

April Products of the Month

With the start of the fly season fast approaching, we have a couple of products that will help you reduce the burden of flies on your stock. Diseases such as New Forrester Eye, summer mastitis and of course flystrike can all be reduced with careful fly control.



Spotinor



Spotinor is a deltamethrin spot on that helps protect against flies and lice in cattle and flies, lice, ticks and keds in sheep. It can also be used to directly treat active strike in sheep.

Neporex Fly Control

We are all familiar with the various fly control products that we put on our animals, but fewer people are aware that we only ever see 20% of the fly population, 80 % are in larval form at any one time. With 1 fly able to lay 500 eggs in its lifetime, populations grow incredibly quickly, sometimes overwhelming the adulticide products we use.



Neporex is a new product that contains Cyromazine which is an insect growth regulator. This means that it interferes with all stages of larval development, specifically by disrupting the production of chitin which is the building block of their tough exoskeleton. It does not kill adult flies and is not applied to the animals themselves.

It comes in 1 kg pots that when made up to the correct dilution, will cover 1000 m² when applied with a conventional backpack sprayer. Targeting high risk fly breeding areas such as muck heaps or calf housing stops the larvae developing into new populations of flies.

Starting treatment of high-risk areas at this time of the year before the fly population has established itself is key and can make a huge difference to the challenge your stock face.



For more information or advice about these conditions please ring us at the practice and speak to one of our vets.

Contact our dispensary team on **01666 823035 option 2** for information on our special offers.