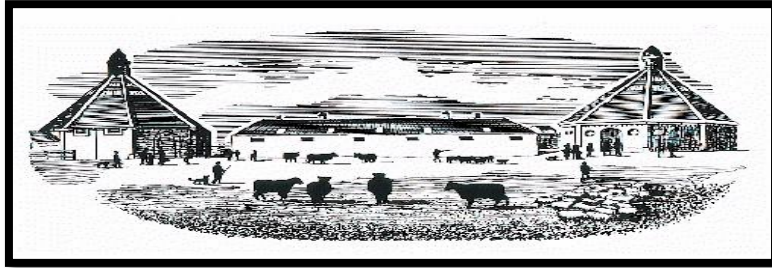


Lawrie & Symington Ltd

Lanark Agricultural Centre



Sale of Poultry, Waterfowl and Pigs etc.

Thursday 28th June 2018

Ringstock

at 5.30p.m

General Hall

at 6.00p.m



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***Please Note Next Sale Commencing 5.30pm ***

Lanark Agricultural Centre Sale of Poultry and Waterfowl

Special Conditions of Sale

The Sale will be conducted subject to the Conditions of Sale of Lawrie and Symington Ltd as approved by the Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland which will be on display in the Auctioneer's office on the day of sale. In addition the following conditions apply.

1. No animal may be sold privately prior to the sale, but must be offered for sale through the ring.
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3. All stock must be numbered and penned in accordance with the catalogued number on arrival at the market.
4. All entries offered for sale must be pre-entered in writing and paid for in full with the entries being allocated on a first come first served basis by the closing date or at 324 2x2 Cages and/or at 70 3x3 Cages, whichever is earliest.
5. No substitutes to entries will be accepted 10 days prior to the date of sale. Any substitutes brought on the sale day **WILL NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE.**
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9. All Waterfowl **must have water** provided by vendor



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The above Regulations came into force on the 27th of January 2006.

Animals to be transported:-

- Hoofed animals
- Domestic fowl, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites.
- Racing Pigeons

The Regulations require that any bird purchased from a sale at a market can only be transported in a container that has been cleansed and disinfected before the animal or bird is loaded onto it.

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Under the instruction from Trading Standards Please note Rabbits brought in to the market in Containers must be able to stand comfortably with their ears pricked. Any Rabbits that do not meet this instruction will be refused for sale.

Order of Sale

**Ring No. 1 at 5.30 p.m.
Sale of Ringstock
and Sundry Items**

**Followed by Sale of Store and Breeding
Pigs, Goats, Sheep**

**In the General Hall at 6.00 p.m.
Sale of Hen Houses and Runs
Followed by the Sale of Poultry and
Waterfowl**

In Ring 1 at 5.30 p.m:

Class 3 - Eggs

W Brown, Johnshill

Lot	401	1 Doz Light Sussex Eggs
	402	1 Doz Cream Legbar Eggs

D Gilbert, Larchwood

Lot	403	1 Doz Bronze Turkey Eggs
	404	1 Doz Bronze Turkey Eggs
	405	1 Doz Brahma Eggs
	406	1 Doz Cherry Valley Ducks Eggs
	407	1 Doz Khaki Campbell Duck Eggs

J Lawson, Braeside

Lot	408	1 Doz Welsummer
	409	1 Doz Cream Legbar
	410	1 Doz Light Sussex Bantam

B Walker

Lot	411	Bantam Black Silkie Hatching Eggs
	412	Large Yellow Partridge Leghorns
	413	Large Speckled Sussex
	414	Bantam Pile Leghorns Rare
	415	Large Rhode Island Red
	416	Cream Legbars
	417	Cuckoo Marans (Dark Eggs)
	418	Blue Silkies
	419	Gold Brahmas
	420	Large Speckled Sussex
	421	Bantam Crele Leghorns Rare
	422	Cuckoo Marans (Dark Eggs)
	423	Cream Legbar
	424	Gold Brahmas

S Hamilton, Harburn

Lot	425	1 Doz Gold Dutch Bantam Hatching eggs
	426	1 Doz Call Duck Hatching Eggs

R Baird, Easter Whin

Lot 427 1 Doz Aylesbury Eggs

P Baxter, Victory Cottage

Lot 428 1 Doz Brown Leghorn Eggs
429 1 Doz White Leghorn Eggs
430

J Strang, Kirkton Court

Lot 431 1 Doz Cream Legbar Hatching Eggs
432 1 Doz Cream Legbar Hatching Eggs
433 1 Doz Cream Legbar Hatching Eggs

D, Westfield

Lot 434 1 Doz Lavender Araucana Eggs
435 1 Doz Lavender Araucana Eggs

K Gotch, Broomlands

Lot 436 TBA

A Hamilton, Mid Forrest

Lot 437 Tray Mixed Duck Eggs

J Gray, Rigside

Lot 438 24 Hatching Quail

G Ganley, Durdar Road

Lot 439 1 Doz Cream Legbar
440 1 Doz Cream Legbar
441 1 Doz Cream Legbar
442 1 Doz Buff Sussex
443 1 Doz Buff Sussex
444 1 Doz TBA
445 1 Doz TBA

M Girling, Muirfield

Lot 446 Turkey Eggs

A Marshall, Haggs Farm

Lot	447	Norfolk Bronze Turkey Hatching Eggs
	448	Cayuga Duck Hatching Eggs
	449	Cayuga Duck Hatching Eggs
	450	Silver Appleyard Duck Hatching Eggs

P Blair, Maulwald Banks

Lot	451	1 Doz Guinea Fowl Eggs
	452	1 Doz Silver Appleyard Duck Eggs

Class 4 – Ringstock/Growers and Quail**C Frame, Hawthronbank**

Lot	501	Growers
	502	Growers
	503	Growers
	504	Growers
	505	Growers
	506	Growers

Brooke Leggate, Springbank

Lot	507	Pr Horseman Powter Pigeons Unrelated Cock 1yr, Hen 10wks
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K McSorley, Ar-Dhachaidh

Lot	508	Pair White Fantails
	509	Pair Young White Fantails
	510	Pair Young White Fantails

M McLaren, Greystone Cottage

Lot	511	Silkie Growers
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D Gilbert, Larchwood

Lot	512	Aylesbury Ducklings 8 Wks
	513	4 Cherry Valley Ducklings 8 Wks
	514	4 Cayuga Ducklings 8 Wks
	515	Box Growers

516 Box Growers

D Gilbert, Larchwood

Lot 517 6 Cream Legbar Pullets 7 Wks
518 6 Mixed Pullets 7 Wks
519 3 Welsummer Pullets 7 Wks
520 2 Pigeons

I Crump

Lot 521 6 RIR Large Fowl Chicks 7wks as Hatched
522 6 Speckled Sussex Hen with Chicks

M Leggate, Stramolloch

Lot 523 Box 2 Embden Goslings as Hatched
524 Box 2 Turkeys as Hatched
525 Box Fizzled Polish as Hatched
526 Box Speckled Sussex Large Fowl

S McCabe, Oggscastle

Lot 527 2 Cayuga Ducklings

M Steele, Millands Road

Lot 528 Box Fantails
529 Box Fantails
530 Box Fantails

S Lambert, Airdmhoire

Lot 531 Trio 2 Buff Sussex, 1 Light Sussex Bantams Growers
532 Pair of Black Bantam Growers

E Henderson, Rockbank Farm

Lot 533 Pair Zebra Finches
534 Pair Zebra Finches
535 Trio Zebra Finches
536 2 Budgies
537 2 Budgies
538 Love Bird Hen

A Hamilton, Mid Forrest

Lot	539	Box Ducklings
	540	Box Ducklings
	541	Box Ducklings
	542	Box Ducklings
	543	1 Broodie Hen, with Gosling and 1 Duckling

W Blackley, Monor Park

Lot	544	Pair Young Rollers
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K, Tierney, Old Bank

Lot	545	2 Quail
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J McCallum, Auchterhead

Lot	546	Broody with Chicks
	547	Broody with Chicks

T Murray, Craig School

Lot	548	Box 5 RIR Bantams as Hatched
	549	Box 10 Silkie Bantams As Hatched
	550	Box 9 Pekin Bantams as Hatched
	551	Box 10 Vorwerk Chicks as Hatched

N Parlett, Forestfield

Lot	552	Growers
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S McColl, Bonds Drive

Lot	553	Pair Bengalese
	554	Trio Fife Canaries

J Lawson, Braeside

Lot	555	Box Welsummer chicks
	556	Box Cream Legbar Pullets
	557	Box Welsummer Chicks
	558	Box Welsummer Chicks

B Walker

Lot	559	Silkie Broody with Silkie chicks
	560	Silver Laced Wyandotte Chicks
	561	Buff Leghorn LF Chicks
	562	Speckled Sussex Lf Chicks

B Walker

Lot	563	Light Sussex Lf Chicks
	564	Light Sussex Lf Chicks
	565	Silkie Chicks
	566	Light Sussex Lf Chicks
	567	Chicks (TBC) SEE BOX
	568	Chicks (TBC) SEE BOX

G McMillan

Lot	569	Pair Zebra Finches
	570	Pair Budgies

R Gibson, Kirtledene Cottages

Lot	571	4 White Doves
	572	4 White Doves
	573	4 White Doves
	574	4 Indian Fantails
	575	4 Indian Fantails
	576	4 Indian Fantails
	577	4 Indian Fantails
	578	8 Jap Quail 5 Wks Old
	579	8 Jap Quail 5 Wks Old
	580	8 Jap Quail 5 Wks Old
	581	8 Jap Quail 5 Wks Old
	582	8 Jap Quail 5 Wks Old
	583	Pair Toulouse Goslings
	584	Pair Chinese Goslings

I Macdonald, Oldmains Cottage

Lot	585	Chinchilla Rabbit Doe 8 Months
	586	Chinchilla Rabbit Doe 7 Months
	587	Chinchilla Rabbit Buck 7 Months

M Brown, Castlewood

Lot	588	One box of White Silkie Chicks as Hatched
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J Gray, Rigside

Lot	589	3 Growers
	590	5 Growers
	591	6 Pullets 8 Wks
	592	Broody Polish with 1 Chick Legbar

W Brown, Johnshill

Lot	593	Box Light Sussex Chicks
	594	Box of Light Sussex Chicks
	595	Box of Cream Legbar Pullets
	596	Box of Cream Legbar Pullets

B Halliday, Ewanston

Lot	597	3 Pair Budgies
	598	Cockatiel

P Baxter, Victory Cottage

Lot	599	Duck with Ducklings
	600	Pair Cockatiels

A Keegan, Laigh Arness Farm

Lot	601	2 Lemon Pekin, 1 Lemon Pekin Cross 10 Wks
	602	5 Lavender Pekin's 7 Wks

L Thomson, Arran View

Lot	603	Pair Silver Laced Wyandotte LF
	604	Trio Silver Laced Wyandotte LF
	605	Pair Budgies
	606	Pair Budgies

J Templeton,

Lot	607	Pair Indian Fantails
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J Mitchell, Mid Craigton

Lot	608	10 Araucana Chicks as Hatched
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609	10 Legbar chicks as Hatched
610	2 Goslings as Hatched

G E Campbell, Howes Way

Lot	611	Pair Young Guinea Pigs
	612	One Black Rex Rabbit Male

K Boyd, Dingly

Lot	613	Pair Bronze Turkeys 8 Wks
	614	8 Chicks
	615	8 Chicks

D Sharpe, Westfield

Lot	616	2 Indian Fantails
	617	2 Indian Fantails
	618	Broody Hen with 10 Pure Chicks

G Waddle, Burnvale

Lot	619	Pair Khakariki Parakeets
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E Mcleish, Barn Gore Farm

Lot	620	7 Light Sussex Bantams as Hatched 7wks
	621	5 Lavender Pekin Bantams as Hatched 8 Wks old

K Gotch, Broomlands

Lot	622	Golden Sebright Exhibition Stock
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J Rodger, Hamilton Road

Lot	623	10 Bengalese
	624	10 Zebra Finches
	625	Pr Weavers
	626	Pr Diamond Doves
	627	Pr Diamond Doves
	628	Pr Diamond Doves
	629	Pr Diamond Doves
	630	Pr Diamond Doves
	631	Pr Diamond Doves
	632	Pr Canaries

P Blair, Maulwald Banks

Lot	633	4 Guinea Fowl Keets off Heat
	634	4 Guinea Fowl Keets off Heat
	635	2 Light Sussex Growers and 1 Light Sussex x Grower
	636	1 Light Sussex Grower and 1 Light Sussex X Growers

Class 6 – Sundry Items**E Henderson, Rockbank Farm**

Lot	701	Egg Trays
	702	Egg Trays
	703	Ornament Pig
	704	Ornament Pig

D Sharpe, Westfield

Lot	705	1 Plastic Hanging Feeder
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R Campbell, New Trows

Lot	706	Chicken Brooder Working order as New
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G E Campbell, Howes Way

Lot	707	Drinkers
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P Baxter, Victory Cottage

Lot	708	2 Metal Feeders
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R Baird, Easter Whin

Lot	709	120 Egg Incubator
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R Muir, Cowdenmill Cottages

Lot	710	Galvanised Feed Bucket With Lid
	711	Egg Boxes
	712	Egg Boxes
	713	Large Egg Boxes
	714	Large Feeder with Rain Hat

715 Large Feeders

A Dalgleish, Drummullan

Lot 716 30 Egg Trays

A Hamilton, Mid Forrest

Lot 717 Incubator
718 1 Large Cage
719 9 Cage Breeding Unit
720 1 Box of Feeders/Drinkers
721 Pigeon Feeders

In the General Hall at 6.00 p.m:
Houses and Runs

R Muir, Cowdenmill Cottages

Lot 451 Free Standing Nest Box

2 x 2 Cages

I Crump

Lot 1 5 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings 5 Wks as Hatched
2 5 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings 5 Wks as Hatched
3 5 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings 5 Wks as Hatched
4 5 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings 5 Wks as Hatched
5 5 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings 5 Wks as Hatched

Javed, Third Part Crecent

Lot 6 Big Shamo with 3 Young Hens
7 Big Young Shamo with 3 Young Hens 10 Month Old

J Hetherington, Gair Farm

Lot 8 Trio Araucana X

S Lambert, Airdmhoire

Lot 9 Trio 2 Light Sussex Bantam Hens, 1 Brown Cockerel

J Beith, Holdings

Lot 10 3 Crested Cream Legbar Pullets
11 Pair French Copper Marans

I Macdonald, Oldmains Cottage

Lot 12 5 Muscovy Ducklings 4 Weeks

M Girling, Muirfield

Lot 13 4 Rhode Island Red Growers
14 4 Rhode Island Red Growers
15 4 Mixed Growers
16 4 Mixed Growers

J Gemmell, North Bankend

Lot 17 1 Black Rock X Cockerel

M Leggate, Stramolloch

Lot 18 1 Pullet/Bantam Silver Pencil Wyandotte 2018
19 1 Speckled Sussex Pullet Large Fowl 2018

D Ridgeway, Broomlee

Lot 20 Pair Young Pekin's 12Wks
21 Pair Breeding Buff Pekin's
22 Pair Breeding Lemon Pekin's
23 Pair Breeding Gold Partridge Pekin's
24 Pair Breeding White Pekin's

R Baird, Easter Whin

Lot 25 Trio Croad Lanshaw
26 2 Amber Link Pullets
27 4 Hens
28 4 Mixed Pullets

A Hamilton, Mid Forrest

Lot 29 3 Point of Lay Pullets
30 3 Point of Lay Pullets
31 3 Mixed Pullets

M McLaren, Greystone Cottage

Lot 32 Pair Welsummer Unrelated
33 4 Mixed Hens

N Parlett, Forestfield

Lot	34	2 Cayuga Ducks
	35	2 Miniature Ducks

Wild Packs Summer Camps Ltd

Lot	36	Trio Golden Silkies
	37	Trio Barnevelders
	38	Trio Pekins
	39	3 Silver Runner Ducks
	40	2 Barnevelder Hens
	41	2 Barnevelder Hens
	42	2 White Silkie Hens
	43	2 Black Silkie Hens
	44	Trio Black Silkies
	45	2 Citron Silkie Hens

P Baxter, Victory Cottage

Lot	46	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	47	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	48	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	49	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	50	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	51	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	52	Lomond Brown Pullets POL
	53	Lomond Brown Pullets POL

M Gilchrist, James Leeson

Lot	54	Pair White Doves
	55	Trio Young Birmingham Rollers

3 x 3 Cages**M McLaren, Greystone Cottage**

Lot	301	3 Cream Legbar Hens
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D Gilbert, Larchwood

Lot	302	Black Maran Laying 6 Hens 1 Cock
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M Leggate, Stramolloch

Lot 303 1 Laying Bronze Breeding Turkey Laying (2017)

J Beith, Holdings

Lot 304 2 American Buff Goslings
305 2 American Buff Goslings

A Hamilton, Mid Forrest

Lot 306 Trio Norfolk Geese

J Gemmell, North Bankend

Lot 307 3 Aylesbury Drakes

A Reid, Netherthird

Lot 308 Broody Hen & 6 Chicks
309 5 Chicks
310 6 Hens

N Parlett, Forestfield

Lot 311 6 Mixed Hens
312 African Goose

Wild Packs Summer Camps Ltd

Lot 313 2 Bronze Turkey Hens

A Dalgleish, Drummullan

Lot 314 5 Welsummer Hens

B Walker

Lot 315 Quartet Black Leghorns Laying

R Gibson, Kirtledene Cottages

Lot 316 Trio Chinese Geese
317 Trio Toulouse Geese

J Mellin, Stockholm

Lot 318 Buff Goose

K Boyd,Dingly

Lot 319 Pair Chinese Geese March 2018

B Irving, Haughead

Lot 320 10 Laying Hens
321 10 Laying Hens
322 10 Cockerels

A Graham, Mount Stewart

Lot 323 Pied Peacock
324 Pied Peacock
325 Pair Brahma Hens
326 Trio Brahmas

2X2 Cages Continued**D Gilbert, Larchwood**

Lot 56 2 Silver Maran Hens Laying
57 3 Silver Appleyard Ducklings 10 Wks

G Haddow, Allandale

Lot 58 4 Hyline Pullets
59 4 Hyline Pullets
60 4 Hyline Pullets
61 4 Hyline Pullets
62 4 Hyline Pullets
63 4 Hyline Pullets
64 4 White Leghorn Pullets
65 4 White Leghorn Pullets
66 4 White Leghorn Pullets
67 4 White Leghorn Pullets
68 4 White Leghorn Pullets
69 4 Bluebell Pullets
70 4 Bluebell Pullets
71 4 Bluebell Pullets
72 4 Bluebell Pullets
73 4 Bluebell Pullets

B Walker

Lot	74	Pair Pile Lehgorns
	75	Large White Leghorn
	76	Blue Bearded Silkies

B Walker

Lot	77	Brown Leghorn Bantam Pullets
	78	Trio White Silkies
	79	Silkie X Pullets

E McCosh, Carringtonhill

Lot	80	Large Fowl Brahma Poults
	81	Large Fowl Brahma Poults
	82	TBA

G Ganley, Durdar road

Lot	83	3 Bluebell Pullets POL
	84	3 Bluebell Pullets POL
	85	3 Bluebell Pullets POL
	86	3 Speckle Maran Pullets POL
	87	3 Speckle Maran Pullets POL
	88	3 Speckle Maran Pullets POL
	89	3 Black Rock Pullets POL
	90	3 Black Rock Pullets POL
	91	3 Black Rock Pullets POL
''	92	3 Light Sussex Pullets POL
	93	3 Light Sussex Pullets POL
	94	3 Light Sussex Pullets POL
	95	3 Cheshire Blue Pullets POL
	96	3 Cheshire Blue Pullets POL
	97	3 Mixed Pullets POL
	98	3 Mixed Pullets POL

B Halliday, Ewanston

Lot	99	Silver Campine Cockerel
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W Mellin, Stockholm Farm

Lot	100	Trio Duck
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J Mellin, Stockholm

Lot 101 Pair Booted Bantam Cockerels
102 Pair Cock & Hen Plymouth Rock

G E Campbell, Howes Way

Lot 103 Trio Bantam X Pullets

J Guthrie, Rhynd Cottage

Lot 104 Pair Blue Orpington 2 Hens
105 Trio Silkie Bantam 2x Black White
106 3 White Silkie Bantams 12 Weeks as Hatched
107 3 White Silkie Bantams 12 Weeks as Hatched
108 4 White Silkie Bantams as Hatched 8 Weeks

R Muir, Cowdenmill Cottages

Lot 109 4 Hyline Hens
110 4 Hyline Hens

K Boyd, Dingly

Lot 111 Pair Australop 2017
112 Pair Broody Wyandotte Cross

K Mccready, Crofthead

Lot 113 2 Australorp Bantams Female

G Waddle, Burnvale

Lot 114 2 Call Ducks
115 OEG Hens

J Graham, Glenriska

Lot 116 Trio Vorwerk Hatched 2017
117 Trio Vorwerk Hatched Late Feb 2018
118 Pair Dutch Speckled Bantams 2017
119 Pair Dutch Salmon Bantams 2017
120 Pair Dutch Honey Columbian Bantams 2017

R Gibson, Kirtledene Cottages

Lot	121	Pair East Indian Ducks
	122	Pair Calls
	123	Pair Trout Runners
	124	Pair Ruddy Shell Ducks
	125	Pair Silver Apple Yard
	126	5 Cayuga Ducklings
	127	5 Cayuga Ducklings
	128	5 Silver Appleyard Ducklings

A Dalgleish, Drummullan

Lot	129	4 Laying Hens
	130	4 Laying Hens
	131	2 Silkie X Hens

J Dunbar, Stepends

Lot	132	2 Fawn Runner Ducks
	133	2 Black Wyandotte LF Pullets
	134	3 Wyandotte Hens
	135	2 Wyandotte Pullets
	136	2 Black leghorn Hen Ancona Hen
	137	Pair Ancona
	138	2 Wyandotte Hens
	139	2 Wyandotte Pullets

E Mcleish, Barn Gore Farm

Lot	140	Pair Lavender Pekin's 2016
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K Gotch, Broomlands

Lot	141	Trio Golden Debright Exhibition Stock
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B Gardiner, Shawfield

Lot	142	2 English Does
	143	2 English Does
	144	2 English Does
	145	2 English Bucks

J Templeton

Lot	146	Trio of Large Welsummers
	147	Trio Buff Leghorn Bantams
	148	2 Brown Leghorn Bantams

A Marshall, Hags Farm

Lot	149	3 Golden Silkie Hens
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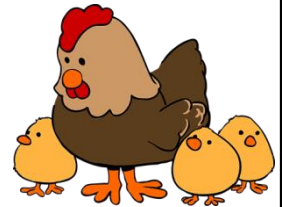
J Rodger, Hamilton Road

Lot	150	3 Australope
	151	4 Australope



Please Note

**The next Poultry sale will be held on
Thursday 8th August 2018**



**Notifiable
Avian Diseases**

Biosecurity information for all bird keepers



This document provides guidance for people who care for **any type of captive bird**, in reducing the risk of introducing or spreading avian disease.

Key Biosecurity Practices

- Buy healthy stock from reliable sources
- Provide clean food and water that is protected from wild birds
- Minimise flock contact with wild birds and in particular, waterfowl
- Maintain good standards of hygiene and use disinfection facilities
- Separate and isolate new or ill stock
- Follow codes* for appropriate slurry management and disposal of litter and other waste
- Record details of stock (eg health and identification), visitors and deliveries
- Develop a contingency plan
- Educate staff on the clinical signs of disease and actions taken on suspicion
- Minimise the risk of people or equipment transferring disease to or from your flock

* Please refer to Page 3 for links to the codes, useful contacts and further information

Register your flock!

It is a **legal requirement** to register your flock if you have 50 or more birds (of any variety). Voluntary registration of smaller flocks is also encouraged.

www.gov.uk/poultry-registration

Notifiable avian diseases

Newcastle disease is a highly contagious disease of wild and captive birds. It can cause a short-term eye infection in humans.

In birds, the main clinical signs are:

- respiratory distress such as gaping beak, coughing, sneezing or gurgling
- muscular tremors
- yellowish-green watery faeces (diarrhoea)
- depression and loss of appetite.

You can **vaccinate your birds** against Newcastle disease; ask your vet for advice.

Avian influenza (bird flu) is a highly contagious disease of birds that can also affect humans and other mammals.

Typically, low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) is less severe and may cause mild breathing problems in birds, but those affected may not present clear signs of infection.

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) can develop suddenly and with high mortality. Other clinical signs include:

- swollen head
- blue discoloration of neck and throat
- loss of appetite and increased mortality
- respiratory distress such as gaping beak, coughing, sneezing or gurgling
- diarrhoea
- drop in egg production.

However, some bird species (such as ducks, geese and pigeons) display few or no clinical signs.

More information on notifiable avian diseases is available at www.gov.scot



Plan ahead



Assess the risks

The **Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Animal Health and Biosecurity** (see page 3) can help you identify and reduce risk of your birds becoming infected with a notifiable avian disease.

Consult your vet and prepare a contingency plan to better prepare you for any increase in the risk of disease.

Check that you have provided sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect staff, should AI be confirmed at your premises.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/diseases/aisuspected.pdf>

Things to think about

To halt the spread of disease, the Scottish Government may implement restrictions on the movement of birds and bird products.

The **GB Notifiable Avian Disease Control Strategy** (see page 3) provides details on the types of restrictions and zones that may be put in place.

Movement restrictions of livestock or produce may be imposed in your area.

- ▶ What would the consequences be for your business?
- ▶ Do you have contingencies and plans to cope with restrictions?

Housing of birds or isolation from wild birds may be required or recommended.

- ▶ Do you have the facilities to accommodate this?
- ▶ If not, what are your options or next steps?

Respond

If notifiable avian disease is confirmed in the UK, you should consider taking additional steps to protect your flock.

Below are some suggestions:

- **Update your contact list** – key people should be easily contactable.
- **Heighten vigilance** – increase the frequency of flock inspections.
- **Increase level of biosecurity** – consider restricting access, and increase facilities for cleansing and disinfection.
- **Listen for news** – updates will be available on the Scottish Government website and shared via radio, news channels and social media.
- **Register for APHA Alerts service** – receive updates directly to your mobile phone or landline.
- **Check your preparedness** – are you ready to engage your contingency plans, should you be affected by movement restrictions?



If you believe that your flock may have any form of notifiable disease you must contact your local APHA Office immediately. Failure to do so can be deemed an offence.

Useful contacts and further information

Scottish Government Avian Influenza page
www.gov.scot/avianinfluenza

The GB Poultry Register
www.gov.uk/poultry-registration

The GB Notifiable Avian Disease Control Strategy
www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/468294/avian-disease-control-strategy-2015.pdf

Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Animal Health and Biosecurity
www.gov.scot/publications/2002/11/15800/13894

Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens
www.gov.scot/Publications/2012/04/3465

Code of Practice for the Prevention of Environmental Pollution from Agricultural Activity
www.gov.scot/Publications/2005/03/20613/51366

Find your local APHA office
www.gov.uk/apha

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