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TAHC Rule Proposal Open for Public Comment Chapter 41, Fever Ticks

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting November 12, 2024, at its headquarters in Austin.

The following amendments were proposed during the meeting and are open for comment from December 13, 2024 – January 12, 2025.

Chapter 41, Fever Ticks

The proposed amendments update guidelines for administering doramectin as a fever tick treatment, including changing the administration schedule from 25-28 days to 21-28 days. Additionally, the proposed amendments change the extended withdrawal period from 35 days to a period determined by the TAHC and United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS).

Comments on the rule proposals may be submitted to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, by mail at 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512)-719-0719 or by email to comments@tahc.texas.gov.

Complete details of the rule proposals are also available on the TAHC website at <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html#proposals>.

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