Further Information about the Pet and Smallholder pig skin disease survey

This study is being run by Helen Williams, Amy Gillespie and Dai Grove White who are employed by the University of Liverpool.

The aim of the project is to gather information on what the common skin diseases are in pet and smallholder pigs, how they are treated, and how effective the treatments are.

Completion of this survey is voluntary. No personal data is collected other than your email address for the purpose of entrance into the prize draw or participation in further research, you do not have to provide this information to complete the survey.

As responses are anonymous you will not be able to withdraw your answers once you have completed the survey.

How will the data I provide be used?

All the data you provide will be anonymous. It will only be used by the researchers named above and will not be made available to 3rd parties. If you are willing to be involved in further research in this area you will be asked to provide consent for us to contact you by email, this is completely voluntary. Your email address will not be passed on to 3rd parties.

All data will be stored securely on a password-protected computer and retained for a period of five years, or until publication of results.

We are hoping to publish the results of the survey in a research journal. A summary of the results will be available on this webpage.

What if I am unhappy or if there is a problem?

If you are unhappy, or if there is a problem, please feel free to let us know by contacting either Helen Williams or Amy Gillespie using the details below, and we will try to help. If you remain unhappy or have a complaint which you feel you cannot come to us with then you should contact the Research Governance Officer on 0151 794 8290 (ethics@liv.ac.uk). When contacting the Research Governance Officer, please provide details of the name or description of the study (so that it can be identified), the researchers involved, and the details of the complaint you wish to make.

If you require further information please email helen.williams@liv.ac.uk or amyg@liv.ac.uk. Alternatively, please phone 01517946052 (Farm Animal Practice).
Terms and Conditions of the prize draw.

1) The prize draw is for £40 of Amazon Vouchers
2) Only people who have completed the questionnaire and provided an email address for this purpose will be entered into the prize draw.
3) The prize draw will be made on 31/10/15 by random selection.
4) The winner will be notified by email and requested to give a postal address for delivery of the vouchers. If the winner does not respond to the email within 21 days they will no longer be eligible and another winner will be selected.
5) The prize draw is not open to employees of the University of Liverpool