

02.04.29 Rules Governing Trichomoniasis
Minutes of April 6, 2022, 1:30 pm

Hosts/Facilitators: Lloyd Knight, ISDA
Dr. Scott Leibsle, ISDA
Chanel Tewalt, ISDA

Stockholders Present: Todd Lanting, DVM
Danielle Gunn, U of I
Cameron Mulrony, ICA
Joel Packham, U of I
Kody Dee Williams, Allflex
Travis Allen, DVM
Garth Waddoups, DVM
Sawyer Fannesbeck, U of I

Department Staff: Dallas Burkhalter
Katy DeVries
Scott Barnes, DVM
Holly Holman, DVM

Lloyd Knight called meeting to order. This is the 2nd meeting of two. Will take comments until April 29th. Everything relative to the rule is posted on the website.

Dr. Leibsle reviewed what was discussed at the first meeting.

Will culture still remain an option for testing? Last time it was a split discussion. As far as economics are concerned for culture vs individual, culture is cheaper. Pooling samples is also available which is even less expensive. Lab has to take into consideration personnel costs in deciding whether to discontinue culture testing.

Floor was opened for comments.

Cameron Mulrony – Has concern that in North Idaho not being able to find a veterinarian.

Dr. Leibsle – Most supplies are readily available but tubes with media are in short supply. Working on validating a protocol when media is not available. When there are problems getting a veterinarian, please contact our office. The holdup is usually either getting the media or tags.

Todd Lanting – Supply issue is the only part that is of concern. Just need to have a plan B available.

Exempting Bison. Last year in the import rule trich testing bison was exempted.

Danielle Gunn – I work with Bison and support not testing them.

Many are still submitting Trich forms to lab on paper documents. They are hard to read. Must use an approved electronic test form. It is available on the Livestock Trace Program.

Removing grazing requirement for testing 45 days prior to turnout.

Added color rotation in identification section.

Trich season remains the same.

ISDA is looking into taking over Trich Tag distribution.

Official Identification must be included in addition to the Trich tag on test report forms.

There were no further thoughts or comments.

Reminder to submit comments by April 29th.

Meeting adjourned.