

REGULATIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

PARKING OF FLOATS

The directors would respectfully draw exhibitors to the necessity of removing floats to the parking ground immediately animals have been set down.

CATALOGUE OF STOCK (All cattle from Brucellosis Accredited herds)

Entries are received subject to any orders already made or which may not yet be made by the Department of Agricultural and Fisheries.

SHOW DAY REGULATIONS

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE SHOW PARK – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
KINGSGATE RETAIL PARK IS WITHIN A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE SHOWFIELD.**

ALL AREAS ARE ZONED AND EXHIBITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN AREAS. EG CATTLE PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE SHEEP AREA. NO ONE IS ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE SHOW FIELD WITHOUT THEIR ALLOCATED COLOURED ZONE BANDS.

1. Competition are open and not restricted to members, but all competitors must pay the appropriate entry money.
2. The ages of animals shall be calculated 1 January except where stated.
3. Cattle and horses must be on the show ground half an hour prior to judging commencing as the judges shall start promptly at the time stated.
4. Any cattle doctored will be liable to disqualification. The veterinary inspector and committee reserve the right to examine cattle 3 days after the show. The decision of the veterinary inspector and committee shall be final.
5. Cattle and horses must remain in or by their transportations until their class, and thereafter return to their transportation. For the 2021 show there will be no grand parade.
6. Only 3 persons shall be admitted with animal or lot.
7. **Entries will be NOT accepted on the Showfield - pre-booking for all livestock online on Entrymaster**
8. Should the number of exhibits entered in any class only equal or be less than the number of prizes offered for competition, the directors may retain the first and any other prizes.
9. In the event of any misdemeanour or breach of the show day regulations, the directors reserve the right to take such action they deem appropriate.
10. Any complaints must be lodged with the secretary in writing before the grand parade.
11. The decision of the directors on all matters adjudicated upon by them shall be final.
12. Classes, entry money and prizes may be altered by the directors at their discretion without notice. Prize money will be sent via bank transfer after the event, there will be no cash on the show field. There will be no rosettes. There will be no cups on the day however if you wish your cup, please contact the secretary. All cups will be engraved for the following 2022 show. All these rules are to avoid cross contamination under Covid regulations.

RULES

1. Exhibits will be received in the tent on Showfield from 8.00am on show day. All exhibits must be in place by 10.00am and may leave the showfield as soon as their showing period is over.
2. Judging will commence as stated in the schedule. The judges' decision is final.
3. The society will not be liable for loss or damage from accident or otherwise. Every precaution will be taken however to protect all exhibits.
4. The show will NOT be opened to the public.

5. In the event of a tie for cups, competitors gaining most 1st prizes would qualify for the cup or trophy

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY REGULATIONS

Animals moving to shows for exhibition for the first time will not have to be kept separate prior to moving to the show irrespective of whether any other livestock have been moved onto those premises in the 13 day period immediately before moving. If attending only one show within any one 13 day period, the animal will not require to be held separately on return from the show nor will the return home trigger a 13 day standstill for any other animals on the home farm. Animals may move from show to show or may return to their usual premise of residence without triggering a 13 day standstill provided they are kept in separate facilities under an authorised separation agreement with SGRD. In all case the standstill period for pigs is 20 days.

The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 applies to vehicles taking animals to and from a show/exhibition.

HEALTH STATUS: SUMMARY (SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT)

- Any animal coming from a Scottish holding must have a negative herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
- Any animal from a 'non negative' herd cannot move to a show unless it has been individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
- Any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CHCS accredited herd or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus
- Exhibitors must be a members of Holstein/UK and the Society reserves the right to pregnancy diagnose any females where awards are made.

IDENTIFICATION

CATTLE

Cattle born after 1.1.1998 must have a Defra approved ear tag in each ear (double tagging). The tag in each ear must have the same unique number. Such animals will be identified throughout their lifetime by this unique number. Animals born or imported into Britain before 1.1.1998 may continue to be identified by a single tag. Cattle born after 1.7.2000 must be identified by all numeric tags. When an animal moves on and off a showfield, the steps below should be followed.

1. Exhibitor reports the movement off the holding.
2. Show secretary reports the movements on and off the showfield
3. Exhibitor reports the movements back onto the holding.

Exhibitors to report the movement back to their holding to BCMS within 3 days of the show.

Exhibitors must bring documents to the show for each animal:

- A cheque book style passport (CPP13) or
- A single page passport (CPP52) or
- A certificate of registration (CVHR3) or
- A certificate of registration and a blue/green passport (CPP1)

If the passport movement summary is full, a continuous sheet should be attached.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep born after 31.12.2009 require a full EID, two identifiers one of which must be electronic. The EID can be contained in a tag, a bolus (an identifier in a container that is swallowed and stays in the animal's stomach) or a pastern tag (band around the animal's lower leg). Sheep identified for slaughter under 12 months of age require a single electronic slaughter tag which contains the flock number only.

Goats are required to be double tagged.

Sheep and goats born after 18.1.2008 and before 31.12.2009 must be identified with 2 means of identification (2 official ear tags or 1 ear tag and 1 tattoo or solely, in the case of goats, one official ear tag and a stern tag) bearing the same number. Older animals born prior to 18.1.2008 and not already officially identified are now also subject to double identification. However, in the case of animals being born prior to 9.7.2005, this will only apply when the animals are moved off the holding.

MOVES TO SHOWS

A movement document must be complete for each show showing the number of animals moved at batch level. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to report these moves to the Scottish Animal Movement Unit (SAMU) in Dumfries. Stock may be inspected at shows in order to satisfy disease control measures.

SHEEP AND GOATS HEALTH SCHEME REGULATIONS Maedi Visna/Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Accreditation Scheme

The show will arrange verification of the MV and CAE Health Status Reports **prior to unloading**. The MV/CAE report must be:

- Fully completed and valid
- The expiry date must be later than the date of movement and within all dates of the show
- Signature and date to be valid
- Ear tags of all sheep
- Up to 20 animals can be listed on one report

PRIZE LIST

Competitors are requested to note that the ownership of all cups, shields or other trophies unless won outright by a competitor in accordance with the rules of the society, rests with the society, and that holders of such cups, shields or trophies are responsible to the society for the safe custody and protection. The society further reserves the right to alter rules and conditions relating to particular cups, shields and trophies from time to time, as the society may consider necessary.

POINTS AWARDED FOR TROPHIES 1st – 4 points, 2nd – 3 points, 3rd – 2 points, 4th – 1 point

Any animal which has already won a trophy may compete again for the same trophy and in the event of the trophy awarded to it, the owner of the animal will have his name inscribed on the trophy, but this will not be qualification towards winning the trophy outright.

EQUINE RULES

- All riders must always wear protective head gear when mounted with the chin strap properly fastened. Head gear must conform with the current 2019 standards, which can be found on www.bhs.org.uk or in the BRC rule book.
- Back protectors are recommended, especially for children.
- Exhibits are at owners' own risks. The society is not responsible for loss or damage by accident or otherwise with in the showground.
- All vehicles must be parked as directed by the stewards.
- No mistreatment of animals at this show will be tolerated. All horses/ponies must be in sound condition. The judge has permission to ask a competitor to leave class if horse/pony looks to be un-sound or un-well.
- All horses/ponies must always be kept under control in the designated horse areas. Any showing to be a danger in the show field may be asked to leave.
- All colts and stallions must be handled by an adult 18yrs+
- All horses must be accompanied by their passport and be available for inspection. Horses/ponies vaccinations must be up to date to enter and compete on the show field.
- Directors reserve the right to cancel, combine or split classes under certain circumstances.
- Trophies/shields must be signed for before being allowed to collect them. These MUST be handed back in time for the next year's show.
- Any complaints must be lodged with the secretary on the day of show with a £10 deposit. This must be followed by a written confirmation of complaint within one week of the show. Deposit is forfeited if protest dismissed.
- Judges/stewards/directors are not held responsible for competitors missing classes. All competitors must be vigilant for their upcoming classes. If a clash of classes is going to occur, please inform a ring steward so that a place in that class can be held.
- There are no refunds for missed classes.

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL