



**NSW CAPRINE ARTHRITIS ENCEPHALITIS
ACCREDITATION SCHEME
OWNER AGREEMENT**

(Please print)

Surname(s): First Name(s):

Company Name:

Property Name:

Property Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone No: Fax No:

Stud Name: Flock No:

Breed: PIC No:

LLS Region:

I hereby apply to have the above herd placed on the list of accredited caprine arthritis encephalitis CAE free herds. I undertake to provide all information about the property and the history of the herd to my supervising veterinarian, I agree to abide by the following conditions:

THE PROPERTY

1. A map of the property showing paddocks, isolation areas, handling facilities and the neighbours and their enterprise type.
2. All fencing of the property boundary and internal fences must be maintained to a goat proof standard.
3. Satisfactory facilities must be available for testing and isolation of goats. Property facilities and stock security must be maintained to this standard.

THE GOATS

4. All goats over 6 months of age must be permanently numerically identified with ear tags or tattoos. These will be applied at the owners cost.
5. A list of all goats on the property, together with their sex, breed, age and origin shall be provided. All goats are to be accounted for at each test and all eligible goats (over 6 months of age) must be presented for blood sampling.
6. Adequate records will be maintained and all goat movements onto or off the property, origin of introduced goats and destination of moved goats will be recorded
7. The whole herd will be maintained permanently isolated from goats of non-CAE accredited or unknown status.
8. The supervising veterinarian will be immediately advised if accredited goats come in contact with any goats from non-accredited herds (e.g. strays onto or off the accredited property, at shows or sales).
9. Appropriate disinfection of equipment such as drench guns, foot shears etc. will occur.
10. After a blood test, all reactor goats must be isolated immediately.
11. After removal of reactor goats, I may not apply for accreditation until a further two negative whole herd tests have been conducted on eligible goats 6-12 months apart by the supervising veterinarian.

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

12. I undertake not to feed goat's milk from non-CAE accredited sources or pooled fresh (unpasteurised) milk to kids or adults.

INTRODUCTIONS INTO THE HERD

13. I will obtain advice prior to introducing goats to the herd.
14. Goats returning from a show or sale within 14 days must have maintained isolation either directly or indirectly from non- CAE accredited goats.
15. Goats from a CAE accredited herd can be introduced to the property without extra testing.

16. Goats from non- CAE accredited herds require two tests 6 months apart whilst in approved isolation. They also require a certificate that CAE is not known to be present in the herd of origin. They must be at least 6 months of age at the first test.

AGISTMENT

17. Goats are not to be depastured on any other land other than that inspected by the supervising veterinarian and described in the property map supplied for Pre-accreditation. The supervising veterinarian must be consulted before any goats are taken on agistment.

BREAKDOWNS

18. Immediate notification must be given if any suspicion of CAE occurs. These animals must be tested as soon as practicable and isolated until the results are known.

19. Where a genuine breakdown occurs, all relevant information must be disclosed to enable the source of infection to be identified.

20. All recent goat purchasers will be notified of the breakdown.

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION

21. Accreditation will be **suspended** where;

- a. positive animals are found at any test
- b. testing is 2 month overdue
- c. the veterinarian is unable to recommend accreditation, as conditions have been breached.

22. Accreditation will be **cancelled** where;

- a. the owner advises they no longer wish to participate in the scheme
- b. there has been no report of testing within 2 months of the due date
- c. the supervising veterinarian recommends cancellation.

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITED STATUS

Following accreditation, I shall arrange with the supervising veterinarian to have my herd retested and re-assessed for satisfactory biosecurity management annually at my own expense. I understand the Report and Recommendation for Accreditation will be forwarded to the MAP Administrator. Once approval has been granted, my herd will be entered into the DPI CAE Accredited Herd database.

Dated at this day of 20

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Signature of Owner

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Signature of Veterinarian

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Name (*please print*)

<p>List of NSW Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Accredited goat herds</p> <p>Details of your accreditation will automatically be published on our website: If you do not wish to have your details published, please indicate by ticking box. http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/sheep/health/ovine-brucellosis-scheme</p> <p>Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Signature:</p>
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