

Thank you

We never say it enough, but we think it every day!

This time of year, with love and gratitude in our hearts, we would like to take time to say **THANK YOU!** We greatly appreciate your business. If there is ever anything that you have questions or concerns about, please feel free to reach out and contact us. Have a safe and healthy holiday season, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to your continued business and partnership in the future.

*~ From all of us at
Garver's Animal Health Center*

A Note from the Doc

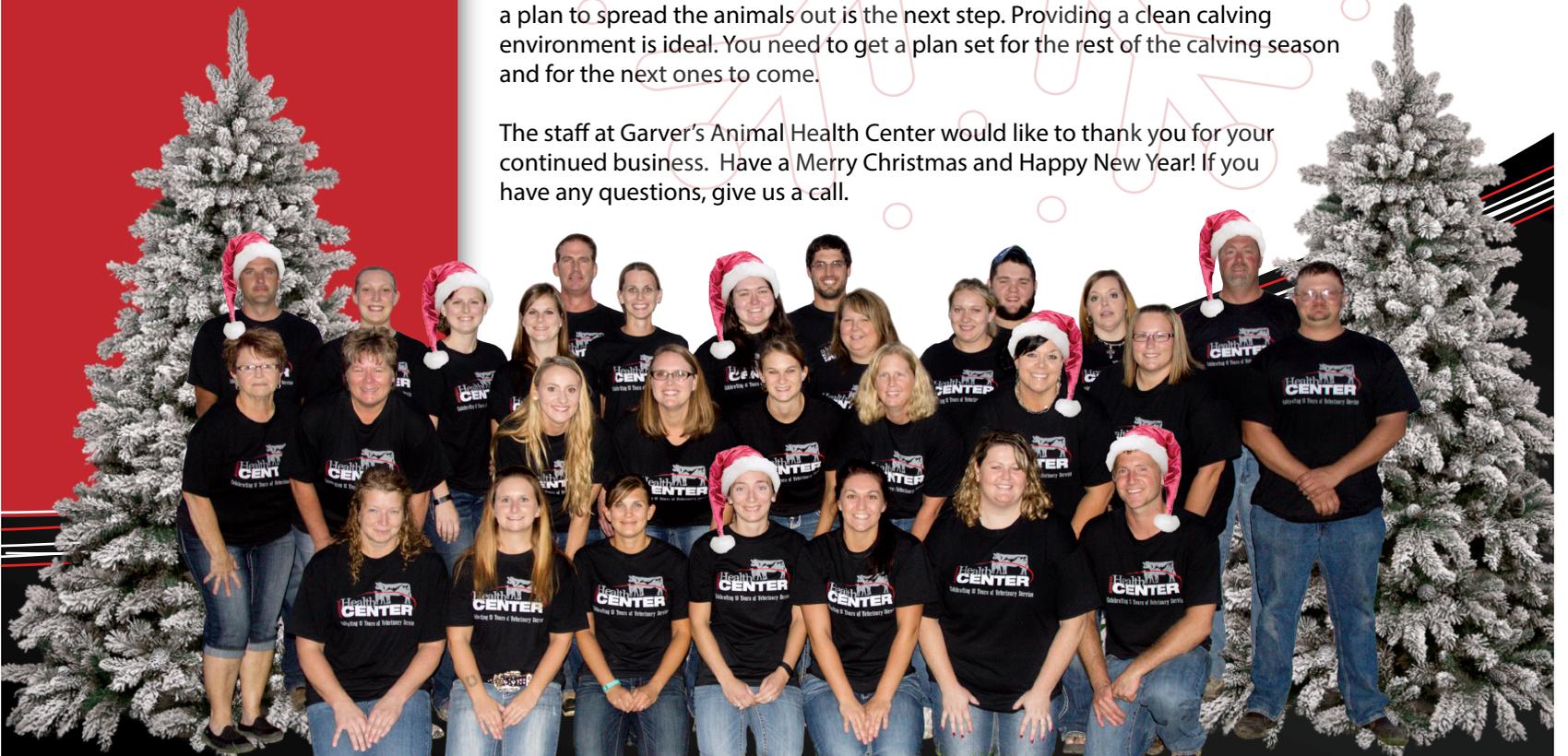
Although it may not seem time, calving season is just around the corner. It is time to start planning ahead to avoid some very costly issues involved with calving, like scouring calves.

Prevention should be started early when you pregnancy check cows. At this time, a scour vaccine should be administered (Scourbos 9 or Guardian). If you are dealing with heifers, a booster of the previously mentioned vaccines should be administered again 4-6 weeks prior to the start of calving. Antibodies from this vaccine are going to be transferred to the calf from the mother's blood and milk. The amount of antibodies transferred is going to be associated with the nutrition and overall body condition of the mother. If the cow is in poor condition, the amount of antibodies transferred are not going to be adequate to provide the calf with good immunity. For example, corn stalks and poor quality hay is not going to meet the demands of your third term cows. Animals that are in good body condition are also going to have quality colostrum for their babies and in turn get more good antibodies from their mother. Make sure your calf gets his or her first milk before 24 hours to ensure calves receive these antibodies. If there is question as to whether the calf did nurse in the first 24 hours we have colostrum supplements and replacer available.

Monitoring is going to be the next big step in controlling scours. An animal that has scours but is acting fine will likely fight the bug on its own. If this animal becomes lethargic or sluggish, the issue needs to be addressed. The biggest concern when battling scours is hydration. If the animal is unable to stand or nurse, it is time for I.V. fluids to be administered.

Improving the environmental situation is the ultimate goal. If you have an overcrowding issue, a plan to spread the animals out is the next step. Providing a clean calving environment is ideal. You need to get a plan set for the rest of the calving season and for the next ones to come.

The staff at Garver's Animal Health Center would like to thank you for your continued business. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! If you have any questions, give us a call.



2015 *a Year in Review...*

Much has happened with our clinic in 2015, and we have many things to be grateful for! First on the list is **YOUR** support and business. Without the loyalty of clients like you, none of the rest would be possible! **THANK YOU!** Let's take a look back and celebrate all that happened in 2015!



January

Dr. Matt Garver partnered with Dr. Dewey & Dr. Ryan as they became part owners in January!

Dr. Ryan and his wife Briana welcomed Keadon Ryan Howard in January!



The Boss's!



Keadon Howard



Farm & Home Show!

Oskaloosa participated in the Farm and Home Show in New Sharon in February!

Lookin' Fine Valentine Clinic fun in Ottumwa & Oskaloosa.

We had a little Luck 'O the Irish in March in Albia.

In April, we held our 1st Annual Doggie Easter Egg Hunt!

In Knoxville, Meagan & her husband Wes Alexander welcomed their first son Jarrett in May!

Dr. Cameron Duncan and his wife, Katie, got married in August!

We participated in the Knoxville Nationals Parade in August!

We celebrated our "LUCKY" 13th year in August at our Annual Customer Appreciation Dinner. But, who needs luck when you have amazing customers like we do!

Amanda Keeton got married to Ross Small in October!

Chelsea Mundy got married to Eric Orr in October!

We had a little Halloween Spirit in Knoxville!

Kari Knowles, her husband Joe and their oldest son Logan welcomed twins Halle & Michael to the family in November!



Happy Valentine's Day!



Doggy Easter Egg Hunt!



Luck 'O the Irish!



Dr. Cameron's Wedding!



Ridin' in Style!



Jarrett Alexander



Appreciation Dinner!



Amanda's Wedding!



Chelsea's Wedding!



December



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Giddy Up Cowboy!

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