**VETERINARY TECHNICAL BACKSTOPING JULY- DEC. 2024**

| **DATE** | **ENQUIRER** | **POST/WORKPLACE** | **MEANS OF ENQUIRY** | **ENQUIRY/ QUESTIONS** | **RESPONSES** |
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| 02/07/24 | Monica Nuobepour | Wenchi | WhatsApp | What could bring sharp decline in egg production when birds are seen practically healthy | She was asked to check on the birds if they had some ecto- parasites like lice or fleas.. |
| 25/07/24 | Arhinful Gabriel | Berekum West | Telephone | A very aggressive dog about biting someone was killed instantly. | Head severed and triple packaged on ice for laboratory investigation at Kumasi. The cadaver is being buried to avoid being consumed by man and animals. |
| 7/08/24 | Helina Wemegah | Dormaa Central | WhatsApp | Postmortem lesion of severe haemorrhages on the shanks of a poultry bird, haemorrhages on the proventriculus, the thigh and the breast muscles. Total number indicates mortality being low, five (5) deaths out of 2500 birds within one (1) week. | Suspected Newcastle Disease due to low mortality rate instead of Avian Influenza with which the farm could have faced more than 50% to 100% mortality rate. |
| 20/07/24 | Dr. Olga Quarshie | Berekum East | Telephone | At postmortern the lungs, muscles and in most of the organ of a cattle was seen with nodular lesion | Suspected tuberculosis, the carcass was condemn and buried. |
| 22/07/24 | Paul Dabuo | Jaman North | Telephone | A dehydrated puppy of four months with bloody diarrhea and very weak without any vaccination records | Infusions (Ringer lactate,DNS and Metronidazole) multivitamin and broadspectrum antibiotic. As the case is suspected Parvovirosis in dogs. |
| 10/08/24 | Mihran Shaltoot | Sunyani West | Telephone | A dog with distended stomach that dangles. | He was asked to do aspiration and drain the liquid to a required level.In addition should be given anti diuretic and Lev 50 to strengthen the liver. |
| 26/08/24 | Puory-Yella Robert | Dormaa East | WhatsApp | Upsurge of dog-bite cases in Dormaa Akwamu. | Ring Anti rabies vaccination was advised |
| 09/09/24 | Yahya Idriss | Jaman North | WhatsApp | What are the six prioritized zoonotic diseases of Ghana | They are Anthrax, Avian influenza, Rabies, Tuberculosis,Trypanosomiasis and Hemorrhagic fevers (Ebola, Marburg fever,Lassa fever, M-pox. |
| 22/09/24 | Stephen Owusu Boakye | Banda | Telephone | Muco-purulent nasal discharges in about half of the flock. Severe dirrhoea, emaciation and abortion in pregnant ewes within a short period. | Suspected vaccine preventable PPR therefore symptomatic treatment for affected animals and vaccination for healthy animals. |
| 4/10/24 | Prince Obour | Tain | WhatsApp | Sudden death in rabbits with postmortem lesion showing haemorrhages in the intestinal lining. | Administer coccidiostat for 5 days. |
| 27/11/24 | Eric Yeboah Ignatius | Jaman South | Telephone | A bird was brought to the lab for PM upon investigation, the lungs was congested and froth in the trachea | Suspected CRD, advise was given to give antibiotic specifically tylosin for 5 days |
| 05/12/24 | Dr. K. Denteh Adomako | Sunyani Municipal | Verbal | Birds of 7 weeks with inflamed and hemorrhagic bursa at post mortem. | Suspected Gumboro disease so thorough disinfection of pen by using disinfectant like omnicide and antibiotics to prevent secondary bacterial infections |
| 27/12/24 | Gyan Yeboah Kwadjo | Dormaa West | Telephone | What should be given as a laxative for a constipated horse | Magnesium sulphate or milk of Magnesium was advised. |