



# SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION

This declaration must be completed and signed at time of entry by the exhibitor or agent of the exhibitor. A COPY OF THE CURRENT BRUCELLOSIS AND OVINE JOHNES ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY

Breed Type ..... Brucellosis Accreditation No.....

I ..... of .....

..... in the State of.....solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. Footrot – Animals entered by me do not show any signs or symptoms of footrot and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no animals entered by me are affected by footrot or have been in contact with affected animals in the past year.
2. Ovine Johnes Disease

My flock status is:

- NA (Nil Assurance)  
-Untested and not under suspicion
- MN (Monitored Negative) in the Sheep MAP

Certificate No.....

The Zone status where my flock is located is:

- Free – WA only
- Protected - Vic, SA, NT, Qld, Tas, & most NSW
- Control \* NSW, Kangaroo Is
- Residual\* (Management) - NSW& Flinders Is.

\* Entry into Victoria is unrestricted from Free or Protected zones;  
From Control zones- only MN1 or higher, from Restricted zones- MN2 or MN1-V or higher

LIVESTOCK WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 2009 SHOW FROM NA (Nil Assurance) FLOCKS IN A PROTECTED ZONE AND FROM FLOCKS WITH AN ESTABLISHED MN STATUS.

Exhibitors are also advised of the following policy to be applied to 2009 show;

- Livestock will be accepted at affiliated shows if they are from MN status properties which have undertaken a Johne's disease vaccination program – status is the issue not the vaccination.
- Flocks not covered by the above categories may be able to enter, subject to strict criteria. This would be based on an official statement from your Rural Lands Protection Board District Veterinarian stating the flock history, vaccination status, age and reason why the stock do not propose a risk, e.g. "Sheep are for showing only, are not for sale and will return to their property of origin after the show." Each case would need to be submitted to the Department of Primary Industries in Victoria (Fax 03 5430 4520) for approval prior to bringing sheep into Victoria.
- Only vaccinates which have had an individual negative faecal test since 1/1/03 and not otherwise eligible to enter Victoria.

3. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the relevant state or territory as follows; Victoria, Section 107A Evidence Act, 1958, New South Wales, Oaths Act 1990; Queensland, Oaths Act, 1867, South Australia, Oaths Act 1936; Western Australia, s 105, Evidence Act 1906; Tasmania, s 132 Evidence Act, 1910; ACT & Norfolk Island, Statutory Declaration Act, 1959; Northern Territory, Oaths Act.
4. I acknowledge that affiliated agricultural societies rely on the above information to maintain approved venue status and I accept responsibility for its truth and accuracy
5. I undertake to advise all relevant agricultural societies if there is any new information that would alter the above declaration between the time of entry and exhibition
6. I acknowledge that this declaration is valid only for six months from the date on which it is made
7. I authorise the relevant Department in my State to provide details of the health status of my flock at the request of an affiliated society or its officers

Exhibitors /Agents signature ..... Date .....