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Although experimental vaccines have been tested, no vaccine has proven satisfactory under field conditions. Since recovery from infection does not prevent reinfection, it is unlikely that a vaccine would be protective. Dermatophilosis can be a devastating, debilitating disease of high economic importance worldwide. To prevent losses, the food animal practitioner must be familiar with the clinical signs of *Dermatophilus*. Diagnosis must be prompt and treatment aggressive to decrease the spread of infection. As seen in the case presented, accurate diagnosis and treatment can result in rapid recovery and prevent substantial economic loss.

REFERENCES


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Forty-two members of the class of 1986, 15 spouses, and clinician Dr. James Noxon journeyed to Kalamazoo, Michigan January 10–12, 1985 to visit the Upjohn Company. Upjohn representatives Bernie Keene and Joe Felker joined the group leaving via chartered bus at 6:00 A.M. Jan. 10. After 10 hours of "normal midwest winter driving conditions," we were graciously welcomed into Kalamazoo at the Sheraton Inn and treated to a much-welcomed dinner. That evening, some took advantage of free movie passes, the pool, the sauna, or the bar.

Following a delicious breakfast at the hotel, the group was split up, half to visit the animal research farm, and half to tour the huge production plant. Lunch at the production plant followed, after which each group switched tours, returning to the Sheraton by mid-afternoon.

After a well-attended open bar and a massive steak banquet, the bus carried most of the group to "Stan and Ollie's," a local watering hole/dancing establishment. Festivities continued long into the evening back at the motel. The 9:00 A.M. breakfast and subsequent departure were much too early for some.

The Upjohn photographer was ill during our visit, and thus, an "official" group picture was not taken. However, interested persons should contact Dr. Noxon for interesting photos of some of the group members, and vice versa.

We would like to thank the Upjohn Company for the friendship and hospitality shown to us during the trip. A special thanks is extended to Upjohn reps Joe Felker and Bernie Keene.

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The second annual SCAVMA Scamper turned out to be a great success despite overcast weather. The Scamper is a combined 10-kilometer road race and 5-kilometer fun run sponsored by the Iowa State Student Chapter of the AVMA. Funds raised by this year's Scamper will help send ISU veterinary students to the 1986 SAVMA symposium to be hosted by the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

More than 320 people (plus 1 dog) participated in the race, with awards in nine age divisions for the men's and women's 10K. Steve Wikner had the fastest time of 33:19.7 for the 10K men's division. Karen Clark finished first in the women's division of the 10K run with a time of 38:46.7. John W. Jones completed the 10K course, by wheelchair, in 40:42.7. Dr. Phil Pearson, Dean of the Veterinary College, led his age division again as he did last year, with a time of 36:49.5. Karl Larson topped the 60-and-above age division in 40:29.4, 30 seconds better than his time last year.

Major sponsors of this year's Scamper include Pfizer, Ft. Dodge Laboratories, Etonic, and Hill's Pet Food. Combined contributions of all sponsors valued over $2950. The ISU Student Chapter of the AVMA wishes to extend their appreciation for all donations and time volunteered to make this race successful.