



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Business Information

Animal Movements at Showgrounds

Cattle

It is important to have the necessary documents for reporting movements of animals both onto and away from a showground for use on showday

Biosecurity rules must be strictly enforced at all times.

Reporting movements ON TO A SHOWGROUND

The show secretary or other authorised person must report all movements of cattle onto a showground to the British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS).

Cattle arriving at a showground must be accompanied by their individual passport.

- In the Cattle Passport of each individual animal are movement notification slips, one of which the Show Secretary or his representative must remove from the passport and complete indicating that the animal has been received onto a showground.
- The showground bar-code sticker must be attached to the notification slip (see over for obtaining bar-code stickers and for the numbers required).

The show secretary or his representative must post this movement notification slip, within 3 days, to BCMS, Curwen Road, Workington, Cumbria CA14 2DD.

Reporting movements AWAY FROM A SHOWGROUND

The show secretary will need to know approximately how many bovine animals are being exhibited since twice this number of showground bar-code stickers will be needed (one for the movement onto the showground and one for the movement away from the showground).

The bar-code stickers for the showground can be ordered from:

BCMS, Curwen Road, Workington, Cumbria CA14 2DD
Tel: 08450 501234

Please also confirm with BCMS that the details held on record for the show secretary are accurate.

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Reporting movements AWAY FROM A SHOWGROUND (continued)...

Within the cattle passport of each individual animal are movement notification slips, one of which the show secretary or his representative must remove from the passport and complete indicating that the animal has left/is leaving the showground.

The show secretary or his representative must apply the showground bar-code sticker to the notification slip.

The show secretary or his representative must post this movement notification slip, within 3 days to: BCMS, Curwen Road, Workington, Cumbria CA14 2DD.

The exhibitor will confirm to BCMS the return of his animal onto his holding by completing a further slip which s/he forwards to BCMS.

This leaflet is a brief summary of the law regarding movement of cattle onto and away from a showground. It is not an authoritative document on the law and is only intended for guidance. For further details or clarification contact the Trading Standards Service.



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