

SHOW RULES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

- Hard hats. Anyone riding a horse or pony must wear a hat to British Standard specification and of a standard. This hat must be worn at all times.
- Riding – no galloping, cantering or trotting outside arena.
- Cattle on Parade. In the interests of safety, there should be no UNAUTHORISED movement of animals during the show period. All cattle will be required to be paraded as directed by the stewards. Stock attendants shall wear white coats or appropriate Society dress at judging and parades. Exhibitors must ensure that sufficient stockmen are available to lead all prize winning animals for cattle parades. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the day of the show for judging of all cattle classes in the MAIN RING. In the interests of safety, all bulls (male cattle not castrated by 10 months of age) must be controlled at all times on the showground through one of the following handling methods:-
 - a) Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and the other using a rope or chain attached to the halter or head chain via the nose ring.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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 via the nose ring, with a competent person standing attached to a halter, or head chain via the nose ring, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control if necessary.
 - d) 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 to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.
- Accidents. In the event of any accident, the Society should be informed immediately by contacting a steward or show secretary. The Chief Safety Steward will be responsible for investigating the accident and taking all necessary action.
- St John Ambulance is available throughout the day, situated next to the main ring.
- Veterinary surgeons and a farrier are also available throughout the day. See the secretary, who will contact them for you via radio.
- **Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. No dogs are allowed in the livestock pens, horse lines, collecting rings or food hall.**
- Transport Safety. The showground operates a 5mph maximum speed limit. If reversing, a signalman must be positioned to the rear of the vehicle. Audible or visual reversing alarms should also be fitted. Always ensure that when unloading takes place members of the public are kept well clear of the area. Loads must be secured at all times.
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