

# North Tama & Keystone February 2024 Newsletter

## Your Other Family Doctor

Crash is a Simmental cross bull calf. He was hit by a car when he was just 2 months old. Dr. Schlessler was able to sedate, cast, and treat with medications in the clinic. The cast was left on for about 6 weeks and during that time he was confined with his mother. After taking off the cast, Crash has returned to his normal, spunky self and is doing great!



Left Picture: Crash shortly after getting his cast on  
Below Picture: Crash after having his cast taken off



### Things to do if suspect a break:

Keep critter clean & dry. Minimize movement and confine to a small area. Stabilize with a splint if needed before bringing to a vet for cast.

**WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE RADIOGRAPHS IN THE CLINIC OR ON THE FARM!**

STAFF AT THE CLINIC CHRISTMAS



Stay tuned to learn more about our online pharmacy coming soon!



Above Picture: Radiograph of Winnie's break

Below Picture: Winnie after being casted



Winnie was a second twin calf that was stepped on. When she tried to stand up, she would only put weight on 3 legs. She was then brought into the clinic for x-rays. After x-rays were taken, Dr. Schlessler noticed she had a fracture and was able to stabilize it by casting it. The plan is to keep the cast on for 3 weeks and re-evaluate at that time. As long as the skin isn't broken, most of these injuries can be fixed or are salvageable.