

GWYL TYDDYN A CHEFN GWLAD 2024

ROYAL WELSH SPRING FESTIVAL 2024

BIOSECURITY AND TRACEABILITY GUIDANCE FOR EXHIBITORS

Guidance in accordance with the Welsh Government's 'Avian Influenza (Preventative Measures) Regulations 2006' and updated on 16th February 2024.

The General Licence requires Exhibitors to understand, while considering making entries to the show, that before birds are allowed to enter the gathering (show) that:

- i) the premises of origin (where the birds are kept) must be registered with the [Animal and Plant Health Agency](#) on the GB Poultry Register and the keeper of any birds attending the gathering will need to provide evidence of registration before being granted entry i.e. by stating their County-Parish-Holding Number (CPH)
- ii) the participant declares the birds do not originate from premises or areas which are under restrictions related to suspicion or confirmation of a notifiable avian disease including from a temporary disease control zone imposed by ministers or that the premises is in an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone
- iii) the **valid CPH** details will need to be written on the '**Avian Influenza & Newcastle Disease -Participant Declaration Form**' and this Form to be handed in at the time the official 'Admission Inspection' is made. These details will also need to have been written on the show's '**Entry Form**' submitted previously.

Prior to Leaving Home:

- to check that their birds are not leaving from a premises within a Protection Zone, Surveillance Zone, Temporary Control Zone, Temporary Movement Control Zone or other notifiable avian disease-controlled zone and does not originate in an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ). (A further check regarding this will be made on arrival at the venue and entry will be refused if the premises of origin is located in a disease control zone or disease prevention zone)
- to health-check their birds before travelling to any gathering
- to check that any cage, crate, basket, receptacle or other container is not visibly contaminated with bird droppings or other material of bird origin, other than faeces produced during the transportation of the birds to the gathering. The designated Veterinary Surgeon will inspect these along with the birds inside BEFORE admission into the venue and will have the right to refuse entry if not satisfied.
- to understand that should any birds fail the inspection or show any signs suggestive of avian notifiable disease during the event, that the matter will be reported

immediately to APHA. Such birds must then be prevented from participating at the gathering and immediately be kept isolated from other birds until examined by a Veterinary Inspector and written authority obtained from APHA permitting them to leave the gathering

- to understand that anyone seen to be visibly contaminated with faecal material, feathers or other material of bird origin be refused entry to the bird area until such contamination has been removed
- to check in the **Show's Schedule** exactly when the official '**Admission Inspection Time/s**' by the designated Veterinary Surgeon is/are to take place before admission can be allowed and understand their exhibits will not be allowed entry to the venue outside of such a time or times.

At the Venue:

- to ensure that when they arrive at the event venue the birds remain isolated from all other birds on the event site until all such birds have been individually inspected by the designated Veterinary Surgeon
- to understand that birds will not be allowed to enter the gathering (show) unless the participant hands in the completed '**Participant Declaration Form**' at the time the official 'Admission Inspection' is made
- to check on the welfare of their birds, from time to time, while at the gathering (show)

On Arrival Home:

- to understand that it is recommended that any birds travelling from a gathering to any premises (whether they are returning to premises of origin or to a new location) must be isolated from other birds at that premises and health-monitored for at least one week and ideally 14 days afterwards

CPH Number: Please be aware that you must have a CPH number to be able to exhibit birds at the show.

If you have not yet got a CPH number please visit <https://www.gov.wales/get-county-parish-holding-cph-number>

Or phone 0300 062 5004

I will take entries of birds without a CPH number but you will need to have got one for the declaration form by the day of the show or your birds will not be allowed entry into the show

Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease Participant Declaration Form

Event: **The Royal Welsh Spring Festival. 19th May 2024**

Title: Name: Surname:

Address:

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Postcode: CPH number: Urban or Farm Location?.....

Address of birds (if different from the above):

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..... Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Number of entries:

Chickens: Turkeys: Eggs:

The Society is keen to continue to stage the sale and display of poultry at this year's Spring Festival. However, to comply with the current schedule of regulations, all exhibitors must complete and sign this declaration, confirming that they are not from a restricted or prevention zone and that your birds do not have Avian Influenza or been in contact with or have any signs of the following:

Swollen head, blue discolouration of neck, throat and comb, loss of appetite, respiratory distress such as gaping beak, coughing, sneezing, gurgling, rattling, diarrhoea, fewer eggs laid or general dullness.

Exhibitors are requested to read and sign the declaration below and hand to the Biosecurity Officer on arrival outside the Livestock entrance. Failure to produce this document duly signed AND COMPLETED will result in your STOCK not being allowed on the PREMISES.

I hereby declare that the birds listed on the declaration form and being exhibited are not from a restriction or prevention zone and have not got or been in contact with or have any signs of Avian Influenza and are eligible to attend the 2024 Royal Welsh Smallholding and Countryside Festival.

I agree to comply with any biosecurity measures that the RWAS/Poultry Club of Wales have in place.

Signed: Date:

The collection of this information is covered under legal obligation to prevent notifiable avian disease within the UK and it will be stored and used for this single purpose for a minimum of three months.

Members Breeders Directory Form

If you would like to be included in the autumn newsletter breeder's directory, please fill in your details below as you would like it to be published. (Members Only)

Name- _____

Address(optional)

Phone Number- _____

Mobile- _____

Email Address- _____

Breeds Kept-

Any other details (e.g stock or eggs for sale)

Would you like to be added to a members WhatsApp group for selling stock?

Yes

No