

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Parties intending to compete for prizes must lodge with the Secretary a list of animals for competition, numbered according to the Prize List, not later than the CLOSING DATE, accompanied by Entry Fees, and a declaration signed by the Exhibitors stating that the animals are bona fide their property, and have been in their possession for at least one month preceeding the Show, else they will not be entered. Forms of Entry and Declaration to be had on application to the Secretary.
2. Animals for competition or otherwise, in order that they may be properly classified, should be at the Show Yard at Eight o'clock on the morning of the Show, and cannot be admitted after half-past Nine.
3. One servant or caretaker only for each lot will be admitted, and he must continue in charge of this lot. Bulls must be secured by a ring or screw in the nose, with a chain or rope attached. The competing stock to be distinguished by numbers only, and the owner's name shall not be made known until the premiums are decided.
4. The arrangement of the Show will be conducted by a Committee of Management. All persons entering the Showyard are subject to the direction of the Stewards and Secretary.
5. No person will be permitted to interfere with or to crowd around the Judges when adjudicating; competitors so doing will forfeit their claims to Prizes.
6. The decision of the Judges shall be final as to merit. Objections to any exhibit must be made in writing, signed by the objector, lodged with the Secretary before 3 o'clock on the day of the Show. Such objections will be considered by the Executive Committee, whose decisions shall be final; a deposit of £25.00 to accompany the statement of objection, which will be forfeited should the Committee consider the objection to be frivolous.
7. No diseased animal can be admitted, and should any animal manifest symptoms of disease during the exhibition they must immediately be removed from the premises on an order being given to that effect by the Secretary.
8. The Judges shall have power to award Prizes according to the merits of the animals exhibited, or to withhold them altogether if the animals shown are not considered worthy of such distinction. **Where 2 entries appear in a class 1st prize only will be awarded. Where 3 entries appear in a class 1st and 2nd prizes only will be awarded.**
9. No person shall be allowed to act as judge in any Class in which he is a Competitor.
10. The ages of Horses, Bulls, Cows, Heifers and Calves to date from the 1st January in the year of their birth.
11. The Judge will be specially instructed not to award a Prize to any unsound Horse (lameness or any other injury produced by accidental causes not to be considered unsoundness), but in all cases Horses having constitutional ailments must at once be rejected.
12. Stewards of the Ground will be appointed, whose duty it will be to attend each Section of Judges, and point out the different Classes and affix the Premium Cards to the successful animals as soon as the Judges shall have made their awards.
13. The Stewards will confine themselves to the duties of their respective departments, except when, in case of emergency, their aid is sought by the Secretary.
14. Persons desiring to exhibit Agricultural implements and Machinery can have particulars on making application to the Secretary.
15. Entrance Fees will be charged on each Head or Lot or Stock, payable when notice of entry is given. For particulars of fees see Classes.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEES

NO REFUND/EXCHANGE ON ENTRIES

16. The Society reserves the right to reject any Entry they think fit and to combine or cancel any Class or Event that is insufficiently filled.

17. **No stock or article to be removed from the Show Ground before 4 p.m.**

18. The Committee will not be responsible for any mistakes in the Entry Forms or the Catalogue and any person guilty of misrepresentation or fraud will forfeit any prize awarded and the Prize or Prizes so forfeited may be awarded to the next best competitor.
19. Should any dispute arise for which a special rule is not provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final, and in no case can there be an appeal to law.
20. **The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the exhibits, but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention or of damage to any specimens or other property, whether arising from incidents or any other cause whatever, or from any act of omission by themselves, their officers, servants, agent or otherwise.**
21. Exhibitors making Entries to the value of £5.00 will receive **one free pass per Exhibitor** to the Show, not transferable.
22. When an animal is entered in more than one class, and is awarded a Prize in the Class in which it is first judged, the Prize Card and rosette must be removed from the animal before entering the Judging Ring for the second or succeeding judgings.
23. In the event of Show ceasing to function, all Cups in connection with the Show become the property of the Society and must be returned to the Secretary before 31st May following show at which it was won.

ACCESS TO SHOW

