



HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

A Real Look At Country Life

Dear Competitor,

I expect you are all aware that the Heathfield Showground now falls within the 10km zone imposed by APHA as a result of an outbreak of Avian flu near Uckfield on Thursday.

We have been in communication with our local APHA vet and have been instructed that there should be no birds on the Showground.

As the Heathfield Show is within the 10 mile zone ALL competitors within the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Pig sections have to comply with this latest legislation, regardless of where they live.

It is the responsibility of you, the owner of animals travelling to Heathfield Show, to read the APHA guidelines following the link below and act where appropriate. We have been asked by the APHA to inform you of the guidelines to assist you to obtain any necessary licenses for your animals' movement. We strongly advise that you read the link to decide whether you need to take any further action.

In summary:

NO POULTRY OR CAPTIVE BIRDS ARE ALLOWED ONTO THE SHOWGROUND.

For MAMMALS:

- If there are no poultry or captive birds at the home premise then NO further action or licence is required
- If there are poultry or other captive birds at the home premise of the animals to be moved then you may need a general licence for the movement. You do not need to apply for the general licence, just meet the conditions and comply with the instructions (link below)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bird-flu-licence-to-move-mammals-from-or-to-premises-in-a-protection-or-surveillance-zone-where-poultry-or-other-captive-birds-are-kept-exd247hpa/general-licence-for-the-movement-of-mammals-from-or-to-premises-in-the-protection-or-surveillance-zone-where-poultry-or-other-captive-birds-are-kept>

The only time that a specific licence is required is if you cannot meet the general licence conditions for any reason. This has to be signed off by an APHA vet. In this case you would need to apply for the licence via the portal.

<https://apply-for-an-outbreak-licence.defra.gov.uk/>

Thank you for your help with this and we look forward to welcoming you to the Heathfield Show this coming weekend.