

# SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

## **DEER CULL INFORMATION**

### **Appendix 1**

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## Cull Information required

All cull information to be collated by Scottish Borders Council on a settlement by settlement basis.

Information will be provided for the statutory reporting year, *1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March*.

All information to be collated within 15 days of end of season.

### Deer Cull Information for individual animals

SBC will devote sufficient resources to analyzing this information on an annual basis, summarized & presented for each area as appropriate.

Deer weights should be those weighed in to larder, and be recorded in kg.  
Any deer or calves not returned to larders due to poor condition should be recorded as such.

Out-of season animals can be determined from cull dates. SBC to record any deer shot at night.

Whatever cull information is collected, and in whatever manner, could you see that the following information is made available to SBC. Deer will be assumed to be roe deer unless otherwise noted.

#### Males

Date culled

Weight in to larder in kg.

Age (approx. if necessary)

#### Females

Date Culled

Weight in to larder in kg

Age

Milking Y/ N

Pregnant Y/ N

In all cases:

- Include calves separately, with all info as above.
- Note any animals that were not suitable for the larder, or any obvious problems relating to herd health.
- Aging does is likely to be the most difficult issue. If unsure, give a possible age range for each animal (eg 3-5, 10yrs +) or as a minimum, record as young (Y), middle aged (M) or old (O).
- Pregnancy is most accurately determined by presence or absence of corpus lutea. If unsure how to do this, please consult with colleagues as required.
- While a range of other information might be *interesting*, the information above is all that is required by Scottish Borders Council, on an annual basis.