

BRITISH DEER FARMS AND PARKS ASSOCIATION



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DEER PARK ASSURANCE SCHEME
LEVEL 1**

Why Quality Assurance?

- Historical context
- Overview of Schemes
- ‘Society’ benefits
- ‘Producer’ benefits

Why Quality Assurance?

Brambell Report - 1965

Report into the Welfare of Animals
kept under Intensive Livestock
Husbandry systems

Why Quality Assurance?

Farm Animal Welfare Advisory
Committee
(FAWAC)

1979 – replaced by Farm Animal
Welfare Council (FAWC)

Developed Five Freedoms

Why Quality Assurance?

- Freedom from hunger & thirst
- Freedom from discomfort
- Freedom from pain, injury and disease
- Freedom to express normal behaviour
- Freedom from fear and distress

Why Quality Assurance? Overview of schemes



RED TRACTOR

Why Quality Assurance? Overview of schemes



QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND

Why Quality Assurance?

Overview of schemes

GLOBALG.A.P.



Why Quality Assurance?

Society benefits

- Safer food
 - ❖ *Greater controls over animal feed, medicines & agri chemicals*
- More traceable food
 - ❖ *Better animal identification, animal records*
- Better animal welfare
 - ❖ *Greater vet involvement, health planning*
- More production oversight
 - ❖ *Regular independent checks*

Why Quality Assurance?

Producer benefits

- Market access/security
- Unified inspection process
- Official regulatory recognition
- Knowledge transfer and industry development

Why Quality Assurance? In the 21st century

Food that is safe & tastes good – taken as given

- Where it has come from
- How has it been produced
- Is the environment well managed
- How is it processed
- Information on outlet/restaurant

Why Quality Assurance for venison

- Scottish Quality Wild Venison (SQWV)
 - Launched 2002/3
 - Combination of Forestry Commission & Private Estates
 - 2014/15 – 75% of wild deer culled SQWV assured
 - C. 50,000 deer.
 - Premium paid by SQWV approved processors
 - Major retailers sourcing SQWV assured for ‘own label’

Why Quality Assurance for Park Venison

- Much in common with SQWV
- Deer are legally 'wild'
- Culled in the field
- Initial processing takes place on site
- Larder & Chiller facilities required
- Carcasses sold skin on to processor

Why Quality Assurance for Park Venison



The Wild Game Guide
Revision June 2014

Why Quality Assurance for Deer Parks

The Food Safety Act – 1990

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004

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Why Quality Assurance for Park Venison

Wild Game is covered by specific provisions

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 – Food traceability requirements

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 – Food Hygiene Regulations

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BDFPA Deer Venison Assurance Scheme Level 1

Approved member of the BDFPA Park Venison Assurance scheme status demonstrates:

- Deer are managed in accordance with best practice
- Carcasses are handled in accordance with current legislation
- Venison you are selling is to a quality standard that is verified by an independent inspection body.

BDFPA Park Venison Assurance Scheme Level 1

What the scheme covers:

Deer Management

- Stockmanship
- Biosecurity
- Park facilities

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What the scheme covers:

- Deer Health & Welfare
- Feed
- Water

BDFPA Park Venison Assurance Scheme

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What the scheme covers:

Food Hygiene & Safety

- Culling
- Larder design & facilities
- Larder work
- Disposal of waste

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BDFPA Park Venison Assurance Scheme Level 1

How the scheme works:

- Complete application form
- Pay fee
- Self assessment checklist
- Submit documents

BDFPA Park Venison Assurance Scheme

Level 1

How the scheme works:

- Review of self assessment checklist
- Accompanying documents
- If demonstrates compliance with standards – certification
- Issue of Certificate



Certificate of Conformity

Certificate Number: 001/01/1214

This is to certify that:

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has satisfied the requirements of the
British Deer Farms and Parks Association
Park Venison Scheme
Level 1

Compliance is monitored through initial and continuing assessment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Bailey'.

Tim Bailey
Chief Executive

Date: 09 December 2014



BDFPA Deer Venison Assurance Scheme

The future



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How to Join

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Any questions

Thank you