

## GVG PIG HEALTH SCHEME

STARTING 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2023

### What is GVG PHS?

Following the demise of the AHDB PHS at the end of 2022 The George team has created an abattoir assessment scheme so that we can continue to collect and analyse health data for the benefit our clients and their pigs. We will carry out regular, scheduled assessments at two abattoirs; Pilgrims, Westerleigh and F.A.Gill, Wolverhampton.

Data will be collected for the following parameters:

EP-like lesions	Enzootic Pneumonia
PL	Pleurisy
PC	Pericarditis
PT	Peritonitis
MS	Milk Spot
ILE	Ileitis
PD	Papular Dermatitis
T	Tail-bitten
V	Viral-type distribution
PP	Pleuropneumonia
Abs	Abscess
Py	Pyaemia
Preg	Pregnant

We have been supported in developing this scheme by Zoetis, to whom we would like to extend our thanks. Zoetis will be providing ongoing assistance with the more detailed data analysis.

### What will you get out of GVG PHS?

- Abattoir health monitoring carried out by the GVG vet team
- Minimum of two assessments per year
- Report and analysis for every batch assessed, within 5 working days
- Temporal and seasonal trend analysis plus benchmarking opportunities

### What will the scheme cost?

GVG PHS will be a subscription service and will be charged as a small fee to your monthly invoice. Subscription will cost little more than the now defunct Real Welfare Scheme previously run by AHDB. We aim to provide excellent quality abattoir health monitoring data to add value to our clients businesses, however to keep the cost of the scheme to a minimum for everyone we need maximal client engagement.

### How do I sign up for GVG PHS?

As we are collecting and analysing data we need all scheme members to complete and sign an enrolment form. This will also give us important information such as which abattoir or abattoirs you sell to, and when as well as what slap marks we will be recording.

Please contact the office or email [PHS@georgevetgroup.co.uk](mailto:PHS@georgevetgroup.co.uk) and we will send you the enrolment form by return.

### I'd like more information

We will be holding a short webinar to discuss the scheme in more detail on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 4pm. Please contact the office with your email address if you would like to take part. It will be interactive, so a good opportunity to ask questions. Alternatively you can speak to your vet for more information.

### Scheduled dates for 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<u>Westerleigh</u>	<u>Gills</u>
1/6/23	8/6/23
28/6/23	25/7/23
4/7/23	23/8/23
17/7/23	22/9/23
3/8/23	
18/8/23	
4/9/23	
12/9/23	

Dates for quarter 4 2023 will be published in September.

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**Working together to monitor and improve herd health**

To register for the scheme please contact the office on 01666 823355 or email: [PHS@georgevetgroup.co.uk](mailto:PHS@georgevetgroup.co.uk)

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