

Verminous Pneumonia

Verminous Pneumonia conjures up pictures of rats and mice running through your lungs but it is not quite as dramatic as that. The vermin are lungworm, but the result can be the same.

Weanling deer are very susceptible, but we also see calves, usually dairy calves, at this time of the year.

The symptoms show first as a soft cough when the animals are moved and then progresses with ill thrift, difficulty breathing, and then an animal with its head stretched forward and its tongue protruding.

Most wormers will treat lungworm, and the prognosis is good if treated early.

Talk to us if you have any concerns.

