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PRESS RELEASE

1 October 2018

To: The Management Committees of all Racing Pigeon Associations, Federations, Combine Entities, One-Loft Entities, Show Pigeon Associations and subscribers to the ANRPB Inc.

Re: Update 15 Rotavirus Vaccine

Rotavirus Vaccine

On Monday 1 October 2018 Dr Mark White forwarded the following email to the ANRPB.

Hi Greg,

Since our last communication we have done another 2 pilot runs and they have both worked out well. That makes 3 in a row now where we have had a fairly predictable and commercially viable outcome. We will start the transition to production this week.

Our third dossier was lodged during the week just passed. Not sure how long they will take to respond or what the response will be. Cautiously hopeful it will be accepted this time. Not sure how they will respond to the "supply thru vet" issue.

Assuming it all comes together soon, we will likely have only a limited amount of vaccine available initially. Happy to offer the first batch to the donors before others.

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Will need a list of names and doses required at some point. Will need to establish some kind of orderly queue for the vaccine until production catches up with demand. Might be easier for us to deal with clubs and feds rather than individual flyers until there is no shortage, although that doesn't work with the fancy birds.

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We won't know what the real demand is until it has been available for a while and settles into a pattern.

Regards,

Mark White BVSc PhD
Director
Tréidlia Biovet Pty Ltd

The ANRPB will continue to provide updates until the rotavirus vaccine becomes available, and, in the meantime, continue to support Dr Mark White in any way possible.

Board Matters

The ANRPB would welcome enquiries from "pigeon welfare" orientated pigeon fanciers interested, willing and able to take on the important Secretary role for the ANRPB. (note: all positions on the ANRPB are voluntary)

Charles Hider has been assisting the Board in reviewing the ANRPB Constitution with the view to clarifying ambiguities contained within the original Constitution. Under the proposed amendments each state will be asked to provide a second nominee who shall have voting rights in the absence, for whatever reason, of the primary state delegate. Another change will be that state delegates will serve a 3 year term

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and then “retire.” However, the state association may re-nominate the retiring delegate for a further 3 years.

Yours in Our Hobby and Sport; for and on behalf of the Australian National Racing Pigeon Board Inc.

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