

Grassroots Online News for Members

The Grassroots Online is coming along in leaps and bounds with new features being added all the time. A big welcome to the BPA whose members can now access all 14 BPA breeds via the Grassroots Online System.

The new system has already logged over 200,000 births and has been used by almost 20,000 people. Performance has been greatly enhanced in the past few weeks and a number of features added or developed.

Landing Page

If your breed records your membership of health or production schemes, these will appear on the landing page. You can apply to add or remove yourself from the relevant schemes by clicking on the Manage my Membership button on the Landing page.

Reminders - If you have logged birth but not yet submitted, or your breed is running a survey or census which you have not yet completed, there will be a reminder on the landing page.

Searches

We have done a lot of work in the past few weeks to enhance and improve performance on the search screens:

Member Search (magnifying glass top right)

You can now filter by region or scheme if your breed uses them, and / or type in part of the name, address, prefix **or member number or letters** (*new*). Click on a person to see their details (provided permission has been given). This also displays a map of their location and **a button to link to the animals they own**.

You can change the level of contact information displayed about yourself. Click on the home button (top left), My Membership / Manage'. Change the level of 'Data Protection'. You can also add or change your contact details and if your breed records them, your membership of schemes. (eg MV accreditation, Signet recording etc)

Animal Search in the Online Registry allows you to search the whole database.

Type the prefix **or member number or letters** (*new*) into the filter box to find a list of all the animals bred by one person. You can search or filter by sex, registration type, alive or all (including dead animals), and by phenotype and colour where appropriate. Click on an animal in the list offered to see its details, pedigree, offspring and show results. Use the filters to reduce the list offered, or type information for specific animals or groups. The more you type, or the more filters you apply, the shorter the list will be. **Click on an animal in the pedigree or offspring list to see its details** (*new*). Use the print button to print any pedigree.

Animals for Sale and Hire (magnifying glass top right) – lists all the animals flagged by other members as 'For Sale'.

You can filter the list offered and click on 'Map' to see their location.

To add your own animals to this list use the menu icon (top right)

To add images, use the Grassroots Mobile App downloaded from the Apple Appstore or Google Playstore (not available for equines, or those breeds which have not signed up)

Births – Submit List

When you log births (menu icon top right) they are added to a list and you are returned to the 'Birth Screen Stage One' to add the next birth. You can add as many births to the list as required. The 'Birth Screen Stage One' has a big red button to 'View and Submit' the list.

When you have finished adding births click review and submit the list, which will then go to your breed secretary for processing.

If you do not submit, there will be a reminder on the Landing Page inviting you to 'View and Submit' the list for processing.

Births

The confirmation page has been extended to include the sire / dam / dob, as well as phenotype and colour where appropriate.

The email confirmation has been extended to include this additional information and it is also produced as a pdf which will appear on the screen and be downloaded into the download folder on your computer.

Payment – if fees are due, you will then be taken to the 'Transaction Tally' screen with the options for payment used by your breed. NB Your applications have already been submitted to the breed society at this point, and the tally is not linked to your society accounts.

Paypal - we are having some issues with PayPal security and some browsers. This is being updated currently, but if you fail to get through to the Paypal site your breed society will invoice you for the transactions carried out.