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Half way on the Scotmin
Charity Cycle, Main Story

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Scotmin Nutrition raise £1,380 for Charity

“The numbs bums were worth it” was the quote from Scotmin Nutrition Sales Manager Douglas Watson after he and the Scotmin team completed the gruelling 219km cycle from Ayr to Silloth in aid of RSABI and My Name’s5 Doddie Foundation.

Pictured opposite are the Scotmin team handing over their cheques to these two great

charities, from left to right: Jill Sloan (RSABI), Euan Hart (Scotmin Nutrition), Douglas Watson (Scotmin Nutrition), Doddie Weir (My Name’s5 Doddie Foundation)

The team are shown in the photo opposite moments after completing the charity cycle.

From left to right: Gerwyn Davies, Dan Downes, Douglas Watson, Euan Hart, Dr Kenton Hart. ■



Tupping Time Special Offer! Buy 10 get 1 FREE

Tupping time is an important event on the calendar of the sheep farmer, and it is essential that nutrition and body condition of both the ewes and tups is right before the tups are put in.

The late spring and dry summer has meant that grass growth has dropped much lower than this time last summer. Trace element levels for grazing sheep will need supplementing now more than ever.

Ideally, ewes should be at 3, and tups should be 3.5 on the body condition scoring scale. Tups will lose some condition over this period, due to the effort they will be exerting, so it is important

they carry slightly more condition. One condition score is equivalent to around 12% of body weight, so a 70 kg ewe scoring a 2.5 would need to gain 8.5 kg of weight.

ProPlus Pre-Tupping provides all essential minerals and vitamins for ewes before the tupping period, as well as providing quality sources of protein and energy in the form of hipo soya, sugars, and protected fat.

ProPlus Pre-Tupping is currently available with Buy 10 Get 1 FREE. Free product comes in the form of ProPlus Complete, the perfect follow on product to provide for ewes throughout pregnancy. ■



Inside Scotmin

Scotmin Nutrition have been manufacturing ruminant nutrition solutions for almost four decades, over the years Scotmin has come a long way with investment in product development, research, infrastructure and people.

Scotmin Nutrition now employs 39 people and has a current plant capacity to produce over 30,000 Tonnes per annum. As well as serving livestock farmers through the UK and Ireland, Scotmin regularly exports products to Germany, Holland, Denmark, Finland and Greece.

Taking a look back pictured opposite is Peter Robertson who founded Scotmin Nutrition in 1979. ■



Don't let Staggers Get You Down

Although the main staggers (Hypomagnesaemia) risk period is spring, some producers will still need to be aware of the condition as autumn is quickly approaching.

The risk of staggers this autumn is likely as we can reasonably expect a second wind of rapidly growing grass, due to the recent rainfall coupled with the dry summer.

Feeding a supplemental source of magnesium such as MEGALIX Quattro Mag during the staggers risk period is a good measure to ensure animals are receiving the correct amount of magnesium. Megalix Quattro Mag, contains four sources of magnesium to enable rapid and long-lasting supplementation. There are versions with and without copper, suitable for single species, or mixed grazing. ■



It's Show Time!

The summer show season is nearing the end, however there are still some great shows to look forward to. Scotmin Nutrition will be exhibiting at the following events and we would love to see you there.

Kelso Ram Sale.....14th September
Agriscot 21st November
Livescot.....24th November



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