

## Clinic Welcomes New Veterinarian

The Partners of Perry Veterinary Clinic are pleased to announce the appointment of Leo Vranich, DVM as an Associate Veterinarian with primary responsibilities in bovine medicine.

Dr. Vranich earned a Bachelors degree in Animal Science and Animal Bioscience from Penn State University in 2004. He was a member of the 2006 Summer Dairy Institute at Cornell University and completed an externship with the Perry Veterinary Clinic in the summer of 2007. In May of 2008, he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine with a focus in food animal medicine at Virginia Tech.

Originally from Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Dr. Vranich has always worked on or around dairy farms. He has handled jobs ranging from milker to assistant herdsman. His interests, experience and education make him a great asset. Please welcome Dr. Vranich to your farm when he arrives.



## What is a VCPR?

A valid Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship is one in which:

- (1) A veterinarian has assumed the responsibility for making medical judgments regarding the health of (an) animal(s) and the need for medical treatment, and the client (the owner of the animal or animals or other caretaker) has agreed to follow the instructions of the veterinarian;
- (2) There is sufficient knowledge of the animal(s) by the veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal(s); and
- (3) The practicing veterinarian is readily available for followup in case of adverse reactions or failure of the regimen of therapy. Such a relationship can exist only when the veterinarian has recently seen and is personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal(s) by virtue of examination of the animal(s), and/or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal(s) are kept.



<http://www.fda.gov/cvm/Documents/530.txt>

TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS  
CHAPTER I—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PART 530  
Sec. 530.3 Definitions.

Dispensing or prescribing a prescription product requires a VCPR

Without a VCPR, veterinarians merchandising or use of veterinary prescription drugs, or their extra-label use of any pharmaceutical, is unethical and is illegal under federal law.

<http://www.avma.org/issues/policy/ethics.asp>

Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics of the AVMA

How do I know if a product is prescription?

The labels on all veterinary prescription drugs are required to bear the statement:

“CAUTION: Federal Law restricts this drug to use by or on order of a licensed veterinarian.”

A price list which has prescription products marked with an “Rx” is available from either the Farm Store or your herd veterinarian.

## Things to Consider...

- \* All of the conditions listed above must be met in order to establish a valid VCPR.
- \* A veterinarian is a doctor, governed by state and federal regulations. Neither Perry Veterinary Clinic, PLLC, nor any of its doctors, is authorized to act as a pharmacy for other veterinarians.
- \* Violating any of these laws can result in the loss of the doctor’s license to practice.
- \* All doctors have a legal and a moral obligation to provide the best care that they can for their patients. In order to do this, veterinarians must have a current working knowledge of the clients and their animals—VCPR.
- \* Has your veterinarian seen your animals in the past 12 months?
- \* Do you follow standardized treatment protocols, as recommended by your veterinarian, that include the drugs you have on hand?
- \* Are all of your veterinary medicines properly labeled and stored?
- \* Are you following approved doses, duration of treatment and administration routes? Failure to do so will result in extended withholding times.
- \* Are your treatment records accurate, up to date, easily accessible and understandable to anyone making milk and/or meat shipping decisions?

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN



## New Requirement for Fairs and Shows

New York State now requires that all bovines exhibited at any shows and/or fairs test negative for BVD (PI).

This requirement includes slaughter class steers.

Either skin notch tests or one of several blood tests are acceptable.

The mandate does not allow for previous whole herd or calf-hood testing, nor does it allow for testing done by non-veterinarians.

All of these animals must be retested by a New York State accredited veterinarian.

Once negative, the animal is considered negative for life and will not need retesting in future years.

As per previous requirements, all bovines still need:

Rabies vaccination

Shipping Fever vaccination

Health Chart

Don't wait until the last minute to test your cattle.

It will take approximately two weeks for results from the diagnostic laboratory to get back to the vet clinic.

Call now to get an appointment early enough to have the testing and paperwork processed before your event.

Check your fair book for specific requirements

Horses

- coggins
- rabies

Sheep & Goats

- health chart
- rabies

Swine

- health chart
- rabies (State Fair)

### Back by popular demand! Informational Meeting in the Perry Park

Watch for your invitation in the mail.

Friday, June 27th

11:15am—registration: come as you are

11:30am—veterinarians' presentations

12:30pm—lunch: included

1:30pm—done

Copies of the presentation information will be available at registration in English and Spanish.

On-site translator participation.

### GnRH Availability

Satisfying the needs of our clients at the best possible pricing often involves shopping around and purchasing supplies from several different sources. Almost all of the products available through the clinic may have one of several different labels at any given time.

Currently, ovacyst is on back-order and will not be available in the near future. After careful consideration, the doctors have decided to substitute either Fertagyl (10 dose) or Cystorelin (5 dose). Studies have shown that either is equally effective.

Talk with your veterinarian about the most appropriate program for your animals.

Hosting veterinary students is an important contribution to the future.

Dr. Leo Vranich chose this area after completing an externship with the Perry Veterinary Clinic last summer.



We really appreciate your help in welcoming future veterinarians.

Thank You!

Organic and Homeopathic Remedies Available at The Perry Vet Clinic.

Let us know how we can assist you with your organic dairy needs.

A copy of all newsletters from the Perry Vet Clinic are available at: [www.perryvet.com](http://www.perryvet.com)

To place a farm supply order: Phone (585) 969-9120 Fax (585) 237-5544

Or, visit the Farm Store at Perry Vet Clinic: Mon-Fri 7am - 5pm Sat 7am - Noon

Closed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas

