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| **Fund for Animals****Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch** | **Operational Management System** |  |
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| **Title** | Bovine Yearly Round Up |

**SOP Purpose:** Yearly health exam and disease prevention

Each year, all Cattle at CABBR are rounded up for the purpose of a yearly exam, vaccination boosters and deworming, as well as any other medically necessary treatments to ensure the continued health of the Bovine. This is done at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian.

Each bovine is worked into the handling facility chute and the Vet Team (consisting of 2-3 people) will perform the following tasks; while maintaining a calm and quiet environment for the animal.

Any animal showing extreme signs of stress or anxiety will immediately be released from chute without receiving treatment. This is at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian or the designated safety officer.

**Yearly Exam:** First the cow will need scanned for microchip and ID confirmed. An overall body condition score will be given to each cow, and hooves are checked for abnormal wear or need of trimming. If the cow requires additional treatment, he/she will be moved to a designated area where they will receive additional care post round up. A yearly exam form will be provided for each Bovine. **Refer to Form VS2.103 FM Bovine Yearly Exam Form.**

**Yearly Vaccinations:** A person from the Vet team will be designated to perform the vaccination injections. All bovine will receive yearly booster vaccinations as prescribed by the Veterinarian. Injections will be given according to package specifications. For more information on specific injection techniques, **refer to VS3.101 Injection Techniques.**

**Parasite control & prevention:** One person will be designated to give the dewormer. The dewormer of choice should be changed each year to avoid parasite resistance. This is at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian. A topical external parasite treatment may also be performed if determined necessary. This may be accomplished while the animal is being moved through the chute system.

Once all tasks have been completed, the Veterinarian or Vet Tech will tell the Chute operator to release the bovine. Specific pens will be designated as farrier and medical care pens prior to beginning the round up process.