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Feeder Calf Vaccination Protocol

This schedule is intended as a general program. Every operation will require customization depending upon the genetics, health history, calf age, and the individual owner's goals. Highly recommended vaccinations and procedures are in **bold** print

A. Upon Arrival

1. Free choice water and grass hay
2. Start feed second or third day after arrival, maximum 1% of body weight for first 10 days
3. **Aurimycin or CTC**, chlorotetracycline, in feed for first 10 to 14 days
4. **Deccox**, a coccidiast, for first 30 days. Can be fed with chlorotetracycline.
5. Inforce 3 – intranasal IBR, PI3, BRSV respiratory vaccine
6. Bovishield BVD – injectable modified live BVD vaccine (respiratory and immunosuppressive vaccine)

B. 7 to 10 days After Arrival

1. **Vision 7** – 7 way clostridial vaccine (blackleg)
2. **Bovishield 5**-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV (respiratory viruses)
3. **One Shot, Presponse HM, or Once PMH** – vaccines for *Pasturella multocida* and *Mannheimia haemolytica* (bacterial causes of pneumonia)
4. or **Vista Once**-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, P.multocida, M.haemolytica (maybe used in place of 2 & 3 above)
5. **Deworm** - pour-ons (Cydectin, Dectomax, Eprinex, or Generic Ivermectin)

C. 3 to 4 weeks after arrival

1. **Bovishield 5**-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV (respiratory viruses)
2. **One Shot, Presponse HM, or Once PMH** – vaccines for *Pasturella multocida* and *Mannheimia haemolytica* (bacterial causes of pneumonia)
3. or **Vista Once**-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, P.multocida, M.haemolytica (maybe used in place of 1 & 2 above)
4. Castrate, if not previously done
5. Ralgro implant
6. Pinkeye vaccination (Piliguard), can be given in combination with Clostridium
7. Histophilus somni vaccination (Vision 7 with somnus or Somubac) – bacterial cause of pneumonia and neurologic disease
8. Abort heifers with Lutalyse if necessary
9. Dehorn