



A podcast series for Calf Caretakers

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LEARN, IMPROVE, AND SUCCEED IN THE CALF UNIT

A podcasts / 10 episodes

THE ONE CALF AT A TIME PODCAST, created by MSD Animal Health in collaboration with Din Kalverådgiver, is here to inspire, motivate, and educate. In just 10 short episodes, you'll learn the essential skills needed to take good care of calves and improve results in the units.

On the next page, you'll find an overview of all 10 episodes of the One Calf at a Time podcast. Explore the key topics and get ready to improve your calf care skills!

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What is this all about?

What does results mean to you? Do you know how many calves that are dying on your farm every year? Do you talk about it? The results rely on you. No feed, vaccine or additive can do the work alone. It is all about management and YOU are the most important “ingredient” in the recipe of making good results. In this episode you are introduced to the coming 9 podcasts and to the two hosts: Annedorte and Katja.



Colostrum

What is colostrum? What is good colostrum management and how do you find out if your management is succeeding or not? In this episode you will learn about good colostrum management in practice.



Transition milk

Have you ever heard about transition milk? What is transition milk and why is this milk important? In this episode you will get the answer and learn about good solutions in practice – and maybe get inspired to invest time in offering your calves transition milk.



Milk replacer

Why are calves fed milk replacer, when we have a lot of milk from the cows? Do you know about the different qualities and why it is so important to feed young calves a high-quality milk replacer? If not, you should listen to this episode. It will also discuss how to prepare the milk right in practice.



Milk feeding

Calves rely 100 % on energy from milk in the first 3-4 weeks, but how much milk does the calf need? And should the calf be fed by a bottle or bucket? Listen to this episode to learn more about the milk feeding period. Milk is not just milk – it is all about the energy.



Weaning strategies

The digestion system of a calf needs to get used to digest bigger amounts of solid feed. How much concentrate the calf should eat depends on the age and size at weaning. Look at your calves. Do they tell you that you are weaning them right? Listen to this episode to get inspiration to different weaning strategies in practice.



Diarrhea

Why does the calf get diarrhea and what can we do to prevent it? Prevention is the key. But what should and can we do if the calf is already sick? Listen to this episode and learn why you should not use antibiotics in all cases when a calf is suffering from diarrhea.



Pneumonia

Why does the calf get pneumonia and why should we not accept coughing among the calves? What can we do to prevent it? Prevention is the key. But what should and can we do if the calf is already sick? Listen to this episode and learn how to act when your calves are coughing.



Vaccination – how does it work?

What does a vaccine do in the body and how does it help the calf? Katja will teach you the basics about the function of a vaccine and how you along with other management improvements can benefit from vaccinating your calves.



Vaccination – how do we do it in practice?

In this final episode you will learn about vaccination in practice. It sounds so simple, but you need to store and handle the vaccines correctly. And most importantly, you need to find the right vaccine and vaccinate the calves at the right time. So listen carefully and remember to take one calf at a time.