

**155<sup>th</sup>**

Bucks County  
Show

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2024



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## SCHEDULE & PRIZE LIST

SHEEP CLASSES

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WEEDON PARK, AYLESBURY – (A413 Aylesbury/Buckingham Road, HP22 4NN)

# The 155<sup>th</sup> BUCKS COUNTY SHOW



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# TIME-TABLE

## MAIN RING

Time	Class	
8.00am	11-13	HOYS Ridden Hunters <b>Ridden Hunter Championship</b>
10.00am	14	HOYS Ladies Side Saddle
11.00am		Vintage Tractors
11.30am		Area Trial - Show Jumping
12.45pm		David Seamark Sheepdogs
1.15pm		Steam Engine Display
2.00pm		<b>The Bolddog Lings Motocross Display Team</b>
2.30pm		<b>HOYS Price Supreme In Hand Championship</b>
3.00pm		The Grand Parade
3.30pm		Gundog Display
4.00pm		Parade of Hounds
4.25pm		<b>The Bolddog Lings Motocross Display Team</b>
4.55pm		Accumulator - Show Jumping
5.30pm		Finale

## RING 1

8.00am	75-78	Part-Bred In Hand <b>Part-Bred In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	65-69	Show Pony In Hand <b>Show Pony In Hand Championship</b>
	70-74	Show Hunter Pony In Hand <b>Show Hunter Pony In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	53-55	Skewbald & Piebald In Hand <b>Skewbald &amp; Piebald In Hand Championship</b>
1.30pm		<b>Pre-Judging for Supreme In Hand Championship</b>
To follow	56-57	RIHS Ridden Coloureds <b>RIHS Ridden Coloureds Championship</b>
To follow	47-48	HOYS Cobs <b>Cob Championship</b>
	49	HOYS Maxi-Cob

**RING 2** (PLEASE NOTE THIS RING WILL BE SPLIT INTO 2 FOR THE SHETLAND & WELSH CLASSES)

8.00am (Ring A)	17-18	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Standard Shetlands <b>Standard Shetland Championship</b>
To follow	19-20	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Miniature Shetlands <b>Miniature Shetland Championship</b>
8.00am (Ring B)	21-22	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section A <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section A Championship</b>
To follow	23-24	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section B <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section B Championship</b>
	25-26	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section C <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section C Championship</b>
	27-28	Mountain & Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section D <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland In Hand – Welsh Section D Championship</b>
To follow	29-31	Mountain & Moorland In Hand - Non Welsh Small Breeds <b>Non Welsh Small Breeds Championship</b>
Whole of Ring 2	32-33	Mountain & Moorland In Hand - Non Welsh Large Breeds <b>Non Welsh Large Breeds Championship</b> <b>Overall M&amp;M In Hand Championship</b>
Not before	38-39	HOYS Riding Horse <b>Riding Horse Championship</b>
12.30pm		
To follow	45-46	HOYS Hacks <b>Hack Championship</b>

**RING 3**

8.00am	1-5	Hunter Breeding <b>Hunter Breeding Championships</b>
To follow		<b>Overall Hunter Breeding Championship</b>
	40-44	In Hand Hack & Riding Horse Breeding <b>In Hand Hack &amp; Riding Horse Breeding Championship</b>
To follow	6-10	In Hand Competition Horse <b>In Hand Competition Horse Championship</b>
To follow	15	HOYS Small Hunter
Not before	36-37	Home Produced Mountain & Mountain In-Hand
1pm		
To follow	34-35	Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden <b>Mountain &amp; Moorland Open Ridden Championship</b>
Not before	50-52	HOYS Ridden Arabs
2.30pm		

**RING 4**

8.00am	58-59	Training Stakes
To follow	60-63	RIHS Mountain & Moorland WHP <b>RIHS Mountain &amp; Moorland WHP Championship</b>
Not before	16	HOYS Working Hunters
1.30pm		
To follow	64	Novice Working Hunter

## RING 5

9.00am	Showjumping classes commence
To follow	Pony Club

## DAIRY CATTLE

Breed classes to start at 8.30am according to entries

	85-90	Holstein
	91-96	Jersey
To follow		<b>SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	97	Dairy Interbreed Exhibitor-Bred
	98	Dairy Interbreed Family Pair
	99	Local Dairy Interbreed
	100-102	Dairy Young Handlers

## BEEF CATTLE

Breed classes to start at 8.30am according to entries

	103-108	Aberdeen Angus
	109-114	Charolais
	157-163	Commercial Beef Classes
	115-117	Dexter
	118-129	Hereford
	130-134	Highland
	135-140	Limousin
	141-146	Simmental
	147-152	Any Other Breed
To follow		<b>SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	153	Interbreed Beef Group
	154-156	Beef Young Handlers

## SHEEP RINGS

8.45am	Sheep judging commences
To follow the Interbreed Championship	Young Handlers

## HOME & GARDEN MARQUEE

8.15am	Home & Garden judging commences
11.15am	Marquee will be open to the public

# SHEEP

No Exhibit may be shown in more than one class (except for the Group of Three).

Judging starts at 8.45am.

All sheep are required on the showground by 8.00am on 29<sup>th</sup> August and may leave the ground after 4.00pm.

**ENTRY FEES: SHEEP PENS** Members £10, Non-Members £12 (inc. VAT)

**PLEASE NOTE:** EACH BREED MUST BE PENNED SEPARATELY and no more than 2 SHEEP/PEN except classes 215/216 (Butchers Lambs)

**PRIZE MONEY AND PRIZE CARDS IN ALL SHEEP CLASSES (except Young Handlers):**

**1st £22: 2nd £12: 3rd £8: unless shown otherwise**

**ROSETTES IN ALL SHEEP CLASSES:**

**1st - 4th**

**SPECIAL NOTE**

While any dipping order is in force a declaration on the appropriate form must be completed and accompany the sheep to certify that the sheep have been dipped as required.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

Sheep Health Scheme entries from MAEDI VISNA MV accredited flocks and scrapie-monitored entries will be penned separately in accordance with the information declared on the entry form by the Exhibitor. A Certificate of Official Status is required and must be presented on arrival and a copy must be sent with the entry form.

**GRAND PARADE**

The Supreme Sheep Champion and Reserve will be required to parade.

**POINTS CUP**

A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (13), presented by LORD KEMSLEY, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 174 - 216 excluding classes 183 & 186.

Scale of Points; 1st - 3; 2nd - 2; 3rd - 1.

With thanks to Mr & Mrs Neil Dickens who have kindly sponsored the Sheep Exhibitor Numbers.

## CHAROLLAIS

### **Class 174-175 Sponsored by HCR Hewitsons**

**Judge: Mr Paul Amphlett, Powys**

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in the Flock Book of the British Charollais Sheep Society Ltd. All exhibitors must be a member of the Charollais Sheep Society Ltd. Exhibitors are reminded that sheep must be shown in accordance with the rules of the British Charollais Sheep Society.

**Class 174** ONE EWE LAMB, born after 1st December 2023, suitable for breeding.

**Class 175** ONE EWE, any age, showing 2 broad teeth or more, suitable for breeding.

**Class 176** RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023.

**Class 177** RAM, shearling and over.

## CHAROLLAIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### **Sponsored by HCR Hewitsons**

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE W JORDAN & SON LTD TROPHY (89) will be awarded to the Champion Charollais sheep.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**S1** **A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Charollais sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

**S2** **THE BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Champion.

## SOUTHDOWN AND COLOURED DOWN

### **Class 178 Sponsored by The Old Dairy Garage, Tring**

**Judge: Mrs Anne Lambert, West Sussex**

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. Entries from Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks are eligible to enter into the Pure Breeds section. All sheep entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society or the Coloured Down Breed Association and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society or the Coloured Down Breed Association. All animals must be owned by exhibitors for a minimum of four months prior to the Show.

**Class 178** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, suitable for breeding.

**Class 179** ONE EWE, any age, showing 2 broad teeth or more, suitable for breeding.

**Class 180** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 181** RAM, shearling and over.

## SOUTHDOWN AND COLOURED DOWN CHAMPIONSHIP

### **Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP (12) will be awarded to the Champion Southdown sheep.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- S3** **A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Southdown or Coloured Down sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.
- S4** **THE SOUTHDOWN SHEEP SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the highest placed Southdown.

## WILTSHIRE HORN

### **Judge: Mr Roger Elliott, Warwickshire**

**NOTE:** All sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered with the Wiltshire Horn Sheep Society. All exhibitors must be a member of the Wiltshire Horn Sheep Society. Exhibitors are reminded that sheep must be shown in accordance with the rules of the Wiltshire Horn Sheep Society.

**Class 182** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, suitable for breeding.

**Class 183** SHEARLING EWE, showing no more than 2 broad teeth, suitable for breeding.

**Class 184** ONE EWE, two shear or over, having bred this year.

**Class 185** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 186** SHEARLING RAM.

**Class 187** RAM, two shear or over.

## WILTSHIRE HORN CHAMPIONSHIP

### **Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE CAMPION CUP (36) presented by the late ROBERT CAMPION will be awarded to the Champion Wiltshire Horn sheep.

**A SHEPHERD'S CROOK** kindly made and presented by Mr B Cooper, will be awarded to the Shepherd of the Wiltshire Horn Champion.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- S5** **A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Wiltshire Horn sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



## PRIMITIVE BREEDS

### Class 190 Sponsored by County Insurance Services

**Judge:** Mrs Carol Muddiman, Northamptonshire

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

**Class 188** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, suitable for breeding.

**Class 189** ONE EWE, any age, showing 2 broad teeth or more, suitable for breeding.

**Class 190** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 191** RAM, shearling and over.

## PRIMITIVE BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Sponsored by County Insurance Services

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE BUCKS COUNTY SHOW TROPHY (84) will be awarded to the Champion Primitive Breed sheep.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S6** **A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Primitive Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

## PURE NATIVE BREEDS (MV ACC)

### Classes 192-193 Sponsored by Mason Grab Hire

**Judge:** Mr Jeff Chilman, Powys

(Other than Wiltshire Horn or Primitive Breeds)

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

**Class 192** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, of any pure breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 193** ONE EWE, any pure breed, showing 2 broad teeth or more suitable for breeding.

**Class 194** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 195** RAM, shearling and over.

## PURE NATIVE BREEDS (MV ACC) CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Mason Grab Hire

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE BUCKS COUNTY SHOW TROPHY (62) will be awarded to the Champion Pure Native Breed Sheep.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S7 A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Pure Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

**S8 THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY** offers a Special Rosette to the Best Suffolk exhibit.

## PURE CONTINENTAL BREEDS (MV ACC)

**Class 196 Sponsored by Goodsons Farm Vets**

**Judge: Mr Daniel Bunting, Hertfordshire**

(Other than Charollais or Primitive Breeds)

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

**Class 196** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, of any pure breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 197** ONE EWE, any pure breed, showing 2 broad teeth or more suitable for breeding.

**Class 198** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 199** RAM, shearing and over.

## PURE CONTINENTAL BREEDS (MV ACC) CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Goodsons Farm Vets

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE BEASANT PERPETUAL TROPHY (15) will be awarded to the Champion Pure Continental Breed Sheep.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S9 A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Pure Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

## RARE NATIVE BREEDS (NON MV ACC)

**Judge:** Ms Davina Stanhope, Shropshire

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

Open to breeds in Categories 1-5 of the Rare Breed Survival Trust Watch List.

**Class 200** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, of any pure breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 201** ONE EWE, of any pure breed, showing 2 broad teeth or more suitable for breeding.

**Class 202** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 203** RAM, shearling and over.

## RARE NATIVE BREEDS (NON MV ACC) CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sponsored by NFU Aylesbury Branch**

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE NFU CUP (46) will be awarded to the Champion Rare Native Breed Sheep.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S10** **A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Rare Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

## OTHER NATIVE BREEDS (NON MV ACC)

**Judge:** Mr Tim Lugsden, Suffolk

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

Open to breeds not eligible for the Rare Native Breeds Section or Primitive Breeds.

**Class 204** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, of any pure breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 205** ONE EWE, of any pure breed, showing 2 broad teeth or more suitable for breeding.

**Class 206** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 207** RAM, shearling and over.

## OTHER NATIVE BREEDS (NON MV ACC) CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.  
THE HILL TROPHY (69) will be awarded to the Champion Other Native Breed sheep.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S11 A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Other Native Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

## CONTINENTAL BREEDS (NON MV ACC)

**Judge: Mr Duncan Burton, Rutland**

**NOTE:** All Entries must be from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. All exhibitors must be a member of the relevant breed society. All Sheep entered in these classes must be from flocks registered in their relevant Flock Book.

**Class 208** ONE EWE LAMB, born in 2024, of any pure breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 209** ONE EWE, of any pure breed, showing 2 broad teeth or more suitable for breeding.

**Class 210** RAM LAMB, born in 2024.

**Class 211** RAM, shearing and over.

## CONTINENTAL BREEDS (NON MV ACC) CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.  
THE BUCKS COUNTY SHOW TROPHY (86) will be awarded to the Champion Continental Breed Sheep.

**S12 A ROSETTE AND PRIZE CARD** will be awarded to the best group of three and reserve best group of three Continental Breed sheep, must comprise of both sexes in any combination. The winner will go forward to the Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

## CROSS BREEDS

**Class 212 Sponsored by M Stevens Garden Machinery**

**Judge: Mr Ben Lugsden, Suffolk**

**Class 212** TWO EWE LAMBS born in 2024, of any cross breed, suitable for breeding.

**Class 213** TWO THEAVES OF ANY CROSS BREED, showing not more than 2 broad teeth suitable for breeding.

**Class 214** TWO EWES OF ANY CROSS BREED, suitable for breeding showing more than 2 broad teeth.

## CROSS BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10**

The Champion and Reserve will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.  
THE HAMPSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP (63) will be awarded to the Best Pen of Sheep in Classes 212-214.

## INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by iLECSYS

Judge: Mrs Pam Chilman, Powys

Champion £75 Reserve Champion £25

THE ROTHMANS TROPHY (31) will be awarded to the Interbreed Group of Three Champion.

## SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Thame Farmers Auction Mart Ltd

Judge: Mrs Pam Chilman, Powys

Champion £75 Reserve Champion £25

THE BUCKS COUNTY SHOW TROPHY (10) will be awarded to the Supreme Sheep Champion.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**S13** A SHEPHERD'S CROOK will be awarded to the Shepherd of the Champion.

## BUTCHERS LAMBS

Sponsored by Melton Mowbray Market

Judge: Mr Ben Lugsden, Suffolk

**Class 215** THREE LAMBS OF ANY BREED OR CROSS., (Total Pen live weight 120 kgs [264lbs.] or under), suitable for the retail trade.

**Class 216** THREE LAMBS OF ANY BREED OR CROSS., (Total Pen live weight over 120 kgs [264 lbs.]), suitable for the retail trade.

## BUTCHERS LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Melton Mowbray Market

Champion £20 Reserve Champion £10

THE B & M DAIRIES CUP (41) will be awarded to the winner of class 215.

THE RON MILLER CUP (42) will be awarded to the winner of class 216.

## YOUNG HANDLERS

**Sponsored by 3 Counties Mini Crane Hire Ltd**

**Judge: Mrs Mary Essex, Bedfordshire**

**Class 217** ONE ANIMAL, any age, sex or breed to be shown by a shepherd aged 15-21 years of age on showday.

**Class 218** ONE ANIMAL, any age, sex or breed to be shown by a shepherd aged 9-14 years of age on showday.

**Class 219** ONE ANIMAL, any age, sex or breed to be shown by a shepherd aged 4-8 years of age on showday. (To be accompanied by an adult).

A Shepherd's Crook will be awarded to the Shepherd of the winner of Class 217.

A Shepherd's Crook, kindly made and presented by Mr B Cooper, will be awarded to the Shepherd of the winner of Class 218.

A Shepherd's Crook, kindly made and presented by Mr J Evans, Wilstone Sticks, will be awarded to the Shepherd of the winner of Class 219.

## 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 disputes 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 reserves 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 5<sup>th</sup> prize of £5 will be awarded. If 16 entries or more are forward in any one class, a 5<sup>th</sup> prize of £5 and a 6<sup>th</sup> 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 will be presented on Show day only and will not be permitted to leave the Showground.
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 – 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 5 points; 2nd prize, 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup> prize 1 point. All other classes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 point.
19. There will be a special Members' Enclosure by the Main Ring.
20. The Bucks County Agricultural Association requires the wearing of a skull cap/riding hat at all times when mounted whilst on the Showground. All headgear should be manufactured to the relevant current Standard. All skull caps/riding hats should have a three point harness. The Bucks County Agricultural Association recommends the wearing

- of protective headgear whilst leading any horse or pony. All exhibitors must wear their back exhibitor number whilst mounted.
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 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 reserves 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.
  31. Where an Exhibitor cancels an entry, all fees paid will be forfeited. The Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, direct or consequential, if the Show in any particular year is cancelled (in whole or in part) or the period of its advertised duration curtailed due to a Force Majeure occurrence and in this instance the Society shall retain all fees. Force Majeure includes but is not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster, war, confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction, government sanction or embargo, law, judgement, order, strike, riot, invasion, interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric, gas, water, telephone, failure of the transportation of any personnel, equipment, machinery or material or any other matter or cause beyond the control of the Society. The Exhibitor should have his or her own insurance to cover such loss or damage.
  32. The Bucks County Agricultural Association has permission to do the following:
    - (a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purpose of running the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Association's activities.
    - (b) publicise the names and home locations of exhibitors in the Show catalogue and on the Show website. Home & Garden exhibitors - Only the name will be printed in the Show catalogue and no details will appear on the Show website.
    - (c) forward exhibitor information to the press, Breed Societies and other regulatory authorities for the purposes of running the Show (excluding Home & Garden exhibitors).
  33. Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1<sup>st</sup> vaccination and then 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination), followed by the booster within a 12 month period and all subsequent boosters. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times. Veterinary officers may check certificates and an incorrect certificate will mean disqualification. Exhibitors who cannot produce a certificate will be required to do so within seven days of the Show otherwise prize money will be forfeited.



# BUCKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

## Introduction

The Bucks County Show is an Agricultural show held annually at Weedon Park Aylesbury. Bucks County Agricultural Association (a Company Limited by Guarantee No. 2525580), whose Registered Office is No. 5 Lilies, High Street, Weedon, Bucks, HP22 4NS is the tenant of the show ground and vehicle parks used for the Bucks County Show during August and for up to two weeks following the date of the Show.

## Policy Statement

Bucks County Agricultural Association accepts its responsibility for providing and maintaining, so far as is reasonably practicable, at all times during the setting up, running and dismantling of the Bucks County Show, an environment which is both safe and healthy for all.

To this end The Bucks County Agricultural Association will take all steps within its powers to meet its responsibilities under The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and all other legal requirements for Health and Safety, and actively seeks the full and understanding co-operation of all persons involved in the show for their commitment to the same.

The Bucks County Agricultural Association will annually review this policy as required by the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974.

Signed



Chairman Basil Cooper

Date 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**The above policy covers all employees and volunteers working for or on behalf of the Bucks County Agricultural Association and these persons are required to take all reasonably practicable steps to comply with this policy. In addition to this the following persons have specific responsibilities.**

## ORGANISATION

### Responsibilities of President

This is an "Honorary" Role with no designated responsibilities for the management of the County Show.

### Responsibilities of Chairman and Show Committee

The Chairman and Show Committee shall have overall responsibility for all aspects of Health and Safety and shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that everybody under their control is familiar with the Bucks County Agricultural Association's Safety Policy and arrangements. The Chairman and Show Committee will encourage at all times the co-operation of all members, stewards, exhibitors and members of the public for their commitment to the same.

### Responsibilities of Show Secretary

The Show Secretary will work under the guidance of the Chairman and Show Committee to carry out day to day administrative tasks necessary for the organising and running of the show including liaison with the health and safety advisor, contractors etc.

### Responsibilities of Safety Adviser

The Safety Adviser shall be responsible in conjunction with the Chairman and Show Committee for preparing and revising (as appropriate) the Health and Safety Policy for the Bucks County Agricultural Association and in addition shall:

- Provide guidance, appropriate training and advice on Health and Safety matters.
- In conjunction with the Chairman and Show Committee shall promote safety consciousness at all levels.
- Liaise with Medical, Fire Authority, HSE, Local Authorities and other appropriate bodies both before the show day and as appropriate during the show and afterwards.
- Carry out a pre- show inspection of the site (If possible in conjunction with the enforcing authorities).
- Be available during the show to monitor compliance with the Show's safety requirements and to be the point of contact for health and safety matters.
- Investigate and record all significant accidents/incidents and provide statistics for the Chairman and Show Committee.
- In addition to the above the Safety Adviser has the authority to require the cessation of unsafe practices where this is considered essential.
- Where a requirement to stop an unsafe practice is not complied with, the Safety Adviser will liaise with the Chairman/ Vice chairman to deal with the problem.

### Responsibilities of Assistant Safety Advisor

To assist the County Show Safety Advisor in his role and deputise as appropriate. **(In the absence of the Safety Advisor, the Assistant Advisor will liaise with the Chairman.)**

### Responsibilities of Nominated Stewards:

<b>Car Park/Gate Steward</b>	<b>Horse Steward</b>	<b>Home &amp; Garden Steward</b>	
<b>Cattle Steward</b>	<b>Catering Steward</b>	<b>Sheep Steward</b>	<b>Main Ring Steward</b>

These persons have specific responsibilities as listed above and in addition will assist with the implementation and enforcement of the Health and Safety Policy and arrangements and Event Management Plan, and will liaise with other stewards, the Health and Safety Advisor and Chairman/Vice Chairmen in dealing with emergencies and major incidents at the Bucks County Show.

### Responsibilities of other volunteers/stewards

These persons will attend appropriate "briefing sessions" and familiarise themselves with the overall site layout. They will work with their "Nominated Steward" and the Management Committee to ensure as far as is reasonably practicable the safe operation of the Show and will assist the above persons as appropriate in dealing with issues or incidents which may arise during the course of the show. (E.g. emergency evacuation of the site.)

### Responsibilities of Security Contractor

As noted above overall responsibility for health and safety rests with the management committee. As the Bucks County Agricultural Association is a registered charity, the majority of tasks will be carried out by volunteers under the direction of the management committee, however because of the specialist skills and qualifications required for security work the association employs specialist SIA contractors (Richards Security) to patrol the site overnight leading up to the show and to work with the management team and stewards (and if necessary police officers CPSOs) to manage security/crowd issues on the show day. (See Crowd Control Policy) Reporting lines will be through central control.

### Responsibilities of Traffic Management Contractors

Owing to the size and complexity of the issue of traffic management on Show Day the preparation of a traffic management plan and the actual management of traffic (including signage) has been allocated to competent contractors. These contractors will work with the management committee and representatives of the Police and Traffic Authority as appropriate. (See Traffic Management Plan)

### Responsibilities of Exhibitors Contractors and Trade Stand Holders

All persons taking part in the operation of the show (exhibitors, trade stand holders, contractors etc. have a shared responsibility to ensure that they comply with the requirements of this safety policy and arrangements.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

### Risk Assessments

It is a requirement of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 that employers should identify and assess and control the significant risks generated by their undertaking. In order to fulfil this obligation the Bucks County Agricultural Association will carry out and record Risk Assessments for the overall Management of the Show. This duty also extends to contractors and stand holders.

***In order therefore to fulfil this obligation all stand holders and contractors will also be expected to provide a risk assessment "appropriate to the level of risk for their particular undertaking". This Risk Assessment must cover the risk from fire, entry onto the showground and erection and dismantling of the stand if appropriate.***

***Stand holders will be provided with a risk assessment form and guidance on completion when applying for a pitch. This form must be available on Show day for random checks. Advice may be sought from the office or the Show's Safety Advisor if required.***

### Construction Design and Management Regulations

The Client, Principal Designer and Principal Contractor will be the Bucks County Show in conjunction with the Designers and Contractors listed below.

### Pre-construction phase

Elements of the preconstruction planning for the Show commences almost immediately following the previous event. The various Landlords, local authority and traffic management departments, Bucks Police and the Fire Service will be consulted through the Safety Advisory Group (SAG). Contractors are appointed on their previous knowledge of the events industry and having worked with the Show. The Show attends Safety Advisory Group Meetings during the year. There are no significant changes to contractors for the 2024 Show.

### Construction and dismantle phases

The key contractors for the site who will form the Project Team are the following:

Meadow Marquees, D&P Toilets, Tuckwell Contracting

Each of the above is responsible for their area of work and for communicating and co-operating with each other when

on site. As the Show builds there will be a number of other non-construction related contractors who will work with the above contractors.

The event is not a notifiable project under the CDM (Construction Design and Management) Regulations 2015

***There are no public footpaths running across the Show site which require closure during the event. There is a public footpath which runs adjacent to the site. Public are known to walk across the site and the Land Owner will inform the public of the Show and its build via messages and signage. Also see section on traffic movement and pedestrians.***

Exhibitors who book space only plots are considered as separate construction projects under the control of those exhibitors. In effect these traders rent a piece of land for the duration of the Show. Exhibitors are responsible for appointing their own competent contractors and for complying with the CDM Regulations.

All contractors contracted by the Show receive a copy of the site rules to enable them to complete an induction with their workers.

Sanitary arrangements are available ten days prior to the Show.

Bucks County Show monitors its contractors on an outcomes basis taking into consideration the key principles of the revised Regulations which are:

- To eliminate or control risks so far as reasonably practicable
- To ensure work is effectively planned
- To appoint the right people and organisations at the right time
- To make sure everyone has the information, instruction, training and supervision they need to carry out their jobs safely and without damaging health
- To have systems in place to help parties co-operate and communicate with each other and co-ordinate their work and
- To consult with workers with a view to securing effective health, safety and welfare measures.

The Show does have copies of the insurance certificates, risk assessments and where appropriate method statements for those contractors appointed above which are available in the Show Office.

Any accidents or incidents that occur on site must be reported to the Show Organiser.

Any working practices deemed to be unsafe will be stopped where identified and will not continue until safe systems of work have been applied. The above systems of work have worked well for a number of years and there have been no problems.

## **Electricity**

Electricity at 240 volts, single phase, is supplied to several parts of the showground from the public supply and /or portable generators.

All electrical equipment must be approved by the Show's official contractor prior to use. Temporary low voltage distribution systems of 415 volts or less on the site will be subject to the 'Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and associated legislation'.

Anyone who provides electrical apparatus for their own or anyone else's use must, before it is connected to the supply, ensure that it is maintained as required by the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and if appropriate arrange for its inspection / test by a competent person or the Show's official contractor.

Spot checks will be carried out by show officials and any equipment found to be faulty will be confiscated.

All equipment shall be connected to the supply through a Residual Current Device (RCD) and all cables and connections where not protected by a weatherproof structure shall be of such construction, or protected as necessary to prevent danger arising from exposure.

Socket outlets should not be overloaded and extension leads used only where really necessary and should not create a trip hazard.

## **Generators**

Any generator used on the show ground must be notified to the Secretary and may be subject to random checks throughout the period on site. Generators should be sited on a secure platform away from all flammable materials. Fuel for generators must be stored in suitable sealed containers out of direct sunlight. Quantities of fuel must be kept to a minimum. All installations must comply with relevant legislation and guidance.

## **Underground and Overhead Electrical Services**

Exhibitors are warned of the danger from the distribution of high and low voltage systems throughout the show ground and are asked to check on their position both above and below ground before erecting marquees, stands, flagpoles etc. Trade stands that are sited above the main underground cable will have notification with their badges. A plan showing the location of this cable is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent. Trade stands must liaise with the Secretary as to whereabouts of any "extensions" on their stand.

## **Underground Water Services/Potable Water**

The showground is supplied with potable water via a system of permanent underground pipes supplemented with a temporary system which is installed by a competent plumbing contractor in the weeks leading up to the show. In order to ensure the water is of a suitable quality, guidance will be taken where appropriate from BS 8551 (The Provision and Management of Temporary Water Supplies (Code of Practice)) and appropriate water quality tests will be carried out prior to the show day by a competent contractor. A plan showing the location of underground water pipes is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent and it is the responsibility of all contractors, exhibitors and stewards to make themselves aware of these.

## **NO DIGGING MUST TAKE PLACE WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ASSOCIATION**

### **Water**

A plan showing the location of underground water pipes is available for viewing in the Secretary's Tent and it is the responsibility of all contractors, exhibitors and stewards to make themselves aware of these.

### **Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)**

Gas bottles may not be used in enclosed spaces, including tents.

Any full or empty cylinders not in use must be kept in an adequate store. No LPG should be kept inside any structure the gas should be piped to the appliance being used. The pipe work should be rigid whenever possible with the shortest possible length of tubing used. All installations must comply with relevant legislation and guidance. All gas appliances must have been subject to an inspection by a Gas Safe Engineer within the last 12 months. Cylinders in use must be in a secure upright position.

### **Catering/Sale of Foodstuffs**

All static and mobile caterers must ensure that they comply with all the relevant Food Hygiene and Labelling Regulations. The person in charge of the catering operation is to make sure that staff who handle food are supervised and instructed and/or trained in food hygiene in a way that is appropriate for the work which they do.

It is recommended that a food hygiene certificate is held by one or more staff as this will show that the persons handling or preparing food have knowledge of food hygiene and allergens.

All caterers should be aware that Inspectors of Environmental Health Departments will make inspections prior to, and during events, to ensure that food operators understand and comply with the relevant legislation.

### **Temporary Structures**

All temporary structures including marquees, buildings, information boards, fences and gates must be soundly constructed, erected and safe for their intended purpose and comply with any relevant current guidance. (Standard guidance is available in the Institution of Structural Engineers document "Temporary Demountable Structures: Guidance on design, procurement and use.") **Exhibitors must give regard to the stability of their exhibits and ensure that they are secured against collapse.**

**Where appropriate (e.g. in the case of marquees etc.) contractors will be asked to provide details of safe wind loading to enable suitable action to be taken in the case of adverse weather. All marquees under the control of the show committee are erected by "Meadow Marquees" and a representative from this company is available on site to deal with any problems or give advice for the duration of the show.**

### **Hazardous Substances**

No pesticides or other substances hazardous to health should be kept on show stands; exhibitors should display only new, empty containers.

### **Fire Prevention**

An overall fire risk assessment of the showground is carried out by the Show's Safety Advisor as required by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and all structures provided by the Agricultural Association (Member's Marquee, Cattle Marquees etc.) will be provided with appropriate fire extinguishers and signage. However, exhibitors, in particular those providing their own tentage or temporary housing must also as part of their overall risk assessment assess the risk from fire, and must bring their own fire extinguishers on to the showground at the time of setting up, and keep them on the stand for the duration of the show. Exhibitors bringing their own tentage must ensure that it has been treated with a suitable fire retardant, and in the case of a large marquee, a plan showing all fire exits must be submitted for approval by the Health & Safety Adviser.

Fire extinguishers must be sited in a prominent position and in full view.

**Exhibitors must have available extinguishers which are most suited to the risks.**

**Exhibitors should note that fire extinguishers will be subject to random checks and any stand without a suitable extinguisher will be closed down.**

All static exhibits must be erected in a way that ensures they do not present a risk to any persons during the event (including erection and dismantling).

**All exhibitors must take into account the requirements of the "Work at Height Regulations" when erecting or dismantling structures.**

## **Machinery**

### ***Specific risk assessments must be provided by the exhibitor for any operation or demonstration of machinery.***

Machinery must only be operated or demonstrated in areas fenced off from the public. Operators must cease their activities should any person encroach into a danger area. When positioning ropes, fences or barriers to restrict access into potential danger areas, an adequate margin of safety must be observed. Particular care must be taken to assess and control the risk to persons from materials which may be ejected from machines.

Plant and machinery must only be operated and demonstrated after ensuring that adequate precautions are taken to protect the operator and bystanders. Operators will be told that unsafe operation will not be allowed and may lead to possible legal action by the relevant enforcing authority.

Any plant, machinery or equipment used prior to, during, or after the show should be operated by an adult who is fully trained in its safe use. Use by inexperienced or untrained persons under 13 is prohibited.

Passengers must not be carried on vehicles and machines unless designed or adapted for that purpose. No child under the age of 13 may ride in any self-propelled agricultural vehicle.

All personnel operating the machinery must be experienced, adequately trained and competent in their use. The HSE Guidance Sim 01/2001/04 Health and Safety Guidelines for Agricultural Machinery Working Demonstrations will be used for displays of static and machines in motion.

[http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/sims/ag\\_food/1\\_01\\_04.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/sims/ag_food/1_01_04.htm)

The correct protective clothing and equipment must be worn at all times when participants or exhibitors are engaged on any activity for which protective equipment is required, for instance when using a chain saw.

All such protective clothing and equipment must comply with the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (PPER 2022).

## **Motor Vehicles**

- Motor vehicles must be driven with great care and a 5-mph speed limit observed on the showground.
- Between the official opening and closing times of the show only authorised vehicles will be allowed to be driven on the showground. (8am – 6pm)
- No motorcycles, cycles, ATVs or any other vehicle may be taken on to the show avenues without prior authorisation.
- Persons driving ATV's (All terrain vehicles/Quad bikes) must wear suitable protective helmets and be competent in the handling of the ATV. A copy of an ATV competency certificate should be available if requested.
- No vehicle may be demonstrated or exhibited in any of the show avenues.

## **Livestock**

- Exhibitors and stock attendants must be fully aware of their obligations for the safety of the general public and fellow exhibitors and stock attendants at all times whilst on the show ground and must observe orders given by stewards or officials when leading stock to and from the Judging Rings.
- In the interests of safety, unauthorised movement of animals during the show is not allowed. All cattle must be accustomed to being halter led and at least one competent person must attend each animal during its movement to and from the Show Ring, remaining as far as possible, behind the movement barriers provided.
- Exhibitors must control and take every care when moving animals and endeavour to segregate the public from their animal when moving through the showground. It is advisable to provide two handlers for each bull in the Grand Parade and all bulls over 10 months old must have rings in their noses and be led with poles, ropes or chains.
- All exhibitors of bulls should make themselves familiar with AIS35(rev1) Handling and Housing Cattle. This Guidance Note gives the following methods for handling bulls at events:
- Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring, and the other using a rope attached to the halter or head chain through the nose ring.
- Two people both using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter;
- One person using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter or head chain through the nose ring with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if required;
- One person using a rope or chain attached to a halter with a second rope or chain attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter, with a competent person standing by able to assist if necessary.
- The stewards and Show Vet have the power to refuse the entry of any animal which they consider might get out of control or to ask for any animal to be removed from the show ground.
- Exhibitors and stock attendants must take every precaution to protect visitors to the livestock lines from injury.
- Any bull over 10 months old being led on the show ground must be accompanied by two handlers at all times. Young persons should not be allowed to handle bulls.
- Cattle must be halter tied through the rails, binder twine or string must not be used to tie cattle. The use of any substance containing toxic chemicals, including sheep dips is strictly forbidden whilst on the show ground.

- Exhibitors of horses should familiarise themselves with any rule or guidance notes issued by the appropriate authority or society which control the particular activity and they must comply with these standards.
- Horses must not be ridden, exercised or schooled in the car parks, trade stand avenues or other areas to which the general public has access but only in the area designated. No one is allowed in the collecting ring who is not a rider or bona-fide groom.
- Anyone riding a horse or pony on the showground must wear protective headgear of a current standard approved by their appropriate governing body.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, and are not permitted on the showground before the show unless prior authorisation has been given by an official. This applies to exhibitor's dogs as well as those belonging to visitors. All banned breeds are not permitted on the showground.

#### **General Hazards**

- Fire hazards exist throughout the showground. Smoking is prohibited in all marquees. Where no smoking signs are exhibited this will be strictly adhered to, and anyone found breaking this regulation will be asked to leave the showground.
- Guy ropes and tent pegs are used throughout the showground and care must be taken to avoid these.
- Children are at particular risk during the setting up and taking down periods and are strongly discouraged from being brought to the ground at these times, and at all times should be supervised by an adult.

### **EMERGENCIES**

#### **Fire**

Evacuate people from the area of the fire immediately. Clear the surrounding area. Report the Fire to the Secretary's tent, from where the fire brigade will be called. Keep spectators well clear of the area.

#### **Accident/Injury**

The priorities are:

- The safe treatment of the injured persons.
- Immediate action to prevent a re-occurrence.

St. John Ambulance personnel are on the showground at two First Aid posts. Paramedics are available on radio and can be contacted via Central Control. Details of all accidents/incidents must be reported to the safety advisor and the Secretary via Central Control and recorded as soon as possible after the accident.

The Safety Adviser will be responsible for investigating incidents/accidents and will work with the management committee to carry out any necessary remedial actions.

#### **Escaped Animal**

All available stewards to assist in recapture by isolating the area from members of the public and ensuring all exit gates are closed. The Senior Steward present to take charge and recapture the animal with the exhibitor owner and a small number of stewards. After recapture a decision to be made as to whether the animal should remain on the show ground.

#### **Bomb Threat (or any "Mass" hazard)**

Contact the Police, via Central Control. Treat as genuine unless Police advise otherwise. Clear people from the area.

#### **SHOW CONDITIONS**

It is understood that all exhibitors, contractors, stewards, grooms and all other personnel will abide by the Show Conditions in addition to the Health & Safety Requirements laid down in this Policy and the Schedule

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