



COVID-19 (updated 24/03/2020)

**NOTICE OF SUPPORT TO JCS MEMBERS
AND JCS SERVICE PROVISION UPDATE**

Dear All Members

The Jersey Cattle Society would like to offer its reassurance and support to all its members during these difficult and uncertain times, not only in terms of maintaining its service provision, but understandably to provide support where it can with members facing particular adversity.

We would like encourage members to keep in touch with the Society and fellow members alike to help and support each other during this time.

In line with the latest Corona Virus (Covid-19) government guidelines released all members of the JCS team are now working from home.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION SERVICES

- **ONLINE ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS via WebReg**
Service accessible 24hrs via: www.ukjerseys.com; select “Resources” then “Registrations” and follow the instructions for WebReg. For the registration of animals aged 60 days and under
- **TELereg TEAM: 0800 9808565**
For all animal registrations, pedigree corrections and transfers of ownership.
(Please remember you will be asked for your Jersey Account PIN and ACCOUNT number.
This service is for the registration of animals aged 60 days and under.
If you are unsure of your account number or pin details, please contact Emma on m. 07971 020817 / email emma@ukjerseys.com
- **GENERAL ENQUIRIES LINE - T: 01923 695203 / registrations@ukjerseys.com**
- For Late Registrations (animals over 60 days of age) or Herd Grade Ups please refer to Becky Hurd, FSO below.

TYPE CLASSIFICATIONS

JCS have been notified with immediate effect all type classification visits will be suspended. The only exception to this is where the TCS visit is for a TB valuation; these visits will be dealt with on a case by case basis. If you have any queries regarding TCS please contact Meurig James on 07860 438510.

JCS FIELD SERVICE OFFICER - Becky Hurd

Becky continues to work from home and is able provide all the necessary support to assist members with late registrations (**over 60 days**), herd grade ups and registration queries, please call Becky Hurd on 07814 497520 or email becky@ukjerseys.com

However, under the current Corona Virus government led guidelines Becky will not be able to travel or visit member's farms until the movement restrictions have been lifted by the government.

JCS NATIONAL OFFICE - Emma & Allison

The National Office remains active, with the team working from home.

For all Herd Book queries including Pedigree Certificates, DNA's & Genomics; Finance; Membership; Show Uniform, AGM, Society events and general Society enquiries, please call Emma & Allison on 07971 020817 or email: emma@ukjerseys.com / allison@ukjerseys.com

SOCIETY EVENTS

The Society is following the current government guidelines on Covid 19.

The Judges Conference - Postponed until the Autumn. A new date is to be confirmed.

The Jersey Young Breeders Weekend – Postponed. A new date is to be confirmed.

JCS Annual General Meeting - Under the current situation we will not be able to hold the JCS AGM in the traditional format. The Society has consulted the Charity Commission as to our legal obligations and the options of how an AGM can be held under the current circumstances. The Society will communicate to all member's options over the coming couple of months.

The **JCS National Show** continues, at present, to be scheduled for 6th & 7th October 2020.

INDUSTRY GUIDANCE

The Society has received the below communication from various industry bodies and via www.GOV.co.uk. We hope this may be helpful but please be aware that the advice is being regularly reviewed and updated.

HMRC Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19>

Provides you with links the latest updates on:

- Covid-19 Support for businesses
- Covid-19 Guidance for employees
- Covid-19 Guidance for employees, employers and businesses

Stay up to date with www.GOV.UK

DEFRA TB PROGRAMME

We would like to make you aware of newly published guidance for farmers on statutory TB testing of cattle during the coronavirus pandemic. This can be accessed by clicking on the COVID-19 banner on the homepage of the [TB hub website](#). The guidance will continue to be updated as and when more information becomes available.

The Livestock Auctioneers Association (LAA) says it is monitoring the coronavirus situation “on an hourly basis” to ensure marts do not become sites of concern for farmers.

NFU: Corona Virus: Advice for employers from the NFU’s specialist Advice Team
<https://www.nfuonline.com/news/coronavirus-updates-and-advice/coronavirus-news/coronavirus-advice-for-employers-from-the-nfus-specialist-advice-team/>

Red Tractor: Red Tractor Covid-19 Hub: <https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/covid-19-hub>

MILK RECORDING

For members who work with CIS we have received notice that services will be changing as below:

“To protect the health of our employees, contract milk recorders, our customers and consumers we are having to make changes to our CIS provision. We are still aiming to provide a milk recording service, however our preferred option at this time is to offer a DIY milk recording service, we understand though that this will be difficult for some. If the milk recorder and farmer are satisfied that they can meet the required conditions below assisted milk recordings can go ahead.

- Customer and milk recorder give mutual consent to carry out an on farm milk recording.
- All milk recording equipment will be disinfected before going onto and leaving farm.
- Milk Recorders will ensure all biosecurity measures are carried out.
- Hot water and washing facilities are available for milk recorders to wash hands, and wellingtons.
- Social distancing requirements are adhered to.
- Time spent on farm and face to face interaction is kept to a minimum.

Your local CIS Area Manager will contact you prior to your next milk recording date to ascertain your milk recording requirements during this difficult time. In the meantime, if you have any queries please call 01923 695319 or email info@thecis.co.uk”

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