

GENERAL INFORMATION, CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is important to read the undernoted:

1. Exhibitors/Competitors must make themselves conversant with the General Rules and Regulations printed in the Schedule and Exhibitors/Competitors will be assumed to be fully aware of the contents thereof.
2. Any questions arising out of the Show shall be referred to the Conditions for settlement. Anything NOT covered in the conditions shall be decided by the Organisers in consultation with the Objection Committee and Secretary of any Breed Society or Show Society concerned, or with the Show Veterinary Surgeon, in cases calling for their opinion.
3. Committee's Rights: The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning any reason.
4. Entries and the right to refuse or cancel entry:
 - a) No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee.
 - b) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the various Society/Association Rules in operation and entry is only accepted under this condition.
 - c) The Scottish Horse Show may refuse any entry, or cancel any entry already accepted, without giving any reason for doing so and reserves the right to refuse entries from any person who is under exclusion or suspension by any Breed, Livestock or Show organisation.
 - d) Whenever, under this Regulation, an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid for any such exhibit may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Show.
5. COMPETITORS CHEQUES NOT HONOURED BY THE BANK will incur bank charges plus 10% of cheque value in administration charges. The Show reserves the right to refuse the entries of any person who has issued dishonoured cheques in this or previous years.
6. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for payment of entries on the day. Only cash payments will be accepted.
7. Cancellation of Classes: The Committee reserves the right to divide or cancel, or to amalgamate classes where necessary. Any class receiving five entries or less may be cancelled or prize monies altered at the Committee's discretion.
8. Substitution: No nomination entries accepted and no substitution of animals allowed.
9. Forfeiture of Entry fees and charges: Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and all other charges. Should any class/competition be cancelled because of bad weather or any reason, 50% entry fees minus any Horse of the Year Show Contribution will be returned where a claim is made within four weeks after the show. No other charges can be refunded.
10. In the interests of Welfare, no horses or ponies to be kept in lorries overnight on the showground and no pens/corrals allowed.
11. Objections: Objections or protests should be made in writing with the Objector's full name and address within 30 minutes of the event concerned and lodged at the Secretary's Office together with the sum of £100. This sum shall be returned if the objection is sustained, or forfeited if the objection is found to be frivolous or incorrect in any detail.
12. Judges: The decisions of all Judges are final. The committee reserve the right to change judges from one event to another or to substitute judges without warning.
13. Age: Brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of Show. In all M&M, In Hand Riding Ponies & In Hand Hunter Pony classes, all stallions and colts, 2 years old or over must have an NPS or Breed Society Stallion Licence. For Shetland, Exmoor, Highland, Dales, Welsh and Dartmoor, this Rule is extended to 3 years old or over.
14. Disease: Should any animal be found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, it shall be removed from the Showground and stables immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon.
15. Equine Influenza vaccinations are mandatory for all animals entering the Scottish Horse Show and they must be in possession of a valid passport and vaccination certificate.

The animal must have received two injections for primary vaccination against Equine Influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Only these two injections need to have been given before an animal can enter the Scottish Horse Show.

In addition, a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination before an animal can enter the Scottish Horse Show.

Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart.

Random spot checks will be implemented.

16. Veterinary Surgeons will provide on call cover, but exhibitors are responsible for the payment of the fee charged and this must be paid at the time of treatment.
17. Control: Any animal not sufficiently under control shall be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of a Judge, Steward, Veterinary Surgeon or anyone else in authority. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
18. Misconduct: Anyone reported to be conducting themselves in a disorderly manner will be asked to leave the Showground.
19. Cups and Trophies: Exhibitors successful in winning a cup or trophy will be required to sign for it before removal, and to guarantee its return to the Secretary one month prior to the next Annual Show or by arrangement with the Secretary. A deposit of £25 cash per trophy has been introduced due to the failure of competitors to return trophies.
20. Disclaimer of Liability for loss or damage: The Committee and all Show Officials disclaim liability in the following terms:

“In this clause the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show Committee and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused to any Exhibitor or to his/her servant or Agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. (Save for the aforesaid), the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Committee against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility thereof.”

Acceptance of the foregoing conditions shall be a condition of entry.
21. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risks not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.
22. Car/Horse Box Parking Conditions: Persons are admitted entry to the show car parks at their own risk and vehicles and their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in the car parks at the owner’s risk and while every endeavour is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Committee will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Committee, its servants or agents), be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused. Drivers of all vehicles MUST comply with the directions of the Committee, its servants, agents and Parking Attendants.
23. The committee reserve the right to reallocate rings as necessary.
24. The Directors of the Scottish Horse Show Ltd accept no responsibility whatever for loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property on the Showground or the approaches thereto.

Health and Safety

25. Riding hats must be worn to the current safety specification for the relevant classes and at all times when mounted.
26. Competitors must only exercise on the designated areas. Failure to comply will result in being barred from competing at the show.

Every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everybody has been taken. For these measures to be effective everyone must assist in taking all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of all the officials and stewards.