

This week's issue



Appeal raises £12,000 for a veterinary response to the Kenyan drought, p 4



Cross-sectional imaging as an aid to diagnosis and treatment, p 17



Investigating renal dysplasia in twin grey Alpine heifers, p 22

2 Comment

2 Communicating on welfare

3 News and Reports

- 3 FAWC considers role of education in animal welfare
 4 New pet travel rules could save owners £7 million, says Defra
 4 Veterinary response to Kenyan drought
 5 Moredun reviews its research
 5 New chairman
 6 French veterinary profession plans to reduce use of antibiotics
 6 New look for data sheet compendium
 6 Cutting edge anatomy . . .
 7 Veterinary medicines: product update
 16 Vaccination against bluetongue

8 News in Brief

9 Feature

9 Widening access to the veterinary profession (F. Andrews)

13 Surveillance

13 SAC C VS disease surveillance report for October 2011

17 Research

- 17 Cross-sectional imaging: the key to anatomy (R. Hagen)
 19 Survey of the frequency and perceived stressfulness of ethical dilemmas encountered in UK veterinary practice (C. E. M. Batchelor, D. E. F. McKeegan)

20 Frontal sinus depth at four landmarks in breeds of dog typically affected by sinonasal aspergillosis (R. Burrow and others)

21 Acute phase proteins as a tool for differential diagnosis of wasting diseases in growing pigs (J. J. Quereda and others)

22 Renal dysplasia in grey Alpine breed cattle unrelated to *CLDN16* mutations (S. Testoni and others)

22 Delayed growth in a young fruit bat (*Pteropus pumilus*) due to nutritional hypovitaminosis C (C. Aitken-Palmer and others)

23 Research Digest

24 Books

25 Gazette

26 Letters

- 26 Non-healing hoof lesions in dairy cows (R. Blowey)
 27 Improving the health and welfare of all dogs (S. Dean)
 27 Canine distemper outbreak in ferrets in the UK (S. Thomas)
 28 Exerting political influence (D. F. Kelly)
 28 Shooting badgers (L. H. Thomas)
 28 Disposal of medicinal products (S. Price, A. Tait)

29 BVA News

Vet Record Careers

i Where art and science meet