APPROVED TYPES OF HANDLING AIDS



Flags, plastic bags, paddles and slappers:

These make the handler look larger to the animal, and they can also be used to make a noise behind the animal encouraging it to move forward

Pig boards:

These also make the handler look larger and provide some protection if the animal charges

Rattles:

Rattles can be used to move sheep and pigs as they react to the noise without the need for physical contact

Sticks:

Sticks can be used as a guide and as an extension of the arm. They must not be used to hit the animal

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