





# British Pig Association Membership Application Form Membership Types and Gift Aid Declaration



## YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE

There are two types of membership available for pig keepers. (Application forms for members without pigs are available)

### Membership with Pedigree Breeding

We offer an Annual Subscription package including free birth notes and herdbook registrations to maintain your herd. Additional registrations for sales or herd expansion and other pedigree forms may be charged. Set up charge, Herd Prefix registration and Practical Pigs Magazine are included. Prices start from £60 for herds of 2 sows.

### Membership without Pedigree Breeding

The BPA represents the interests of all small scale pig producers even if you are not pedigree breeding

We offer a Pig Keeper Membership Package for small scale pig keepers which includes your subscription to Practical Pigs Magazine.

The BPA subscription year runs from January to December. For details of subscriptions for larger herds and other memberships and clubs including Junior Pig Club, Conservation Club and Pedigree Pork Club as well as other charges please the latest list of fees. Membership forms for these clubs are available from the BPA website and office.

I wish to apply for Pedigree Pig Breeder / Pig Keeper membership (delete as applicable)

All Adult memberships must be paid by Direct Debit. I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Association.

Signed..... Date.....

**Gift Aid. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed Gift Aid form so that as a registered charity we can claim an additional 28% of your payment from the Treasury.**

### **GIFT AID DECLARATION**

Donor Full Name:.....

Donor Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

**To be completed by BPA** - HDL:.....Prefix:.....

Please use all donations I make to the British Pig Association as Gift Aid donations.

Signing this Gift Aid form will enable the BPA, as a registered charity to claim 28p from the Treasury for every pound that you donate. Please note you should not sign a gift aid declaration if you do not pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from your donations. (28p for every pound you give.)

Please notify us if, having signed this form, you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equivalent to the tax we reclaim on your donations (28p for every pound you give)

Signed:..... Date.....

Please tick the box and return if you are not eligible for gift aid donations

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**BPA, TRUMPINGTON MEWS, 40B HIGH STREET, TRUMPINGTON, CAMBRIDGE, CB2 9LS.**

General Enquiries 01223 845100, Pedigree Enquires:01223 845096, Fax: 01223 846235,

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# British Pig Association

# Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and send it to:

British Pig Association  
Trumpington Mews  
40B High Street  
Trumpington  
Cambridge  
CB2 9LS

Service User Number (SUN)

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Bank/Building Society account number

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Branch Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society  
Address  
Postcode

Reference Number

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society.  
**Important** – Please complete these details:  
Account Holder(s) Name & Address: (please print)  
Name:  
Address:  
Postcode:  
Email Address:

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay PSL re British Pig Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with PSL re British Pig Association and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)  
Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of account

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer.

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## The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change PSL re British Pig Association will notify you 5 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by PSL re British Pig Association or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

## Choose a Search County

The BPA website advertising and promotion for members, works on the basis of search counties which are then organised into regions. Local government reorganisation often means that addresses don't have traditional counties anymore. Please choose **ONE** county from the list below by ticking the appropriate box.

|                    |  |                          |  |                  |  |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Aberdeenshire      |  | County Monaghan          |  | Mid Glamorgan    |  |
| Angus              |  | County Offaly            |  | Midlothian       |  |
| Argyll & Bute      |  | County Roscommon         |  | Monmouthshire    |  |
| Avon               |  | County Sligo             |  | Moray            |  |
| Ayrshire           |  | County Tipperary         |  | Nairnshire       |  |
| Banffshire         |  | County Tyrone            |  | Norfolk          |  |
| Bedfordshire       |  | County Waterford         |  | North Yorkshire  |  |
| Berkshire          |  | County Westmeath         |  | Northamptonshire |  |
| Berwickshire       |  | County Wexford           |  | Northumberland   |  |
| Buckinghamshire    |  | County Wicklow           |  | Nottinghamshire  |  |
| Caithness          |  | Cumbria                  |  | Orkney           |  |
| Cambridgeshire     |  | Denbighshire             |  | Oxfordshire      |  |
| Cardiganshire      |  | Derbyshire               |  | Peeblesshire     |  |
| Carmarthenshire    |  | Devon                    |  | Pembrokeshire    |  |
| Ceredigion         |  | Dorset                   |  | Perth Kinross    |  |
| Channel Islands    |  | Dumfries & Galloway      |  | Powys            |  |
| Cheshire           |  | Dunbartonshire           |  | Renfrewshire     |  |
| Clackmannanshire   |  | Dyfed                    |  | Ross Cromarty    |  |
| Cleveland          |  | East Lothian             |  | Roxburghshire    |  |
| Clwyd              |  | East Riding of Yorkshire |  | Rutland          |  |
| Cornwall           |  | East Sussex              |  | Scottish Borders |  |
| County Antrim      |  | Essex                    |  | Selkirkshire     |  |
| County Armagh      |  | Fife                     |  | Shetland         |  |
| County Carlow      |  | Flintshire               |  | Shropshire       |  |
| County Cavan       |  | Gloucestershire          |  | Somerset         |  |
| County Clare       |  | Greater London           |  | South Glamorgan  |  |
| County Cork        |  | Greater Manchester       |  | South Yorkshire  |  |
| County Donegal     |  | Gwynedd                  |  | Staffordshire    |  |
| County Down        |  | Hampshire                |  | Stirlingshire    |  |
| County Dublin      |  | Herefordshire            |  | Suffolk          |  |
| County Durham      |  | Hertfordshire            |  | Surrey           |  |
| County Fermanagh   |  | Invernessshire           |  | Sutherland       |  |
| County Galway      |  | Isle of Arran            |  | Tayside          |  |
| County Kerry       |  | Isle of Man              |  | Tyne Wear        |  |
| County Kildare     |  | Isle of Uist             |  | Warwickshire     |  |
| County Kilkenny    |  | Isle of wight            |  | West Glamorgan   |  |
| County Laois       |  | Kent                     |  | West Lothian     |  |
| County Leitrim     |  | Kincardineshire          |  | West Midlands    |  |
| County Limerick    |  | Kirkcudbrightshire       |  | West Sussex      |  |
| County Louth       |  | Lanarkshire              |  | West Yorkshire   |  |
| County Londonderry |  | Lancashire               |  | Western Isles    |  |
| County Longford    |  | Leicestershire           |  | Wigtownshire     |  |
| County Mayo        |  | Lincolnshire             |  | Wiltshire        |  |
| County Meath       |  | Merseyside               |  | Worcestershire   |  |

The BPA only use this information to answer enquiries regarding the purchase of pigs or pork. Your details will only be used by authorised BPA staff or representatives. Your details will be **not** be passed on to other organisations for marketing purposes.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PEDIGREE BREEDING

### YOU OWE IT TO THE NEXT GENERATION



### **Why breed pedigree**

**Pedigree is Conservation** – Without pedigree breeding our wonderful diversity of pig breeds would have been lost for ever. As a pedigree breeder you will be part of one of largest and longest running conservation projects in history.

**Pedigree is Traceability** – Most pedigree pigs can trace their family tree unbroken back over one hundred years. Pedigree gives buyers complete assurance about the provenance of the pigs or pork that they are buying.

**Pedigree is Quality** – Pedigree breeders conform to a set of independent breed standards to ensure that the best quality pigs go on to be the parents of the next generation.

The British Pig Association was founded in 1884. The Association is the official breed society and maintains the Herd Books for the following breeds:

Berkshire, British Landrace, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Large Black, Large White, Mangalitza, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth and Welsh.

The majority of our traditional native breeds have less than 500 sows, which puts them at risk of extinction. One of the most important tasks of the Association is to register the birth of all pedigree litters of pigs so that we can maintain and hopefully increase the number of registered breeding pigs in each of these breeds to ensure the safety and survival of our unique genetic heritage.

The chain of pedigree registration goes right back to 1884. Piglets born to pedigree parents must be recorded if the chain is to continue. If these piglets fall out of the system it is very difficult and expensive to prove their pedigree.

By joining the BPA and registering your pigs you will be part of this important conservation project.

The Association provides certification if you are planning to sell your pigs for meat. There are significant premiums available for pedigree pork. Pedigree registration allows you to sell breeding stock for higher prices and the Association organises an Annual Pedigree Auction Sale.

Pedigree pigs can also be entered into agricultural shows. Showing pigs is great fun for all the family and is a fantastic shop window for the public to see our native breeds and to raise awareness of the need for conservation.

The BPA also represents the interests of pedigree breeders and small scale pig keepers to government and tries to prevent the introduction of legislation that would damage your breed or your livelihood. Memberships for pig keepers who are not breeding pedigree pigs or who do not keep pigs are also available.



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### How does it work

**Pedigree is Simple** – Pedigree means I know who this pig is and I know who its pedigree parents are. Pedigree is all about identity and proving it.

#### **The three step plan.**

Step one – Identify your piglets soon after birth when you can still be sure who the parents are.

Step two – Record that information on the BPA database

Step three – Select the pigs that are suitable for breeding the next generations of pedigree pigs and register them in the BPA herdbook

#### **The rules**

1. Newly born pigs have to be individually identified and recorded on the BPA database with details of their birth and parents within 10 weeks. This is so we have a chance to inspect them whilst they are still young and their parents are still around if we need to take a DNA test.
2. Only the breeder may birth notify a litter and you must be the registered owner of the dam. The boar could be borrowed or rented but the sow must be registered to you.
3. Only the breeder can register a birth notified pig. A registered pig carries the herd name or prefix of the breeder. If you sold a pig for fattening because you didn't think it was good enough then you wouldn't want someone else to register the pig using your herd name.
4. Only the registered owner can transfer the ownership of a registered pig. (You can't tell the DVLA computer that you own your neighbours car.)
5. You must keep certain records on farm to back up your pedigree records. The BPA has the right to inspect your pigs and your records and take DNA samples for pedigree verification.
6. You must comply with DEFRA rules and regulations designed to protect pigs from the spread of disease. This means registering your herd with the local Animal Health Office and completing movement licences when you move your pigs.



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#### **EAR MARKING**

Every pedigree pig reared in every litter must be ear-marked. Ear-marking must be carried out by the breeder of a pig (the person on whose premises the animal was born), be completed before weaning or mixing with another litter and in any case not later than eight weeks of age.

The basic BPA requirement for ear-marking with regard to Herd Book identification purposes is an ear number and possibly Herd Designation Letters. Commence allocating numbers from 1 for the first litter. Mark each sex separately, starting with males. Each subsequent pig will have a separate number in sequence. Continue the numerical progression with subsequent litters.

The BPA recommends Tattooing or Notching for Pedigree Identification. If you opt to use tags as your only form of identification you must inform the BPA in writing and follow the rules for double tagging registered pigs. Plastic button tags with your DEFRA herdmark on one side and your HDL and ear number on the other are best. We do not recommend metal tags for pedigree identification. Pigs for showing must be tattooed or notched.

**Birth notified pigs** can be identified with ear tattoos, ear notches or ear tags.

**Registered pigs** must be identified with ear tattoos, ear notches or double tags (one in each ear). The BPA database can hold two ID's for each registered pig which could be a notch and a tag, a tattoo and a tag or two tags with different numbers. Registered pigs identified with tags **must** be double tagged, one in each ear, the tag numbers can be the same or different. It is recommended that every registered pig should have two forms of identification recorded on the BPA database.

**Replacement ID.** Tattoos fade, Ear notches can get torn and tags can get pulled out. If your registered pig needs a replacement ID you must apply in writing to the BPA. An inspection and DNA testing may be required.



## **BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION GENERAL RULES**



1. In addition to Birth Notification and Registration details provided through official BPA forms, the Association expects the Member to keep private records, covering:
  - Service Date Register (including identities of boars)
  - Sow and Progeny Register
  - Ear Number Register
  - Dates of ear marking
2. The Association or any person(s) authorised by the BPA Council will have the right to inspect such records and pigs of a Member.
3. If at any time the Association is of the opinion that a Member has failed to keep suitable records relating to his pigs, or believes that the particulars of the pigs submitted by a Member to the association are or are likely to be for any reason inaccurate, or is dissatisfied with the management of a Member's herd, they may refuse either absolutely or for a limited period that is considered proper to register in the Herd Book the pigs of any such Member.

The Association may at any time delete from the Herd Book any entry therein which is either incorrect or open to reasonable doubt.

The Association has the discretionary power of investigating all cases of alleged wilful misrepresentation or other misconduct or irregularity, which may come to its notice and of dealing with in such manner as it may think fit.

4. The Association may withhold all or any privileges of membership if the person fails to pay monies owing to the Association.
5. The Association may from time to time require the keeping of further relevant pedigree breeding records.
6. Members wishing to sell by auction under the Association's auspices, pure-bred pigs registered or eligible for registration in the Association's Herd Book may adopt the National Pig Auction Rules (available from the BPA).
7. No Member shall sell or offer or advertise for sale a pure-bred pig by name unless it has actually been registered in the Herd Book. This rule applies to any form of sale, whether by Private Treaty or by Auction, and whether under the Association's auspices, or not.
8. If any entry for the Herd Book is cancelled, and the cancellation is accepted by the Association as reasonable, the name or names and numeral given to the pig (as shown on the entry form) shall not be given to any other pig.
9. The BPA will not tolerate any abusive behaviour towards its staff.



## Choose your membership



### Pedigree Pig Breeder Membership.

A package deal based on your herd size which includes free birth notes and registrations to allow you to maintain your herd. Prices start from £60 for herds of 2 sows. Herd sizes are reviewed once a year. Subscriptions levels and free form allowances are automatically adjusted. This membership is simple and fair. The larger your herd the more you pay but the more free forms you receive. You can birth notify all your litters free of charge and register pigs as herd replacements. You should only have to buy additional forms if you expand your herd or you sell breeding stock to other people. Members can allocate or order their own forms throughout the year. If you use more than your allowance you will be informed and payment will be collected by direct debit. Free forms allowances do not carry over from year to year. Subscription to Practical Pigs magazine is included.

### Pig Keeper Membership

If you are a Small Scale Pig Keeper but you are not pedigree breeding you can still enjoy the benefits of BPA membership. For just £25 you will receive your subscription to Practical Pigs magazine as well as the support of the Association when new legislation is introduced that could affect you and your pigs. You will also be contributing to our national conservation effort to save British Native Breed pigs. We will be introducing a scheme to transfer Pedigree Weaners so you will be able to buy in birth notified pigs for fattening. If you join our Pedigree Pork Club you will be able to use our website to promote your pork,.

### Pedigree Pork Club

If you are selling pedigree pork to the public or through a local butcher or farm shop membership costs £25 and offers you Pedigree Pork certificates delivered to the point of sale. It also includes a starter pack of leaflets and posters as well as invitations to special pedigree pork events such as butchery workshops.

### Conservation Club

If you are interested in pigs but are unable to keep your own you can support British Native Breeds through our Associate Membership package. For £25 you will receive a subscription to Practical Pigs Magazine and you will be making a donation to our conservation projects. You will receive an annual update on Native Pig Breed Conservation Projects including our annual bloodline survey of native breeds. You will also receive details of local suppliers where you can buy Pedigree Pork. Remember if you don't eat them the farmers won't keep them!!

### BPA Junior Pig Club

Junior Pig Club memberships are divided into two age groups. 12 and under (£10) and 13 to 21 (£15). Each group receives a dedicated newsletter and all members are eligible for competitions organised by the BPA Junior Pig Club. Children and Young Adults who wish to breed their own pigs under their own herd prefix must hold a separate Pedigree Breeding membership.



PEDIGREE CHARGES – JANUARY 2012  
All prices include VAT (where applicable)



| <b>Membership Subscriptions and joining fees: (The BPA subscription year is January to December)</b>  |                 |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| <b>Pig Breeder or Keeper Memberships</b>  |                 |         |
| <b>Pedigree Pig Breeder Membership.</b> Annual Subscription package for herds up to 2 sows including free birth notes and herdbook registrations to maintain your herd. Additional registrations for sales or herd expansion and other pedigree forms may be charged. Set up charge, Herd Prefix registration in the first year and Practical Pigs Magazine are included. Payment by Direct Debit only. |                 | £60.00  |
| 3 - 5 Sows – Package deal as above  |                 | £70.00  |
| 6 – 10 Sows– Package deal as above  |                 | £90.00  |
| 11 – 20 Sows– Package deal as above   |                 | £125.00 |
| Subscription rates for larger herds available on request  |                 | POA     |
| <b>Institutions (Schools, Local Authorities etc, ) and International members</b>  |                 |         |
|   |                 | POA     |
| <b>Pig Keeper Membership</b> - Annual Subscription for Small Scale pig keepers who are not pedigree breeders. Includes subscription to Practical Pigs Magazine  |                 | £25.00  |
| <b>Memberships and Clubs without pigs</b>   |                 |         |
| <b>Conservation Club</b> includes subscription to Practical Pigs Magazine   |                 | £25.00  |
| <b>Junior Pig Club</b> 12 years and under includes newsletter and entry to BPA events   |                 | £10.00  |
| <b>Junior Pig Club</b> 13 - 21 years includes newsletter and entry to BPA events  |                 | £15.00  |
| <b>Pedigree Activity</b>  |                 |         |
| <b>Birth Notification Forms</b>   |                 |         |
| Electronic Forms Numbers for On-Line Birth Notification £3.00 per litter  | Minimum order 5 | £15.00  |
| Paper forms £4.00 per litter  | Minimum order 5 | £20.00  |
| <b>Herd Book Registration Forms</b>   |                 |         |
| Electronic Forms Numbers for On-Line Registration of Birth Notified Pigs- one per pig   |                 | £6.50   |
| Paper forms – one per pig   |                 | £8.00   |
| <b>Registered Pig Transfer Forms</b>  |                 |         |
| Electronic Form Numbers for On-Line Transfer of Registered Pigs - one per pig   |                 | £4.50   |
| Paper forms – one per pig   |                 | £6.00   |
| <b>Export Certificate Charges</b> (pigs must also be herd book registered)  |                 |         |
| Up to 20 pigs (per pig) (larger shipments POA)  |                 | £12.00  |
| <b>Pedigree Pig Breeds Book</b>   |                 | £6.00   |
| <b>Pedigree Pig Breeds Poster</b>   |                 | £4.50   |
| <b>BPA Tie</b>  |                 | £5.00   |



President The Most Hon. The Marquess of Salisbury P.C. , D.L.  
Chairman: Alan Rose

Package deal subscription scheme payable by Direct Debit.

The purpose of the package deals has always been to encourage more breeders to birth notify all their litters. In recent years as we have developed our Bloodline Survey we have been able to monitor how many sows have birth notified litters and how many do not. This is a key piece of information in conservation breeding. At present only about 50% of the sows in our Native Rare Breeds have a birth notified litter. This represents a big potential loss to the breed. The package schemes offer free birth notes for all your sows based on your subscription code so that there is no financial impediment to birth notifying all your litters.

The new packages also include a limited number of herdbook registrations so that you can maintain your herd. If you bring in a new gilt to replace an older sow who is too old to breed then you need to register the gilt. We estimate that our sows have an average working life of 4 years which means a replacement rate of 25% to 30%. Replacement rates in some large commercial herds in the USA are nearer 55%. This is a shocking figure as it means that their breeding sows live less than 2 years. The number of free herd book registrations that you receive is shown in the table below.

| Subscription Code | No. of Sows | 2011 subscription | Free Registrations |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SP1               | 0 - 2       | £60               | 1                  |
| SP2               | 3 - 5       | £70               | 2                  |
| SP3               | 6 - 10      | £90               | 3                  |
| SP4               | 11 - 20     | £125              | 6                  |
| SP5               | 21 – 50     | POA               |                    |

The package deals do not provide free registrations and transfers when you sell your pigs. You can birth notify all your pigs and sell them as weaners or pedigree pork and you can bring in herd replacements. If you have a business selling breeding stock, it is standard practice to charge for pedigree registration. When you sell breeding pigs you will need to pay for registrations and transfers and pass the charges on to your customers.

All communication regarding Direct Debit payments for the package scheme is by e-mail. A valid e-mail address is essential for this membership.

I have enclosed a short question and answer sheet. If you have any queries please e-mail [bpa@britishpigs.org](mailto:bpa@britishpigs.org).

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No. 248119

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Registered Office  
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Registered in England  
No. 22088



Q. How does the system work.

A. At the beginning of each year you will be credited with an allowance of free birth notes and registrations on our accounting system. Each month we will count up the number of forms that you have allocated to your on-line account. We will send you a statement showing the number of forms allocated during the month. If you have already used up your allotment of free forms we will tell you how much we will be charging by Direct Debit and when the payment will be taken. You will have time to query any anomalies in your account before we collect the payment.

Q. Do I pay for forms when I allocate them to my account or when I use them.

A. When you allocate them. In the same way as if you had called the office and paid for them with a credit card. Once we issue the forms we have to treat them as a liability in our accounts and so that is the point at which we charge. Don't allocate yourself more forms than you are ready to use.

Q. Can I have a VAT invoice?

A. Yes but you need to register with our accounts dept. Please e-mail your VAT number with your name and HDL to [accounts@britishpigs.org](mailto:accounts@britishpigs.org)

Q. Why aren't there any free transfers included in the package.

A. The principle is that you only pay when you are selling and getting money in. When you transfer a registered pig you are selling it to someone else so you should include the cost of the transfer in the sale price.

Q. What if my replacement rate is more than 25%

A. We will keep this figure under review and if it proves necessary to adjust it we will but with the majority of our members keeping less than 5 sows any increase is unlikely to result in more than 1 free registration. If your replacement rate is 40% it might be worth talking to your vet.

Q. What if I want to expand my herd.

A. You will have to pay for extra registrations if you are expanding your herd. At the end of the year your subscription level will be reviewed and you may receive a larger allowance of free forms.

Q. What about my old sow which is not breeding any more

A. There is no point in "retired" sows appearing as Alive on the pedigree breeding database if they are not breeding. The best thing is to "kill" them off on our system. Of course you will still have to feed them!!!!

Q. Will I have to pay for registrations for my show pigs

A. Yes. If you register more pigs than you would need as herd replacements then you will be charged. Pigs competing in BPA shows have to be herdbook registered. We often talk about the show ring being our shop window and many show pigs will be sold. Any registration or transfer costs should be passed on to the buyer.

Q. Is this fair?

A. We think so. The package deals require all pedigree activity to be carried out on-line. The BPA charges more for paper forms to take account of the extra cost of processing paper. The package deals are not intended to provide an extra competitive advantage for those who can use the internet over those who can't when it comes to selling breeding stock or showing.

Q. What if I issue forms by mistake

A. Write or e-mail the BPA confirming that you want the forms removed from your account. We will take them off the website and credit your account so that you are not charged.

Q. What happens to my forms at the end of the year.

A. Forms are carried over at the end of the year but all forms are only valid for three years.



# ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICES



| <b>ENGLAND</b>  | <b>EMAIL</b>                              | <b>TEL. NUMBER</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| SOUTH WEST      | ah.southwest@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk      | 01392 266373       |
| SOUTH EAST      | ah.southeast@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk      | 01737 242242       |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | ah.eastofengland@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk  | 01284 778150       |
| EAST MIDLANDS   | ah.eastmidlands@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk   | 0116 278 7451      |
| WEST MIDLANDS   | ah.westmidlands@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk   | 01785 231900       |
| YORK AND HUMBER | ah.yorksandhumber@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk | 0113 279 6121      |
| NORTH WEST      | ah.northwest@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk      | 01772 861144       |
| NORTH EAST      | ah.newcastle@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk      | 0191 229 5400      |

| <b>WALES</b> | <b>EMAIL</b>                          | <b>TEL. NUMBER</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| SOUTH WALES  | ah.southwales@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk | 01267 245400       |
| NORTH WALES  | ah.northwales@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk | 01286 674144       |

| <b>SCOTLAND</b> | <b>EMAIL</b>                          | <b>TEL. NUMBER</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| AYR             | ah.ayr@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk        | 01292 291350       |
| GALASHIELS      | ah.galashiels@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk | 01896 758806       |
| PERTH           | ah.perth@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk      | 01738 602211       |
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