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Forfar Mart



Sale of Poultry, Eggs & Sundries

Thursday 26th July 2018

At 6.00pm

In The Strathmore Hall

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS PLEASE REGISTER

AND

OBTAIN A BUYERS NUMBER

CATALOGUE £2.00

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VENDORS + PURCHASERS

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All birds will be inspected for signs of ill health or welfare problems by a poultry expert on arrival at the Strathmore Hall. The Hall will be open from 4.30pm.

All vendors and purchasers are asked to wear suitable footwear to adhere to biosecurity measures in place. Disinfectant footbaths will be in place.

All cages, crates, baskets or other containers used for transporting birds must not be visibly contaminated with bird droppings, bedding or other material of bird origin other than that from, or provided for, the birds brought to the sale

Purchasers are recommended to isolate birds travelling from the sale from other birds at that premises and monitor them for signs of illness for at least one week.

Vendors and purchasers are recommended to read the biosecurity information for all bird keepers on pages 13-15 of this catalogue.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Buyer's commission of 10% will be added to each lot + VAT @ 20% on commission only
2. Lots (as per cage) will be sold in catalogue order commencing with birds at 6.00pm
3. Reserve prices – All reserve prices will be adhered to and any lots failing to reach the reserve price will be passed as unsold
An upset price of £5.00 will apply to each lot (eggs £1.00). If the upset price is not reached the auctioneer will pass on to the next lot
4. Vendors are asked before leaving the premises please check with the office that all their entries are sold
5. All lots must be cleared from the market premises, 1 hour after conclusion of sale. Purchasers may not remove any lots without a pass. Vendors with unsold lots must also produce a pass which is obtainable from the office
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7. At the fall of the hammer the lot becomes sole responsibility of the successful bidder
8. All bidders should satisfy themselves to what it is they are buying. Forfar Mart holds no responsibility for any description given or birds being caged in wrong order
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10. All Discrepancies to be notified to the Office before leaving the premises
11. All items subject to arrival

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CLASS 1 - 24"x 24"

M. BUNYAN, BOATLEA COTTAGE

- 1 PAIR SAXONY DUCKS
- 2 5 FAWN/WHITE INDIAN RUNNERS 12 WEEKS
- 3 INDIAN RUNNERS
- 4 3 KHAKI CAMPBELL 12 WEEKS
- 5 3 KHAKI CAMPBELL 12 WEEKS

J. J. MORROW, MILTONHAUGH

- 6 TRIO INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS – HATCH APRIL 18

T & M FORBES, LEEPARK

- 7 QUARTET WHITE CRESTED DUCKLINGS – 2018 HATCH

J. FRASER, EASTER COLDRAIN FARMHOUSE

- 8 MUSCOVY DUCK AND DUCKLINGS
- 9 MUSCOVY DUCK AND DUCKLINGS

R. BAIRD, EASTER WHIN FARM

- 10 4 EXHIBITION AYLESBURY DUCKLINGS
- 11 4 EXHIBITION AYLESBURY DUCKLINGS

M. MCLAREN, GREYSTONE COTTAGE

- 12 TRIO RHODE ISLAND RED (UNRELATED)

E. & K. CRIGHTON, GARDENERS COTTAGE

- 13 1 DARK BRAHMA COCKEREL

S. ANDERSON, DAIRSIE FARM

- 14 PAIR GOOSE & GANDER BONDED AND LAYING – 1 YEAR OLD

S. SHEPHERD, TARVIE COTTAGE

- 15 PAIR SILVER SEBRIGHTS – SHOW QUALITY

E. DIXON, COWBURN

- 16 2 EMDEN GOSLINGS – 2018 HATCH

CLASS 2 - 18"x 18"

M. BUNYAN, BOATLEA COTTAGE

- 17 KHAKI CAMPBELL DRAKE
- 18 TRIO FRENCH BLACK COPPER MARAN 12 WEEKS
- 19 PAIR FRENCH BLACK COPPER MARAN 12 WEEKS
- 20 PAIR RARE VORTEX 12 WEEKS
- 21 4 RARE GOLDEN CAMPINE 12 WEEKS
- 22 3 RARE WHEATEN MARSH DAISY 12 WEEKS
- 23 3 RARE WHEATEN MARSH DAISY 12 WEEKS

A. HAMILTON, MID FOREST

- 24 2 LIGHT SUSSEX POL
- 25 2 BLUEBELL POL
- 26 2 BLACK ROCK POL
- 27 2 BARRED ROCK POL
- 28 1 CREAM LEGBAR POL
- 29 2 WHEATEN MARAN PULLETS
- 30 3 ISA BROWN POL
- 31 3 ISA BROWN POL
- 32 3 ISA BROWN POL
- 33 3 ISA BROWN POL
- 34 4 MIXED PULLETS
- 35 4 MIXED PULLETS
- 36 CAMPBELL DUCKS
- 37 CAMPBELL DUCKS

T & M FORBES, LEEPARK

- 38 TRIO LAVENDER PEKINS – 2017 HATCH
- 39 TRIO BUFF PEKINS – 2017 HATCH
- 40 TRIO BUFF PEKINS – 2018 HATCH
- 41 PAIR COPPER BLUE MARANS
- 42 PAIR APRICOT CALL DUCKS – 2018 HATCH
- 43 TRIO COPPER BLACK/BLUE MARANS – 2018 HATCH
- 44 PAIR MOTTLED PEKINS – 2018 HATCH
- 45 TRIO PEKINS – 2018
- 46 TRIO MARANS – 2018

B. WALKER, EAST COTTAGE

- 47 PAIR PILE LEGHORNS
- 48 PILE LEGHORN PULLETS
- 49 WHITE LEGHORN HEN
- 50 POL PULLETS
- 51 BLACK LEGHORN PULLETS
- 52 PAIR CUCKOO POLISH POL
- 53 PAIR BLACK LEGHORNS
- 54 BLACK LEGHORNS PULLETS
- 55 BLACK SILKIE X PULLETS
- 56 SILKIE X PULLETS
- 57 TRIO WHITE SILKIE
- 58 WHITE SILKIE HEN
- 59 BLUE BEARDED SILKIE
- 60 BROWN LEGHORN PULLETS
- 61 PAIR CRELE LEGHORNS

J. CUMMING, LOSSLEY COTTAGE

- 62 TRIO SCOTS DUMPY LARGE PULLETS 2018
- 63 TRIO SCOTS DUMPY LARGE PULLETS 2018
- 64 PAIR SCOTS DUMPY LARGE HENS
- 65 PAIR SCOTS GREY LARGE HENS
- 66 PAIR SCOTS GREY BANTAM HENS

M. WATSON, EAST COTTAGE

- 67 PAIR CROLLWITZER TURKEYS
- 68 PAIR CROLLWITZER TURKEYS
- 69 TRIO BRONZE TURKEYS
- 70 TRIO BRONZE TURKEYS
- 71 TRIO WHITE COMMERCIAL TURKEYS
- 72 TRIO WHITE COMMERCIAL TURKEYS
- 73 TRIO WHITE COMMERCIAL TURKEYS

H. SHRIMPTON, CASTLE VIEW

- 74 6 CUCKOO MARAN CHICKS
- 75 6 GOLD SEBRIGHT CHICKS

M. MACALPINE, CASTLECARY COTTAGE

- 76 GUINEA FOWL KEETS
- 77 GUINEA FOWL KEETS
- 78 BLUEBELLS (FEMALE 6 WKS)
- 79 BLUEBELLS (FEMALE 6 WKS)
- 80 SPECKLEDYS (FEMALE 6 WKS)
- 81 SPECKLEDYS (FEMALE 6 WKS)
- 82 WELSUMMER GROWERS (AS HATCHED)
- 83 WELSUMMER GROWERS (AS HATCHED)
- 84 SILKIE PULLET WITH CHICKS

J. FRASER, EASTER COLDRAIN FARMHOUSE

- 85 TRIO WHITE SILKIES
- 86 TRIO OF CUCKOO PEKINS
- 87 TRIO OF BARNEVELDERS
- 88 2 BLACK SILKIE HENS
- 89 TRIO OF CITRON SILKIES
- 90 PAIR OF SILVER SILKIES
- 91 2 GOLDEN SILKIE HENS
- 92 2 BARNEVELDERS HENS
- 93 TRIO OF PEKINS
- 94 4 GUINEA FOWL PULLETS
- 95 2 BLACK PEKIN HENS
- 96 2 BRONZE TURKEY PULLETS

S. & F. ANGUS, GILCHORN FARM COTTAGE

- 97 4 BARRED ROCK PULLETS
- 98 4 BARRED ROCK PULLETS
- 99 4 RHODE ROCK PULLETS
- 100 4 RHODE ROCK PULLETS
- 101 4 RHODE ROCK PULLETS
- 102 2 RHODE ROCK, 2 HYLINE PULLETS
- 103 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 104 4 HYLINE PULLETS

M. LEGGATE, STRAMOLLOCH FARM

- 105 EMBDEN GOSLING
- 106 POLISH GROWERS
- 107 2 LEGBAR PULLETS 2018
- 108 3 SPECKLED SUSSEX PULLETS 2018
- 109 2 TURKEYS AS HATCHED 2018
- 110 PAIR CAYUGA DUCKS 2018
- 111 PAIR SILVER APPELYARD DUCKS 2018
- 112 PAIR FAWN & WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS 2018

R. BAIRD, EASTER WHIN FARM

- 113 CUCKOO MARAN COCK
- 114 BLACK LEGHORN BANTAM FEMALE
- 115 3 BARRED WYANDOTTE BANTAMS AS HATCHED

V. ROBERTSON, OVER BALDINNIE

- 116 PAIR CHAMOIS POLANDS
- 117 BLACK SILKIE COCKEREL
- 118 SILVER CALL DRAKE
- 119 SILVER CALL DRAKE
- 120 WHITE CALL DRAKE
- 121 WHITE CALL DRAKE
- 122 PAIR SILVER CALL DUCKS
- 123 PAIR SILVER CALL DUCKS

W. PATE, CRAIGSANQHAR

- 124 2 DRAKES – CROSS KHAKI/AYLESBURY 1 LAST YEARS HATCH 1 THIS YEARS HATCH

R. PLUSHKIS, SOUTH GRAMPIAN CIRCLE

- 125 3 BLUEBELL (POL)
- 126 3 BLUEBELL (POL)
- 127 3 BLUEBELL (POL)
- 128 3 SPECKLEDY (POL)
- 129 3 SPECKLEDY (POL)
- 130 3 SPECKLEDY (POL)
- 131 TRIO LAVENDER BELGIAN D'ANVER

J. AITKEN, WEST BOGTON

- 132 2 RUNNER DUCKLINGS
- 133 2 DRAKES AYLESBURY
- 134 3 LIGHT SUSSEX UNSEXED
- 135 2 CAYUGA DRAKE
- 136 2 AYLESBURY DRAKES
- 137 3 RHODE ISLAND RED UNSEXED

S. COPPER, GOVALS FARM

- 138 3 RUNNER CROSS DUCKLINGS – 6 WEEKS UNSEXED
- 139 3 RUNNER CROSS DUCKLINGS – 6 WEEKS UNSEXED
- 140 3 RUNNER CROSS DUCKLINGS – 6 WEEKS UNSEXED
- 141 3 RUNNER CROSS DUCKLINGS – 6 WEEKS UNSEXED

E. & K. CRIGHTON, GARDENERS COTTAGE

- 142 PAIR SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES LF
- 143 PAIR WHITE SILKIES
- 144 PAIR PAINT SILKIES
- 145 PAIR PORCELAIN SILKIES
- 146 2 PORCELAIN HENS
- 147 3 UNSEXED SILKIES
- 148 2 SILKIE PULLETS

G. HADDOW, ALLANDALE COTTAGE

- 149 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 150 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 151 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 152 4 HYLINE PULLETS
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- 155 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 156 4 HYLINE PULLETS
- 157 4 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS
- 158 4 BLUEBELL PULLETS

A. WATSON & K. PATE, NETHER CARESTON

- 159 PAIR SILKIE
- 160 SILKIE COCKEREL
- 161 2 KHAKI CAMPBELL DRAKES
- 162 WELSH HARLEQUIN DRAKE
- 163 TRIO CALL DUCKS

S. ANDERSON, DAIRSIE FARM

- 164 2 HENS – CREAM LEGBAR, GREEN EGGS, LAYING WELL
- 165 3 HENS – BLUEBELL HENS, LAYING WELL
- 166 3 HENS – ISA BROWN HENS, LAYING WELL

K. ADAMS, THE STEADING

- 167 1 SUSSEX PULLET

S. HAY, LILYBANK

- 168 4 BANTAM PULLETS
- 169 3 BANTAM HENS 2017
- 170 PAIR SERAMA 2017

J. MILNE, HAWKSTONE

- 171 TRIO RUNNERS
- 172 1 BLACK & WHITE/FEMALE AYLESBURY CROSS
- 173 2 PEKIN, 2 AYLESBURY – 2 WEEKS OLD

T. BANKS, TOWANREEF

- 174 3 MAGPIE CALL DUCKS
- 175 4 MAGPIE CALL DUCKS
- 176 3 PEKIN FEMALE DUCKS – 3 WEEKS
- 177 5 AYLESBURY FEMALE DUCKLINGS – 3 WEEKS
- 178 2 PEKIN FEMALE DUCKS – 10 WEEKS
- 179 2 PEKIN FEMALE DUCKS – 10 WEEKS
- 180 PAIR MAGPIE CALL DUCKS
- 181 PAIR MAGPIE CALL DUCKS
- 182 1 MALLARD CALL GIRL
- 183 1 PEKIN CROSS CRESTED GIRL

M. MCKAY, CLASH COTTAGES

- 184 2 SUSSEX CROSS HAMBURG HENS
- 185 PAIR PAINT SILKIES
- 186 1 SILKIE PULLET
- 187 TRIO PARTRIDGE SILKIES
- 188 3 ARAUCANA X PULLETS

E. DIXON, COWBURN

- 189 PAIR ABACOT RANGERS – 2018 HATCH
- 190 WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH CHICKS OFF HEAT
- 191 LARGE FOWL DARK EGG STRAIN WELSUMMER FEMALE
- 192 1 CUCKOO SILKIE FEMALE – 2018 HATCH RARE COLOUR
- 193 1 BEARDED FEMALE SILKIE – 2018 HATCH UNUSUAL CHAMPAGNE COLOUR
- 194 TRIO YOUNG LARGE FOWL SALMON FAVORELLES – 2018 HATCH
- 195 2 LARGE FOWL LAVENDER ARAUCANA FEMALES – STARTED TO LAY

D. DARK, THE SMALLHOLDING

- 196 4 KHAKI CAMPBELL DUCKS LYING
- 197 3 KHAKI CAMPBELL DUCKS LYING

L. GRAY, GOOSECRUIVES COTTAGE

- 198 1 MILLEFLEUR PEKIN COCKEREL – 12 WEEKS
- 199 1 WHITE LEGHORN X COCKEREL – 5 MONTHS
- 200 4 RHODE ISLAND RED GROWERS – 12 WEEKS
- 201 4 ARAUCANA GROWERS – 12 WEEKS
- 202 1 PAINT SILKIE COCKEREL – 5 MONTHS

CLASS 3 – GROWERS & QUAIL

S. KIRBY, KENNELS COTTAGE

- 203 4 MUSCOVY DUCKLINGS HATCHED JUNE
- 204 3 MUSCOVY DUCKLINGS HATCHED JUNE
- 205 2 HARLEQUIN X DUCKLINGS HATCHED JUNE
- 206 4 GUINEA FOWL HATCHED JUNE
- 207 4 GUINEA FOWL HATCHED JUNE

A. HAMILTON, MID FOREST

- 208 1 BOX WELSUMMER PULLETS
- 209 1 BOX MIXED PULLETS
- 210 1 BOX MIXED PULLETS
- 211 1 BOX ARAUCANAS
- 212 1 BOX CAMPBELL DUCKLINGS
- 213 1 BOX CAMPBELL DUCKLINGS
- 214 1 BOX CAMPBELL DUCKLINGS
- 215 1 BOX HEN & CHICKS
- 216 1 BOX GROWERS
- 217 1 BOX GROWERS
- 218 1 BOX GROWERS
- 219 1 BOX GROWERS
- 220 1 BOX GROWERS
- 221 1 BOX GROWERS
- 222 BLACK SILKIE HEN & 3 CHICKS
- 223 2 WHITE SILKIE GROWERS
- 224 TRIO LAVENDER ARAUCANA

B. WALKER, EAST COTTAGE

- 225 LARGE LIGHT SUSSEX
- 226 LARGE LIGHT SUSSEX
- 227 SILKIES (PURE)
- 228 SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES
- 229 LARGE LIGHT SUSSEX
- 230 SILKIES (PURE)
- 231 RED SILKIE
- 232 BUFF LEGHORNS
- 233 SILKIES (PURE)

M. MCLAREN, GREYSTONE COTTAGE

- 234 3 NORFOLK BRONZE PULLETS

G. CAMPBELL, GLENOGIL STREET

- 235 PAIR GOLDEN AGOUTI GUINEA PIG (6 WKS)
236 TRIO RED PIGEONS/ FIGURITA X 2018 (6 WKS)

I. MACKINTOSH, MILLVIEW

- 237 PAIR OF HENS MILLEFLEUR & B & W FRIZZLE PEKIN BANTAM
238 2 WHITE CHAMOIS FRIZZLE POLAND UNSEXED CHICKS
239 3 LF POLAND CHICKS UNSEXED
240 3 LF POLAND CHICKS UNSEXED
241 4 MILLEFLEUR PEKIN BANTAM CHICKS UNSEXED
242 2 GINGER & BLACK SILKIE LF CHICKS UNSEXED

E. & K. CRIGHTON, GARDENERS COTTAGE

- 243 1 BOX SILKIE GROWERS
244 1 BOX SILKIE GROWERS
245 1 BOX SILKIE GROWERS

M. BROWN, CASTLEWOOD

- 246 NETHERLAND DWARF BOY RABBIT
247 NETHERLAND DWARF BOY RABBIT

K. ADAMS, THE STEADING

- 248 3 SPECKLED SUSSEX 7 WEEKS

J. MILNE, HAWKSTONE

- 249 BANTAM ORPINGTON X CHICKS

M. MCKAY, CLASH COTTAGES

- 250 5 SILKIES UNSEXED
251 5 SILKIE X UNSEXED
252 5 SILKIE X UNSEXED

CLASS 4 – EGGS

M. BUNYAN, BOATLEA COTTAGE

- 253 12 VORTEX EGGS
254 12 GOLDEN CAMPINE EGGS

I. MACKINTOSH, MILLVIEW

- 255 6 BUFF LACED WYANDOTTE BANTAM
- 256 6 WHITE FRIZZLE/CRELE GOLD LACED POLAND LF
- 257 6 WHITE FRIZZLE/CRELE GOLD LACED POLAND LF
- 258 6 WHITE FRIZZLE/CRELE GOLD LACED POLAND LF
- 259 6 SILVER PARTRIDGE SILKIE LF
- 260 6 MILLEFLEUR PEKIN BANTAM
- 261 6 SILVER LACED SEBRIGHT

B. WALKER, EAST COTTAGE

- 262 BANTAM BLACK SILKIES
- 263 BLUE BEARDED SILKIES
- 264 CREAM LEGBARS
- 265 CUCKOO MARANS
- 266 PILE LEGHORNS
- 267 GOLD PARTRIDGE BRAHMAS
- 268 SPECKLED SUSSEX
- 269 CREAM LEGBARS
- 270 CRELE LEGHORNS
- 271 BANTAM BLACK SILKIES
- 272 BLACK LEGHORNS
- 273 SPECKLED SUSSEX
- 274 BLUE SILKIES
- 275 CRELE LEGHORNS
- 276 PILE LEGHORNS
- 277 WHITE LEGHORN X CREAM LEGBAR
- 278 CUCKOO MARANS
- 279 CREAM LEGBARS
- 280 MARANS
- 281 YELLOW PARTRIDGE LEGHORN (LF)

H. SHRIMPTON, CASTLE VIEW

- 282 10 GOLD SEBRIGHT EGGS
- 283 10 GOLD SEBRIGHT EGGS
- 284 12 CUCKOO MARAN EGGS
- 285 12 CUCKOO MARAN EGGS

M. MCLAREN, GREYSTONE COTTAGE

- 286 12 RHODE ISLAND RED LARGE FOWL

A. WATSON & K. PATE, NETHER CARESTON

- 287 KHAKI CAMPBELL EGGS
- 288 MIXED COLOUR SILKIE EGGS

K. ADAMS, THE STEADING

- 289 6 PEKIN
- 290 6 SNOWFLAKE QUAIL
- 291 6 BRONZE TURKEY

T. BANKS, TOWANREEF

- 292 6 PEKIN DUCK EGGS

M. MCKAY, CLASH COTTAGES

- 293 12 MIXED SILKIES
- 294 6 BLUE/SPLASH SILKIES

L. GRAY, GOOSECRUIVES COTTAGE

- 295 6 BLUE SILKIE EGGS
- 296 6 GOLD SILKIE EGGS
- 297 6 WHITE SILKIE EGGS
- 298 6 CREAM LEGBAR EGGS

CLASS 5 - HOUSES & RUNS

J. J. MORROW, MILTONHAUGH

- 299 NEW DUCK/GOOSE SHED/COOP

R. BAIRD, EASTER WHIN FARM

- 300 SMALL HEN HOUSE

C. MASON, CHURCH TERRACE

- 301 LARGE BROODER
- 302 STORAGE CABINET
- 303 HEAT LAMP
- 304 DOORS
- 305 DOORS
- 306 DOORS

P. MORTON, WESTFIELD STREET

- 307 RABBIT HUTCH
- 308 RABBIT HUTCH
- 309 DOG KENNEL & RUN
- 310 HEN COUP
- 311 HEN COUP
- 312 HEN COUP
- 313 HEN COUP

CLASS 6 - SUNDRY ITEMS

A. HAMILTON, MID FOREST

314 1 INCUBATOR

B. WALKER, EAST COTTAGE

315 METAL BROODER ON STAND – VGC

J. CUMMING, LOSSLEY COTTAGE

316 2 LARGE GALVANISED FEEDERS

317 2 LARGE GALVANISED FEEDERS

M. MCLAREN, GREYSTONE COTTAGE

318 2 ELTEX DRINKERS

P. MORTON, WESTFIELD STREET

319 FEEDING TROUGH

320 FEEDING TROUGH

321 FEEDING TROUGH

322 FEEDING TROUGH

323 FEEDING TROUGH

324 FEEDING TROUGH

325 FEEDING TROUGH

326 FEEDING TROUGH

327 FEEDING TROUGH

328 FEEDING TROUGH

L. GRAY, GOOSECRUIVES COTTAGE

329 INCUBATOR – SPARES OR REPAIR FAN NOT WORKING 100%

SALE DATES

Prime Stock

Every Wednesday

Weekly Primestock Sale

11 am Prime Cattle, Young Bulls & OTM's

12.30 pm Prime Sheep & Cast Ewes

Poultry

Thursday 11th October

Sale of Poultry, Eggs & Sundries

Machinery

Saturday 18th August

Implement & Small Tool Sale

Saturday 1st December

Implement & Small Tool Sale

NOTES

**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.

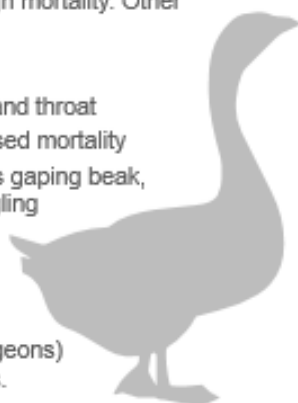
Typically, low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) is less severe and may cause mild breathing problems in birds, but those affected may not present clear signs of infection.

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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<http://animalhealth.system-message.co.uk>

Wild bird mortality incidents (Five or more dead birds found in one location) should be reported by telephoning 03459 335577

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