



Brecon County Show 2024

Participant Declaration Form Poultry Gathering
Participant Declaration Form Ver 16 February 2024

To be completed by ALL exhibitors

Title: **First Name:** **Surname:**

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

CPH number:

(DEFRA Form IRA81 for holding 50+ Birds, IRA82 for holding less than 50)

Address of birds (if different from the above):

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Postcode:

Phone: **Mobile:**

Email:

Number of entries: Chickens: **Eggs:**

I declare that: -

a) I have read and will fully comply with all the biosecurity information provided.

b) To the best of my knowledge my birds have not been in contact with any notifiable avian disease agents and do not show any signs of infection.

c) I confirm the address of the premises of origin of the birds, do not originate from a premises within a Protection Zone, Surveillance Zone, Temporary Control Zone, Temporary Movement Control Zone or other notifiable avian disease-controlled zone.

d) I confirm I will check my poultry for disease prior to departure from the 2024 Brecon County Show.

e) I accept full responsibility for my own birds during the poultry gathering.

Signed: **Dated:**

Biosecurity and Traceability The Avian Influenza (Preventative Measures) (Wales) Regulations

1. The licensee must take all reasonable steps to prevent the spread of notifiable avian disease onto, within and off the premises where the gathering is held and that in the event of a disease outbreak or suspicion of an outbreak, all birds attending the gathering are traceable.
2. The licensee of any fair, market, show or exhibition must provide biosecurity advice in advance of such an event to all participants that must include:
 - a) a recommendation that birds should be health-checked using self-certification before travelling to any gathering; and
 - b) a recommendation that any birds travelling from a gathering to any premises (whether they are returning to premises of origin or to a new location) must be isolated from other birds at that premises and health-monitored for at least one week and ideally 14 days afterwards. Any suspicion of a notifiable disease during that period should be notified to APHA immediately.
 - c) advice that the premises of origin for any birds attending a gathering must be registered with the Animal and Plant Health Agency on the GB Poultry Register and that the keeper of any birds attending the gathering will need to provide evidence of registration before being granted entry; and
 - d) advice that that entry to the gathering will be refused if the premises of origin is located in a disease control zone or disease prevention zone at the time of entry to the gathering and that this will be checked at entry.
3. The licensee must not allow any cage, crate, basket, receptacle or other container onto a gathering which is visibly contaminated with bird droppings or other material of bird origin, other than faeces produced during the transportation of the birds to the gathering. The licensee must make this requirement known in advance to all participants in its advertising literature, on entry forms or by any other appropriate means.
4. Thorough cleansing and disinfection of all solid surfaces exposed to birds or faecal material must be carried out by the licensee as soon as practicable after birds have left the gathering and before the next event. These surfaces include, but are not limited to, hard-standing, concrete, paved or tarmac areas, floors, walls, tables and vehicles used at the event. If an area cannot be cleansed and disinfected (for example grassed areas) then a further gathering may not be held until authorised in writing by APHA.
5. The licensee must:
 - i. ensure that no birds are allowed to enter a gathering unless the participant declares that they do not originate from premises or areas which are under restrictions related to suspicion or confirmation of a notifiable avian disease, including from any temporary disease control zone imposed by Ministers or that the premises is in an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone and can provide a valid CPH number to verify this;
 - ii. ensure that a veterinary surgeon is available to attend at short notice, during the whole time that birds are present at the event, and the licensee must consult that veterinary surgeon if birds show signs of ill-health or a welfare problem; and
 - iii. ensure that when they arrive at the event venue the birds remain isolated from all other birds on the event site until all such birds have been individually inspected by a named veterinary surgeon designated by the licensee;
 - iv. ensure that any birds that fail the inspection, or show any signs suggestive of avian notifiable disease during and soon after the event, are reported immediately to APHA. In this instance, restrictions will be placed on the entire event preventing any activities until a veterinary inspector can rule out the disease either on clinical grounds or through sampling. The suspect birds must also be kept isolated from other birds until examined by a veterinary inspector and written authority is obtained from APHA permitting them to leave the gathering; and

- v. ensure that waste material, including any feed to which any birds had access, all bedding, droppings, bird carcasses or other material of bird origin, that remain at the end of the event, is:
 - a. disposed of so that birds (including wild birds) do not have access to them (this should include double-bagging, followed by secure removal by a suitably licensed waste operator), or
 - b. treated so as to remove the risk of transmission of disease; and
- vi. ensure that any cages, crates, baskets, pens or other containers not removed from the premises by those attending the gathering are cleansed and disinfected as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the gathering and in any case before they are used again;
- vii. ensure that cleansing and disinfection facilities (for example: hand-washing facilities, disinfectant mats and foot-dips) are available to participants and visitors on site, and that participants adhere to good biosecurity practices; and
- viii. ensure that anyone seen to be visibly contaminated with faecal material, feathers or other material of bird origin is refused entry to the bird area until such contamination has been removed.