

*** IMPORTANT PLEASE READ ***
DISEASE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR
The Racing Pigeon Show
at Doncaster Racecourse, Leger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6BB

Administration

1. Lee Richard Joseph FRIBBINS is designated as the show organiser and responsible record keeper.
2. He is to keep a record of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of exhibitors for 3 months in case that tracing is required.
3. Lee Richard Joseph Fribbins is to ensure that arrangements are in place to provide sufficient food and water for all birds at the premises for the duration of a complete disease investigation.

Action in the event of an Outbreak of a Notifiable Disease

1. Any bird that has a suspected illness is to be reported in the first instance to Lee Fribbins who will contact the nominated veterinary surgeon.
2. The nominated veterinary surgeon is, **The Duty Vet, Beechwood Veterinary Hospital, 51, Bawtry Rd, Bessacar, Doncaster, DN4 7AA**
3. In the event that a bird is suspected of having an infectious disease, the bird is to be immediately removed to the isolation area situated in the Show Organisers Office.
4. The isolation area is to be cordoned off and a strict control of entry policy enforced until such a time as a DEFRA official or veterinary surgeon gives clearance.
5. At the closure of the show all exhibitors are to be advised of the suspected outbreak of disease and to ensure that they quarantine their exhibits in the show from their other stock at the home loft for a minimum of 7 days. Should anyone thereafter suspect that their stock has contracted a notifiable disease then they are to contact APHA immediately.
6. Any birds which die during the event are to be placed in a separate cardboard box or bag and incinerated unless advised to the contrary by the nominated veterinary surgeon.
7. In the event of suspect Avian Influenza the APHA Duty Vet should be contacted on 03000 200 301.

Biosecurity Measures

- All cages, crates or baskets must be cleansed and disinfected before the event and be cleansed and disinfected on return to the home premises and before they are used to hold any other bird.
- A record of bird exhibitors attending the event must be kept by the event organiser for at least three months. This must include the name, address, email address and telephone number of both exhibitor and details of the birds.
- All litter and manure within cages, crates or baskets must be contained until disposal. Any spillages outside the cage must be cleansed and disinfected immediately. All litter and manure must be disposed of in a manner which does not present a risk of spread of disease, e.g. in sealed bags for normal refuse collection in such a manner that other birds do not have direct access to it.
- On returning to the originating premises, the bird(s) should be isolated from any other birds (except from the same event) for at least one week. Any signs of ill health observed in the bird(s) during this period must be reported to a veterinary surgeon and such birds must not be mixed with any other birds until the presence of an avian notifiable disease has been ruled out.
- Arrangements must be in place for distributing biosecurity advice to all exhibitors.

Signed *



LEE FRIBSINS