

## SHOW CONDITIONS

- 1.1 All entries with the exception of Section 1 must be on the printed forms.
- 1.2 All exhibits shall be on the grounds on Saturday at 8.30 am excepting horses which shall be on the grounds at 7.30 am each day, Fat Cattle by 9.00 am Saturday, Dogs by 9.00 am Saturday. Delivery of exhibits on Saturday will incur the appropriate gate admission charge. An exhibitor's pass will be issued by the gatekeeper which entitles the holder to a refund of the admission charge if the exhibitor/deliverer leaves the grounds before 10.00 am on Saturday and redeems the pass to the gatekeeper. Exhibits to be labelled, and these are not to be removed without the permission of the Stewards.
- 1.3 Exhibitors shall send in their exhibits correctly named.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

- 2.1 All exhibits must be delivered to and removed from the ground at the risk of the exhibitor.
- 2.2 Livestock may be removed from the grounds at 5.00 pm each day of the show provided the animal is brought on to the grounds at 8.30 am as per schedule. If the exhibit is not returned and a prize is taken, the money will be forfeited.
- 2.3 Should the Committee consider it necessary to prolong the Exhibition, they reserve the right to retain all exhibits, except the livestock, and no stock shall be taken out of the Show Grounds without the consent of the Committee.

### DISEASE OR DANGER

- 3.1 Should there be any reason to suspect that an exhibit is either diseased or dangerous or objectionable, the Society through its officials, reserves the right of removing the same from, or refusing its admittance to the show.

### APPLICATION FOR SPACE

- 4.1 For the exhibit of all classes of manufacture, machinery, etc., applications for space should be made to the Secretary as early as possible. Such charge as the Committee may determine may be made for the ground and wall space. The Committee shall use discretionary powers as to the space to be allotted to each exhibitor and manner allotted.

### ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT

- 5.1 The whole of the arrangements, both in connections with the inside and outside of the building, shall be under the control of the Committee, both as regards-
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Allotment of space, with due regard to classification, so that all exhibits in each group of classes shall be placed together as far as practicable.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> The decoration of the building and other matters tending to make the display of exhibits more effective.

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- 5.2** The Committee reserves the right to receive for exhibition only, and not for competition (if space permits) any stock, article of produce not specified in the schedule, which may be considered to have special merit.
- 5.3** The members of the Committee and Stewards in the Section shall at any time, have the power to enter and/or alter any space allotted to an exhibitor and give such directions as regards the exhibits as they may think fit.
- 5.4** Exhibitors shall under the directions of the Stewards, arrange their exhibits, and no exhibit shall be removed or interfered with, unless by sanction of the Stewards - A penalty not exceeding \$10.00 could be imposed.
- 5.5** The Stewards may refuse space to any undesirable exhibit.

**JUDGING**

- 6.1** The judging will commence at 8.30 am on Saturday, except in the horse section. Each Judge will be supplied with instructions which they must adhere to as close as practicable.
- 6.2** Servants in charge of stock shall be in attendance at the show at least half an hour prior to exhibiting in the ring.
- 6.3** Stock will be required to be paraded when instructed by the Stewards.
- 6.4** The Stewards will see that all animals competing have a parchment or other label attached to the halter or pen with the number, which are legibly written thereon. The Judges shall be furnished with award papers corresponding to the labels attached to the exhibits. They will also give them all the information that is necessary.
- 6.5** Exhibitors are cautioned that the Committee cannot in any way be held to blame if, through the descriptive ticket not having been firmly attached to the exhibits, confusion in making the award occurs. Exhibitors will therefore see that tickets are firmly attached to the exhibits or the Steward has the power to remove from the grounds any exhibit from which the official placard or ribbon has been removed.
- 6.6** All exhibits and events shall be under the direction and control of Stewards.
- 6.7** Animals which parade for judging, or take part in ring competitions must be ready at the place arranged for assembly at the time specified by the Stewards, otherwise they will be debarred from competing. Programs are obtainable from the Stewards or from the Secretary.
- 6.8** The Judges may withhold a prize, where the exhibits are considered not worthy. The Committee reserves the right to alter a cash prize to a value of one of equal amount.
- 6.9** No exhibitor or his agent, shall be permitted to be with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging, unless by special request of the Steward, and no exhibitor shall be allowed to act as Judge in the classes in which they exhibit. The exhibit of any person infringing this rule shall at once be disqualified.
- 6.10** For the protection of the Judges, etc. no person other than those engaged in the Society's services shall be allowed in the stock ring, or respective judging areas during judging, to ask questions without special permission.

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- 6.11** Exhibitors or agents, when called upon by the Steward of Committee, shall prove the correctness of their entries. In each case of protest, based on question of age, animals are to be submitted to the Society's Veterinary Surgeon for an opinion, but the Stewards of Committee may receive any other evidence.
- 6.12** Exhibitors or their agents must point out to the Stewards their respective exhibits in order that they may be identified and numbered according to the catalogue, before being submitted to the Judges. No group will be allowed to compete if consisting of a lesser or greater number or variety than is specified in the printed schedule.

The prize stock will be distinguished, in addition to the ticket, by a blue ribbon for first, red ribbon for second, green ribbon for third, purple ribbon for champion and green for reserve champion. The ribbons shall be worn whenever the stock are paraded.

Award Papers - The Judges shall fill in the award papers as supplied to them in their details, assign reasons for their decisions, if requested, sign the award papers, marking the time of signing, and hand them to the Stewards.

Insufficient Merit - When the Judge considers that an exhibit in any class does not possess sufficient merit to deserve a prize, they shall fill up the award paper accordingly to be submitted to the Committee.

### **SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 7.1** All exhibits shall pro'em, be the property of the Society, but the Society will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibit at the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society free against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
- 7.2** The Society shall not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss, damage or misdelivery of livestock or other exhibits.
- 7.3** The Show Society's veterinarian is on call for the duration of the two-day show. Any costs for services provided is at the exhibitor's expense.
- 7.4** A sub-committee of three will be specially chosen to see that the Judges appointed by the Committee are in attendance, and if not, to fill the place of those absent from competent persons who may be present.
- 7.5** Judges of any section may recommend extra prizes for exhibits not specially provided for in any section, but it is distinctly understood that the recommendation is of no force unless ratified by the Committee.
- 7.6** In any case, where there is no competition, the Committee reserves the right on the recommendation of the Judge to substitute a prize card in lieu of a prize.
- 7.7** No protest will be considered unless lodged with the Secretary, in writing, before 5.00 pm on the day of competition, enclosing \$20.00 which will be forfeited to the Society should the protest not be upheld by the Committee.
- 7.8** The decision of the Judges will be final. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the Judges appointed by the Society.

**ALL PROTESTS** - The decision of the Committee shall be accepted as final and without appeal. No protests shall be entertained as to the merits or demerits of respective exhibits, or the judgement thereon, but only in cases of irregularity and in classification, description etc.

**7.9** If any dispute arises for which no specific rule is provided, the Committee reserves the right to determine the matter.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE**

**8.1** To consist of the Chief Steward and another one Steward from the section being disputed in the presence of the President or person deputising for the same.

**9.1** Membership tickets to be purchased by 5.00 pm on the day prior to show.

**9.2** Prizes not claimed within three months will be treated as donations to the Society.