Map of Show



Hope Showground Marsh Farm Castleton Road Hope Hope Valley Derbyshire S33 6RZ

General Information

Schedule and Entry Forms

Copies of the Livestock Schedule as well as the Entry form and Vehicle Registration form can be downloaded from www.hopeshow.co.uk

Entry Fees

All Cattle Entry Fees - £11.00 for each entry in each class All Sheep Entry Fees - £4.00 for each entry in each class Fleece and Hay Entry Fees - £2.00 for each entry in each class Young Handler classes and Hope Valley Young Farmers classes are free to enter.

Cup Winners and Grand Parade

Winners of cattle and sheep breed championships, cattle special prizes, beef and sheep interbreed championships, HVYFC cattle and cade lamb classes and Hope Show Sheep Young Handlers classes are invited to receive their cup(s) from Hope Show's President in the Grand Parade. The Grand Parade begins at 3:30pm (unless otherwise announced).

Cattle class winners will be marshalled in the cattle ring at 3.00pm. Sheep class winners will be marshalled in the MV accredited or Non MV accredited section of the Parkin ring as appropriate at 2.30pm.

MV accredited classes and Non MV accredited class winners will be transported to and from the main ring in designated MV accredited/Non MV accredited trailers followed by the cade lamb and Hope Show sheep young handlers on foot. They will be stewarded to main ring behind the main sheep class winners. MV accredited sheep will be first in the ring.

Collecting cups

Cups will be ready for collection from the Livestock Secretary's Tent from 4pm onwards and/or as soon as the cups are returned from the Grand Parade. Cups will be the responsibility of the cup winners until returned to Hope Sheep Dog Trials and Agricultural Society. Cups and trophies will be insured for loss and/or damage whilst in your safe keeping.

Notes Applying To All Exhibitors

Exhibitors are reminded of the current bio security and movement regulations in connection with the handling and showing of cattle and sheep. While the Secretary may be able to offer some general advice, you are strongly recommended to read the information from DEFRA, with regard to the showing of livestock. This is available from DEFRA or one their website www.defra.gov.uk.

Exhibitors must comply with Health and Safety Regulations.

All exhibitors must sign the entry form to acknowledge the Rules and Guidance Notes as issued and to show compliance with the Livestock Movement Regulations.

The general Rules and Regulations for Hope Show are printed in the Show Schedule at the back of this document. Further copies are available from the Livestock Secretary.

The individual number and date of birth of stock entered are to my inserted on entry forms where and when requested.

Local exhibitors must reside within 10 miles of Hope Church unless otherwise stated. A radius map in available for inspection from the Livestock Secretary.

All livestock at the Show must have been the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for at least 2 months immediately prior to the Show (rule 13).

All cups and trophies are "Perpetual Challenge" and cannot be won outright, unless stated otherwise.

All transport must be removed from the cattle and sheep lines to the designated parking area before judging commences. Livestock transport MUST use the way marked route for livestock vehicles only.

All stock must be on the Showground by 9:00am on the day of the Show. Late arrivals may not be allowed entrance.

Stock brought onto the field on the night before the Show remains the responsibility of the owner. Every effort is made to ensure security on the site. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the owner. Should veterinary advice be required, this will be at the owner's expense.

No stock shall leave the Showground until 4:30pm. This may change on Show day at the discretion of the Livestock Chairman.

If there are less than 3 competitors entered within a class or section the committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes in that section, or sections respectively.

All 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible to compete in their respective breed championships.

Any Judge and the Chief Livestock Steward's decision is final.

General Rules

The full set of Regulations relating to Hope Show are held on the Show website www.hopeshow.co.uk and published in the Show programme available on Show Day.

Commitment to compliance and knowledge of with these is assumed.

Hope Show Rules and Regulations pertaining to the livestock show are published below.

General rules applying to all Exhibitors, Entrants and Competitors of the Show.

- 1. Except where otherwise stated all classes are open to any entrant residing in the United Kingdom.
- 2. The right is reserved
 - (a) to decline any entry without giving reasons
 - (b) to reduce the number of prizes in the event of insufficient entrants in any one class.
- 3. Animals not eligible to compete in a class will not be allowed whilst that class is been judged and no person will be allowed in the judging ring whilst the judging is in progress, except for those having duties inside the ring.
- 4. Each section, together with the section secretary, will decide the eligibility of any entry.
- 5. No exhibitors or stock must be removed from the Showground without the permission of the section secretary before 4pm.
- 6. The judges' decision will be final and binding.
- 7. All protests or objections will be dealt with according to the rules and conditions of the classes involved. Each individual complaint or objection must be made in writing to the section Secretary with a deposit of £10 (within one hour of completion judging) which will be returned if the individual compliant or objection is sustained or it is believed to have made in good faith. Both the complainant and the other party will be given the fullest opportunity of presenting their case.
- 8. The decision of the Judges or Committee, as the case maybe, on all matters, questions, protests and disputes arising, shall be final except that the committee cannot overrule the Judge's decision. No decision shall be subject to review by any court of law.
- 9. Any five of the appropriate section committee shall be sufficient quorum for the settlement of any questions or disputes referred to them under these Rules and Regulations.
- 10.Any person using obscene, abusive or offensive language or conduct towards any official at or near the Showground or Trails will be disqualified and/or ordered off.
- 11. Prize monies will be paid be cheque within one month of the Show. All winners who do not receive monies by this time must advice the Section Secretary.
- 12.Any number of entries may be made in each class and payment of each entry must be made. Every animal entered in more than one class will be charged the entrance fee for each class. (N.B. the above rule does not apply to the Sheepdog Trails)
- 13.All Livestock exhibited at the Show must have been the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor for at least two calendar months immediately prior to the date of the show. (This rule does not apply to the Sheepdog Trails or the Horse Section).
- 14. Parking of transport wagons. All exhibits to be taken out of wagons and tied to the place allocated. All wagons to be then parked in the reserve area.
- 15. Competitors who contravene any of the rules for the Show, or who during the Show, or after, is guilty of conduct which, in the opinion of the Committee, is prejudicial the interests of the Society, shall, in to any penalty which may be imposed on him at the Show, be liable to disqualification from competing or entering at the Show for such period as the Committee may decide.
- 16.All trophies and cups of whatever nature remain the property of the Society and are to be delivered to the Society when requested.
- 17.All exhibitors and entrants shall take all proper and reasonable precaution to ensure that any dog or exhibit is safe and not in any condition that is likely to cause damage or loss to the Society or any member of the public attending the Show. Whilst the Committee, Judges,

Stewards and other members of the Society shall take all reasonable care, they shall not be responsible to exhibitors whilst they are upon the Society's Showground or entering or leaving the Showground for any damage or loss which shall be caused or sustained by reason for any unforeseen event or matter which is beyond their control.

- 18. The objects of the Society in offering prizes is to promote the rearing and breeding of the aforementioned, and to encourage interest in the Society, Agriculture and Horticulture throughout the Country.
- 19.Any question affecting the eligibility relating to entries and all competitions, or anything in any way affecting the Show and Sheepdog Trails, not otherwise covered by the rules shall be determined and resolved by the appropriate Committee, whose decision shall be final and upon all binding parties. All entries and exhibits are accepted expressly on this understanding.
- 20. The Society shall be liable for (1) any negligent act of the Society its servants or agents which results in death or personal injury and (2) other loss or damage where it is held unreasonable to exclude liability for such other loss or damage.
 - As above neither The Society nor its servants shall be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused by any competitor, exhibitor (or servants) or any exhibit of any kind brought onto any of the grounds used.
- 21.All Exhibitors and competitors to the Show and Trails must be covered by a Public Liability Policy, including Show use. (The Society recommend an Indemnity of not less than One Million Pounds for any one accident). The Society reserves the right to require any exhibitor to produce proof suitable Public Liability in force.

All Exhibitors must adhere to the Code Of Practice for Safety and Accident Prevention on the Hope Show Ground, details of which are included in this Schedule.

Hope Show Sheepdog Trials and Agricultural Society Safety Policy Relating to the Livestock Show

Showground and Car Parks, Castleton Road, Hope, Derbyshire

1. Intentions and Acceptance of Provisions

The Society regards the safety of all employees, volunteers and the general public, to be of paramount importance at all times. The Society will ensure that all statutory provisions are complied with and that all persons recognise their statutory duty to co-operate in this respect to ensure safe working practices.

The provisions of this policy shall also apply to contractors working on the showground, such as catering staff, marquee erectors, trade exhibitors and competitors. This policy applies to all persons on the Showground, including the general public, who should take the necessary steps to ensure their own safety and the safety of others.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to take account of changes in circumstances and any alteration to relevant legislation.

2. Organisation for putting the Policy to effect

The Society is under the control of the Executive Committee and elected members. The responsibility for putting the Policy into effect rests with the Safety Officer, the Chairman and Stewards of the various sections. A list of officers and committees are shown in the front of this document.

3. Arrangements for carrying out the Policy

The Safety Officer, the Chairman and Stewards for the various sections, are empowered to take whatever action they consider necessary in the event of the infringement of Safety Regulations or safe working practices.

All exhibitors, caterers and contractors must note the action they are expected to take and this Safety policy will be brought to their attention.

4. Motor Vehicles

The Safety Officer, Chairman and Stewards, responsible are empowered to take such action as they consider necessary to prevent dangerous situations occurring or to remove potential hazards involving motor vehicles in the Show Car Parks.

Only authorised vehicles will be allowed on the Showground during the Show.

Trade Stand exhibitors' vehicles not showing the appropriate sticker must be removed to the

public car parks, or designated areas; except where prior permission has been given by the Show Director – such vehicles must NOT be moved during the period of the Show.

All unattended vehicles must be secured and the engine turned off.

Pedestrian access routed from the Car Parks must be safe and clearly signposted and should avoid routes used by traffic and animals as far as possible. Where this cannot be avoided, warning signs shall be displayed and these points stewarded.

Livestock

Particular care must be taken to ensure that animals are securely tied in stalls, or the gates of pens securely closed. When being prepared for, care should be taken to protect members of the public standing close by. Visitors are often unfamiliar with the behaviour of animals and are unaware of the potential danger they might be in or which they might create through their own actions.

All bulls one year old and over must have rings in their noses and the exhibitors of bulls must comply with the requirements of HSE Guidance Note GS36 "Safe Custody and Safe Handling of Bulls at Agricultural Show".

All dogs except where exhibiting on the Showground must be kept on a short 1m maximum lead at all times. Extending leads are forbidden.

A clearly demarcated walkway will be provided for the passage of animals from their respective lines to the main ring. Where this walkway crosses avenues, crush barriers will be temporarily erected to ensure the complete segregation of animals and the general public. Adequate number of Stewards will be available to effect this. The only pedestrians to use the walkway will be those attending animals. The general public will only be allowed to cross these walkways at designated times.

The rings will be demarcated by barriers, and Stewards must ensure that the general public are not allowed inside them.

First Aid. Trained first aiders, qualified medical personnel and first aid equipment will be provided on the Showground for the duration of the show and first aid facilities will be clearly signposted and identified.

Toilets and washing facilities will be provided.

All accidents and potentially dangerous incidents must be reported to the Safety Officers as soon as possible. An Accident Form must be completed by either a Safety Officer or the relevant Steward and must include all relevant details, including names and addresses of the injured person(s) and witnesses (if any). If medical assistance is refused, the disclaimer on the back of the accident form must be completed and signed by the injured person. If this person refuses to sign, the disclaimer must be signed by the Safety Officer, Steward and an independent witness.

The Society will keep copies of all accident forms for seven years, any death or specified injury will be reported immediately to the relevant enforcing authority under the Reporting of Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR). Any injury which causes incapacity for more than three days and any specific dangerous occurrence or form of ill health listed in these regulations will be reported to the enforcing authority within seven days.

Hope Show Safety Code

In the event of an accident or dangerous occurrence at the Show of any kind, the following action MUST be taken:

- 1. The Society's Safety Officer and chairman must be informed as soon as possible
- 2. First Aid if injuries have been sustained by any person(s), the duty Doctor/Paramedic shall be informed immediately
- 3. Fire appliances will be located on the Show Ground and can be summoned via the PA or radio
- 4. Bomb warnings in the event of the receipt of a bomb threat, the Safety Officer and the Police will consult on the appropriate course of action. Persons receiving the call will deal with it in accordance with the Home Office leaflet
- 5. Police there will be Police presence on the Show Ground and they must be notified of any incident requiring their attention
- 6. Veterinary the Society's Veterinary Officer will be in attendance and any incident requiring his attention should be notified to him direct
- 7. All stewards must remain at their posts and be ready to assist at any emergency

Proposed Course of Action in the Event of an Unauthorised Demonstration

- 1. Loud speaker announcement "There are people in the arena who should not be there. Please leave immediately"
- 2. Wait a reasonable length of time (ie sufficient to allow demonstrators to walk from arena). If the request is ignored:
- 3. Loud speaker announcement "The persons in the arena have been asked to leave but have not done so. They are causing a disruption and if they do not leave immediately the Police will be called"
- 4. If not complied with Police to be requested to assist Stewards already in arena to eject the person(s) who are trespassing
- 5. Police Officers will take up positions inside the arena facing outwards. If any demonstrators attempt to re-enter the arena, they should be told by the Police that if they make such an attempt they will be arrested
- 6. If between the loud speaker announcement, or at any other time, a demonstrator commits an act which constitutes a definite offence, he only, should, and must be arrested. No persons should be arrested merely for being in the ring

If persons are arrested for conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace, it is important that evidence should be obtained from members of the public as so there reactions (and likely reactions, had Police and Stewards not intervened), when the demonstration took place.

Action in the Event of Suspicious Packages/Vehicles

Bombs are easily disguised. They may be hidden in bags, cases or other everyday containers and in out-of-the-way places. Vehicles can carry large bombs without showing any signs. Any object which is unusual or out of place should be treated with suspicion and dealt with in the way described below:

- 1. Do not touch or move it
- 2. Clear people away from the area closed by and keep them away. For packages ensure 100m distance and for vehicles and anything bigger than a suitcase, 400m
- 3. Take extreme care not to cause panic