

SHOW CONDITIONS

1. Entries shall be sent to the Secretary before the closing dates stated on the schedule. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. *Exhibitors do not have to become Members of the Association to enter the Show but if they do they are entitled to reduced entry fees as specified in the individual classes. This subscription must be paid at the time of entry.*
2. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the owner/exhibitor. All owners/exhibitors must abide by the rule of their own breed association or governing body.
3. All exhibits must be fully described on the official entry forms. Disputes as to age shall be determined by the veterinary surgeons.
4. In all Show classes substitutions are not allowed and no alterations to entries will be permitted after the closing date of entries except under British Showjumping Rule 79(3).
5. Receipts will not be sent for entries unless a stamped addressed envelope is included.
6. Classes:
 - (a) All classes are open to non-members.
 - (b) "Restricted" are open to members and non-members, but are confined to the County of Bucks and/or 15 miles radius of Aylesbury Parish Church.
7. All ages to be calculated to date of Show unless otherwise stated.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
9. An exhibitor withdrawing an exhibit after the close of entries for any reason shall not be entitled to have entry fees refunded, except under British Showjumping Rule 79(4). All telephoned withdrawals must be confirmed in writing within one week of the date of the Show.
10. All objections shall be delivered in writing to the Secretary by 5.00 p.m. on day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of £100. All such objections and any other objections, disqualifications or dispute shall be decided by the Management Committee, whose decision shall be final. The deposit shall be forfeited in the event of such objection being deemed frivolous by the Committee.
11. No horse or pony will be measured on the Ground. All exhibits come under the Joint Measurement Scheme and should have their current certificates. Should there be any objections; prize money will be withheld until the animal has been measured by officials of the Joint Measurement Scheme, whose ruling shall be final.
12. Any exhibitor being detected in any attempt to impose upon the Association by false certificates or otherwise, or having been expelled from any similar Association for such attempt, shall forfeit all claim to any prize awarded and may be disqualified from competing in future, and, if a Member, he/she shall be excluded from the Association.
13. The Management Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person or exhibit at the Show, or loss of or damage to any vehicle or its contents, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Association harmless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising therefrom. A competent person must be sent in charge of exhibits, and in case of any injury or loss resulting from carelessness or negligence the exhibitor shall make good the loss or damage there from.
14. The Management Committee reserve the absolute right to cancel any class or classes and intending exhibitors will be warned of such cancellation at least seven days before the Show. If there are less than three entries in any class the class may be cancelled, and if the number of entries does not exceed four, the third prize may be withheld. Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entries are of insufficient merit. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes on Show date where there are insufficient animals forward or to cancel a class if no entries are forward. In the Cattle Classes if 12 entries or more are forward in any one class a 5th prize of £5 will be awarded. If 16 entries or more are forward in any one class, a 5th prize of £5 and a 6th prize of £5 will be awarded.
15. All cattle and sheep must remain on the showground until after the Grand Parade or such time as may be determined by the Chief Steward of those sections. Any exhibit required for a parade or championship and who fails to do so is liable to forfeit its prizes. Permission to be excused may be given by the Secretary or a Chief Steward in exceptional circumstances.
16. All cups and trophies are the property of or in the safe keeping of the BCAA. Cups & trophies may be collected on Showday and trophy winners may hold their respective cup or trophy on the understanding that they **MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, 6th JUNE 2016.**
17. All prize winners must present their cheques within three months of the Show or they will be deemed to have forfeited their prize money.
18. A challenge cup presented by the late Sir Arthur Liberty, to be competed for by Farmers who are Members of the Association, will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in classes for horses, cattle and sheep. The winner to hold the cup for one year. Scale of points: Open classes – 1st prize, 5 points; 2nd prize, 3 points, 3rd prize, 2 points; 4th prize 1 point. All other classes – 1st, 4 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3rd, 2 points; 4th, 1 point.
19. There will be a special Members' Enclosure by the Main Ring.
20. Anyone riding a horse/pony anywhere on the Showground must wear a hard hat to the standard required by the governing body, under whose rules he/she is exhibiting.
21. All bulls over ten months of age must have rings in their noses. Exhibitors are advised to provide two handlers for each bull for the Grand Parade and especially so in the case of senior bulls. All bulls must be led with poles, ropes or chains.
22. No person may lead more than one horse or pony at any one time on the Showground. All people leading animals must be fully competent to do so.
23. Only one groom is allowed in the any of the Collecting Rings per animal being exhibited.
24. Duties of Stewards:
 - (a) Stewards must be personally responsible for the preparation of their own section and must be satisfied that everything is in order before the Show opens.
 - (b) Any irregularity on Show Day is to be reported immediately to the Secretary.
 - (c) If a Steward is of the opinion that an exhibit is not eligible to compete in any particular class he/she should report the matter to the Secretary without delay.
 - (d) Stewards are eligible to enter exhibits in any class in respect of which they are acting as Stewards, but no Steward shall be in the ring while his exhibit is being judged unless he/she is leading it, when he/she must remove his Steward's badge.
25. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards and abide by the Health & Safety Regulations as printed in this Schedule. Unaccompanied Competitors must provide the Show Organiser a contact telephone number in case of an emergency.
26. Should any question arise not provided for in these regulations, it must be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.
27. Mobile phones are strictly forbidden whilst in the showing ring.
28. The Committee reserve the right to replace the publicised Judge at short notice without notifying the Exhibitors.
29. Exhibitors must comply with the current rules and regulations on Animal Gatherings and Movements in force at the time of the Show according to DEFRA and BCMS requirements.
30. Horse Passports (England) Regulation 2004 requires all owners to obtain a passport for each animal that they own. Please remember to bring these passport(s) to the Show and have them available for inspection if requested by Local Trading Standard Officers.