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**BVD MANDATORY ANNUAL SCREENING: SUBMISSION FORM**

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| **Veterinary Practice:** | | **Keeper:** | |
| **Practice** | | **APPLY SCOTMOVES+ BARCODE LABEL IF AVAILABLE** | |
| **Name** | | **(Label will provide following information)** | |
| **Address** | | **Holding Number (CPH): / /** | |
|  | | **Address** | |
|  | | **Postcode**  **Name** | |
| **Postcode** | | **CPH location of animals: / /** | |
| **Tel:** |  | **Tel:** |  |
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| **email:** |  | **email:** |  |

**Date of sampling:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this an accredited health scheme member? Yes □ No □**

**Have any of the animals contributing to this submission been vaccinated against BVD? Yes □ No □**

**Screening Method (please tick and complete an appropriate accompanying sample submission form):**

**1. Check test: (a) 5 homebred calves per separately managed group, aged 9-18 months □**

*(check test submission form required,* **(b) 10 homebred calves per separately managed group, aged 6-18 months □**

*plus Keeper’s declaration, including*  **(c) 5 homebred animals over 18 months per separately managed group □**

*number of separately managed groups)* **(d) Shetland only: 5 homebred calves aged 6-18 months per separately □**

**managed group**

**(e) dairy check test (year-round calving) 10 homebred animals per □**

**separately managed group, aged 9-18 months. Twice per year,**

**tests no more than 7 months apart**

**2. Calf screen: i.e. all calves born in the herd, including any that are born dead (NB □**

*(calf screen submission form required)* **unregistered calf samples need to be submitted with their dam’s id number**

**Does this complete the calf screen for this year Yes □ No □**

**3. Whole herd screen: i.e. all animals in the herd including all calves and any bulls □**

*(whole herd screen submission form*

*required)*

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**4. Other BVD test(s)**

(any BVD test which does not form part of mandatory annual screening, **(a) antigen/virus**  **□**

e.g. tests of purchased cattle) **(b) antibody** **□**

**Declaration by Keeper**

1. These samples are intended to constitute a mandatory annual screening test for BVD for my herd.

2. Where these samples are submitted for check testing, I confirm that I have discussed the management groups with my vet, and that I have presented the appropriate number of eligible young stock from each separately managed group.

Number of management groups:

Signature: Date:

Please tick this box if you **do not** give permission for samples and information you submit to be shared with Scottish Government-appointed research providers to support BVD eradication.

**Declaration by Veterinary Surgeon**

1. These samples are being submitted in accordance with the Scottish BVD eradication scheme after discussion with the cattle keeper. I have included laboratory references for other relevant reports where appropriate; AND

2.  Where samples have been submitted for check testing, I understand that a “separately managed group” as defined by the BVD (Scotland) Order 2019 is …”within a breeding herd, any bovine animals that, for a period of two months or more, graze or are housed together (a) separately from other animals in the herd; and (b) in sufficient proximity to each other to allow BVDV to circulate amongst them”; AND

3. I have been provided with evidence that the animals presented for sampling are representative of the separately managed groups as defined in paragraph 2.

NB. When dealing with larger management groups, sampling a larger number of eligibly-aged animals will represent the herd status more reliably, e.g. for management groups larger than 50 animals, it is recommended that **10% should be sampled**.

**Lab references for previous tests of animals in the herd, if appropriate :**

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Date:

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| **FOR LABORATORY USE: Lab Ref No:** | | | |
| Date of receipt: | No of samples | Reported: | Invoiced: |
| Initials: | Checked: | Vet: | Databased: |

**Please be aware that it is a legal requirement for laboratories to inform the keeper of the test results.**

**CHECK TEST SUBMISSION FORM:**

**How many breeding cows are on the farm? How many calving periods per year?**

**How many separately managed groups of stock aged 9 to 18 months or 6 to 9 months, according to the cattle keeper?**

**NOTE: A CHECK TEST MUST BE CARRIED OUT ON ALL GROUPS BEFORE HERD STATUS CAN BE UPDATED.**

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| **MANAGEMENT GROUP 1 CHECK TEST** | | | | |
| **Official ID (UK 12 digit ID must be used)** | **Tube Number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD Ab** | **BVD virus** |
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| If 6-18 months OR if a dairy check test, 5 further samples required: | | | |  |
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| **MANAGEMENT GROUP 2 CHECK TEST** | | | | |
| **Official ID (UK 12 digit ID must be used)** | **Tube Number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD Ab** | **BVD virus** |
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**CHECK TEST SUBMISSION FORM, continued**

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| **MANAGEMENT GROUP 3 CHECK TEST** | | | | |
| **Official ID (UK 12 digit ID must be used)** | **Tube Number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD Ab** | **BVD virus** |
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| **MANAGEMENT GROUP 4 CHECK TEST** | | | | |
| **Official ID (UK 12 digit ID must be used)** | **Tube Number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD Ab** | **BVD virus** |
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**Copy additional pages as needed if there are more than 4 separately managed groups**

**CALF SCREEN SUBMISSION FORM:**

***Please copy this page for further calves as necessary.***

**For a calf screen, all calves born on the farm in a 12 month period must be screened for BVD virus. The 12 month period will be set by the timing of the last test e.g. if the last screening test was done between February 2023 and February 2024 then all calves must be tested from February 2024 to February 2025.**

**Please discuss the options for this with the testing laboratory where necessary – this can be done by blood or ear tissue testing.**

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| **CALF SCREEN** | | |  |
| **Official ID (UK 12 digit ID must be used)** | **Tube/Tag Number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD Virus** |
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| **Unregistered Calves** | | | |
| **Dam’s official ID** | **Tube/tag number** | **Laboratory Reference** | **BVD virus** |
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**WHOLE HERD SCREEN:**

***Please copy this page for further cattle as necessary*.**

**For a whole herd screen, all cattle on the farm have to have been screened to ensure they are not persistently infected (PI). Please discuss the options for this with the testing laboratory where necessary.**

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| **WHOLE HERD SCREEN** | | |  |
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