How to set up the VET Checklist

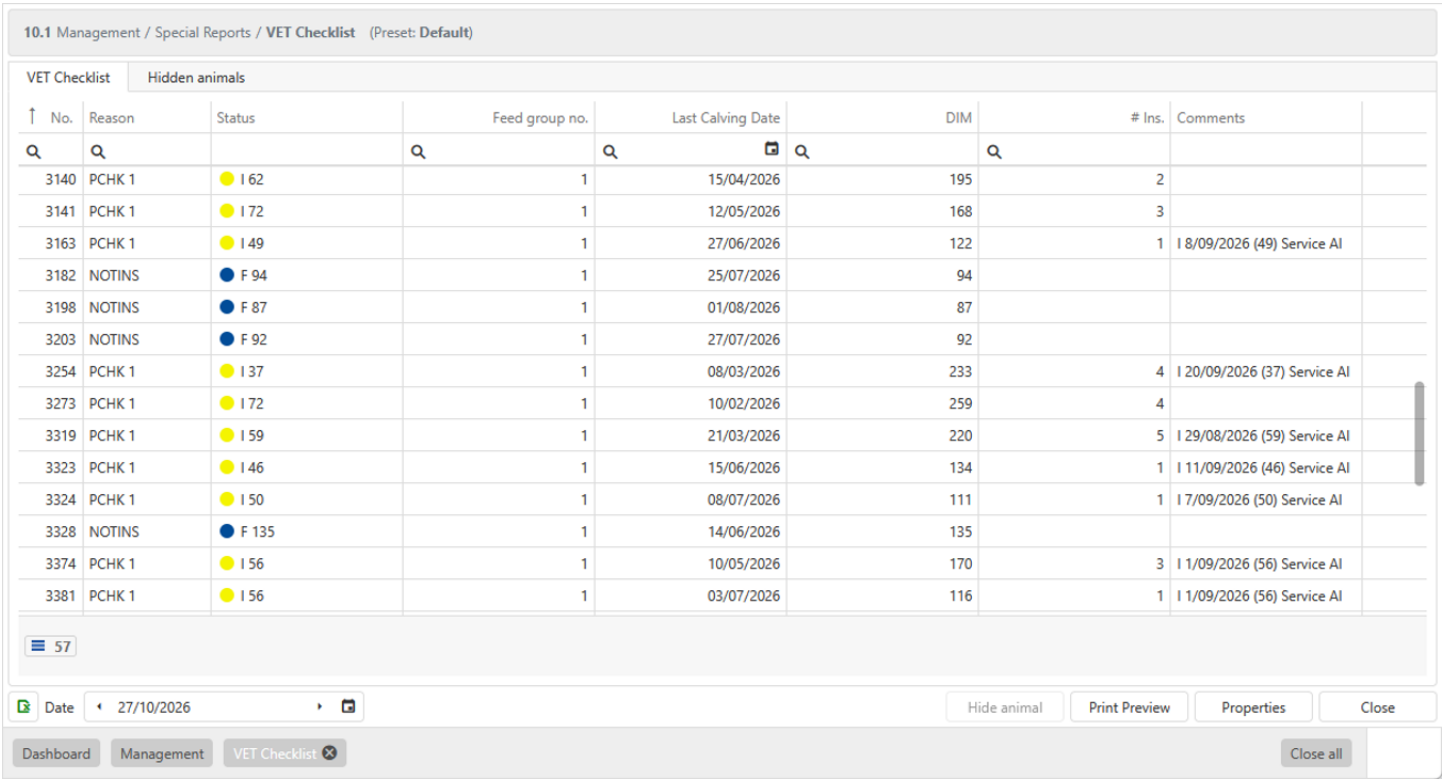
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The **VET Checklist** is a report that shows which cows need to be checked for health or reproductive problems. You can set up this list and select the reasons why you want a cow to appear on it. The **VET Checklist** can be found under **Management → Special Reports → VET Checklist**.

Checklist

The **VET Checklist** shows all the necessary information about an animal that needs to be checked by the vet.

An animal appears on the list for a specific reason. This can be a pregnancy check, no observed heat in the current lactation, a health recheck or one of the other 14 reasons.



Reasons

There are three groups of reasons (**Heat & Fertility**, **Pregnancy Check** and **Protocol & Health**). The reasons in each group are explained below. You can adjust each selected reason to suit your needs.

Heat & Fertility

- **NOHEAT** — Cows not seen in heat after a specific number of days after calving will appear on the list.
- **NOHEAT YS** — Young stock not seen in heat or inseminated after a specific number of days after birth will appear on the list.
- **NOTINS** — Cows not inseminated after a specific number of days after calving will appear on the list.
- **NOTINS YS** — Young stock not inseminated after a specific number of days after birth will appear on the list.
- **SHRTCYC** — Calved animals that showed several heats within a short period will appear on the list. You can set the number of days.
- **RE-INS** — Animals that have been served more than a specific number of times will appear on the list.
- **ABORTED** — Animals that have aborted will appear on the list.

Pregnancy Check

- **PCHK** — Served animals without a pregnancy result after a specific number of days will appear on the list.
- **RECHKPD** — Animals with an uncertain pregnancy diagnosis will appear on the list if they still have no positive pregnancy result after a specific number of days.
- **PD-** — Calved animals with a negative pregnancy result will appear on the list.
- **PD- NOHT** — Calved animals with a negative pregnancy result that have not been seen in heat or inseminated after a specific number of days will appear on the list.

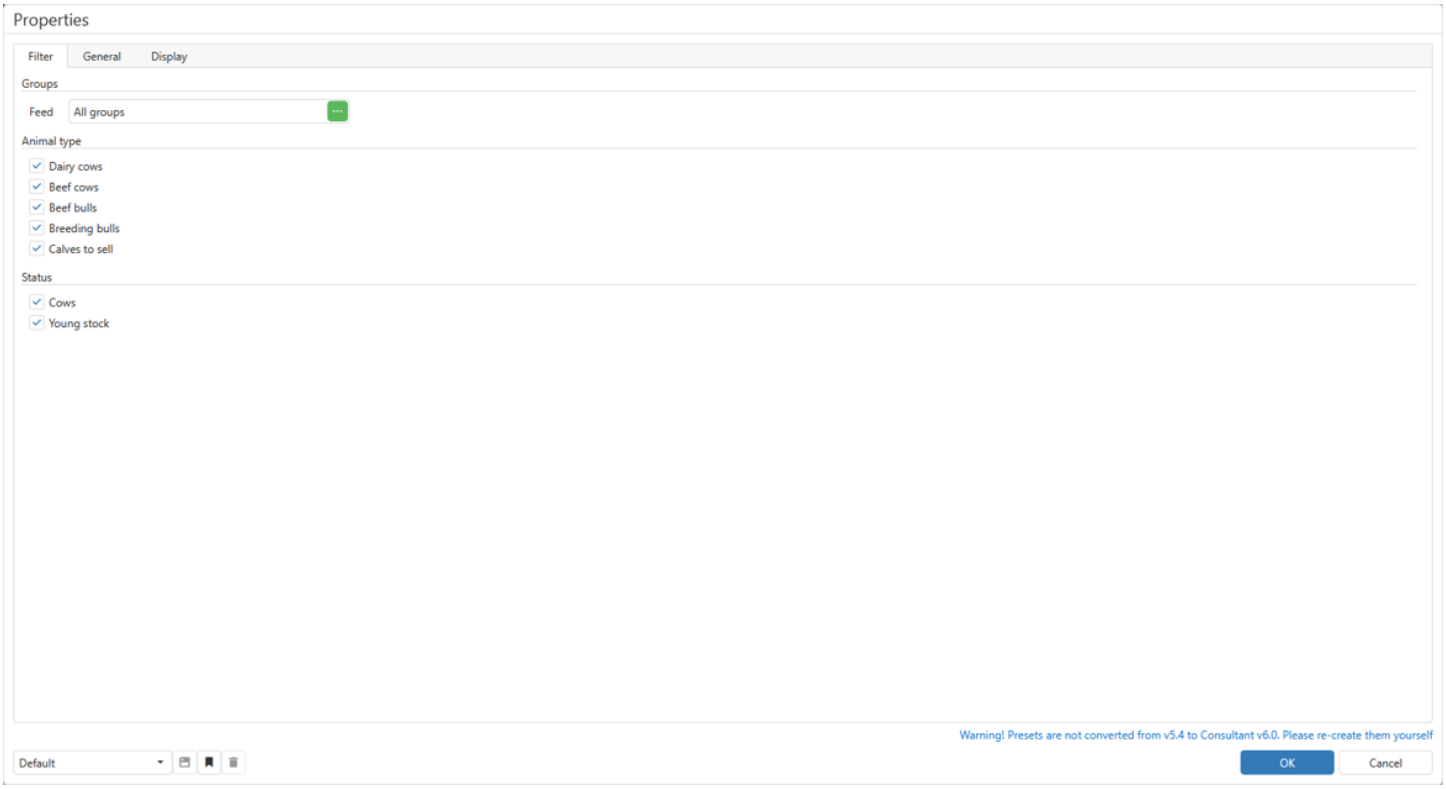
Protocol & Health

- **HLTHCHK** — Animals with recent or current health issues or treatments specified for the **VET Checklist** will appear on the list.
- **CALVCHK** — All calved animals will appear on the list after a specific number of days.
- **POSTNCHK** — Calved animals will appear on the list after a specific number of days and before their first insemination after calving.
- **INDRECHK** — Check all animals that have an individual check date.
- **PROTOCOL** — Check animals due for a check-up set up in a protocol.

Properties

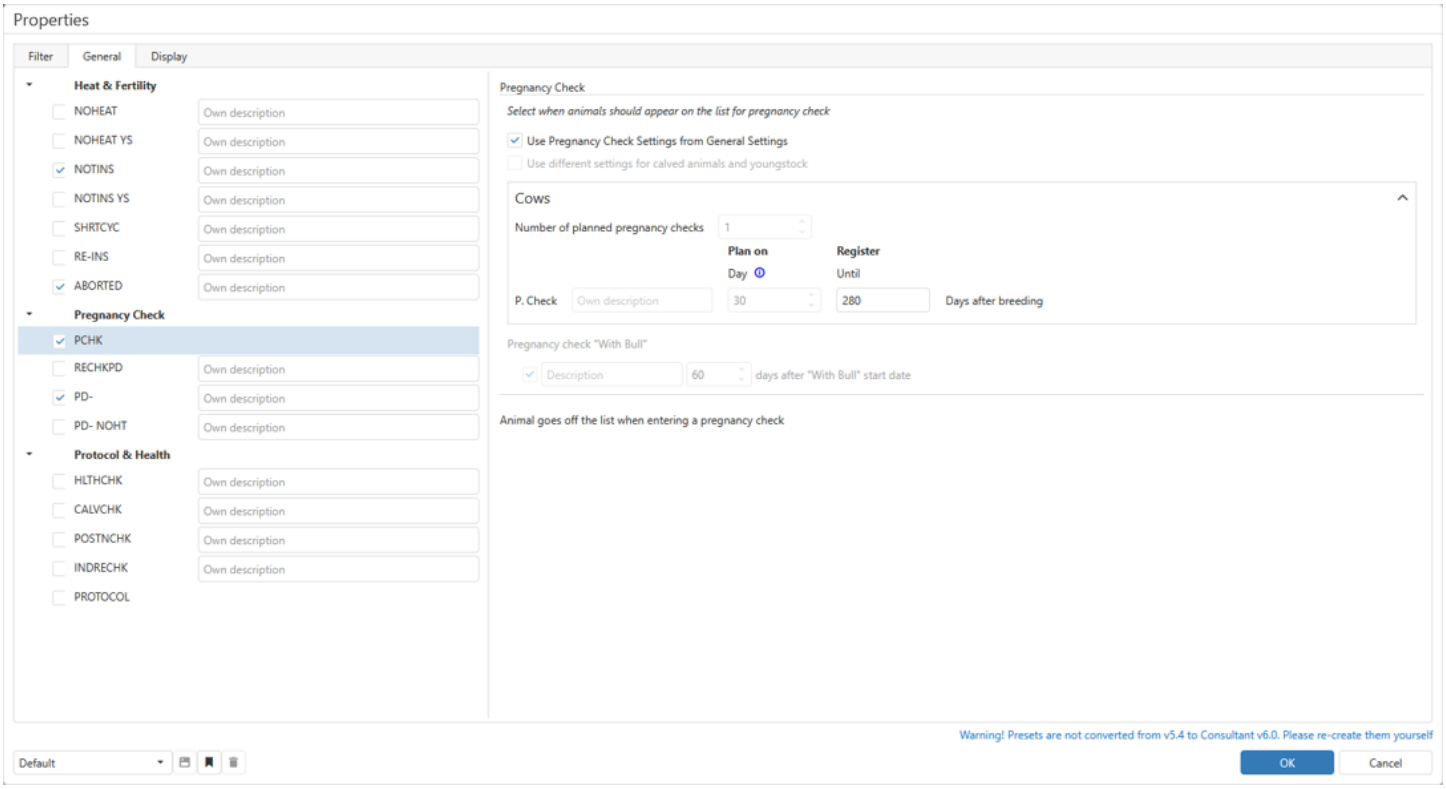
When you open **[Properties]**, there are three tabs. The first tab is **Filter**.

On the **[Filter]** tab, you can include or exclude animals in three ways. Under **Groups**, you can filter by feeding group. Under **Animal type**, you can select **[Dairy cows]**, **[Beef cows]**, **[Beef bulls]**, **[Breeding bulls]** and **[Calves to sell]**. Under **Status**, you can select **[Cows]**, **[Young stock]** or both.

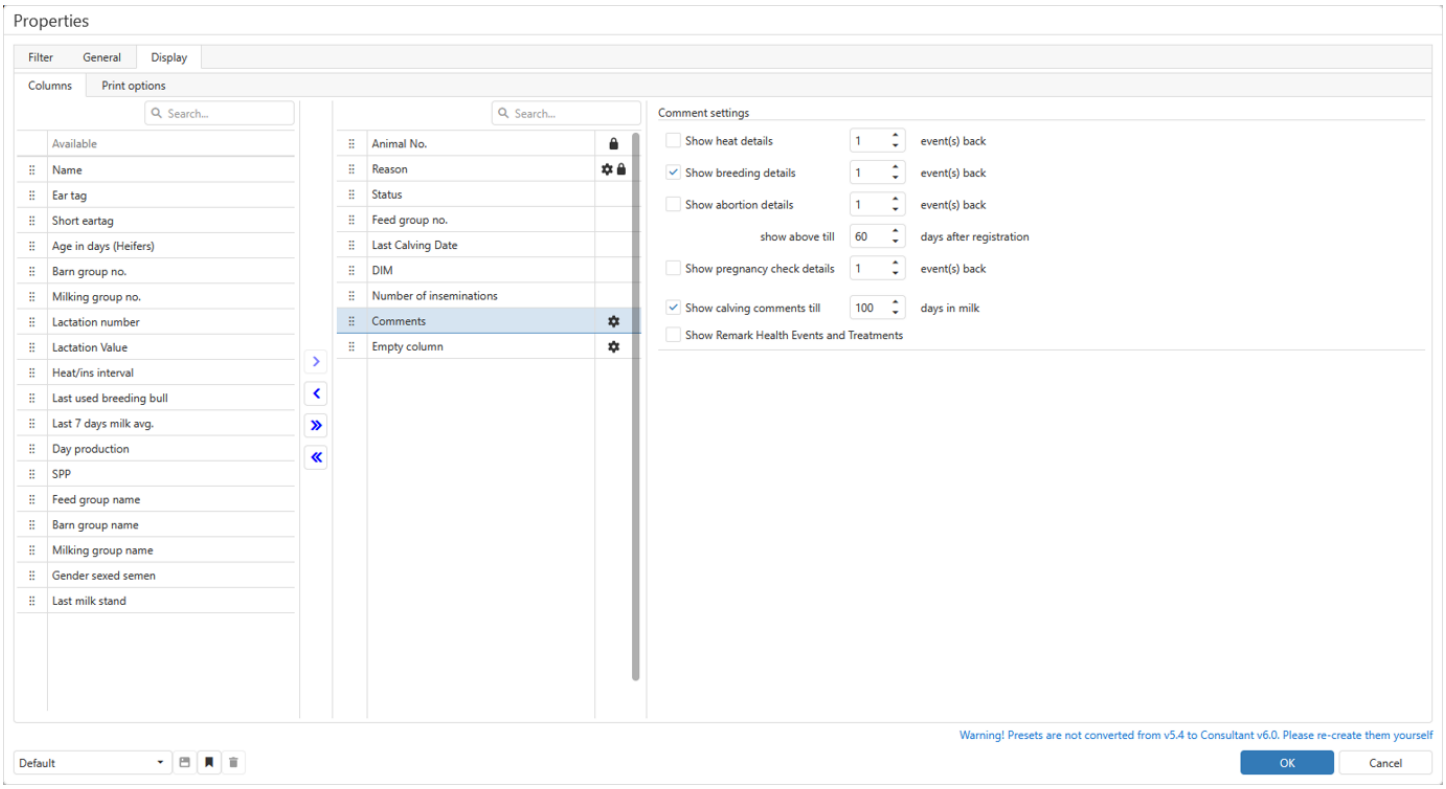


On the **[General]** tab, you can set the different reasons. For each reason, set a parameter on the right. In the example below, **[Use Pregnancy Check Settings from General Settings]** is selected for **PCHK** (pregnancy check).

The default for each parameter is shown in parentheses.



On the **[Display]** tab, you can set optional columns. Drag items from the **Available** list on the left to the right. Some items have extra settings, as shown below for the **Comments** column.



Presets

You can create different presets for the **VET Checklist**. These are settings you can save and use again. You can create different lists for different reasons or types of animals.

To save a preset, click the save-as icon . Give it a name.

When you make a change and want to save it, use the save icon .

To delete a preset, use the delete icon .

Use the dropdown menu to open your previously saved lists.