

**The ability to wonder
- creates the ability to improve!**

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Motivation for today's subject

- A typical veterinary visit at Lone and Henning's:
 - Often the agenda is set before the visit or subjects have been discussed by telephone during the past month ☺
 - And then to the case!



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Motivation for today's subject

- How can we do it better in the future?
- Before the vet leaves the herd new action plans have always been made! ☺



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Lindeborggaard

Lindeborggaard – a short presentation



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Lindeborggaard – in numbers!

- Health status: Blue SPF
- 560 year sows with production of 30 kilo ´ pigs
- Purchase of young pigs (polte)
- 2 employees
- + Lone and Henning



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Production numbers from 1st April 2020 – 1st February 2021

- Born alive: 19,1
- Stillborn: 1,7
- Piglet mortality: 13,6 %
- Weaned per litter: 16,5
- Weaned pigs per year sow: 38,7



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Insemination/control-stable



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Gestation stable with ESF



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Farrowing stables



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Climate stables



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How we cooperate with our consultants ☺

- Focus on problem solving when we are not satisfied
- Follow-up – how did it go since last visit?
- Other consultants' input are discussed (VKST)
- We go on until problem is solved

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Veterinary visit February 2021

Umbilical hernia

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Discussion of umbilical hernia

- Risk factors
 - Hygiene
 - Lack of antibiotic treatment
 - Chemical reaction at the umbilicus → no healing
 - OBS hydrate lime under suspicion
- At the visit we agreed on less hydrate lime and more potato flour ☺

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Less hydrate lime in the future



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More potato flour in the future



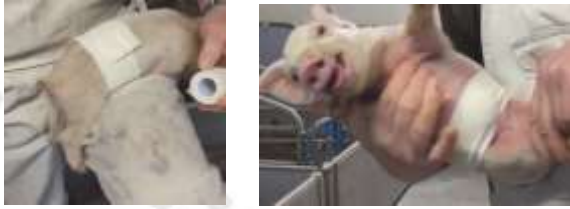
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Now (March) – start-up of new dry hygiene product



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+ umbilical bandage



The bandage



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Effect is assessed at the visits in March, April and May! And by Lone and Henning's own notes!



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Veterinary visit in January 2021

Too many crushed piglets the first 24 – 48 hours



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At the following visit this is how it looked!



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However the cases of crushed piglets didn't disappear completely!

- Now also focus on night light in the farrowing stables and education of new staff members!



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