Attention: All EXHIBITORS

Biosecurity Notice under General Licence Conditions

It is a recommendation that birds should be health-checked before travelling to any gathering; and it is good practice that any birds travelling from a gathering to any premises (whether they are returning to premises of origin or to a new location) should be isolated from other birds at that premises and health-monitored for at least one week afterwards

to comply with the mandatory registration requirements for keepers of birds kept at any premises in Great Britain; and for any bird attending a gathering in England, that they must be registered and must provide their CPH number before being granted entry. Where the premises of origin is in England or Wales the keeper must be registered with APHA on kept bird register or where the premises of origin is in Scotland the keeper must be registered on the Scottish Kept Bird Register operated by APHA

The Show Organisers will not allow any cage, crate, basket, receptacle or other container onto a gathering which is excessively contaminated with bird droppings or other material of bird origin. 'Excessively contaminated' means contaminated with excessive material of bird origin, more than could reasonably be expected to be produced during the transport of birds to the gathering.

By entering the show and completing the required paperwork, you confirm that you have read and will comply with the biosecurity information provided and will follow instruction from the show organisers.

You also confirm that to the best of your knowledge your birds have not been in contact with any notifiable avian disease agents and do not show any signs of infection. The address of the premises of the origin of the birds is not from within a Protection, Surveillance or other notifiable avian disease-controlled zone or from an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone including from any temporary disease control zone imposed by Ministers and can provide a valid CPH number to verify this.

Please take note of the most recent AI Regulations concerning the showing of pigeons and the issuing of bird gathering licences within regions of the UK.

We ask that all our members familiarise themselves with conditions the licence requirements of holding a Pigeon Show and ensure that you assist the show secretaries by complying accordingly.

The licensee must ensure that **no sales** take place at the gathering, and that any bird brought to the gathering is brought there for the sole purpose of showing or exhibiting the bird. All birds must return to their premises of origin following the gathering.

When an Exhibitor arrives at the event venue the birds remain isolated from all other birds and mammals on the event site until all such birds have been individually visually inspected by a named bird expert or veterinarian designated by the licensee and ensure that any birds that fail the inspection or show any clinical signs of avian notifiable disease during the event, are reported immediately to APHA. Such birds must then be prevented from participating at the gathering and be kept isolated from other birds until they have been examined by a veterinary inspector and written authority obtained from APHA permitting them to leave the gathering. Failure to pass the health check or comply with the required biosecurity measures will result in the bird being refused entry to the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A VALID VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND A SIGNED DECLARATION WITH RING NUMBERS OF ALL BIRDS BEING EXHIBITED OR ENTRY TO THE SHOW WILL BE DENIED.

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