

NSW JOHNE'S DISEASE CALF ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (JDCAP)

Herd Owner Agreement

(please print)

Surname(s)

First Name(s)

Company Name

Property Name

Property Address

Postal Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Stud Name

Breed

PIC No

LLS (formerly LHPA)

I undertake to comply with all requirements of the program as defined in the JDCAP Manual, and in particular agree that I will observe the following conditions:

1. All replacement calves will be separated from their mother within 12 hours of birth.
2. Cows will calve down only in a clean area which is free of dairy effluent and large amounts of manure.
3. The calf rearing area will be free of any dairy effluent and cow manure.
4. Only clean water, preferably tank, town or bore water, will be supplied for calves for drinking and for use with calf milk replacers.
5. Only milk or colostrum from cattle not designated to be high risk for Johne's disease or calf milk replacer will be fed to calves.
6. No adult animals of susceptible species (cows, bulls, goats, alpacas, llamas, deer) will be permitted in the calf rearing area including pens and paddocks.
7. The calf rearing area (ie areas where calves are raised until weaned) will remain doubled fenced (or have other suitable barrier from manure/effluent spillage as described in my calf management plan) from cattle laneways including those used by tankers and farm vehicles.
8. Once calves are weaned, they will graze only paddocks that have not contained adult cattle or calves from herds not in JDCAP or CattleMAP or goats, alpaca, llama and deer, for at least 12 months. The grazing area for weaned calves will be kept free of any drainage, effluent, and sprayed recycled effluent.
9. If agistment is used, calves will be agisted only with other JDCAP-raised calves from herds of either the same or higher status.
10. The introduction of calves into my herd will only be permitted if the calves were from CattleMAP herds or were born and reared in JDCAP in a herd of either the same or higher status for Johne's disease.
11. The District Veterinary Officer, Animal Health Officer or my private veterinarian will be notified of any adult cattle showing signs suspicious of Johne's disease. I accept that accreditation may be withheld or suspended until investigations are completed.

12. Calves from my accredited herd exhibited at any show or sale will be kept separated from all adult cattle, and from calves unless they originate from JDCAP or CattleMAP herds. Contact with the manure of all other cattle will be prevented during transport, holding and exhibition.
13. Only my cattle that have been born and reared during the period in which the herd and property has been accredited, will be sold or promoted under the JDCAP.
14. The accredited herd and property will be subject to annual audit. Access to authorised people will be permitted and all relevant records made available for the purposes of auditing my compliance with the requirements of the Program.

I understand that if I fail to comply with any part of this Agreement and/or the calf management plan drawn up between my approved veterinarian and myself my accreditation may be suspended or terminated.

..... Date

Signature of Owner

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Name of Owner (***please print***)

Based on my examination of records, discussion with the owner/manager and risk assessment, I recommend this herd be accredited under the NSW Johne's Disease Calf Accreditation Scheme.

..... Date

Signature of Approved Veterinarian

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Name of Veterinarian (please print)

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