

NATIONAL SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION

Completing this National Sheep Health Declaration (NSHD) will assist prospective buyers to make an informed decision about the health status and management history of these sheep. The NSHD is mandatory for all sheep movements in SA and for sheep being moved into NSW and Tasmania. It is voluntary in other states (Version 5, May 2017).

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property
 This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

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Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

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4. JD is suspected or known to occur in the flock of the consigned sheep ⁽⁷⁾.
 Yes No

5. All consigned sheep are from a flock with a negative test for JD ⁽⁸⁾. If Yes, which test?
 Yes No

Faecal 350 within the past 24 months Abattoir 500 within the past 24 months

Abattoir 150 within the past 12 months Other ⁽⁹⁾

SECTION A – BIOSECURITY INFORMATION

1. All consigned sheep were born on the consignment property. Yes No

2. The number of different sources of sheep that have been **INTRODUCED** onto the consignment property in the last 5 years is:
 0 (closed flock) 1-5 6+ Rams Only

3. All consigned sheep are from a property with a livestock biosecurity plan ⁽⁴⁾.
 If Yes, Property Plan Regional Biosecurity Plan (name)

4. Have the consigned sheep had access to weeds that are declared noxious in your region? ⁽²⁾
 If yes, please provide further information.
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6. Sheep **INTRODUCED** onto the consignment property in the last 5 years were from a flock with ^(4, 5 and 8): (multiple answers may be applicable)

SheepMAP accreditation Negative Faecal 350

Negative Abattoir 500 Negative Abattoir 150

All Approved Vaccinates Unknown status

Other ⁽¹⁰⁾

SECTION D. TREATMENT INFORMATION OF CONSIGNED SHEEP

Treatments	Product	Date of last treatment
External Parasite Treatment		
Internal Parasite Treatment		
Vaccination (other than JD)		

SECTION B – FOOTROT/LICE/OVINE BRUCELLOSIS

1. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of VIRULENT FOOTROT ⁽³⁾. Yes No

2. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of LICE. Yes No

3. All consigned sheep are from a flock in an OVINE BRUCELLOSIS accreditation scheme. Yes No

If Yes, Flock Accreditation No. (except Qld) Expiry Date /

SECTION C – JOHNES DISEASE (JD)

1. (a) All consigned sheep are Approved Vaccinates ⁽⁴⁾. Yes No

(b) If Yes, I have been continuously vaccinating all retained lambs in the consignment flock against JD for years.

2. All consigned sheep are from a SheepMAP flock ⁽⁵⁾. If yes, Status Year commenced in SheepMAP

3. All consigned lambs are NLLIS 'T' tag (terminal) lambs ⁽⁶⁾. Yes No

E. DECLARATION ⁽¹¹⁾

I (full name):

Address:

declare that, I am the owner and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep in this consignment and all the information on this Sheep Health Declaration is true and correct:

Signed: Date: / / 20.....

Phone number: Fax/Email:

Producers are advised to retain appropriate records to support this declaration. Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant state legislation.

National Sheep Health Declaration - Explanatory Notes

1: Biosecurity Plan: Agreed and documented actions and activities to prevent the incursion of animal disease(s) into a flock or onto a property. It may outline measures including (but not limited to) conditions on sheep movements into an area, vaccine policy and response to disease detection. These plans can be at a property or regional level and can cover a range of diseases. The National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual for Grazing Livestock Production and Regional Biosecurity Plan guidelines can be used to develop plans.

2: Declared noxious weeds: Declared noxious weeds can be referred to as declared weeds or plants, noxious weeds or Weeds of National Significance. Details regarding your relevant state information and legislation can be found at:
<http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/essentials-toolkit/ferals-weeds/#weeds>

3: Footrot: Virulent footrot is defined differently in each state. For information on interstate movements of sheep, producers should visit the relevant state department website or contact animal health staff from that department.

4: Approved Vaccinate: A sheep that is identified by an NLS (sheep) 'V' tag and is:

- vaccinated with an approved OID vaccine by 16 weeks of age, or
- vaccinated with an approved OID vaccine after 16 weeks of age, when the flock:
 - was in the SheepMAP, or
 - had undertaken a negative Faecal 350 test in the two (2) years preceding the vaccination, or
 - had a Negative Abattoir 500 status at the time of vaccination.

5: SheepMAP: An audited quality assurance program incorporating a property biosecurity plan, animal health risk assessment, testing, and movement controls that provide a source of low risk animals. (Note: level of testing varies depending on status)

6: NLS 'T' tag (ferriental) lamb: A lamb which is to be slaughtered before it cuts its first permanent teeth and is identified by an NLS (sheep) 'T' tag. The 'T' tag may be a requirement for trading into some areas.

7: Answering this question is important for movements of sheep into or within Regional Biosecurity Plan areas and to other low risk properties. It is less important for movements which rely on vaccination to manage John's disease (JD), previously referred to as (OID) impacts. Flocks which are not known or suspected of being infected should answer 'No'.

Infected Flocks: A flock which is infected with JD, and there is evidence of or likely potential for transmission of infection within the flock, and the flock has not met the requirements for resolution of infection in accordance with the current [National OJD Standard Definitions, Rules and Guidelines \(SDR&Gs\)](#).

Suspected of being infected: A flock is suspected of being infected with JD if the owner has reasonable grounds to believe that the flock has been exposed to JD infection or that JD may exist in the flock, based on:

- trace back or trace forward contact with an infected flock
- contact with JD contaminated land or facilities
- a positive JD screening test, e.g. abattoir monitoring or blood (ELISA) test
- is a neighbour of an infected flock unless there is an effective biosecurity barrier
- clinical signs of JD, or
- advice from the relevant state agricultural department.

AND the flock has not met the requirements for resolution of suspicion in accordance with the SDR&Gs.

8: Faecal 350: A test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in smaller flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) or High Throughput John's (HT-J) PCR in pools of up to 50 sheep. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

Abattoir 500: At least 500 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for JD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

Abattoir 150: At least 150 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for JD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

9: Other: Post mortem examination by a SheepMAP vet with no indication of JD, or other negative test.

10: Other: This could include sheep sourced from historical Low Prevalence Areas (LPA).

11: Declaration: Signing this declaration has legal significance. Regulatory authorities may take legal action, and purchasers may seek damages for any information that is incorrect. Before signing you must be satisfied you understand all elements of the document, and these explanatory notes.

For more information on biosecurity go to

www.farmbiosecurity.com.au



VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED

ANIMAL HANDLING (individual) PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited and *Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc* (together the Suppliers) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:
 - a. participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999 and Section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012,
 - b. participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
 - c. participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
 - d. animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
 - e. animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
 - f. if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
 - g. insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
 - h. there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
 - i. I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
2. If I suffer injury, loss or damage (Loss) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.
3. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
5. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
6. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited as varied from time to time.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross Negligence** is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

Signature Date

I, the owner/exhibitor of the above animal/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it/s/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.

Name and Type of Animal	Owner of Animal	Microchip No. or Reg. No. or Description (sex, colour, brand).	Pic. No.	Last Event & Date

Where participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participants Date of Birth:

I being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in this event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated: