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**“Animal Wellbeing - What is Ahead for Ohio?
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The Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association is an association of veterinarians in private practice, teaching, research, and industry in the geographic area surrounding the path of Killbuck Creek. The association is affiliated with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association at the state level, and includes veterinarians primarily in OVMA district 8; we also include some veterinarians from district 7 to the north and district 4 to the west.

The purposes of the Killbuck Valley VMA are to provide professional continuing education to our membership, provide a conduit for the membership to communicate with the OVMA, and provide public service as needed to our geographic area and local communities as our professional expertise allows.

Our annual dairy producer meeting is made possible with the generous support of local businesses and is a public service of our group, recognizing the importance of the dairy industry in our local geographic area as well as the state of Ohio in general. By our continued support of this type of educational meeting for Ohio dairy industry personnel, we of the KVVMA are striving to maintain and expand this important industry, insure the continued production of dairy products of the highest quality, and improve and protect the well-being of the dairy cow herself.

We welcome you to our 2010 meeting. We hope you find the meeting educational and stimulating.

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SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit with Exhibitors
9:50 - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. William Yost, Orrville Veterinary Clinic, Inc.
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	The Principles and Practice of Farm Animal Welfare Dr. Jim Reynolds, DVM MPVM
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Farm Animal Welfare, Part II Dr. Jim Reynolds, DVM MPVM
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided) & Visit Exhibits
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	State Issue 2 Legislative Update Dr. Brad Garrison
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Selected Animal Well-being Topics Dr. Candace Croney, PhD. & Dr. Naomi Botheras, PhD.
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Questions & Answers Dr. Candace Croney, PhD. & Dr. Naomi Botheras, PhD.
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

SPEAKERS

Dr. Jim Reynolds DVM MPVM

Dr. Reynolds received his DVM and MPVM (Master's in Preventive Veterinary medicine) from U C Davis in 1982. He was in private dairy and beef practice for 14 years in California. He completed a residency program in epidemiology with the California health department before taking a position with the University of California, School of Veterinary Medicine, where he is currently Chief of Service for On-Farm Medicine in Tulare, California. He has been involved with the development of, and has provided, farm animal welfare assessments and audits. Dr. Reynolds is the past chair of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Animal Welfare Committee and is Chair of the American Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Welfare Committee. Dr. Reynolds lectures on calf management and consults on International bovine projects. He received the 2007 Animal Welfare Award from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Candace Croney, PhD.

Dr. Candace Croney, PhD. is Associate Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU. She received her PhD from and MS degrees from Penn State University in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science. Her research interests include animal bioethics and animal well-being as well as the effects of human-animal interactions on animal and human quality of life. Dr. Croney also speaks to audiences to raise awareness of and improve perception of animal agriculture issues.

Dr. Naomi Botheras, PhD.

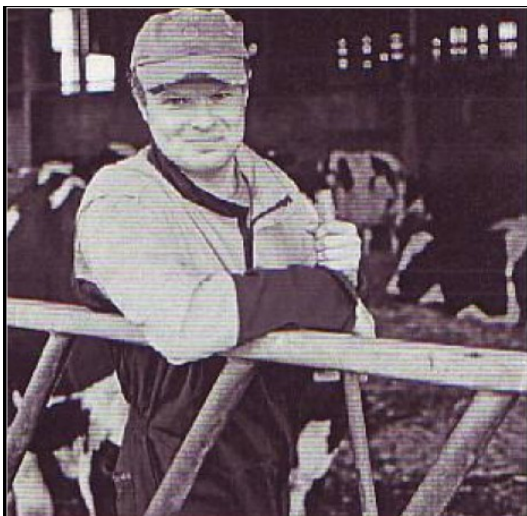
Dr. Naomi Botheras obtained a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne, Australia, in 2002, and a PhD in dairy cow behavior and welfare at the University of Melbourne in 2006, under the supervision of Dr. Paul Hemsworth. Since February 2006, Dr. Botheras has been employed as an Animal Welfare Extension Specialist in the Department of Animal Sciences at The Ohio State University. In her primary role as an extension educator, she works with dairy, swine and poultry producers, and youth, and develops educational materials related to farm animal welfare. She also manages the introduction into Ohio farms of training programs for animal handlers, developed by the Australian Animal Welfare Science Centre, entitled ProHand: Professional Handling. In addition, she lectures on animal welfare to students in the Department of Animal Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine. She is currently collaborating with colleagues on interdisciplinary research focused on the mitigation of pain associated with mastitis in dairy cows, the use of alternative flooring surfaces in dairy free-stall barns, and the human-animal relationship in commercial turkey and pig operations. She is currently a member of the Ohio Dairy Producers Association Dairy Animal Care Standards Development Committee.

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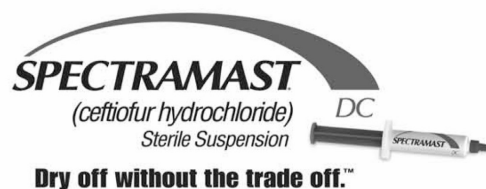


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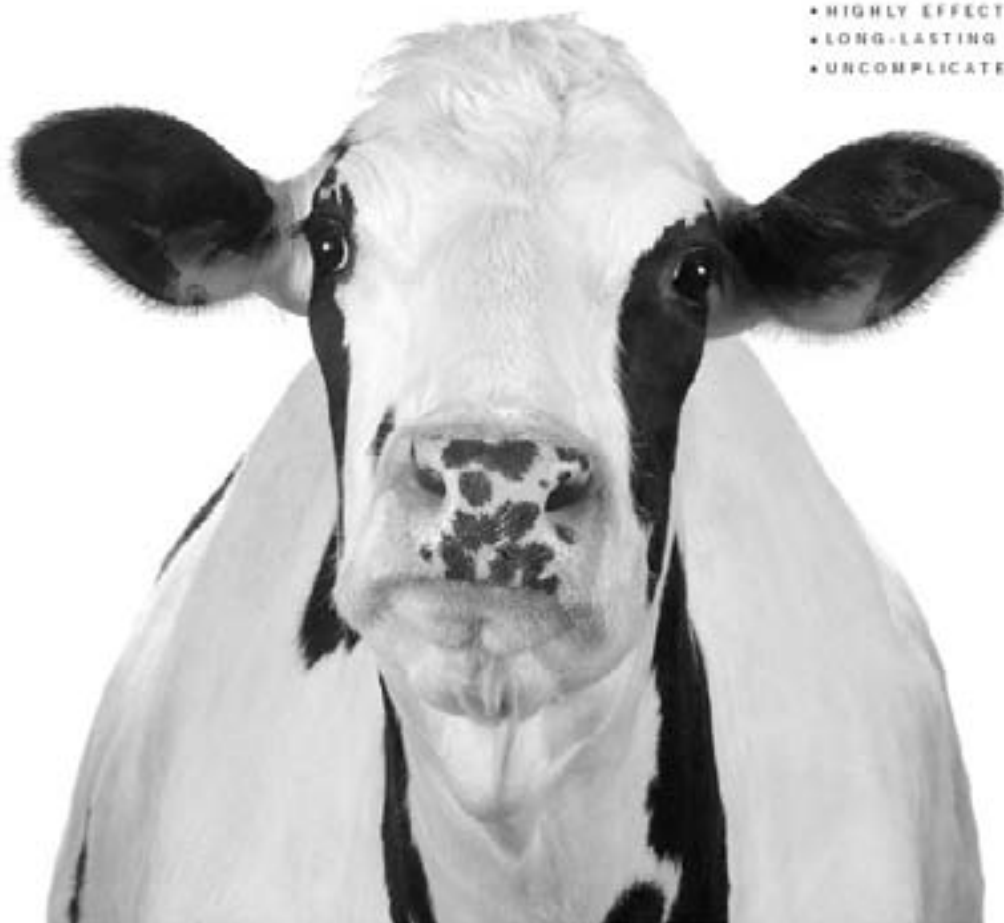
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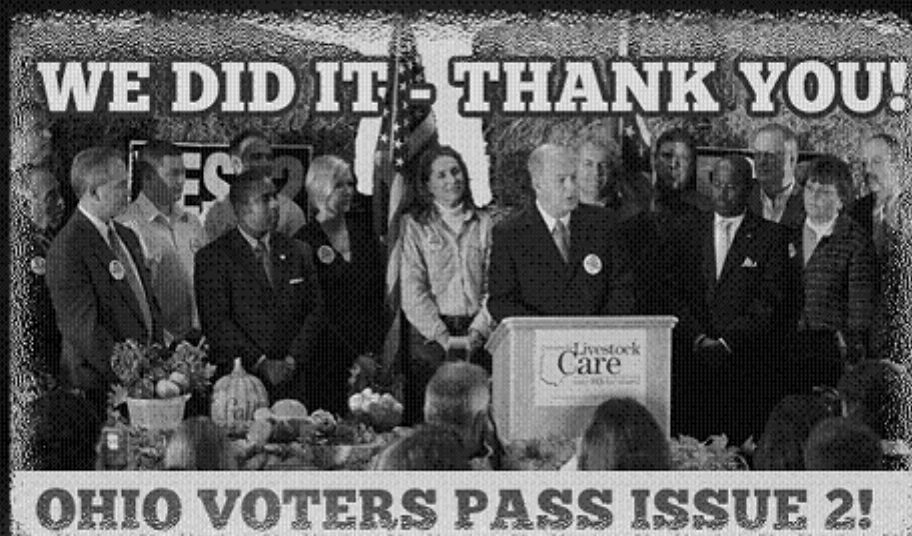


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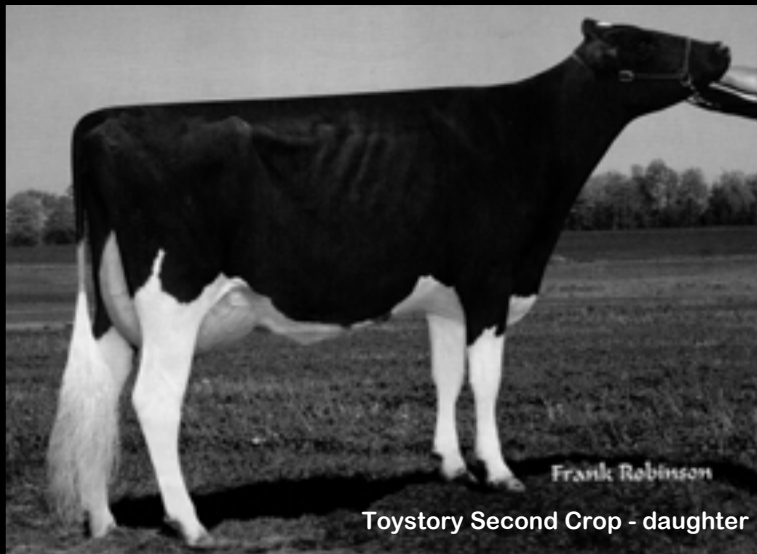


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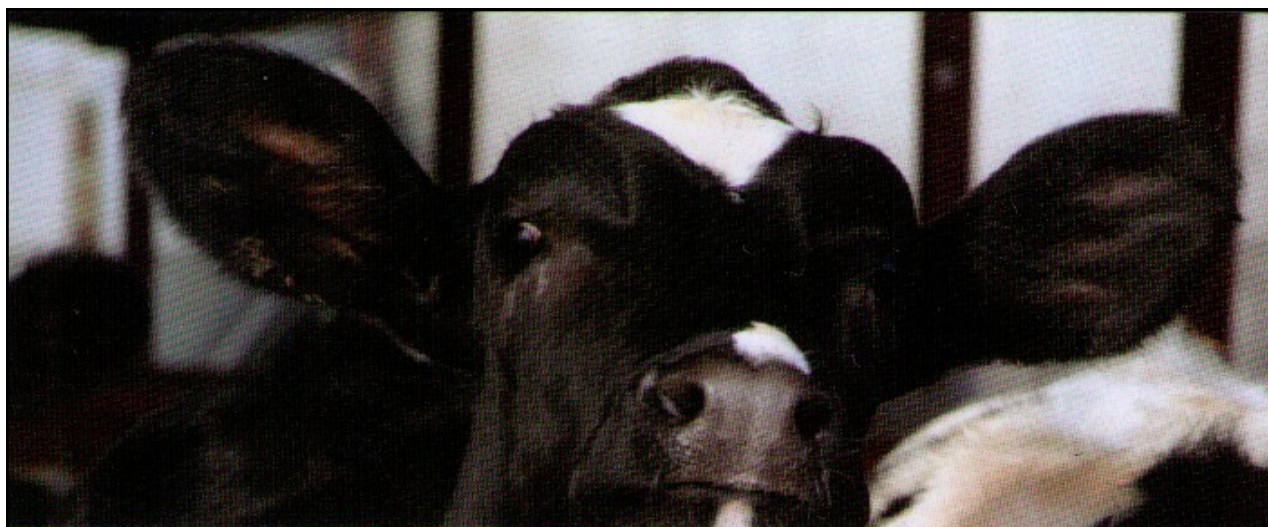
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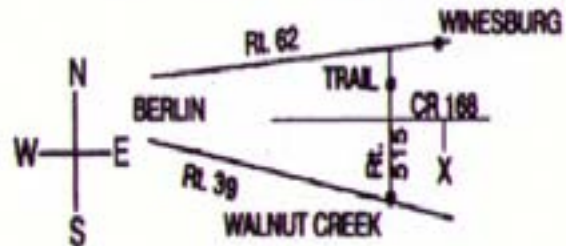


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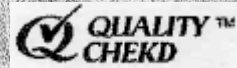


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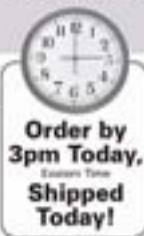
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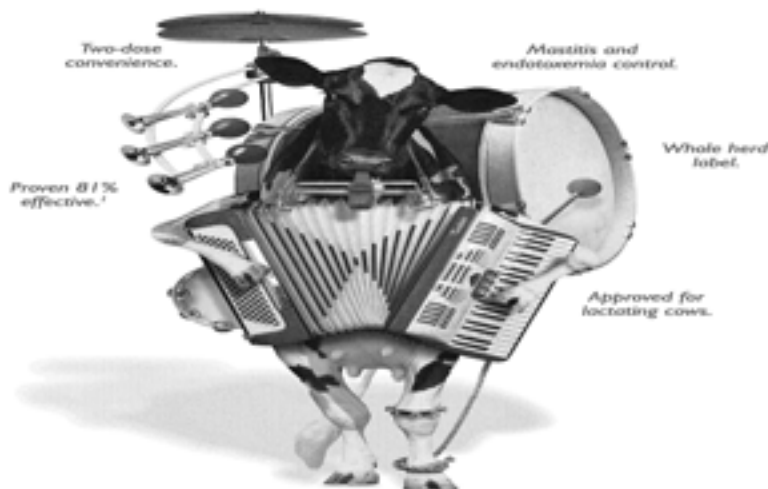


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