

BVD Declaration and Disclaimer for Cattle Moving to Showfield
Carnwath Agricultural Society – Annual Show
Saturday 29th July 2023 – CPH: 83/532/8006

HEALTH GUIDELINES FROM THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

- Any animal coming from a Scottish Holding must have a ‘negative’ herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
- Any animal from a ‘not negative’ herd cannot move to a show unless it has been individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
- Any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CHeCS accredited herd or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.

GUIDANCE NOTES FROM SHOW ORGNISERS

- Show organisers are responsible for checking the individual animal status; therefore, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the correct information is given.
- Show organisers are to ask for a declaration (below) by farmers where they can check on the BVD database, and if necessary refuse entry.

BVD DECLARATION

I, _____ of _____

confirm that my holding (_____ / _____ / _____) has been tested negative for BVD.

I, _____ of _____

confirm that the undernoted cattle have been individually tested negative for BVD.

Please provide a note of all cattle tag numbers entering the showfield below:

I understand that the above declaration is made in order to comply with the new BVD Legislation.

BVD DISCLAIMER

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) is one of the most important diseases of cattle in terms of economic cost and welfare, causing abortion, infertility, failure to thrive and often death. Around 40% of herds in Scotland show signs of exposure. The Scottish Government is supporting an ambitious industry-led scheme to eradicate BVD from Scotland. This has been developed in a partnership including representatives of the livestock industry, veterinary profession, science sector and government.

The BVD status for an individual animal or holding can be looked up on the ScotEID website. To protect Carnwath Show as well as fellow exhibitors, all exhibitors will be checked against the ScotEID database. Signing this disclaimer grants Carnwath Show Secretary permission to formally check your status and follow up information if required.

Signed: _____ Date: _____