

WAGYU CALVES

The Rising Sun Experience



CALF IN UTERO:

- *Nutrition of cow:*
Excellent feed quality, green feed if possible.
- *Supplementation:*
Atlantic Gold
Multimin
- *Prenatal vaccinations:*
E-coli
Bovillis S
Rota Corona / Scourgaurd
Covexin
Respirivax



BIRTH – 2 WEEKS:

- *Colostrum within six hours.*
- *By-Boost Rota Paste / AD&E (Kyroligo) and Multi-min.*
- *Clean / Disinfect navel, Iodine followed by Terramycin wound spray everyday until dry.*
- *Identification of calf*
- *Daily temperature, navel, mucous membrane and habitus check.*



SCOURS:

- *Isolation and electrolyte treatment for 24 hrs*
- *Tube Bayer's Scour-Ex*
- *Biosin*
- *Kyroligo*
- *B co Bolic*
- *If fever, antibiotic treatment*
- *Slow re-introduction to milk*



CRASHED CALF:

- *Call for veterinary assistance*
- *Move calf to a sheltered, quiet place*
- *Establish: temperature, glucose level, mucous membranes, habitus, cause of illness.*
- *With the help of your vet, establish IV catheter.*
- *If in shock, treat with shock-rate fluids and colloid to stabilise blood pressure*
- *Blood transfusion.*
- *Slow IV fluids until calf is able to drink again.*
- *Appropriate medication, IV if possible.*
- *Follow with basic scours treatment.*



TAKE AWAY:

- *We lose calves because we give up too soon, there is so much we can do for them.*
- *Early observation is key, calves fade in a matter of hours. Check each calf thoroughly at least 3 x daily*
- *If you look twice call it in!*
- *Act quickly and aggressively. Calves don't die from over reaction, but can quickly die from us "waiting to see what happens".*



THANK YOU AND GOOD-LUCK!



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