!

### Vaccination at marking

Not routinely vaccinating with a 5-in-1 at marking? That's similar to driving a \$200,000 Porsche and refusing to get insurance – your risk factors will ALWAYS be there, are you willing to take the gamble that could cost you your entire mob?!

As a bare minimum, we recommend vaccinating with Ultravac 5-in-1 at marking. It will provide you with protection against:

- Enterotoxaemia (pulpy kidney disease) – normally presents as sudden death in a mob following introduction to grain or fast-growing pastures
- Tetanus – commonly obtains access through marking wounds, causing stiff paralysis and subsequent death
- Black disease – normally presents as sudden death in a mob, usually caused by liver fluke migration
- Malignant oedema – commonly obtains access through marking wounds, causing a blood infection and death within days
- Blackleg – spores are ingested from pasture and are activated during handling/trauma, causing a blood infection and rapid death



A second booster is required 4 weeks later, and then annually (or before each high-risk season/lambing).

Give us a ring or pop into the clinic to discuss the best vaccine regime for your livestock. Prevention is **vital** for your mob - there is NO cure for sudden death!!

A full range of vaccines are available at the clinic from Ultravac 5 in 1, Glanvac 6 in 1, Eryvac & Scabigard vaccines and we also have Elastrator rings & Clik available.

### **Rat bait toxicity**

Mice are out with a vengeance this year - and with mice, comes rat bait - and with rat bait comes very very sick dogs and cats!

Rat bait is made up of a chemical that prevents the blood from being able to clot. Signs are not usually seen until 5-7 days after the bait was consumed, but typical symptoms include (but are not limited to) pale mucous membranes, severe lethargy, difficulty breathing, coughing up blood, swollen abdomen and/or blood in faeces or urine.

If your pet is showing any signs, it is important that they are seen by a vet straight away. We will run an in-house clotting test to provide an accurate diagnosis, and will likely need to hospitalize your pet and place them on intravenous fluids to help maintain their blood pressure and improve perfusion to their organs.

Severely affected pets may require a blood transfusion.

However, as with all toxic substances, prevention is the best cure – make sure they're kept out of reach at all times!!



### **PET OF THE MONTH**

Our pet of the month is Crash, an 8 year old English Mastiff, who is currently fighting a tough battle with leukaemia. He is one of our most laid back patients, happy to just cruise around the clinic, sniffing out where those next liver treats are coming from! And his best mate is the cutest little boy in the entire world!!

