

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1 All entry fees must be paid at the time of entering.
- 2 All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and where appropriate must have been grown / bred / made by the exhibitor
- 3 All horses, sheep and other live exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor not less than 12 weeks prior to the Show.
- 4 Livestock exhibitors should also have their own public liability cover and take all due precautions on the show field.
- 5 All exhibits must be on the Showground by 10.30 am and must remain there until 4.30 pm. They may only be removed before this time with the express permission of the appropriate secretary.
- 6 All exhibits must carry the number by which they are distinguished in the catalogue.
- 7 The committee is not responsible for any mistakes that might occur, nor for losses or accidents of any kind that might befall an exhibit, nor does it undertake any responsibility for the feeding or general care of any exhibit.
- 8 No exhibitors will be allowed into the tents or rings during judging except, where appropriate, an attendant in charge of an exhibit.
- 9 It is strictly forbidden for any attendant to communicate with a judge and anyone so doing will be disqualified.
- 10 No exhibit must carry the name of its owner.
- 11 The judges have the right to withhold any prize(s) at their discretion and their decision is final.
- 12 All prize money will be paid out on Show day. Any prize money not claimed within 14 days of the Show will be forfeited.
- 13 Any protest must be made to the appropriate secretary in writing before 4 pm on Show day and be accompanied by a deposit of £10- which will be refunded if the protest is upheld and forfeited if turned down. All protests will be examined by the Chairman and a quorum of any five members of the Committee.
- 14 Any exhibitor who, to the satisfaction of the Committee, had knowingly made a false entry or attempted to impose on this Society or on any other Society established for similar purposes shall forfeit all prizes and be excluded from all future meetings of this Society and, if a member, be in addition expelled from the Society.
- 15 Exhibitors should be aware of the need to arrange Public Liability Insurance to at least a cover of £1,000,000 in respect of their attendance at the show, confirm cover to include indemnity to show organizers.
- 16 The Committee will not hold itself responsible for any loss, damage or accident whatsoever which may be sustained by a competitor, attendant, members of the public, entry or exhibit, motor or other vehicle or trade stand.
- 17 Trophy winners are responsible for the safekeeping and return of their trophies by 1st August the following year.
- 18 All exhibitors, traders and members of the public must abide by the decisions of the Show's safety representative in accordance with the guidelines laid out in the Committee's safety policy. Any one behaving in an unsafe manner may be asked to leave the showfield.