Dear Show Committee and Stewards

National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) at shows

All movements of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs to and from shows must be recorded in the NLIS database. This ensures exhibitors and shows comply with the *Biosecurity (NLIS) Regulation 2017* and that animals which have been to a show or sporting event are traceable.

Shows are a biosecurity risk because animals from different properties come together and then disperse again. It is in everyone's interests that show committees and exhibitors record livestock movements.

You can comply with NLIS requirements by:

- scanning all cattle devices and uploading this information using the *'Sighted livestock'*, or the *'Livestock moved onto my property'* and *'Livestock moved off my property'* functions available on a 'Sporting event' NLIS account,
- recording cattle movements to and from the show as mobs (if scanning not possible) using *'Mob-based in transfers'* and *'Mob-based out transfers'* functions,
- recording sheep and goat movements to and from the show as mobs using the *'Mob-based movement onto PIC'* and *'Mob-based movement off PIC'* functions, and
- recording all pig movements to and from the show as mobs on the PigPass database.

NSW DPI and the Agricultural Societies Council can advise show committees and stewards how to record movements in the NLIS database. You may send NLIS data for upload to ASC or NSW DPI if unable to upload the NLIS data yourself.

Remember, all cattle, sheep and goats have to be identified with an NLIS tag (except dairy goats) and must be accompanied by an NVD or a Transported Stock Statement.

Pigs over 25 kg must either be branded (preferred), or have an NLIS ear tag attached. Small pigs (<25 kg) must have an NLIS ear tag. All pigs must have a PigPass NVD with them. Register on PigPass to record pig movements at https://pigpass.australianpork.com.au/FAQ

NSW DPI monitors NLIS compliance at country shows and reports this to the ASC, DPI authorised officers and other industry organisations. Continued non-compliance by shows may lead to regulatory action.

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