



Animal Health and Welfare

A Day in the Market-

For Animal Health and Welfare inspectors
Cirencester Livestock Market, Driffield Road, Cirencester
Gloucestershire. GL7 5QA

Thursday 14th November 2019

9.00am – 4.30pm

£160 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments

This practical course in a market, arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd., provides in a supervised and safe environment the opportunity for course members to learn the role and duties of an animal health and welfare inspector in a market and be given a basic understanding of what to look for and how to deal with it. There will be an opportunity to look at cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry exposed for sale, and to consider the legislation that applies to them while they are in a market and if this is being met. Course members will be asked to carry out inspections at the market and report back.

It is intended for those officers appointed to Local Authority departments who are responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions of Animal Health and Welfare legislation, in relation to livestock in a market. The course is also relevant to Animal Health and Welfare staff of Central Government Departments and Agencies, including Veterinary and Animal Health Officers who have little or no experience in market duties.

This is an “hands on” participative course and numbers are limited so early booking is recommended

HEALTH and SAFETY - Pregnant women are not permitted to attend this course

- Pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep may risk their own health and that of their unborn child from infections that can occur in some ewes.

Course members will be required to bring their own wellington boots and clean protective clothing.

Course Objectives To enhance proficiency in market duties

- To learn how to distinguish between fit and unfit livestock

- To improve confidence via an understanding of market practices

- To appreciate when to summon a vet to a market

- To understand and interpret the Welfare Code: livestock in markets

- To better understand the requirements of the legislation that applies to of livestock in a market

- To recognise good practices with regard to cleansing vehicles and the loading and unloading of livestock

For further information or assistance and to book your place:

Contact Nigel Durnford at Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

- Telephone 01666 577723
- E-mail: nigel.durnford@foodandfarming.co.uk
- Please advise of any special requirements when booking for example, access, special facilities and or dietary requirements
- 6 hours CPPD

Following confirmation that the Course will be running an invoice will be sent.

Animal Health and Welfare – A Day in the Market - Programme

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| 9.00 | Arrival, Refreshments and Registration |
| 9.10 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - TUTORS |
| | <i>Nigel Durnford,</i> <i>Greg Mallard, BVSc., MRCVS</i> Director, Veterinary Surgeon Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. Garston Veterinary Group, Frome, Somerset |
| 9.15 | An overview of the Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990 |
| | Code of Practice : Welfare of Animals in Livestock Markets |
| | Outline of the Market Guidance (If available) |
| | Unloading, penning and caging of animals, droving |
| | Catching, handling and tying of animals, Animal behaviour |
| | Practical session |
| 11.15 | Refreshment break- tea/coffee - bacon roll |
| 11.30 | Observing animals for fitness/unfitness |
| | Practical session |
| | Developing the Eye Skills of an Inspector – Inspection of animals, distinguishing fit and unfit animals for slaughter, transport and exposing for sale in the market, particularly cull animals. |
| | Identification, Dentition, Documentation |
| | Central Recording Point - requirements |
| 12.15 | Detention and treatment of unfit animals |
| | Transporting Animals - Fitness to Travel |
| 1.30 | Lunch |
| 2.00 | After the sale - Backing penning, Lairage, Loading. |
| | Practical loading of animals, Vehicle cleaning requirements |
| | Feeding, Watering, Milking - overnight requirements |
| 2.55 | Refreshment break |
| 3.05 | The Market Constructional Requirements - Practical inspection |
| | Requirements of the Animal Gatherings License |
| | Provision of Lighting and bedding, C & D requirements, |
| | Accommodation for unfit animals |
| | Additional duties of market authorities |
| 4.00 | Questions and discussions tutors |
| 4.30 | Course Close |

Please note: In exceptional circumstances changes may be made to the content, timing, speakers and venue.