

## **ScourGuard® 4(K) hits Rotavirus for six.**

After dealing with the insidious effects of Rotavirus in his calves for four seasons, Phil Sherwood was looking for a better alternative. Running a split calving herd near Matamata he had found Rotavirus became a real problem when calves from two properties were combined through one rearing operation.

Phil had been vaccinating his 480 milkers prior to calving to try and reduce the problem.

“However we found we had a time period over which we would get protection for the calves, but it never seemed to go right through the season, and we would be left with our tail end calves getting rotavirus, despite vaccinating.”

On the advice of his vet he decided to try ScourGuard 4(K), and has “not looked back.”

“We found we could give the cows their final jab 14 days before calving, and know the calves born will be protected, and that it will cover all the calves born over the 10 week period.”

ScourGuard 4(K)’s specially formulated injectable solution was also welcomed by Phil. He had noted lumps and scarring on cows from the earlier vaccine he had used.

“We have had no problems at all with this happening with ScourGuard.”

With the year round demands of a split calving operation that he has run for the past four years, the stress of Rotavirus was “something we just did not need.”

He says the time and pressure of dealing with Rotavirus outbreaks is such that he will continue to vaccinate with ScourGuard 4(K).

“For what it costs it is more than worth it.”