



2010 VetSouth Dairy Seminars

WINTON
16TH JUNE 2010
WINTON GOLF CLUB

GORE
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LONGFORD TAVERN

2010 Topics

- BVD
- Southland Demo Farm Project
- Mastitis Trial Work

Plus a light hearted look at
Vet Experiences in the UK

5.30pm start

FREE Supper and
refreshments
provided



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Don't miss out on the popular VetSouth Dairy Farmer Seminar!

LOST AND FOUND

Items handed in at the
Vetsouth Touch Tournament

1. As new child's
denim jacket
2. XXL khaki colour
tracksuit pants
3. Red Valtra baseball cap

Call in and see our friendly frontline
team if you are missing any items.

Focus groups

Mark has been spending a bit of time over the past few months looking at various options around servicing farms and pricing services and products. As usual, he has some good ideas, some bad ideas, and some plain stupid ideas. But this time he was sensible enough to at least bounce some ideas off others- in the clinic and outside it.

So we've had a couple of informal 'Focus Groups' where we've had a few clients along for an evening of pizza and beer and discussion. We've found these really useful in getting some feedback on some of our ideas, not just around developing pricing programmes but also in developing new services and ideas around what some farmers would prefer to pay less or more for.

So this is your opportunity to be heard. We intend to run a few more over winter- the time required is really just for one evening, and the format is strictly informal, with maybe up to 10 people max. We would like your ideas on new and innovative ways to develop services and help manage and reduce animal health costs.

If you would like to take part and share your views, please text Mark and he will try to incorporate you in the next round of Focus Groups starting in June 2010. Text 021 647 481



Breakfast of the scanning season

Every year we have a quiet competition to see who provides the best scanning breakfast. This year, without doubt, the prize for originality goes to Braeside Enterprises who came up with this menu a few days prior to morning scanning. It was a shame that nothing on the menu was actually available, but at least the thought was there.....

- **Continental**- choice of wheat bix, rices, cornflakes, toast etc. (Boring)
- **Omelette**- Onion, mushrooms, eggs, bacon. (Got this recipe from Gordon Ramsay – no shit)
- **Hagelslag**- Dutch delicacy, chocolate on bread (chef's favourite)
- **Full cooked English**- bacon, eggs, mushrooms, fried bread (BYO defibrillator)
- **Scottish Surprise** – haggis, black pud, stovies, oat biscuits (truly disgusting BYO sick bag)
- **Seaman's choice** –selection of crayfish, scallops, caviar (get stuffed)

All items use fresh home grown organic products where possible and are served with a large glass of fresh from the farm unpasteurised, unhomogenised, unpenicillined whole milk.

(BYO penicillin, growth hormones and drenches to personalise to vets' taste).



VetSouth Community Support

As part of living and working locally we take our role in the community seriously. We have been servicing the area for over 40 years and are happy to give something back whenever we have an opportunity. Below is a list of community causes that VetSouth have supported in recent months.



VetSouth Ltd 2010 Sponsorship List

- Browns Athletic Society
- Matura Rodeo Club
- Central Southland Netball Courts
- Midlands Rugby Club
- Big Day Out - Heart Children
- Lochiel Sheep Dog Trials
- Gore Show Day
- Winton Show day
- Tractor Trek
- Winton School - Big Day Out
- Waikaka Collie Club
- Heriot Golf Classic
- Waikaka School Lamb Drive
- Relay for Life - Cancer Society
- Garston Sheep Dog Trial Club
- Matura Pony Club
- Moa Flat Rural Women
- Winton Sheep Dog Trials
- Wendon Riversdale Sheep Dog Trials
- Kauana Sheep Dog Trials
- Lochiel Sheep Dog Trials
- West Otago Dairy Heifer Competition
- Maitland Dog Trial Club
- BNZ Winton
- Greenvale Dog Trial Club

