



# Neospora Risk Level Form

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**Information that must be provided in order to achieve the Neospora disease Risk Level for your herd. Herds that do not require a risk level do not need to complete this paperwork. Please return the completed form to the address below.**

<b>Mandatory Elements for Accredited Herds : THESE MUST BE IN PLACE</b>
<b>1. All female animals of 2 years and over and any females between 12 and 24 months intended for breeding must be tested annually.</b>
<b>2. Animals that test Positive for Neospora must not be retained.</b>
<b>3. Added animals must be tested as per the CHcS rules.</b>
<b>4. Abortions and clinical cases must be investigated.</b> <i>The minimum requirement is that the aborting dam is tested for antibodies to Neospora.</i>

<b>Advisory Elements</b>
<b>5. Placentae, stillborn calves and carcasses must be removed as quickly as possible to a secure location where dogs cannot access them.</b>
<b>6. Feed storage facilities must be dog and vermin proof.</b>
<b>7. Ensure that feed supplies have not been contaminated by dog faecal material.</b>
<b>8. Dogs must be restricted from accessing pasture for cattle grazing and for production of cattle forage.</b>
<b>9. Additional Notes</b>

## Signatures

Owner / Manager ..... Date.....

Signed

Name in Block Capitals																			
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**I confirm that the health plan for this herd addresses the items above**

Veterinary Surgeon ..... Date.....

Signed

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