Options in parasite control

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc. (BIVI) has announced the addition of Synanthic® (oxfendazole) suspension dewormer to its family of products.

Two classes of anthelmintics have been available to beef producers in the marketplace: benzimidazole and macrocyclic lactones. After several exposures to the same class of anthelmintics, the company suggests that surviving parasite populations can begin to develop resistance.

Having more than one class of anthelmintic to use could

be an effective option to have on some operations if resistance is becoming an issue, according to the release.

The reintroduced dewormer is available

in two presentations: 22.5% and 9.06%. The 22.5% presentation offers a low-dose option at 1 mL per 110 pounds (lb.), and the 9.06% presentation has a 2.5 mL per 110-lb. dosage.

For more information contact your veterinarian or www.bi-vetmedica.com.

Same vaccines, new names, look

Triangle® vaccines, longtime staples of the

Fort Dodge Animal Health vaccine line, now have a new look and updated names. As part of the expanded BIVI portfolio, Triangle 5 has replaced Triangle 4 + Type II BVD, and Triangle 10 replaces Triangle 9 + Type II BVD.

Both Triangle 5 and Triangle 10 will appear this summer in

a bottle with a new green label to more closely align with the design of other BIVI products. Although the packaging has changed, BIVI assures beef and dairy cattle producers that the products still have the same protection the killed virus vaccine has always provided in the prevention of disease caused by bovine respiratory syncytial



virus (BRSV), bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) Types 1 and 2, parainfluenza 3 (PI₃) and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (ÎBR). Triangle 10 also protects against disease caused by five serovars of *Leptospira* (*L. canicola*, *L. grippotyphosa*, *L. hardjo*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae* and *L. Pomona*).

For more information contact your veterinarian or a BIVI representative.

Stainless steel bench scale

Mettler Toledo has introduced the BBA226 stainless steel bench scale for industrial environments with light hosedown requirements.

The new scale is a rugged and costeffective multifunctional stainless steel scale offering aluminum or stainless steel load cells to best match the users application, according to the release. It is designed for a wide range of weighing tasks, from out-ofthe-box simple straight weighing to over/ under checkweighing, product classifying and even counting.

The open, sturdy and straightforward hygienic platform design allows for effective access to all parts of the construction, providing efficient cleaning and reducing potential for bacterial growth and debris buildup.

The new scale is available in capacities ranging from 3 kg/5 lb. to 150 kg/250 lb., with weighing platforms in both rectangular and square sizes. The bench scale features a readability of 15,000d and is National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) approved for legal-for-trade applications at 5,000d.

Additional information can be found at www.mt.com/us.

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