

Annual Health and Welfare Review – Disease Testing

Resource links

Click the interactive links below to be taken to the resource.

1. Guidance and support

- 1.1 Official guidance on the Annual Health and Welfare Review
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply
- 1.2 Video of application process for farmers
youtube.com/watch?v=EoaTzmZ0YBI
- 1.3 Video guide to the Annual Health and Welfare Review for pigs
youtu.be/XFCOoTv4rOQ
- 1.4 Video guide to the Annual Health and Welfare Review for sheep
youtu.be/13P4_FH4D50
- 1.5 Video guide to the Annual Health and Welfare Review for cattle
youtu.be/MMgvfMsZR0M
- 1.6 Video guide to the Annual Health and Welfare Review – Biosecurity (all species)
youtu.be/mk8_xC26N44
- 1.7 RCVS Knowledge Farm Vet Champions
knowledge.rcvs.org.uk/amr/farm-vet-champions

2. Disease tests

No links

3. Recommended laboratories and results

- 3.1 Recommended laboratories – sheep
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/recommended-sheep-labs
- 3.2 Recommended laboratories – cattle
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/recommended-cattle-labs
- 3.3 Recommended laboratories – pigs
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/recommended-pig-labs
- 3.4 Important points when using APHA laboratories for the Review (scroll to bottom of page).
apha.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/diagnostic/testing.htm

4. Species-specific tests

- 4.1 Sheep – Testing required for an Annual Health and Welfare Review
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/test-sheep
- 4.2 SCOPS – A Users Guide to the Worming Treatment Check
scops.org.uk/workspace/pdfs/user-guide-to-the-sheep-worming-treatment-check-v2.pdf
- 4.3 Moredun video “War of the Worms”
youtube.com/watch?v=nV7ItbKCKhE
- 4.4 SCOPS Worming Treatment Check
scops.org.uk/internal-parasites/worms/worming-treatment-check
- 4.5 Moredun video “Collecting good quality faecal samples from sheep”
youtube.com/watch?v=YAHiaLSjpbU
- 4.6 Cattle – Testing required for an Annual Health and Welfare Review
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/test-cattle
- 4.7 CHeCS – BVD
checs.co.uk/diseases/bvd
- 4.8 BVDFree England – Youngstock blood sampling (check testing)
bvdfree.org.uk/the-scheme/#testing
- 4.9 BCVA-Accredited BVDV Veterinary Adviser Training
bcva.org.uk/cpd/bvdv-and-bvdfree-scheme-training
- 4.10 Pigs – Testing required for an Annual Health and Welfare Review
apply-for-an-annual-health-and-welfare-review.defra.gov.uk/apply/test-pigs
- 4.11 AHDB – Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/porcine-reproductive-and-respiratory-syndrome
- 4.12 Annual Health and Welfare Review – PRRS testing laboratory submission form
<https://projectblue.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/Pork/Documents/AHWR%20PRRS%20Lab%20Submission%20Form.pdf>
- 4.13 Video guide to blood sampling piglets under 13 weeks of age
youtu.be/vNGIpmfkyQo
- 4.14 Guidance on blood sampling pigs 13+ weeks of age
ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/blood-sampling-guidance-for-pigs-that-are-13-weeks-of-age

5. Further support

- 5.1 RCVS 1CPD login
onecpd.rcvs.org.uk
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