CONDITIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AT MORISSET/LAKEMACQUARIE SHOW 2025

DAIRY GOATS

1. Minimum Declaration for Johnes Disease (ovine or Ovine Johnes Disease):

a. Johnes Disease (BJD or OJD) must not be known or suspected to be present in the herd.

b. Goats from Non-Assessed herds are permitted to enter the show, but must be housed separately from goat herds that have undergone testing to demonstrate freedom from BJD (Assessed or MAP herds). The goat pens will have separate areas for Assessed and Non-Assed goats.

2. Minimum Declaration for CAE (Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis):

a. CAE must not be known or suspected to be present in the herd.

b. Goats from Non-Assessed herds are permitted to enter the show, but will be penned separately from goats from herds that have undergone testing to demonstrate freedom from CAE (CAE accredited or tested negative herds). The goat pavilion will have clearly signed, separate areas for Assessed and Non-Assessed goats. Please let us know on your paperwork if you have CAE accredited goats attending the Morisset Show.

3. Biosecurity: Preventing the Spread of Disease between Livestock

a. Goats will be housed separately from other livestock. Goats should not be walked through the beef cattle area.

b. Within the goat area, there will be separate areas for Assessed and Non-Assessed goats with respect to BJD status. These areas will be marked.

c. The goat pens will have been cleaned prior to the show, but exhibitors are advised to undertake any further cleaning that may be required to ensure that there is no manure or left-over feed or bedding remaining in the pens from previous occupants.

d. The Morisset Show Society is required to remove any feed, bedding or manure left in the pens or in common areas at the end of the show.

e. Water taps are available in or near the livestock pens, but exhibitors are required to bring water troughs/tubs for their animals to drink from.

f. Exhibitors are requested to bring feed bins and/or hay nets with them to avoid the need for animals to eat directly off the ground. (This precaution recognizes the fact that the bacteria that cause Johnes Disease can possible survive for more than a year in shaded areas such as a livestock pavilion).

g. Goats must be tethered when not being led or penned in allocated areas.

h. Goats must not be permitted to graze on grassed areas.

i. Goats must not be milked in the pens or common enclosed goat areas in order to avoid possible spread of CAE in milk vapor.

j. Trucks/trailers/floats must have been cleaned before transporting goats to Morisset Showground. Trucks/trailers/floats should not be cleaned out at Morisset Showground.

k. Any sign of livestock illness should be drawn to the attention of the Steward. Any livestock showing signs of contagious illness such as Johnes Disease will be required to be isolated in a location specified by the Steward, and may be required to be removed from the showground to prevent spread of disease.