

Bovine Vaccine Schedule

As a cattle producer vaccinating and worming your cattle is the most important thing you could do for successful herd management. Depending on the area where you live and any previously known diseases or illnesses that may have occurred on your land may change the basic vaccination schedule. Make sure to consult our vets before vaccinating or worming your cattle so that we can make sure to adjust medications for you and your needs personally.

At Lake Palestine Animal Hospital we calf hood vaccinate between 4 months and a year of age for Black Leg (Ultrabac 8), and Respiratory Vaccine (Vira Shield 6+ VL5) for both heifer and bull calves. We do an additional vaccine for our heifer calves and that is the Brucellosis (Bangs). Bangs has to be given between the ages of 4 months – 1 year no later than that.

When calves are brought in for vaccinations we usually worm, brand, tattoo, and dehorn at that time as well, unless the owner or breeder has already done them previous to the appointment.

Our doctors recommend worming your cattle (cows and calves) at least twice a year sometimes more depending on each producer's unique situation.

If you are going to be sending any of your animals to slaughter make sure you ask your veterinarian on withdrawal time for all vaccines and dewormers that you may use.

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