

The 2010 Royal Launceston Show

Animal Health Statement and Vendor Declaration

STUD NAME

DEFINITIONS

Prevalence Area – four prevalence areas are defined: Very Low, Low, Medium and High. These have been agreed nationally and are reviewed annually. Details are available from district veterinary offices or www.aahc.com.au/jd

Eligible for Abattoir 700 status – 700 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months with at least 500 sheep, in one or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.

Eligible for Abattoir 200 status – 200 representative sheep over 2 years of age have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months with at least 150 sheep, in one or more lots, being examined and found negative for OJD.

Sample Test – test of a sample of a flock, in accordance with Sheep Market Assurance Program (MAP) guidelines, which is undertaken within the flock's current MAP program

Approved Vaccinates – sheep vaccinated by 16 weeks of age or sheep vaccinated after 16 weeks of age where, in the written opinion of a MAP approved veterinarian, vaccination occurred prior to exposure.

Approved Vaccinate Flock – a flock comprising entirely approved vaccinates.

Second Generation Vaccinate Flock – a flock comprising entirely approved vaccinates which were born into an Approved Vaccinate Flock.

Tested Low Prevalence Flock – an infected flock which has a history supporting low prevalence, an approved OJD Risk Management Plan in place, and a flock profile demonstrating a detection rate of = 1 of 10 pools by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) within the previous 2 years.

Certified Low-Risk Sheep – sheep which are sourced from an infected flock and which are certified in writing as low-risk by an approved veterinarian on the basis of:

- risk assessment, and
- an approved Risk Management Plan that includes profiling and strategic culling, being implemented in the flock. Other strategies such as vaccination of sheep which are unlikely to have been heavily exposed, may also be appropriate.

FLOCKS WITH INTRODUCTIONS

Where sheep have been introduced to a flock, the flock credit rating (Categories A, B, C) will be equivalent to the lowest rating of any of the sheep in the flock. The only exception is where terminal lambs have been introduced to a flock, in which case the flock credit rating remains unchanged.

MAP FLOCKS

The number of Sample Tests applies to the actual number of negative Sample Tests that contributed to attaining the current flock status. For most flocks this will be one for MN1, two for MN2 and three for MN3.

However, an MN2 flock that has taken a status upgrade for being located in a Protected Zone would have had only 1 Sample Test. Similarly an MN3 flock would only have had 2 Sample Tests. Credits for being in a low prevalence area are now gained under Category A.

If the flock has re-entered the MAP having previously had its status lapse or removed, only Sample Tests directly contributing to its current status will be eligible for credits.

OJD ASSURANCE BASED CREDIT (ABC) POINTS

Select **only one** line and matching credits **from each category that is applicable to your sheep**, then add for total score

(for explanation of terms used, see over)

CATEGORY A: Flock of origin – Location and Description

The flock is located in:

	Possible credits	Credits for your sheep
a very low prevalence area and is not suspected or known to be infected (used to be "free" or in some areas a "protected" zone)	5	
a low prevalence area and is not suspected or known to be infected (used to be most "protected" zones, includes mainland Tasmania)	3	
a medium prevalence area and is not suspected or known to be infected (used to be "control" zones)	1	
a high prevalence area (used to be "residual" zone, includes Flinders Island)	0	
any area and is suspected or known to be infected	0	

CATEGORY B: OJD Testing

The flock is:

	SheepMAP Status – MN	Expiry:	Possible credits	Credits for your sheep
in the SheepMAP and has had 3 Sample Tests			4	
in the SheepMAP and has had 2 Sample Tests			3	
in the SheepMAP and has had 1 Sample Test			2	
not in the SheepMAP but has had a negative PFC 350 test within the last 12 months			2	
not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 700 status			2	
not in the SheepMAP but is eligible for Abattoir 200 status			1	
a tested low prevalence flock			1	

CATEGORY C: OJD VACCINATION

	Possible credits	Credits for your sheep
the flock is a second generation approved vaccinate flock	4	
The sheep are approved vaccinates and were born when the whole flock were approved vaccinates	3	
The whole flock are approved vaccinates	2	
The show sheep are approved vaccinates	1	

CATEGORY D: Show Sheep – Risk Assessment

	Possible credits	Credits for your sheep
The sheep are sourced from an infected flock but are certified low-risk by a SheepMAP-approved veterinarian	1	

TOTAL CREDIT RATING (OJD Score) for these sheep (maximum 10)

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OVINE JOHNE'S DISEASE:

Please complete the Animal Health Statement and Declaration (right & over page)

Following advice from the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment (DPIWE), exhibitors are advised that the following policy will be adopted for the 2008 show:

- An OJD score of **at least one** is required for sheep to **enter** Tthe Royal Launceston Show.
- Additional conditions may apply to sheep entering Tasmania from interstate. Contact the DPIWE on 1300 368 550 at least 2 weeks before the proposed date of arrival for the current conditions for entry of sheep to Tasmania. Import conditions are also available at www.dpiwe.tas.gov.au
- Sheep from MN status flocks will continue to be separately penned to protect the integrity of their MN status. Other sheep will be penned according to their OJD score. MN-V sheep will be treated the same as other MN sheep – the OJD status is the issue, not vaccination.
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in the State of solemnly and sincerely declare that:

OVINE BRUCELLOSIS:

My flock is brucellosis free and its Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation No. is
Or that all Rams entered in the show have been individually tested within 60 days prior to the show.

FOOTROT:

Animals entered by me do not show any signs of footrot and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are not infected with footrot and have not been in contact with footrot-infected animals in the past year.

Also That

- 1) **As the owner and/or person responsible for the sheep in from this flock I declare that the information in this declaration is true and correct, and that I hold supporting documentation.**
- 2) **And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the relevant state or territory as follows: (Victoria, Section 107A Evidence Act, 1958; New South Wales, Oaths Act, 1990; Queensland, Oaths Act 1867; South Australia, Oaths Act, 1936; Western Australia, s106, Evidence Act, 1906; Tasmania, s132 Evidence Act, 1910; ACT and Norfolk Island, Statutory Declaration Act, 1959; Northern Territory, Oaths Act).**
- 3) **I acknowledge that The Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania Limited relies on the above information to maintain Approved Venue Status and I accept responsibility for its truth and accuracy.**
- 4) **I undertake to advise The Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania Limited if there is any new information that would alter the above declaration between the time of entry and exhibition.**
- 5) **I authorise the relevant Department in my State to provide details of the health status of my flock at the request of The Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania Limited or its officers.**

Signature:**Date:**

Name (Print):

Contact phone number/s: