



Premium Sheep and Goat Health Schemes (PSGHS) MV/CAE ACCREDITED SHOW/SALE APPLICATION 2021



For All Organisers and Stewards of Shows and Exhibitions CHECK LIST

Maedi Visna (MV)/Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Accreditation Scheme

**NO CURRENT VALID HEALTH STATUS REPORT MEANS
NO UNLOADING IN MV/CAE ACCREDITED AREA
Please do not accept any invalid or incomplete Health Status reports**

- ❖ Please ensure every vendor has valid Health Status report (not Expired) prior to unloading.
- ❖ The MV/CAE Health Status Report *must be* signed and dated to validate
- ❖ Ear Tags numbers
 - Up to 20 animals can be listed on one MV/ CAE Health Status Report, however, a supplementary written/printed sheet with Ear Tag number of any additional sheep is acceptable, and may be attached to the original completed MV/ CAE Health Status Report with Member's name and Holding number included.
 - **If verification cannot be made on the day of the event, through current and valid Certification, from the Member or SAC PSGHS, then the choice is that they may exhibit from an area separated from both Non Accredited and MV Accredited stock, or be refused entry to the event.**
- ❖ Ensure separate unloading / re-loading points for MV/CAE accredited and non- accredited livestock
- ❖ Penning separation between MV/CAE accredited and non- accredited animals must be:
 - 2 metre gap (Sheep) and 3 metre gap (Goats).
- OR**
 - 2 metre high solid/non permeable partition (Sheep), 3 metre (Goats).
- ❖ Ensure separate milking, watering and feeding facilities.
- ❖ Mixed status animals must never be housed together in a low volume shed.
- ❖ Ensure separate routes to penning areas.

MV/CAE Accredited and Non-Accredited stock must not come into contact at any time.

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- Ensure separation of MV/CAE accredited and non-MV/CAE accredited stock.
- Ensure separate routes to judging rings.
- MV/CAE accredited stock should be lead by halter or collar.
- Examination of mouths should be carried out by handler.
- If Judge mouths stock, disinfectant must be used between each mouthing.
- Ensure MV/CAE accredited stock are judged and mouthed first.

The above is for guidance only to Organisers and Stewards; for full details of the SAC/PSGHS Show Rules please refer to the Show organisers, or contact us at the address or telephone number below:

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