

GENERAL SHOW RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

1. The organization of the Leicestershire Show is overseen by a Show Management Committee, which consists of representatives of the participating Agricultural Societies. The Show Management Committee is responsible to the Council of Management (the Council) of The Leicestershire Agricultural Society (the Society). The day-to-day operation of the Show is the responsibility of the Show Administrator appointed by the Council.
2. The Show is held under the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Leicestershire Agricultural Society, which accordingly bind all Exhibitors, members of the participating Agricultural Societies and all others attending the Show.
3. Entries will be accepted **ONLY** on the relevant Official Entry Form.
4. **No late entries will be accepted.**
5. **ALL entries now include VAT.** Invoices available on request.
6. Every Exhibitor or Competitor is responsible for the correctness of the information given on the Entry Form. If, when called upon to prove the correctness of that information, the Exhibitor fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted or, if already accepted, may be cancelled or the Exhibit may be disqualified; and any award made to it cancelled.
7. If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council, whose decision shall be final, that an Exhibitor or Competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect Certificate, or has attempted to obtain a prize by any unfair means, all awards to that Exhibitor or Competitor may be cancelled.
8. All Livestock must have been the *bona fide* property of the Exhibitor for two months prior to the Show, except where this Condition is varied by Conditions applicable to specific Classes. In the event of the death of an Exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of Show, the Executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the Exhibitor.
9. The Council reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or limit the number of entries in any Class or Classes. In the event of any return of entries, the appropriate fee will be refunded.
10. In the event of a Veterinary Surgeon advising the removal of any animal from the Show, his/her decision shall be final and shall be complied with forthwith.
11. Every Exhibitor of Livestock shall be liable to pay to the Society a sum not exceeding £40, as liquidated damages, for every instance where any animal which he/she sends for exhibition is, in the opinion of the Society's Veterinary Inspectors, infected with any contagious or infectious disease, or with any form of disease likely to prove dangerous to other animals.
12. Objections to entries or awards must be made in writing within one hour of the completion of the Judging of the Class or the Special concerned, accompanied by a deposit of £50 for each protest. The Council will investigate the matter and its decision shall be final.
13. The Council reserves the right to vary or add to the panel of Judges as it deems necessary.
14. All Cups and Trophies are Perpetual and must be returned safely packed by **31 March**. Any Exhibitor not doing so may be excluded from being judged at the following Show.
15. Neither the Council nor the Society will not be liable for any loss which Exhibitors may incur from injury or mishap to their property during the Show and every Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society and Council against all claims that arise through the presence on the Showground of the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's employees or stock, or otherwise.
16. It is a condition of entry that Exhibitors conform to the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and of the Health and Safety legislation and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, agents and contractors. Exhibitors shall at all times comply with the instructions of the Show Officials. **In particular, smoking in the livestock marquees is prohibited.**
17. Any Exhibitor or Exhibitor's employee, or any member of the general public who conducts himself in an improper or offensive manner to any Judge, Member of the Council, Steward or Official, shall be reported to the Chairman of the Society. The offending person may be refused entry to the Showground, may not be allowed to compete in that Class or further Classes and may have no monies refunded. Further, the offending person may not be allowed to renew his/her subscription or enter any future Shows until re-admitted by the Council.
18. Exhibitors of Horses and Ponies must be dressed correctly and where grooms or attendants are permitted to enter the ring they must be dressed tidily. Grooms and attendants must be 14 years and over on the day of the Show. No shorts, T-shirts or trainers are permitted. Stockmen are expected to wear white coats when exhibiting animals. Anyone riding a horse anywhere on the Showground is required to wear a hat of a standard approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting, properly fastened. Any Exhibitor under the age of 18 must wear a hard hat to BSI Standards with safety harness correctly fitted and secured at all times when mounted, or be disqualified.
19. Owners must provide their own armbands. Any Owner who fails to wear an armband when this has been requested will be debarred from competing for the relevant Special Prize or Trophy.
20. No prize money will be paid on the day but will be paid out within one month of the Show.
21. Exhibitors who do not come forward for a Championship for which they are eligible will forfeit their prize money.
22. Prize-winning animals in the Cattle Section must parade or forfeit their prize money and all other prizes.
23. Under no circumstances will Entry Fees or Stabling Fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor, except where BSJA Rules apply.
24. No substitution of Exhibits is permitted, except in Jumping Classes, in accordance with BSJA Rules, and Side-Saddle Equitation Classes. Otherwise, only those animals entered in the Catalogue will be admitted. Nomination Entries are not permitted.
25. All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a Class covered by a Breed Society either to which this Society is affiliated, or, which is affiliated to this Society, shall be deemed to have consented to

the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules, including any disciplinary procedures.

26. A Farmer shall be understood to mean one who resides permanently on his farm, working it himself and deriving therefrom his principal and ostensible means of subsistence. Any dispute arising with reference to this Condition shall be decided by the Council whose decision is final.
27. All dogs must be kept on leads and under proper control at all times.
28. Stewards are empowered to dismiss from the ring any animal not under control, or anyone late into the ring