



Healthy Hoof Programme

The Healthy Hoof Programme is aimed at reducing lameness on your farm. It is a package developed by Dairy NZ and implemented at farm level by your local registered provider.

Lameness costs a lot of time and money and is very stressful to cows and staff. It can be caused by any multitude of factors and prevention is a lot more preferable than cure. Thus, a long term plan which is tailored to your farm is needed if you want to reduce the number of lame cows on your farm.

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If you have a lameness problem she will:

1. Come on farm and assess your farm and stock management
2. Develop an action plan to decrease lameness on your farm
3. Train all staff in how to prevent and treat lame cows
4. Review your progress at regular intervals to ensure the action plan is successful and change it if required

Please contact Hanneke at the Balclutha clinic (418 1280) if you wish to decrease lameness on you farm.