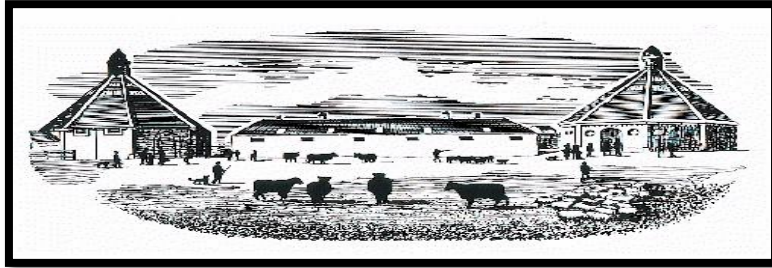


# Lawrie & Symington Ltd

Lanark Agricultural Centre



## Sale of Poultry, Waterfowl and Pigs etc.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

Ringstock

at 5.30p.m

General Hall

at 6.00p.m



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# 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.
2. Animals which fail to reach the price fixed by the vendor may be sold by Private Treaty after the Auction. All such sales must be passed through the Auctioneers and will be subject to full commission. Reserve Prices should be given in writing to the auctioneer prior to the commencement of the sale.
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.**
6. No unbooked entries will be accepted on the day of sale.
7. All purchasers please note that there is a 5% buyer's commission on all lots bought on the day.
8. Anybody wishing to bid on or purchase any lots must first purchase a bidders number for £2 at the main office.
9. All Waterfowl **must have water** provided by vendor





## **Consumer and Trading Standards**

### **The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Scotland) Regulations 2005.**

The above Regulations came into force on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

It also means that any carrying container should be of a type that can be cleansed and disinfected so a cardboard box would not be suitable for this purpose.

All cleansing and disinfection must be carried out so as to reduce the risk of disease transmission by transporting.

Failing to comply with this requirement is an offence under the Regulations. Any person found guilty of an offence under these Regulations shall be liable of a fine up to £5000.

For further advice please contact the  
Animal Health and Welfare Officer on 01698 455696

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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**

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

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**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**

**J Lawson, Braeside**

Lot 201 Doz Lavender Araucana

**H Newlands, Greenways**

Lot 202 6 Saxony X Aylesbury Duck Eggs Hatching

**Class 4 – Ringstock/Growers and Quail**

**K Silver, Easter Road**

Lot 501 Trio 2 Lemon Pekins, 1 Lemon Pekin Cross

502 Lady Amherst Pheasant & 6 Lady Amherst Chicks 6 Wks

**M Brown, Castlewood**

Lot 503 Netherland Dwarf Female

504 1 White Silkie Cock

**G Kane, Springbank**

Lot 505 Pair Budgies

506 Pair Budgies

507 Pair Budgies

508 Pair Budgies

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514 Pair Budgies

515 Pair Budgies

516 Pair Budgies

517 2x 8 Week old Budgies in large cage

**M Leggate, Stramolloch,**

Lot 518 Single Embdem Gosling 2018

519 Single Embdem Gosling 2018

520 Box Polish Bantams 2018

521 3 Guinea Fowl as Hatched

522 3 Turkeys 2018

**D Campbell, Prospect Drive**

Lot 523 Trio 2 Female 1 Male Cream Legbar Chicks

524 3 Female 1 Male Pure Cream Legbar Chicks

### **E Mcleish, Barn Gore**

Lot	525	Pair Millie Fleur Bantams 8 Wks Old
	526	Trio Millie Fleur Bantams 8 Wks Old

### **W Blackley, Manor Park**

Lot	527	Pair Young Fantails
	528	Pair Young Fantails
	529	Pair Young Fantails
	530	Pair Young Tumblers

### **M Blackwood**

Lot	531	Polish Chicks
	532	Mixed Chicks
	533	Broody & Chicks

### **J Rodger, Hamilton Road**

Lot	534	2 Diamond Doves
	535	2 Diamond Doves
	536	2 Diamond Doves
	537	2 Diamond Doves
	538	2 Diamond Doves
	539	Weaver & Hex Finch
	540	2 Quails
	541	2 Zebra Finches
	542	2 Zebra Finches
	543	2 Zebra Finches
	544	2 Bengalese
	545	2 Bengalese
	546	2 Bengalese
	547	2 Bengalese
	548	Trio Bengalese
	549	2 Bengalese
	550	2 Bengalese
	551	2 Bengalese
	552	2 Bengalese
	553	2 Zebra Finches
	554	2 Zebra Finches
	555	2 Zebra Finches
	556	2 Zebra Finches
	557	2 Zebra Finches
	558	5 Aylesbury Ducklings 6Wks



### **A Baxter, Bridgend**

Lot	559	Box of 6 Black Rocks 6 Wks Old
	560	Box of Black Rocks 4 Wks Old
	561	Box of Black Rocks 4 Wks Old
	562	Hen & Chicks

### **J Mitchell, Mid Craigton**

Lot	563	10 Buff Sussex Growers as Hatched
	564	2 Goslings as Hatched
	565	2 Miniature Created Ducklings as Hatched
	566	6 Goldlace Polish as Hatched
	567	Broody hen with 12 Pure indian Game chicks
	568	2 coloured Pigeons
	569	2 coloured Pigeons
	570	5 Guinea Fowl as Hatched

### **M Gilchrist, James Leeson**

Lot	571	Pair of Breeding Birmingham Rollers
	572	Pair of Young Birmingham Rollers
	573	Pair Young Birmingham Rollers

### **C Frame, Hawthornbank**

Lot	574	Box of Growers
	575	Box of Growers
	576	Box of Growers
	577	Box of Growers
	578	Box of Growers
	579	Box of Growers
	580	Trio of Japanese Quail
	581	Trio of Japanese Quail

### **A Hamilton, Mid Forrest**

Lot	582	Box of Growers
	583	Box Of Growers
	584	Hen & Chicks
	585	Ducklings
	586	Ducklings

### **J Bell**

Lot	587	2 Zebra Finch Hens 2017/2018
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### **I Macdonald, Old Mains**

Lot	588	Chinchilla Rabbit Doe
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**S Murray, Whinfield**

Lot	589	Pair Canary's
	590	Pair Canary's
	591	Pair Bengalese Finch
	592	Pair Zebra Finch

**K Millar, Castlegate**

Lot	593	Polecat Jill 14Wks
	594	Polecat Hob 14Wks
	595	Sandy Hob 14 Wks
	596	Silver Hob 14Wks

**D Gilbert, Larchwood**

Lot	597	Growers 8Wks
	598	6 Pullets 8 Wks
	599	6 Pullets 8 Wks
	600	Trio Sable Pullets 8Wks
	601	Trio Sable Pullets 8Wks
	602	4 Bronze Turkeys 5 Wks
	603	4 Bronze Turkeys 5 Wks
	604	4 Bronze Turkeys 5 Wks
	605	2 Bronze Turkey 5 Wks
	606	2 White Turkeys 5 Wks
	607	3 Cherry Valley Ducks
	608	3 Cherry Valley Ducks
	609	3 Cherry Valley Ducks
	610	3 Cherry Valley Ducks
	611	3 Cherry Valley Ducks
	612	3 Cayuga ducklings
	613	3 Cayuga Ducklings
	614	3 Cayuga Ducklings
	615	6 Growers
	616	6 Growers
	617	Broody hen with 3 Chicks

**G Waddle, Burnvale**

Lot	618	6 Minorca Pullets
	619	Pair Kakariki Parrakeets

**R Leggate, Borebrae**

Lot	620	Trio Tuxedo Quail 7-8Wks
	621	Trio Tuxedo Quail 7-8wks
	622	Pair Pekin Crosses 10 Wks
	623	Pair Pekin Crosses 10 Wks

**GE Campbell, Howes Way**

Lot 624 Pair Black Rex Rabbits 10 Wks  
625 Black Rex Doe

**W Brown, Johnshill**

Lot 626 Box Cream Legbar Pullets  
627 Box Light Sussex Chicks  
628 Box Light Sussex Chicks  
629 3 White Call Ducklings  
630 2 White Call Ducklings  
631 4 Apricot Call Ducklings  
632 4 Apricot Call Ducklings

**J Bryson, Castleview**

Lot 633 3 Call Duck Growers as Hatched

**J Lawson, Braeside**

Lot 634 Box Welsummer Chicks  
635 Box Welsummer Chicks  
636 Box Cream Legbar Pullets  
637 Box Light Sussex Chicks

**H Newlands, Greenways**

Lot 638 4 Japanese Quail 10 Wks

**J Finlay, Todlaw**

Lot 639 2 Hubbards Roasters free range 9 Wks  
640 2 Hubbards Roasters free range 9 Wks  
641 2 Norfolk Bronze Turkeys 10 Wks

**R Jackson, Melvinhall**

Lot 642 Box Polish Bantams

**M Hanif, Barrington**

Lot 643 California Quail 1 Male 8 Female

**T Glanville, John Street**

Lot 644 Box of Growers

**P Owen, Darnhall Crossing**

Lot 645 Light Sussex Growers  
646 Shetland X Cream Legbar Broody with 3 Chicks

**E Dixon, Cowburn**

Lot	647	Two Guinea Fowl
	648	Box Large Crested Ducklings
	649	Box Large Fowl Araucanas
	650	Box Silkies
	651	Box Chicks off Heat
	652	Box of Ducklings
	653	Box Silkies
	654	Box Araucana
	655	Box Large Fowl Chicks off heat
	656	Box Sexed Polish Chicks
	657	Box Muscovy Ducklings

**T Marsh**

Lot	658	2 Golden Pheasants Spring born
	659	2 Golden Pheasants Spring born

**E Menlove**

Lot	660	4 Bronze Turkey Chicks 6 Wks
	661	4 Bronze Turkey Chicks 6 Wks

**Class 6 – Sundry Items****W Girvan, Sorn Road,**

Lot	801	1x32ft & 1x20ft Chicken Wire
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**J Bryson, Castleview**

Lot	802	48 Egg Incubator
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**R Dalgleish, Ladyland**

Lot	803	Budgie Nest Box
	804	2 Open Fronted Nest Boxes
	805	2 Closed Nest Boxes

**A Frame, Woodegde,**

Lot	806	50 Egg Incubator
	807	Heat Lamp
	808	Industrial Fan Heater
	809	Hen Transport Cage

**R Baird, Easter Whin**

Lot	810	4 Plastic Feeders & Drinkers
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**D Hewison, Burnside**

Lot 811 Covatutto Incubator

**A Hamilton, Mid Forrest**

Lot 812 Indoor Rabbit Cage  
813 Large Cage  
814 Feeders & Drinkers  
815 Crate  
816 Canary Breeding Unit 9 Cage Size

**J Findlay, Todlaw**

Lot 817 Incubator & Drinker

**In Pens Following Ringstock****Pigs****A Mcloughlin, Auldton Farm**

Pen 401-403

Lot 1 13 Tamroc Saddleback Piglets 12 Weeks  
2 Tamroc X Female Sow 2 Years  
3 2 Small Black Sows 2 Years

**W, Hardie, Dura Crescent**

Pen 404-405

Lot 4 8 Tamworth X 3 Months  
5 1 Feamale 2 Years

**Goats****D & FM Mellin, Stockholm Farm**

Pen 1-3

Lot 1 Saanen Nanny 4 Years Old  
2 Saanen Nanny 2 Years Old  
3 Toggenburg Billy 2 Years Old  
4 Saanen X Nanny 5 Months  
5 Saanen X Billy 5 Months  
6 Saanen X Billy 5 Months

**In the General Hall at 6.00 p.m:****Houses and Runs****A Hamilton, Mid Forrest**

Lot 401 Rabbit Hutch

**M Kennedy, Rosshill**

Lto 402 4 Nest Box Unit Chickens

**2 x 2 Cages****D Hewison, Burnside**

Lot	1	Trio Marans (Laying)
	2	2 POL Marans
	3	Pair Marans (Laying)
	4	Pair Buff Sussex (12 Weeks)
	5	2 Rumpless Araucana Cockerels

**J Gardiner, Biggar Road**

Lot	6	English Rabbit
	7	4 English Rabbits
	8	English Rabbit
	9	English Rabbit

**I Ranki, Deerdyke**

Lot	10	Pair White Call Ducks
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**E Dixon, Cowburn**

Lot	11	Pair Large Fowl Leghorns White Male Blue Female 2017
	12	2 Call Drakes
	13	Trio Partridge Silkies
	14	Pair Silkies
	15	Black Pekin Female
	16	2 Female Call Ducks 2017
	17	1 Cuckoo Polish Female 2017
	18	1 Magpie Muscovy Duck Female 2018
	19	2 Large Fowl Dark Egg Strain Welsummer Females
	20	Cream Crested Legbar Pullet
	21	Cream Crested Legbar Cockerel
	22	2 Guinea Fowl
	23	2 Female Saxony Ducks 2018
	24	1 Large Saxony Drake 2017
	25	2 Large Fowl Pullets
	26	3 Bantams Females
	27	3 Pekin Bantam Females
	28	Trio Silkies
	29	Cuckoo Polish Male

**A Dalgleish, Drummullan**

Lot	30	Female Ducks 2018
	31	Female Ducks 2018
	32	Dutch Gold Bantams 4Hens 1 Cockerel

**M Leggate, Stramolloch,**

Lot	33	2 Silver Appleyard Cayga Females 2018
	34	2 Apricot Call Ducks Female 2018

**E Mcleish, Barngore**

Lot	35	Quartet Light Sussex Bantams 12 Wks Old
	36	Quartet Light Sussex Bantams 12 Wks Old
	37	Pair Lavander Pekin 13 Wks old
	38	Trio Lavander 12 Wks Old
	39	Pair Lavander Pekins 2016

**Mr Fox, St Johns Kirk**

Lot	40	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	41	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	42	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	43	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	44	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	45	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	46	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	47	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns

**M Blackwood**

Lot	48	Polish Cross 14Wks
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**J Graham, Glenriska**

Lot	49	Trio Vorwerk Large Fowl Sep 2017
	50	Trio Vorwerk Large Fowl POL March 2018
	51	Trio Vorwerk Large Fowl POL March 2018
	52	Pair Dutch Honey Columbian Bantams 2017
	53	Pair Dutch Buff Bantams 2017

**HK Browlie, Spingbank**

Lot 54 Pair Partridge Silkies Hatched Feb 2018  
55 Bantam Partridge Silkie Cockerel

**A Hamilton, Mid Forrest**

Lot 56 Pullets  
57 Pullets  
58 Pullets

**3 x 3 Cages****C Frame, Hawthornbank**

Lot 301 8 Laying hens  
302 8 Laying Hens

**B Boag, Craighburn**

Lot 303 African Geese  
304 African Geese  
305 African Geese

**R Baird, Easter Whin**

Lot 306 5 White Silkie Bantams

**D Muir, Auldhill**

Lot 307 5 Rhode Island Reds

**A Hamilton, Mid Forrest**

Lot 308 Trio Norfolk Geese

**I Macdonald, Old Mains**

Lot 309 5 Welsummer, 4 Pullets, 1 Cockerel  
310 Trio Muscovy Ducks 2018

**J Beith, Holding**

Lot 311 2 American Buff Gosling

**M Mcphee, Low Ranachan**

Lot 312 Indian Peacock 1 Year old  
313 Indian Peacock 2 Year old



**R Leggate, Borebrae**

Lot	314	Pair Runner Ducks 10wks
	315	Pair Runner Ducks 10Wks

**N Parlett, Forrestfield**

Lot	316	4 Khaki Campbell Ducks
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**J Lawson, Braeside**

Lot	317	3 Light Sussex Bantams
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**A Frame, The Home**

Lot	318	4 Cockerels
	319	3 Cockerels

**T King, Gairneybridge**

Lot	319	5 Cocks
	320	5 Mixed Pullets

**J Bryson, Castleview**

Lot	321	Trio Call Ducks 2018 Hatch
	322	2 Female Call Ducks 2018 Hatch

**2X2 Cages Continued****A Baxter, Bridgend**

Lot	59	4 Mixed Hens
	60	4 Cross Pullets
	61	4 Cross Pullets
	62	4 Bluebell Pullets
	63	4 Bluebell Pullets
	64	4 Hens
	65	4 Lomond Brown Pullets
	66	4 Lomond Brown Pullets
	67	4 Lomond Brown Pullets
	68	4 Lomond Brown Pullets
	69	4 Lomond Brown Pullets

**G Haddow, Allandale**

Lot	70	4 Hyline Pullets
	71	4 Hyline Pullets

72	4 Hyline Pullets
73	4 Hyline Pullets
74	4 Hyline Pullets
75	4 Hyline Pullets

### **G Haddow, Allandale**

Lot	76	4 Hyline Pullets
	77	4 Whiteleghorn Pullets
	78	4 Whiteleghorn Pullets
	79	4 Whiteleghorn Pullets
	80	3 Bluebell Pullets
	81	3 Bluebell Pullets

### **D Gilbert, Larchwood**

Lot	82	3 Cream Legbar Pullets Laying
	83	Pair Silver Appleyard
	84	Pair Black Cayuga

### **R Baird, Easter Whin**

Lot	85	2 Exhibition Aylesbury Ducklings
	86	Trio Australope Bantams

### **V Gren, Colquhoun**

Lot	87	4 Pullets Black Rock
	88	4 White Leghorn Pullets
	89	4 Bluebell Pullets
	90	4 Cuckoo Marans
	91	4 Isa Brown Pullets
	92	4 Mixed Pullets

### **J Beith, Holding**

Lot	93	3 Khaki Campbell Females
	94	2 Dark Campbells Females

### **G Waddle, Burnvale**

Lot	95	Pair Call Ducks
	96	Pair Call Ducks
	97	2 Call Drakes
	98	2 Call Drakes
	99	Trio Silkie Bantams

100 Trio Rose Comb Bantams  
101 Trio Pardrier Silkies

**R Leggate, Borebrae**

Lot 102 Trio Red Modern Game 2017

**GE Campbell, Howes Way**

Lot 103 Pair Bantam X Pullets

**P Owen, Darnhall Crossing**

Lot 104 Groninger Meeuwen Hens 1 Silver 1 Gold 2017 Hatched

**N Parlett, Forrestfield**

Lot 105 2 Welsh Harlequin

**J Dunbar, The Liars**

Lot 106 2 Indian Runner Ducks 2018  
107 2 Indian Runner Ducks 2018  
108 2 Black Leghorn Pullets 2018  
109 2 Black Leghorn Pullets 2018  
110 2 Barred Wyandotte Hens Large Fowl

**J Dunbar, The Liars**

Lot 111 2 Black Wyandotte Pullets 2018 Large Fowl  
112 2 Barred Wyandotte Pullets 2018  
113 2 Laced Wyandotte Pullets 2018  
114 2 Wyandotte Pullets  
115 2 Black Orpington Hens

**J Dunbar, Stepends**

Lot 116 4 Isa Brown Pullets  
117 4 Isa Brown Pullets  
118 4 Isa Brown Pullets  
119 4 Isa Brown Pullets  
120 4 Isa Brown Pullets

**A Frame, The Home**

Lot 121 3 Call Ducks 1 Drake

122	4 Young Call Ducks
123	3 Mandarin Ducks 2 Drakes 1 Duck

### **W Dunlop, Elmscleugh**

Lot	124	X Bantam With 13 Banatam Chicks 5Wks
	125	3 Bantam Pullets 17 Wks
	126	4 Bantam Pullets 17 Wks

### **H Newlands, Greenways**

Lot	127	Silkie X Araucana Cockerel 2017 Fertile
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### **J Finlay, Todlaw Farm**

Lot	128	2 Ducklings 7 Wks
	129	Pair Aylesbury 7 Wks
	130	Pair Norfolk Bronze Turkey 10 Wks

### **T King, Gairneybridge**

Lot	131	Pair Light Sussex Bantams
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### **E Kelly, Rashierigg**

Lot	132	5x 1Year old Isa Browns
	133	5x 1Year old Isa Browns
	134	5x 1Year old Isa Browns

### **E Kelly, Rashierigg**

Lot	135	5x 1Year old Isa Browns
	136	2 White Leghorn Cockerels 1 Yr Old

### **Mr Fox, St Johns Kirk**

Lot	137	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	138	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	139	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	140	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	141	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	142	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns
	143	5 Lomond Lights & Hyline Browns

### **M Mcphee, Low Ranachan**

Lot	144	Pair Lavander Pekins 16 Wks
	145	Pair Lavander Pekins 10 Wks
	146	Pair Pekin/Silkie Pekin/Brama 16Wks
	147	Pair Buff Bantams 16 Wks

### **A Noble, Stichen Road**

Lot	148	3 Rollers
	149	3 Rollers
	150	3 Rollers
	151	3 Rollers
	152	2 Young Horseman Pouters

### **A Noble, Stichen Road**

Lot	153	2 Young Horseman Pouters
	154	2 Young Horseman Pouters
	155	2 Young Horseman Pouters
	156	2 Young Horseman Pouters
	157	2 Young Horseman Pouters

### **R Jackson, Melvinhall**

Lot	158	Pair Lavander Silkies 2018 Hatch
	159	Pair Lavander Silkies 2018 Hatch
	160	Pair Citron Silkies
	161	2 Silkies 2018 Hatch
	162	2 Blue Polish Bantams 2018
	163	3 Polish Bantams 2018

### **I Crump, Blairmore**

Lot	164	2 Female Welsh Harlequin Ducks 15Wks
	165	2 Female Welsh Harlequin Ducks 15 Wks
	166	4 Welsh Harlequin Ducklings as Hatched 6Wks
	167	6 RIR Large Fowl Growers as Hatched 10 Wks
	168	Trio Silkies 1 Year Old
	169	6 Silkie Growers as Hatched 8 Wks Old

### **T Glanville, John Street**

Lot	170	Trio Buff Wyandotte
	171	Pair Barred Wyandotte
	172	Trio Vorwerk
	173	Trio Vorwerk

174            3 POL Pullets  
175            3 Isa Brown Hens

**W Mellin, Stockholm Farm**

Lot        176            4 Ducks

**F Wilson, Devonburn**

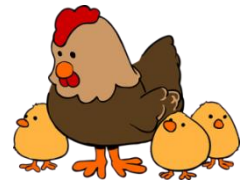
Lot        177            3 Laying Hens



**Please Note**

**Rare Breed Sale Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 10.30am**

**Next Poultry sale is the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
(Time to be confirmed)**



## Notifiable Avian Diseases

# Biosecurity information for all bird keepers



The Scottish  
Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Aìbe

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/avianinfluenza)

The GB Poultry Register  
[www.gov.uk/poultry-registration](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/publications/2002/11/15800/13894)

Code of Practice for the Welfare of Laying Hens  
[www.gov.scot/Publications/2012/04/3465](http://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](http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2005/03/20613/51366)

Find your local APHA office  
[www.gov.uk/apha](http://www.gov.uk/apha)

Subscribe to the APHA Alerts Service  
<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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