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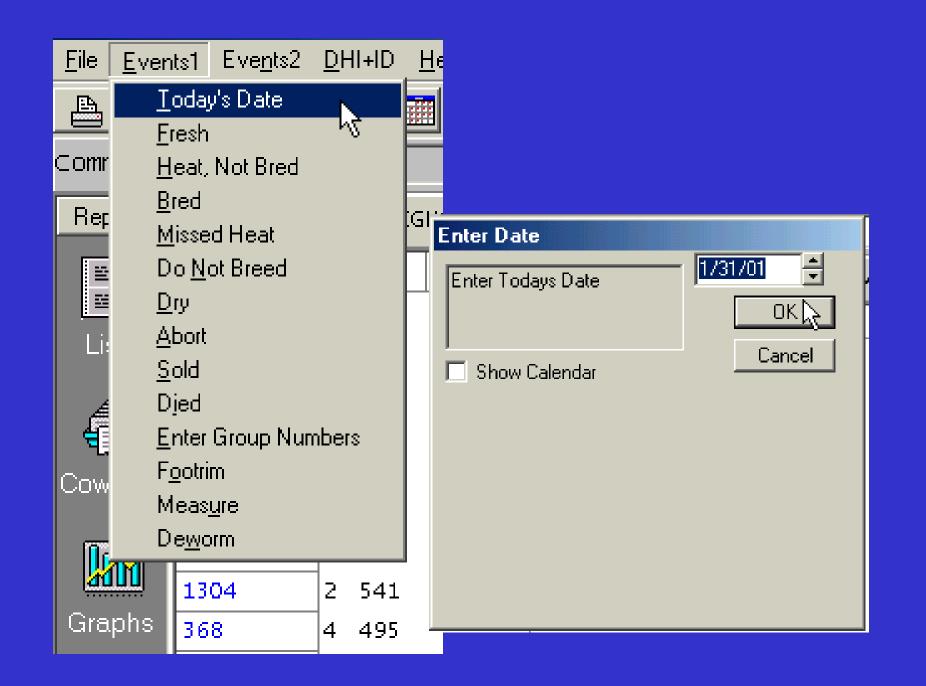
#### **Entering Events in DC 305**

## Events1

- Choices under this heading allow entry of dates and other information on the individual animal "events", such as freshenings, breedings, plus other management related animal events.
- Events1 and 2 are used in the collection of information on your herd. Recording this information will help to determine what areas of your herd are improving and what areas need more attention.

### **Today's date**

 Change the date used by the program as "today". This is meant only to be used to reset the date temporary to ease list production or event recording. If computer date itself is wrong reset in DOS with the DATE command. This screen will allow you to change the date one day at time, or if you need to play catch-up you can enter a date 2 or 3 weeks or months ago.

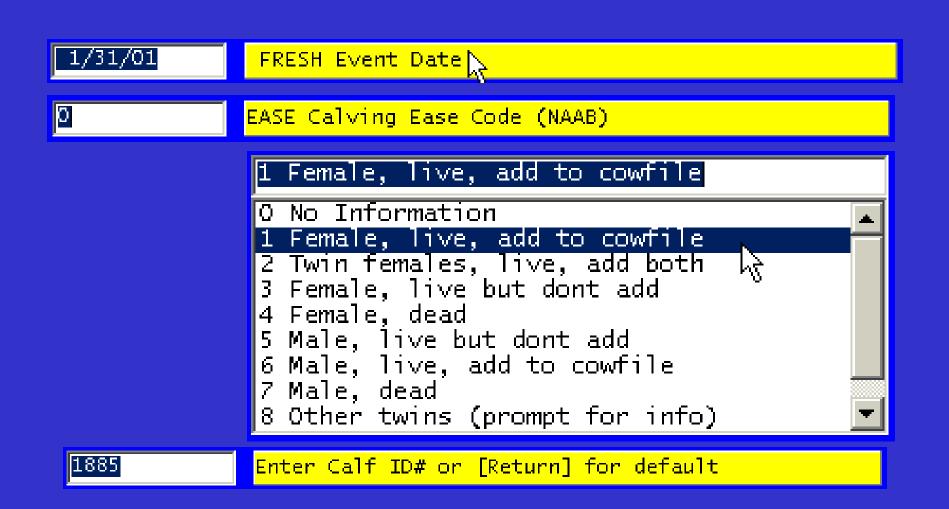


# Fresh

- Allow recording of date, calf identification, and other information about a newly fresh animal. This option makes many changes in a cows record; take care to be accurate.
- This screen will allow you to enter a cow as fresh. This screen will look like a lot like the rest in the Events menu.
- Make sure you are in the correct screen since they look a lot alike, but the event is in the yellow window near the top of the page.

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### Heat, Not Bred

- Record an animal as being detected in heat, but not inseminated.
- If the animal was actually inseminated or bred by a bull, use the choice "Bred" instead.

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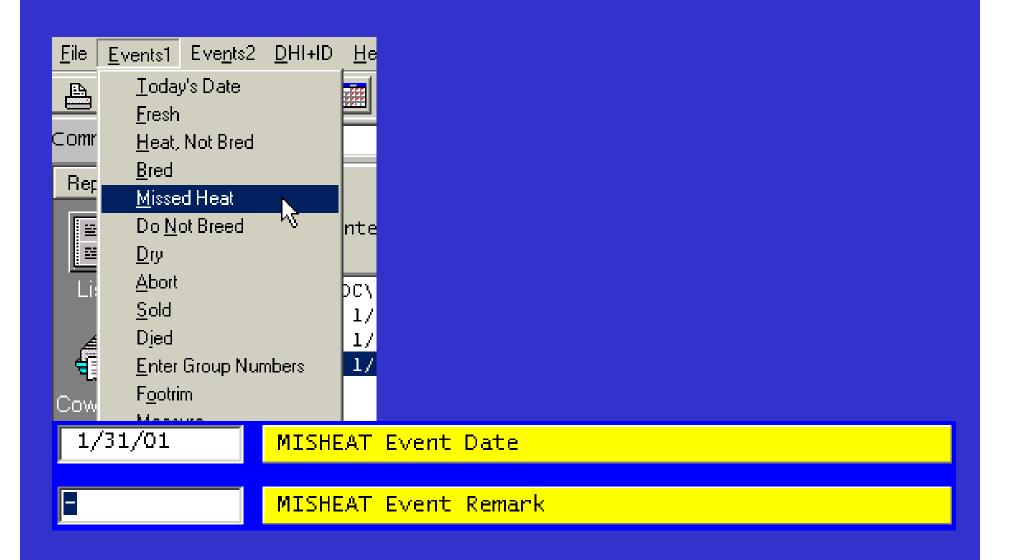
### Bred

- Recorded date and sire information for an animal that was inseminated or bred by a bull.
- "Codes" (standing heat, timed breeding, treatments, etc.) for the breeding are also available.

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### **Missed heat**

- Record date and information for an animal with a "missed" heat, usually by seeing blood on tail.
- Do not use if cow was bred Al or by bull or if cow was actually seen in heat.



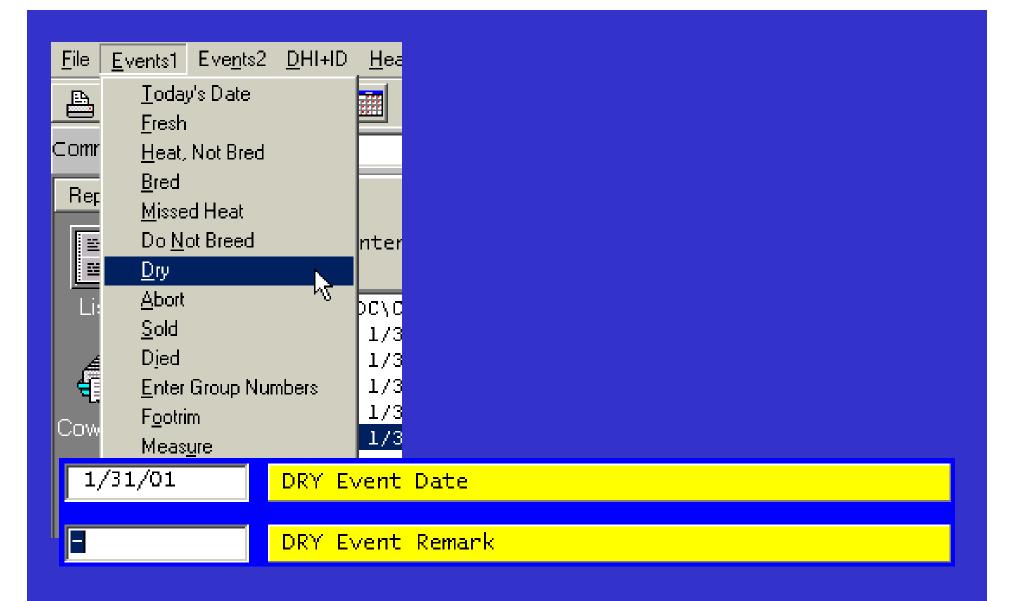
### **Do Not Breed**

- Mark an animal as "Do Not Breed" so she no longer shows up on lists of open cows, prostaglandin lists, or the vet list.
- If you decide to place the cow back on the active list, type RC=3 at her cow card.

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# Dry

- Enter date, treatment and other information about a cow that has been dried up at the end of her lactation.
- You will be prompted for both a remark and a dry treatment remark.



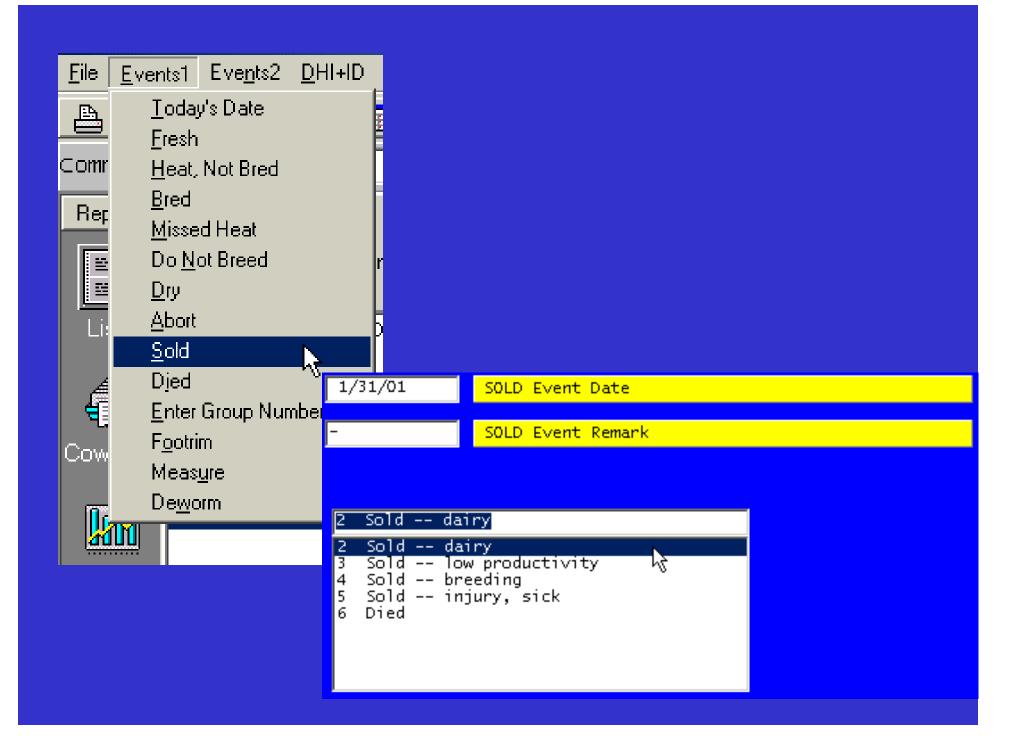
# Abort

- Enter date and other information about an animal with a confirmed abortion.
- This can also been done under the Health heading with one of the vet result entry options.

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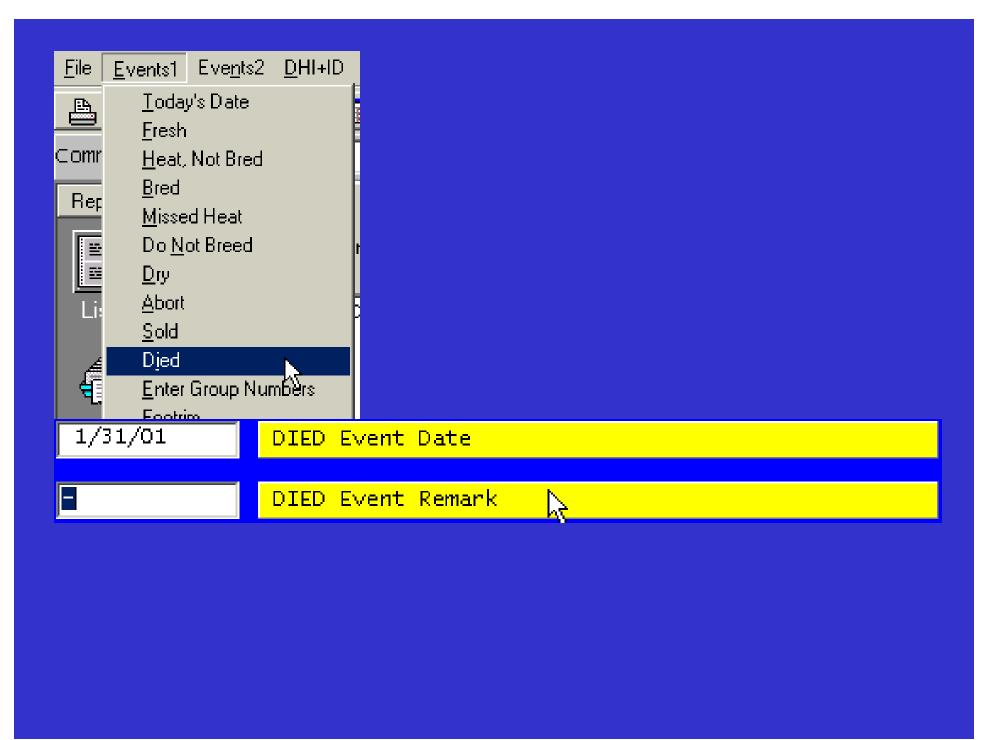
# Sold

- Enter date and other information about an animal that was SOLD.
- Be sure to use both the code and Remark to record reason for selling.
- These records are available for at least one year.



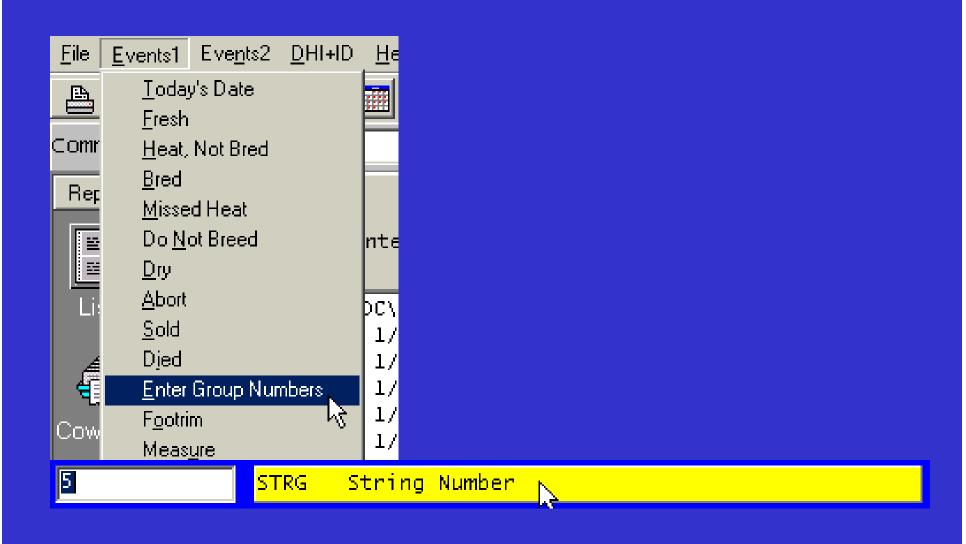
# Died

- Enter date and other information about an animal that died.
- Be sure to use both code and Remark to record reason for death.
- Use Sold cows actually marketed, even though some may not be hamburger.



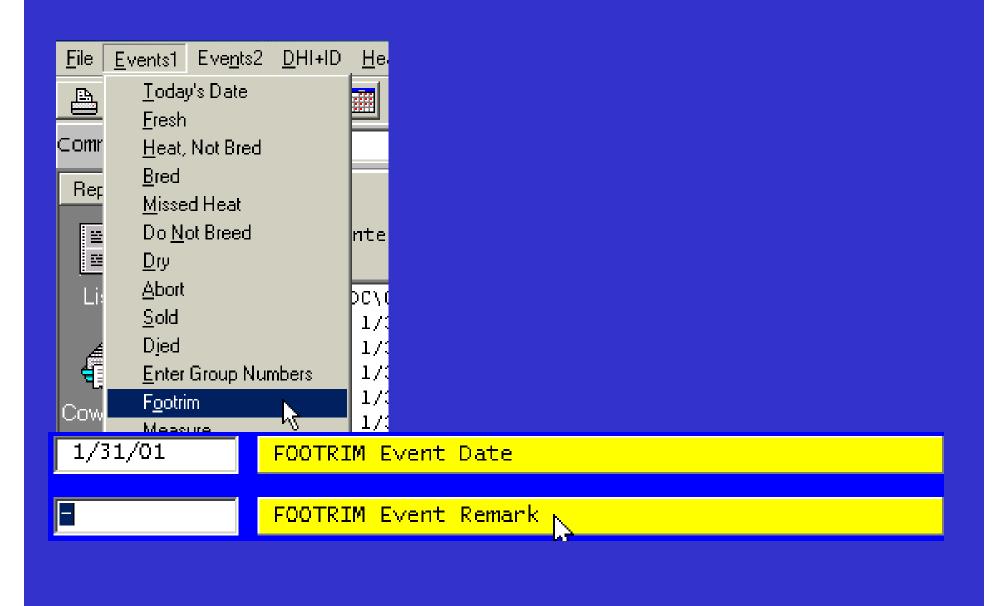
### **Enter Group Numbers**

- Enter the current string (group, pen) numbers for one or more animals.
- You will first choose the animal, then be prompted to type in the correct string number.



# **Foot Trim**

- Enter date and information for a routine foot trimming. Date of last foot trim is contained in item FTRIM.
- Use the "Lameness" choice under next heading for animals with sore feet or other foot/leg problems.



#### Measure

- Record height, girth, and/or weight measurements for one or more animals.
- The first prompt will be for the ID or barn name, then the prompts are in sequence for the three measurements.

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### Deworm

- Record administration of dewormer to one or more animals.
- There will be a prompt for date and remark to use for recording the type of treatment, etc.

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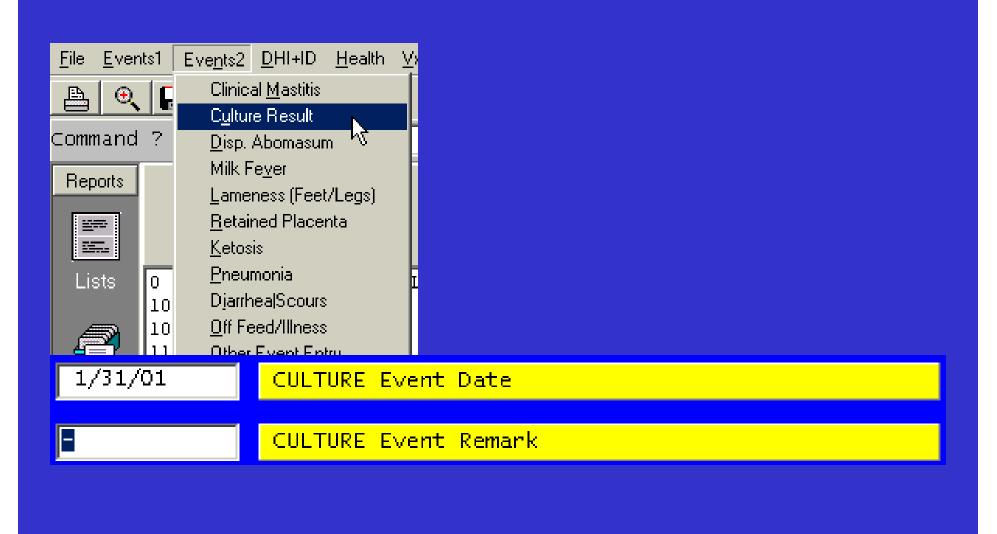
- Another events entering section within DC305
- Choices under this heading continue the previous heading, but are more disease related. Most users have one entry per episode, not each time animal treated. The remark can always be (E)dited from the cowcard.

# **Clinical Mastitis**

- Record a clinical mastitis case (flareup).
- Use the remark to record information such as quarter affected or treatment used.
- For easier analysis later, use consistent remarks when recording.

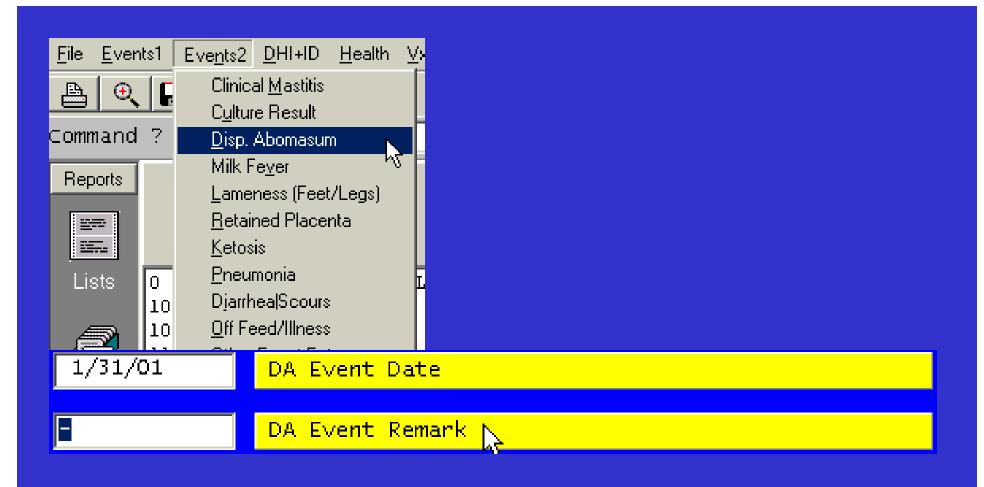
### **Culture Result**

- Record results of a milk sample culture.
- Use the remark to record organism type.
- For easier analysis later, a different starting letter for each organism will allow use as a graph data point label.



## Disp. Abomasum

- Use a record date and other information of a displaced abomasum.
- Use the remark section to record type of DA (left, right, torsion) as well as treatment (surgery, toggle, etc.).



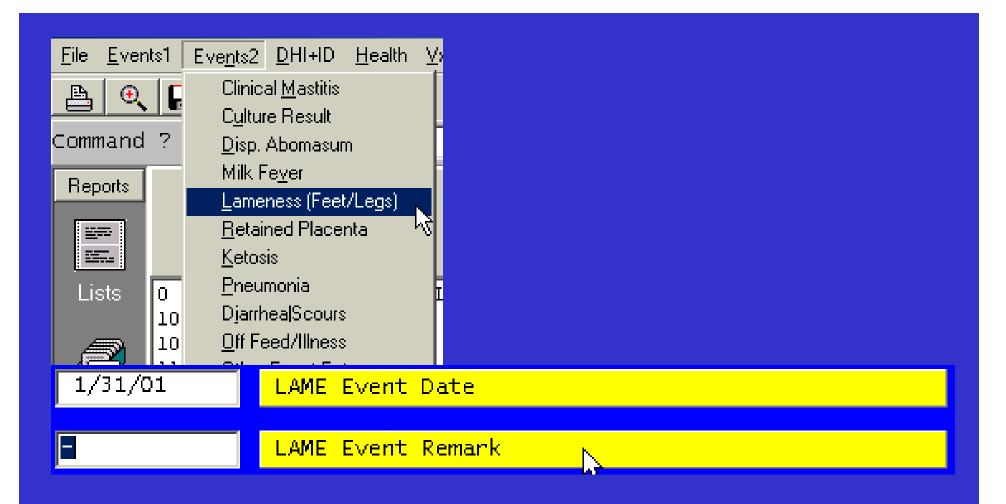
## **Milk Fever**

- Use to record date and other information of a milk fever case.
- Use the remark to record treatment and other information.

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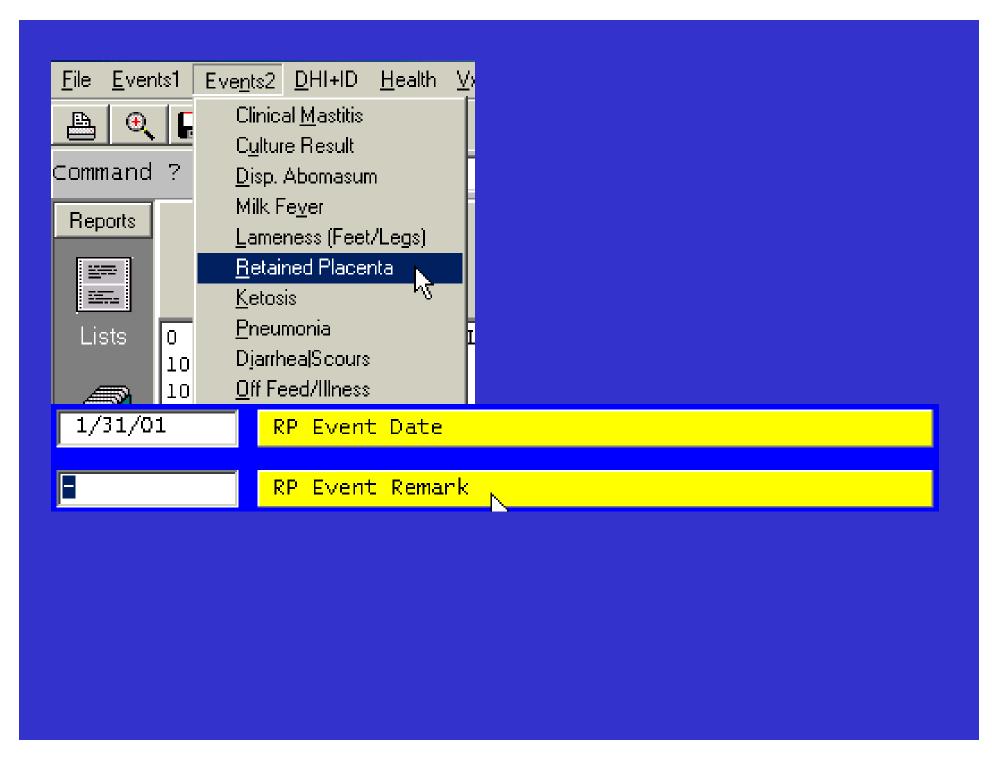
# Lameness (Feet/Legs)

- Use to record date and other information of a lameness.
- Use the choice Foot trim for a routine trimming of hooves.
- Use the remark for recording which foot and the treatment.



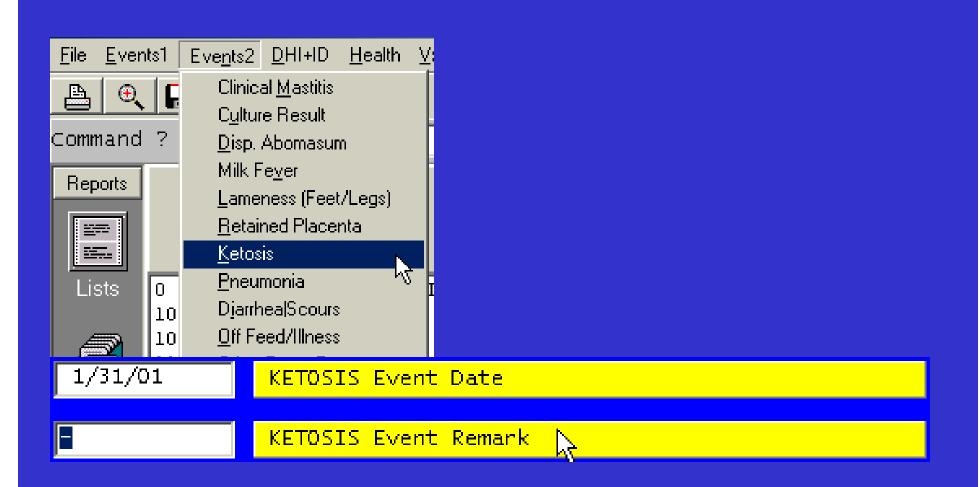
#### **Retained Placenta**

- Use to record date and other information of a retained placenta.
- Use the remark to record treatment and other information.



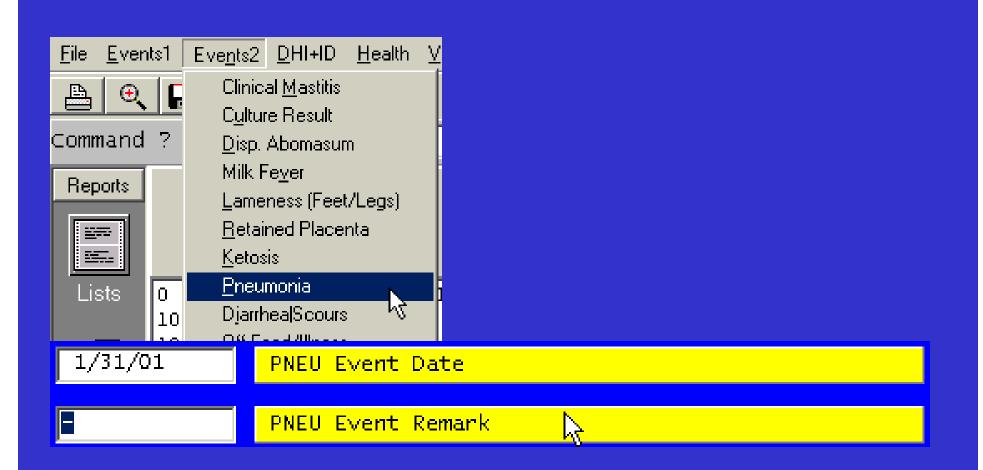
# Ketosis

- Use to record date and other information of a ketosis (acetonemia).
- Use the remark to record treatment and other information.



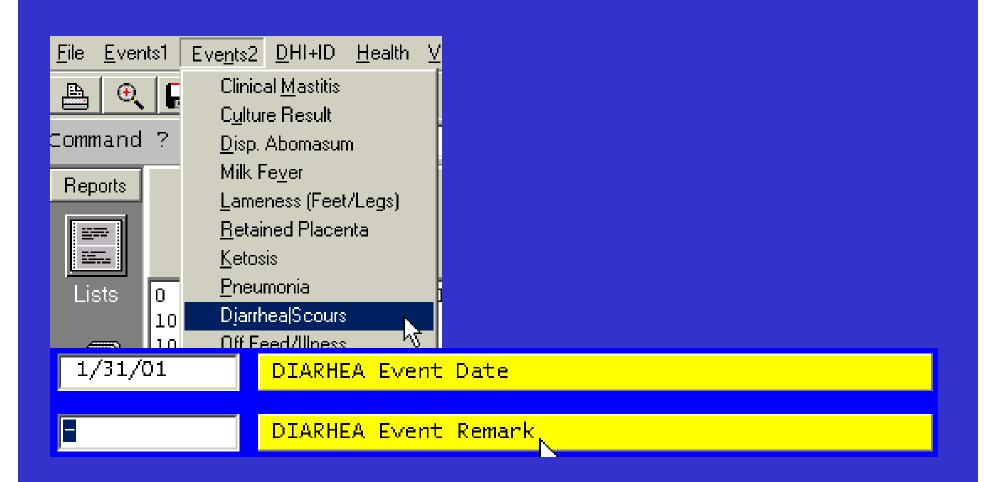
## Pneumonia

- Use to record date and other information of a pneumonia.
- Use the remark to record treatment and other information.



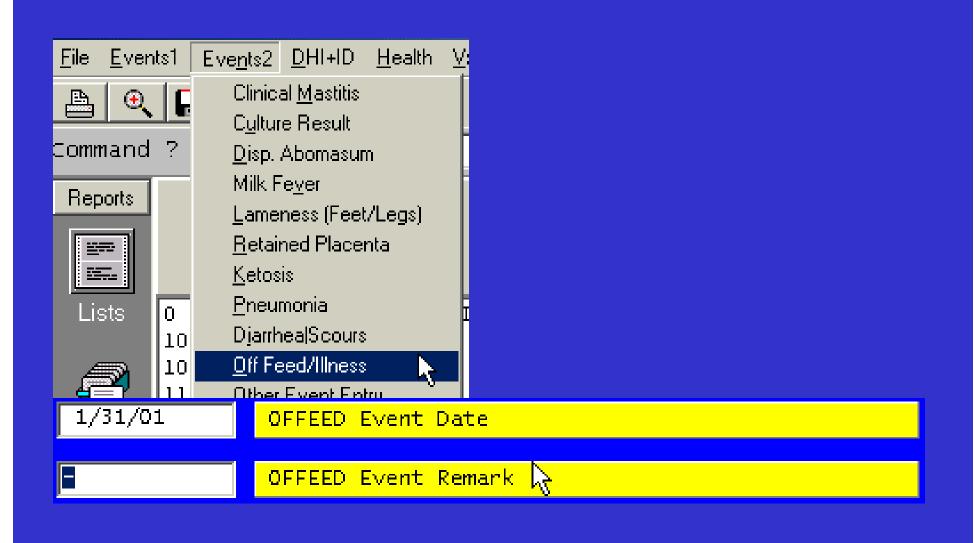
#### **Diarrhea/Scours**

- Use to record date and other information of a diarrhea (scours).
- Use the remark to record treatment and other information.



## **Off feed/Illness**

 Enter date an optional remark for a cow that is off feed or ill and does not seem to fit into one of the established categories or events referring to other metabolic problems.



#### **Other Event Entry**

 Use to record date and other information of an event not on the event menus, such as selenium, magnet, miscellaneous off-feed, etc.

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