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## TOTAL FIELD DAYS ASSOCIATION BEEF CATTLE MOVEMENT POLICY FOR TOTAL SHOWGROUND

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The following policy applies to cattle visiting the Tocal Showground area (PIC NK 369 510) which encompasses the Tocal field days (TFD) site, main campus, Bruce Urquhart skills arena, adjoining cattle yards and grounds of Tocal Homestead.

### JOHNE'S RESTRICTIONS

#### **Beef cattle visiting Tocal showground**

No beef cattle to enter the Tocal showground unless from a herd and stud/property which has a Johnes beef assurance score (J-BAS) of 6 or more (previous protected or beef only will have a score 6).

Two declaration forms will have to be completed and filed by Tocal staff. They are 'National Cattle Health Declaration' and Tocal Field Days movement form.

Many properties may be of higher status and to protect this status the following conditions must be met;

- All cattle belonging to different owners must be kept separate with the exception of parading which will take place in a suitable arena where grazing will not take place.
- Cattle are not to be watered from a common watering point (permanent trough) but suitable containers to be brought in with cattle.
- Feed and water containers to be a minimum height of 45cm above ground
- If animals are to be fed whilst at Tocal then this should be in a separate pen on the field days site which will not be grazed for a 12 month period. Pens will be provided by Tocal.
- Straw or saw dust bedding and manure must be cleaned daily and removed to the clearly marked, manure drop off site.

### **General**

- All cattle must be NLIS tagged
- All cattle must be healthy and free from any obvious conditions ie lice, pink eye, cancer eye, lameness, etc.
- Full vaccination cover against clostridial diseases, Leptospirosis, Bovine Ephemeral Fever and Vibriosis (bulls only) is strongly recommended
- **Please note: There is an increased risk of Q fever when there is contact with livestock.**

### **Our Responsibilities**

- Provide the exhibitor with the Tocal Showground PIC (NK 369 510)
- Inform visitors of Tocal's Johnes's restrictions outlined above and ensure procedures are followed.
- Collect and file TFD movement form, and National health declaration.
- All cattle will be scanned on Day 1 and Travelling Stock Statements and/or Vender Declarations collected by the Livestock Coordinator.
- Paterson Fire Brigade will provide water in the morning before the event opens and in the evening after the event closes. If your livestock requirements will exceed this please have a suitable stand-by container so it can be filled and used when needed.

## Owners Responsibility

### Non EU Accredited Properties

- It is the owner's responsibility to transfer visiting cattle (on and off the site) on the NLIS data base within 2 days.
- Owners MUST complete a TSS (travelling stock statement) and/or NVD
- Complete the TFD movement form and National Health Declaration forms and give to staff member four weeks before the Field Days.
- Bring suitable stock watering container and or feed if required
- Any exhibitor selling stock will need to supply a National Vendor Declaration.

### EU Accredited Properties

- It is the owner's responsibility to transfer visiting cattle (on and off the site) on the NLIS data base within 7 days.
- Owners are required to complete an EU vender declaration form. Cattle will temporarily loose their EU status and owners must apply for a reversal via AQIS.
- Complete the TFD movement form and National Health Declaration forms and give to staff member four weeks prior to the Field Days.
- Bring suitable stock watering container and/or feed if required.
- Any exhibitor selling stock will need to supply a National Vendor Declaration.

The Tocal Field Days Association is committed to ensuring the safety of visitors, exhibitors and livestock. Hand washing facilities and signage will be provided at the Animal Nursery, and all livestock visitors are requested to provide adequate barriers and first aid in the event of bites or scratches from livestock. The Association requests the following:

- Thoroughly clean trucks to transport livestock prior to entering the Tocal Field Days site.
- Cattle are not to be washed or unloaded at the stables. Follow site directions to the washbay (opposite the BU Skills Area) and unloading bay located in the livestock area
- Ensure young stock are tethered or penned at all times.
- Ensure handwashing guidelines are met after visitor contact with animals.
- Maintain a first aid kit to treat accidental scratches or bites to visitors.
- Provide adequate barriers to prevent touching animals deemed unsuitable for touching.
- All animals must be broken in to lead, and under complete control.
- Cattle will not be able to be led freely around the site.
- When livestock are being paraded, they are to be firmly led to avoid any grazing of areas traversed by other livestock. This includes all juvenile animals.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED PAGE TO Tocal FIELD DAYS OFFICE**

The Association appreciates the continued support of livestock owners in the safe operation of Tocal Field Days.

Livestock entering Tocal for exhibition must comply with the following to ensure:

- ◆ The risk of disease spreading to other stock attending the TFD is minimised,
- ◆ The health of College livestock is not put at risk, and
- ◆ The safety for visitors at the Tocal Field Days (TFD) is ensured.

I hereby declare that the livestock nominated above for the entry to the Tocal Field Days meet the requirements and any legal requirements for their intra and interstate movement.

I acknowledge that I introduce livestock at my own risk and have read the recommended treatment/vaccination/safety requirements prior to entry.

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***Tocal Field Days site name*** ***Site number***

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***Name (Please print)*** ***Telephone***

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***Address***

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***Postcode***

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***Signed*** ***Owner or exhibitor (Please circle)*** ***Date***

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