

RULES OF EXHIBITION

1. Right of admission reserved.
2. All animals to be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor.
3. That the local classes to be restricted to bona-fide Farmers following that occupation for a living and residing within 11 miles radius of the Town Hall of Launceston. See map.
4. Entrance Fees: The Entry Fee for Horses is £8.00 unless otherwise stated in the Schedule. Cattle £4.00, Sheep £3. Junior Classes £2.00. Entry fees are non-refundable
5. In the interest of the Exhibition, it is a condition of entry that all cattle and sheep entries be in the Showyard by **8.30 a.m.** and must remain until **5.30 p.m.** No exhibit to leave the Showyard without a pass from the Secretary or Director of the Showyard. Horse exhibitors competing in the morning must be on the Showyard by **9.00am**. Horse exhibitors competing **in the afternoon only** must arrive by **1.00pm**. Horse exhibitors may leave with permission from the Senior Horse Steward. The Committee will withhold all prize money until after the Grand Parade. **All prize money is to be collected on Show day, no payments will be made after the Show.**
6. The Judges will be instructed not to award any prize in classes where Exhibits do not warrant sufficient merit.
7. Any person making a protest within 2 hours from the time the class is judged shall deposit £100 with the Secretary, which shall be forfeited in the case of the Stewards finding the protest frivolous.
8. Entry Forms must be returned together with Entry Fee on or before **30th June 2023**.
9. That any person making a false Entry or giving a wrong description be disqualified from taking a prize, and in all cattle classes the date of birth and names of Sire and Dam must be given.

NO NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED.

10. The Association will not be liable for any loss or damage any exhibit may sustain.
11. The Association accepts no responsibility in the event of not receiving the specified awards from Breed Societies.
12. All Cattle Movement Regulations must be complied with by exhibitors.
13. All Bulls shown must be properly secured; All Cows and Heifers exhibited as being in-milk or in-calf, shall be in-calf, or have calved within 6 months of the day of the Show.
14. In awarding prizes, the Judges will be especially instructed to take into consideration their relative merits for breeding purposes.
15. All animals brought into the Showyard shall be subject to the Orders, Regulations and Rules of the Association or Officers appointed by them. All cases of disobedience or want of punctuality on the part of the servant in charge of the animals shall be reported to the Committee who reserve the power to disqualify them from showing again.
16. All Exhibitors and their stockpersons and handlers shall be subject to the Orders, Regulations and Rules of the Association or Officer appointed by them. All Exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal that they are in charge of at all times. Handlers must be properly trained in safe work methods and be in good health.
17. Animal Welfare – The Association expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times. Any malpractice i.e. udder tampering, overstocking of udders, non compliance with sheep tail docking regulations and use of medicine without Veterinary authorisation or prescription will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize. Such behaviour may prohibit the Exhibitor from entering in the future.
18. The Committee reserve the right to cancel or alter any class at their discretion.
19. All disputes shall be settled by the Stewards, whose decision shall be final or may be referred to the Executive Committee, if desired by them.
20. The Association reserves the right to take the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.
21. Exhibitors will be expected to bed their own stock, i.e. straw, subject to DEFRA regulations.
22. Exhibitors will be expected to provide feed for their own stock.
23. **ALL Prize Winning Animals if requested will be required to parade, and exhibitors are particularly requested to have their animals ready at the time ordered. The Committee will withhold Prize Money until after The Grand Parade.**

24. The Association will allocate what it considers to be an appropriate number of entry passes to exhibitors, and it is a condition of entry that exhibitors accept the number of passes allocated and agree to pay admission charges on entering the Show Field for all other persons accompanying them. Additional tickets at a rate of £12.00 per adult & £3 per child available from Secretary until 29th June 2023 (S.A.E. only).
25. Bio Security Regulations. The Show is being held in accordance with The Animal Gatherings (Interim Movements) (England) Order 2003 (as amended) re Agricultural Shows regulations, copies of which are available for inspection. All exhibitors and participants will be expected to adhere to the legislation and must obey instruction of the show organisers. Failure to comply with the regulations may result in livestock or trade entries being declined and or persons being refused access to some or the entire show field. This policy will be strictly adhered too. The Association has the legal right to make changes to its conditions of entry if DEFRA regulations change.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE - LAUNCESTON May 2023

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N. B. ALL ENTRIES DEFINITELY CLOSE 30th JUNE 2023

Map - 11 Mile Radius of Launceston Town Hall

