

NYBPA Feeder Calf Pre-Conditioning Protocol

As we move forward to help producers market their cattle in New York the NYBPA has come up with a tiered protocol. We will not turn anyone away from our announced feeder calf sales but cattle will be sold in Gold and Silver levels. Cattle not following these protocols will be accepted but will sell after the Gold and Silver leveled cattle.

This is an avenue to help beef producers market feeder calves. As we all know buyers like uniform- size, condition, frame, healthy and quantity. Where most of us are small breeders this is a way to group cattle for more numbers for buyers.

At present one scheduled NYBPA Pre-Conditioned Feeder Calf Sale will be Saturday December 1, 2018 at Finger Lakes Livestock Exchange in Canandaigua, NY. in conjunction with the Trowbridge Feeder Calf Sale. More details to follow. Forms and a guideline list available on our web site. Any questions please contact Ted Card 716-664-0356, Skip Lear- 585-730-9383 or any Regional Chairpersons.

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NYBPA Feeder Calf Pre-conditioning Protocol		
Item	Silver	Gold
Disease		
• IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV	√	√
• <i>Mannheimia haemolytica</i>	√	√
• 7-way Clostridial	√	√
• <i>Pasteurella multocida</i>		√
• <i>Histophilus somni</i>		√
• Leptospirosis		√
Type of vaccine		
• Modified live		√
• Killed	√	
De-wormer¹		
• Injectable		√
• Pour – on	√	
Weaning period		
• 45 days		√
• 30 days	√	
When should vaccination schedule begin relative to changing ownership?		
• 6 weeks (killed vaccines)	√	√
• 3 weeks (modified live vaccines)	√	√
Negative BVD test		
		√
Other		
• Properly castrated, dehorned and healed 3 weeks prior to sale	√	√
• Heifers guaranteed open	√	√
• Bunk broke and trained to water trough/tank		√
• BQA Level II certified		√
• NYBPA member	√	√
¹ “White” de-wormer perhaps closer to delivery or if going to a dry lot.		

Example vaccines for NYBPA feeder calf preconditioning protocol.^{1,2,3}
(circle the vaccine that you used)

	Fall Shots First Dose:	Fall Shots Booster:
5-way [IBR, BVD (I&II), PI ₃ , BRSV]	Modified live	Killed
	Bovi-Shield Gold Vista 5 Pyramid 5 Titanium 5 (BRSV req booster)	Vira Shield 6 Triangle 5 CattleMaster Gold FP5
5-way + Mannheimia haemolytica	Bovi-Shield Gold One Shot Vista Once SQ Titanium 5 + PH-M	Triangle + 4 PH-K
Clostridial	None available	Vision 7 with Spur UltraChoice 7 UltraChoice 8 Vision-8 with Spur Caliber 7 Covexin 8 Calvary 9 Ultrabac 8 Ultrabac 7 Alpha 7 (does not req booster)
Clostridial + Mannheimia haemolytica + Pasteurella	None available	One Shot Ultra 7 (booster blackleg) One Shot Ultra 8 (booster blackleg)
Clostridial + Histophilus somni	None available	Vison 8 Somnus with Spur Ultrabac7/Somubac Vision 7 Somnus with Spur BarVac 7 Somnus
5 way + Leptospirosis	Bovi-Shield Gold FP5 VL5 (booster BRSV and Lepto) Vista 5 VL5 SQ Cattle Vaccine PregGuard Gold FP 10 (booster Lepto and vibrio) Vista 5 L5 SQ Titanium 5 L5 HB Express 5 & Express 5 L5	Triangle 10 HB Vira Shield 6 + VL5 Vira Shield 6 + VL5 HB Somnus (+Somnus) CattleMaster Gold FP5 L5 Elite 9 Cattle Vaccine Elite 9-HS Cattle Vaccine (+Somnus) Master Guard 10 HB Vira Shield 4 +VL5

BQA Level II certification ___ Yes ___ No
 NYBPA member ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Calf birth dates:
 _____ to _____, _____
 Month Month Year
Weaning date:

Signature: _____

¹This is for information only. Your herd health program should be developed with input from your veterinarian.
²This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but provide examples of possible vaccines and combinations. The vaccines you choose will be based on the recommendation of your veterinarian.
³Adapted from Ron Kuck, Dairy & Livestock Educator; CCE of Jefferson County.