



Official Statement issued by the Border Union Agricultural Society

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### **Border Union Show 2020 - Cancellation**

It is with deep regret and sadness that due to the deteriorating situation surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Border Union Agricultural Society Directors, Staff and Trustees, after taking careful account of the latest UK & Scottish Government and Public Health guidance, are today announcing the cancellation of the 2020 Border Union Show due to be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

As a responsible event organiser we take our public health responsibilities very seriously and with the Government advising against attending mass gatherings and further action relating to social distancing and self-isolation, the Society felt there was no other option in the interest of protecting all our competitors, exhibitors, members, partners, visitors and volunteers during this period of national public health uncertainty.

We will be contacting all our stakeholders and partners (with all our Trade Stands, Sponsors, Judges, Partnership Shows, Affiliations, etc.) to discuss what this announcement means for each of you. Please can I ask that you bear with me whilst I do this and wait for me to contact you rather than calling the office. I will be in touch as soon as I possibly can.

We hope to welcome you all back to the 2021 Border Union Show on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July and we thank you all for your continued support.

Wishing you, your families and businesses all the very best for the coming days, weeks and months.

Stay Safe,

Mags Clark  
Executive Director,  
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