**Lincolnshire Show: 2024** 

**ALL Exhibitors are asked to read carefully** 

# **01 The Livestock Regulations & Information**

## 1 Holding Number = 24/654/8003

This Schedule is issued subject to the orders (if any) of DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs), APHA (Animal & Plant Health Agency) and Local Authorities, which may be operative at the time of the Show. For your information the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is **24/654/8003** 

## 2 Application of Entries

Before making an entry please ensure that you have read all the information at the beginning of each section, and the specific details of each class. Entrants should be properly registered with any specific Breed Societies appropriate to the class at the point of making the entry.

Animals will be catalogued under the name of the registered owner. If you are paying the LAS (Lincolnshire Agricultural Society) membership rate of entry fees, the rate will only apply to the animals owned by and entered in that name.

The LAS will not accept responsibility for the correctness of any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the Show Catalogue, although every care will be taken to ensure accuracy.

**3 Online Entries for 2024 – using Showing Scene** - via your own log in details, so just need an email address and password.

For the entry link, visit www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/compeitions/livestock

It is strongly advised that you do this in advance of the closing date. To have the advantage of the LAS reduced rate entry fees, do make sure that your LAS Membership is paid for the current year. Do remember to book an appropriate number of stalls / pens, thank you.

## 4 Closing Dates

Advanced Entry Fee DATE and FINAL Entry Fee DATE (with ADDITIONAL £1 Entry Fee)

## **Advanced Entry Fee, Closing Date**

Beef, Sheep and Pig Entries & Dairy Stalls: Wednesday 1 May 2024

FINAL Entry Closing Date for ALL ONLINE Showing entries:

(NB with Additional £1 Entry Fee)

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Diary Entry (Cow detail) Deadline: Wednesday 29 May 2024

Entries will not be accepted after the FINAL closing date. No Substitutions of entries will be accepted after the closing date.

The Society reserves the right to close entries, in any class before the advertised closing date, normally when a class is full. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons.

## 5 Cancellation of Entries

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, class or section, and will automatically cancel any section in which there are insufficient entries. All entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

#### 6 Refunds

Refunds on entry fees will only be considered if a vet/medical certificate is supplied to the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society office by 12noon on Friday 21 June, stating that the animal/exhibitor is unfit to show, and provided that the exhibitor pack, containing all wristbands, vehicle passes etc. are returned unused to the Livestock & Equine Secretary by 12 noon on Monday 24 June 2024. Entries not forward for any reason other than injury or illness will forfeit all entry fees.

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## 7 Ownership

Every exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the 'Owner' at the time of entry. It is the Owners name that will appear in the Catalogue. This does not prevent an animal being sold after entry provided it is exhibited in the name of the person who entered it.

## 8 Membership Advantage (Lincolnshire Agricultural Society)

An LAS Membership advantage is the facility to make livestock entries at 'reduced' Member Rates. Owners who are not members of the Society will be required to pay entry fees at non-members rates. Non-members wishing to become members of the Society for 2024 may do so by online payment – the entry fees will then appear at Member Rates. No member being in arrears with his/her subscription may make entries at the Show or exhibit as a non-subscriber.

Membership must be held in the Owner's Name and at the Owners Address (as per the animal's passport).

**Membership Advantage** cannot be used in the name of a spouse, relative or other related party. Membership is non-refundable.

#### 9 Tickets and Wristbands

All those entering the Showground from any carpark (including the Livestock Car Park) must have a valid admission ticket or wristband or pay the relevant admission fee at the entrance gate. Wristbands are non-transferable and should be worn at all times on the Showground. You will not be able to access the Livestock Lines during judging without a Livestock Wristband.

Wristband Allocation:

Cattle Exhibitors Wristband Allocation	Number of Animals Entered	Sheep & Pig Exhibitors Wristband Allocation	
2	1	1 1	
2	2	2	
3	3	2	
3	4	2	
4	5	3	

Exhibitors of the Lincolnshire Fleece Competition (with no sheep entered at Show) will be issued with ONE Livestock Wristband.

**For 2024** – If required, for the welfare of your livestock at Show, Additional Livestock Wristbands (maximum of 5) can be purchased with your ONLINE entry for the special rate of £18 each.

#### 10 Public Price of Admission

Advance Purchase	Ticket	Gate Price
£24	Adult	£ tbc
£18	Young Person (17-22yrs)	£ tbc
£8	Child (5-16yrs)	£8
f.o.c.	Child under 5 years	f.o.c.

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#### 11 Livestock Vehicle Pass Allocation:

Exhibitors will be issued with passes to permit their vehicles conveying livestock to enter the Showground, via the GATE 3 (Blue Gate) on Tuesday 18 June. Each Exhibitor should ensure that he/she receives sufficient vehicle passes to cover his/her requirements. Your Show receipt will show the allocated passes — email by return to request an extra pass is required. Such vehicles must be parked in the space provided immediately after delivery of the stock and remain there throughout the Show.

Please note that space in the Livestock Vehicle Park is limited, Stockmen's vehicles entering the showground on Show days will only be able to park in the Livestock Vehicle Park with a Livestock Vehicle Pass and only if there is space available before 7am, after this time or if the area is full vehicles will be instructed to park in White Car Park which is adjacent to the Livestock Vehicle Park. Please use Gate 5 to access the Showground during Show days.

After 6pm, may have to gain access via Security on Gate 5

#### 12 Cleanliness of Livestock Vehicles

Exhibitor's vehicles must be externally clean. The Society has the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed not to be clean. No Livestock Vehicles will be permitted to remain within the Showground area once stock has been off loaded. Once vehicles have been cleansed and disinfected, they will be directed to a special parking area and will be required to remain parked there until 5pm on Thursday 20 June. This parking area is situated within easy reach of the Cattle Lines and for those stock attendants using wagons for accommodation.

## 13 Arrival & Departure (via Gate 3, BLUE GATE)

Livestock is to arrive on the Showground by 6pm on Tuesday 18 June, and must remain until 5pm on Thursday 20 June. Admittance of livestock on the Wednesday of Show is strictly prohibited.

#### **Exceptions:**

Commercial Beef and Commercial Lambs are to arrive before 4pm on Tuesday 18 June (Cows and Heifers in milk must be stripped dry on the Showground after 6pm on Tuesday, 18 June.) Animal Reporting and Movement Service Forms (ARAMS-1 for movement of sheep) are to be handed in on arrival at Gate 3 (Blue Gate). Also, for MV Flocks, a copy of the MV Health Declaration is required. Departure ARAMS Forms are to be collected by the LAS Animal Movements Team on Thursday 20 June (or handed in to the Livestock Registration Office at the end of the Main Cattle lines: OPEN 1pm-3pm)). All cattle to be accompanied to and from Show by their Cattle Passport. (Stewards will collect these on Tuesday and return prior to departure on Thursday). The information will be scanned and sent to B.C.M.S. (CTSOnline)

#### 14 Straw & Fodder

The Society will supply a limited quantity of straw. All further bedding & fodder must be provided by the Exhibitor.

In the Equine lines: The Stable Manager has a supply of bedding for sale.

#### 15 Livestock Accommodation

Covered accommodation will be provided for all Livestock. Exhibitors must keep the livestock lines clean and tidy (free from animal excreta) at all times. The erection of sheeting in the Cattle buildings, whether round cattle or spare stalls is strictly prohibited.

Please do not leave litter in the straw or smoke in the Livestock areas.

#### 16 Biosecurity

Cleansing and disinfecting facilities will be available for the interior, the wheels and exteriors of Livestock Vehicles.

Exhibitors must follow instructions given to them by the Show Organisers, Stewards and Show Officials. In particular, before leaving any animal area, exhibitors must cleanse and disinfect their footwear if it is contaminated with animal excreta and dispose of disposable clothing or change any contaminated clothing.

Exhibitors are also asked to keep the walkway beside their animals(s) as clear as possible from all bedding, used feed or animal excreta.

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Livestock are to remain in the accommodation areas except for the purpose of going to be judged, to the Grand Parade in the Main Ring or upon leaving the Showground.

Before leaving the Showground, exhibitors should clean and disinfect their footwear, clothing and any equipment. Vehicle wheels should be cleansed of any visible contamination at the exit point of the Livestock Lines. Livestock must be unloaded and re-loaded in the designated areas and not walked through the vehicle park.

You are advised to wash your hands after handling livestock.

#### 17 Caravans

There will be a special area set aside on the Showground for the accommodation of the caravans belonging to Stock Exhibitors, which will be as close as possible to the Livestock Lines.

A CARAVAN pitch or TENT pitch is available for £35 (inc. VAT) for the duration of the Show, with provision for ONE CAR ONLY. (In accordance with Safety, Additional cars to be parked in the White Vehicle Car Park)

A CARAVAN with a HOOK-UP is available at a cost of £70 (inc. VAT) for the duration of the Show, with provision for ONE CAR ONLY. (In accordance with Safety, Additional cars to be parked in the White Vehicle Car Park) These spaces will be reserved in advance.

The other spaces will be allocated sequentially as you arrive on the Showground. Specific Caravan Pitches cannot be reserved in advance of the Show. Only one habitation (ie. 1 caravan or 1 tent) per caravan pitch. Clear roadways must be left in the Caravan Park for emergency vehicles.

As only limited space will be available, bookings will be accepted strictly on a first come first served basis and are only available to exhibitors, due to space restrictions exhibitors are asked to only book a maximum of one Caravan Pitch. Failure to apply for the appropriate pass will result in the caravan being admitted only at the discretion of the Stewards (upon payment of £50.00), for the duration of the Show. It is strongly recommended that caravans are fitted with both fire and carbon monoxide alarms in good working order.

GENERATORS - The use of generators to provide power to caravans is banned between the hours of 11.00pm and 5.00am in the interests of the comfort and convenience of all exhibitors.

## **18 Stock Attendant's Clothing**

Any person tending animals or handling animal products must wear suitable footwear and protective outer clothing which can be cleansed and disinfected.

All attendants should be attired smartly and according to accepted standards. White coats or approved Breed Society uniform must be worn during judging and by all those taking part in the Grand Parade.

#### 19 Dogs

Dogs must be kept on non-retractable leads at all times while on the Showground and are not allowed in the livestock lines.

## 20 Stockmans Restaurant (Meals & Wednesday evening entertainment)

Open on Tuesday 18 June for refreshments from 12 noon.

	Meals & Enterta	inment
Tuesday 20 June	17.30 - 20.00 hours	
Wednesday 21 June	06.00 - 19.30 hours	
Wednesday Evening	20.00 - 21.30	Guitarist/singer in Stockmans
	22.30	Last orders/bar closed
	23.00	Carriages
Also	20.00 - 21.30	Light entertainment on the Members' Lawn
	22.30	Last orders/bar closed
	23.00	Carriages
Thursday 22 June	06.00 - 15.00 hours Also bar facilities available.	

## 21 PAT Testing & Electrical Items

Any electrical items brought onto the Showground and used by exhibitors must be PAT Tested.

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## 22 Conduct of Exhibitors and their Staff/Helpers

All Exhibitors and persons in charge of stock at the Show shall be subject to the instructions of the Honorary Director and Stewards. Exhibitors or their Staff/Helpers who fail to observe these instructions or the Society's Rules and Conditions of Entry or who may be guilty of any misconduct shall render the exhibitor liable to forfeit any prize money awarded and the disqualification of each and every entry.

Any act of discourtesy to any Judge, Steward, Show Official or Show Organiser on the part of any exhibitor or their attendants, will at the discretion of the injured party, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited, and may disqualify the exhibitor from competing at future Lincolnshire Shows at the discretion of the Lincolnshire Show Committee.

Competitors are reminded to be courteous to each other and Show Officials. Unsportsmanlike or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated at the Lincolnshire Show and should be reported immediately to a steward or the Show Office.

Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their employees and attendants, and for any penalties imposed for misconduct.

## 23 Veterinary Inspection

Animals entered for exhibition may be subjected to Veterinary inspection. The Veterinary Team shall be empowered to expel from the Showground any animal, which in their opinion is suffering from or affected with any contagious or infectious disease likely to prove harmful to other animals, or, any animal which in their opinion is unfit for exhibition. The Veterinary Surgeons shall issue a certificate recording their findings.

The Society reserves the right, of its Stewards and appointed Veterinary Team, to take blood samples at random, for subsequent analysis, from any animal exhibited at the Show. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay the Society a sum not exceeding £50 as and for liquidating damages, in respect of each animal expelled under the above clause.

## **24 Veterinary Emergency Treatment**

It is a condition of Entry that the Veterinary Team at Show may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot immediately be found.

#### 25 Veterinary Charges

Should Veterinary treatment be required at Show, a charge may be made by the Veterinary Team attending the animal(s).

#### 26 Parades

It shall be a condition of entry that all prize-winning cattle shall be exhibited or paraded in accordance with the instructions of the Honorary Director and Stewards and at the times stated in the official programme. An Exhibitor or his servants failing to comply with this regulation shall forfeit all prize money. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society is very proud of the Grand Parade, with all sections parading their 1st and 2nd exhibits.

ALL Exhibitors are requested to parade, if not, prize money may be deducted. All Handlers are required to wear smart dress and white smocks for parades, excepting Dairy Exhibitors who must wear white attire.

## 27 Awards

Prize winners will be given a voucher which can be redeemed on the days of Show at the Cash point which is located at the end of the Equine Rings, or return the Voucher with your Bank details to the Show office, by post before 31 July 2024, ready for BACS Payment. Vouchers will also be issued at Show for:

- · Each Senior Bull forward in the respective Breed Class
- · Each Dairy animal at Show, (with the exception of entries in the Under 12 month heifer class.)

The judges may withhold any prize or prizes if in their opinion the exhibits in any Class do not possess sufficient merit. Prize money vouchers are to be redeemed on the day of Show. The LAS accepts no liability for lost prize money vouchers.

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## 28 Challenge Trophies

All Challenge Trophies and Cups offered shall be held by the Winner for up to one year or until requested to return the trophy to the Society or the Society's appointed agents. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society reserves the right not to issue a trophy if it is felt that an exhibitor is unlikely to comply with this.

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society does not engrave trophies. It is the winner's responsibility to engrave a trophy should they wish to. Please use a font and size consistent with any precedent set.

## 29 Malpractice

An Exhibitor who shall attempt to obtain a prize by means of a false declaration or by any unlawful prohibited or unfair means shall have all awards made to him/her cancelled, and shall be disqualified from exhibition at future Shows of the Society.

#### 30 Protests

Any protest must be lodged in writing within two hours of the completion of judging of the relevant breed, together with a deposit of £50 and handed in to the Show Secretary's Office. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Honorary Show Director and Stewards of the Section concerned or if the said protest shall prove to be frivolous the person so protesting shall forfeit his/ her deposit.

## 31 Disclaimer of Liability

- a) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering and leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.
- b) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.
- c) The Society will not under any circumstance accept liability for any loss of damage (whether direct or indirect) arising from or caused by the abandonment or cancellation, whether total or partial, or the postponement of any show, display, event, meeting or other happening on the Showground or elsewhere for whatever reason.
- d) The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon, or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise to be held on the Showground or elsewhere if under the auspices of the Society. Where the decision to postpone, cancel abandon or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise arises from directives, happenings outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund entry fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a postponement, cancellation, abandonment, curtailment or otherwise.
- e) The Exhibitor will have in force, maintain and comply with the terms of its own appropriate insurance (with a minimum limit of £5 million per claim for Public, Products and Pollution Liability) to cover all risks and liabilities which the Exhibitor may incur.
- f) The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's maximum aggregate liability (for breach of contract or arising in tort or on any other basis whatsoever) shall be limited to the entry fee paid by the Exhibitor.

## 32 Health & Safety

- a) It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to comply with any Health and Safety requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show.
- b) In the case of led cattle/sheep/pigs it is imperative that exhibitors/ stockpersons are aware of their obligation to the safety of the general public at all times whilst on the Showground and observe orders from Officials or Stewards, in respect of crossing points etc. The Cattle lines will be open to the general public at certain times, these times will be stated at the entrance to the Cattle lines, at the Show.
- c) Nobody under the age of 16 may be in charge of an animal in the Grand Parade. All those taking part in the Grand Parade must do so in a responsible manner, and take due care and consideration

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to all parties involved in the Parade.

d) Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by the West Lindsey District Council Environmental Health Officer and/or the Eurofire representative.

#### **CATTLE**

#### 33 Cattle Health

All Cattle exhibited must be from herds which are free of Tuberculosis, Brucellosis and EBL and which are not under movement restrictions imposed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs or Animal & Plant Health Agency for these or any other notifiable diseases.

## **34 Abortions and Premature Calvings**

No animal likely to calve during the period of the Show may be exhibited. Animals which calve, or show evidence of calving, whilst at the showground, must be placed in the approved isolation accommodation pending their possible early removal from the showground. Where an animal calves prematurely, or aborts, Animal Health, DEFRA must be informed immediately. The animal must be placed in isolation in the approved accommodation, and the full range of samples (including if at all possible a placental smear) should be taken. The animal will not be allowed to take part further in the show and once it is fit to travel, can be returned home to the registered premises or alternatively retained until the end of the show in isolation and returned with the other competing cattle from the same premises.

All other bovine animals from the same registered premises will not be allowed to compete further in the Show until negative results from certain tests carried out by a Veterinary Laboratory Centre have been received. They can be returned with the suspect animal at the completion of the Show.

#### 35 Registration

All cattle must be entered or registered for entry in the Herd Book, Appendix to the herd Book, or supplementary Register of their respective breed Society or Association, in accordance with the conditions of entry, for each breed shown beneath the respective Breed headings.

## 36 Definition of a Heifer

For the purpose of this Schedule a heifer is a female, which has not calved or aborted more than once, nor calved and aborted. (Except the class for a team of three in the Inter-Breed beef competition - maiden heifer.)

#### 37 Faking

Cattle found to be artificially coloured or in any way faked at any time whilst on the Showground shall be disqualified.

#### **38 Nurse Cows**

No accommodation will be provided for Nurse Cows which will not be permitted to enter the Showground.

## 39 Milking Out

The Judges may at their discretion order that all or any of the cows or heifers be milked-out in the Judging Ring before awarding prizes.

#### 40 Milk

Dairy exhibitors are responsible for keeping the milking area clean. Owing to escalating costs with the disposal of raw milk, there is no Milk Payment.

#### 41 Transfer to appropriate Class

Cows and heifers entered as in-calf and having calved or entered as in-milk and not having calved before the Show may be transferred to the appropriate class if provided.

#### **42 Calves**

Calves older than 9 months of age on the day of Show are not eligible to be shown in Cow or Heifer with calf at foot classes.

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## 43 Refund of Entries

Stalls booked may be cancelled and **half** the relevant fees refunded, if WRITTEN notification is received before 5pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024.

#### 44 Prizes

Championships and Special Prizes given by the Breed Societies may only be awarded to members of those Societies.

## 45 Inspections

All entries and property of participants are subject to inspection by LAS Officials. Participants shall deliver on request, to an LAS Official, any device, material or substance on the possession or control of the Participant, agent, or persons acting on his or her behalf for the purpose of inspection to laboratory analysis.

#### 46 Administration of Substances

Permission must be gained from one of the LAS Appointed Veterinary Surgeons before administering any drug to an Animal. In such cases Participants will be required to notify an LAS Official of the animals identification number, the drugs name, the volume of the drug administered, the batch number and expiry date, the person who administered the drug and the date and time of administration.

#### 47 Penalties for Enforcement

If the LAS finds a participant to have violated the above rules or been guilty of Malpractice, the LAS has the power to disqualify participants from the Lincolnshire Show and from future Shows.

Prize Money from the Show may also be forfeit. Penalties for violation are at the absolute discretion of the LAS, and the decision of the LAS is final.

#### **SHEEP**

## 48 Accommodation

Covered accommodation will be provided for all sheep. All animals in the same Breed belonging to one Exhibitor will stand together. Exhibitors or Maedi-Visna Accredited Sheep must indicate their status on the Booking Form, a copy of the appropriate certificate should be sent with entries and an original Green Certificate to be presented upon arrival at the Show. Signs will be erected indicating the unloading points for both Maedi-Visna and Non-scheme sheep.

Exhibitors of Maedi-Visna sheep must ensure that their animals are accompanied by the Premium Sheep and Goat Health Schemes (PSGHS) Health Declararation Form, (with valid expiry date). Unloading of Maedi-Visna sheep must not take place until the appropriate certificate is produced for inspection by the responsible Society official. At all times during the Show it is essential that there should be no contact between any sheep in the two categories. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to reduce the number of pens requested by an exhibitor.

## 49 Transportation of Non-MV and MV Accredited Sheep

MV and Non-MV Sheep must not travel to and from the Show in the same trailer or stock vehicle, unless stock vehicles have solid partitions and separate loading/unloading ramps. Trailers and stock vehicles should be used to carry only MV Accredited sheep or only Non-MV Accredited sheep at one time and the trailer must be washed out before any other sheep are loaded. Any breach of this will be reported to PSGHS run by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and the sheep will not be allowed onto the Showground.

## 50 Scrapie

The Lincolnshire Show is a DEFRA/APHA approved Scrapie monitored event. Scrapie monitored stock may be exhibited without loss of Scrapie monitored status. Exhibitors are required to sign a Declaration that female sheep entered and exhibited are non- pregnant and have not lambed or aborted within 30 days of their arrival at the Show and are not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern.

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## **51 Flock Book Entry**

All sheep entered in the Breed classes must be from flocks registered in the Flock Book of their Breed and shall be marked and/or shorn in accordance with the rules of their respective Breed Societies.

## 52 Faking

Any sheep found to have been artificially coloured or faked with a view to deceiving the judges will be disqualified.

#### 53 Ewes

Nursing ewes are not eligible for entry.

#### **54 External Parasites**

The prevention/control of external parasites on sheep being brought to the Showground must be undertaken in accordance with any DEFRA/APHA regulations at the time of Show.

## 55 Short-Tail Docking of Lambs

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the Welfare of livestock (prohibited operations) Regulations 1982 and the requirement that tail docked sheep should retain sufficient tail to cover the anus in the case of males and the vulva in the case of femal

#### **PIGS**

#### **56 Entries**

Exhibitors' entries will be accepted on the following basis. Payment will be per pig and per pen (approx. 8' x 6' space). A maximum of 2 pigs are allowed per pen.

## **57 Registration**

All pigs entered in the Breed classes must be entered or accepted for entry in the herd book (as distinct from grading register) of their respective Breeds, and shall be ear-marked in accordance with the rules of the Breed.

#### 58 Accommodation

Covered accommodation will be provided for all pigs. Each pig must be placed in the pen provided and may not be moved without the Steward's permission. All animals belonging to one exhibitor will stand in adjacent pens in their respective Breed Sections.

### 59 Dentition

All Pigs exhibited may be subjected to an examination of their mouths by the Veterinary Inspector of the Society and should the state of dentition upon such examination indicate that the age of any Animal as stated on the Entry Form, does not agree with the accepted rules of Dentition, the Stewards shall have power to disqualify such pigs, and shall report the circumstances to the Council. The following is the state of Dentition of pigs which will be considered as indicating that they exceed the ages specified;

6 months: Pigs having their corner permanent incisors cut, will be considered as exceeding this age.

9 months: Pigs having their permanent tusks more than half up will be considered as exceeding this age.

12 months: Pigs having their central permanent incisors up and any of the three first permanent molars cut will be considered as exceeding this age.

15 months: Pigs having their lateral temporary incisors shed and the permanents appearing will be considered as exceeding this age.

18 months: Pigs having their lateral permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding the age.

#### 60 Faking

The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder, the removal of hair, surplus teats or the removal or addition of spots by artificial means, or any other abnormal practice on pigs is prohibited.

## **61 Boars**

a) Boars of two years of age and over to be certified to have sired at least three live litters within the

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twelve months preceding the date on which entries for the Show close, the pigs comprising such litters to have been notified for registration in the Herd Book or proof of their birth to have been given to the B.P.A.

- b) Boars will not be allowed in the Judging Rings unless the accompanying stockperson carries a protective shield supplied by the exhibitor.
- c) Boars exceeding 15 months of age must have had their tusks cut in the year of and prior to exhibition at the Show; they must also be accompanied in the Show Ring by TWO competent handlers, each carrying a protective board. Exhibitors failing to comply with these handling requirements may be disqualified by the Chief Steward.

## 62 Prizes

Special and Championship prizes given by the B.P.A. will only be awarded to members of that Association or to Members of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust who record the relevant breeds with the B.P.A.

## **63 Veterinary Team**

All Livestock health & welfare concerns at the Lincolnshire Show are with the Veterinary Team from the Rase Veterinary Centre, Market Rasen.

They are on the Showground from Tuesday midday and both days of Show. The Veterinary emergency contact number is displayed in the Livestock Steward Office, the Equine Awards Office and with the Stable Security Team.

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society would like to thank the Team from Rase Veterinary Centre, Market Rasen for their help during the year and at the Lincolnshire Show.

## **DATA**

## 64 What we do with your Data

Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us.

As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show ONLINE Catalogue and Show Catalogue, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving your consent to this.

We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing: <a href="mailto:info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk">info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk</a> 'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited.

With regard to the images taken by the Show photographers - these may be used at a later date for promotional purposes.

## **Lincolnshire Show Livestock Prize Schedule**

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society has endeavoured to ensure the correctness of the particulars printed but will not accept responsibility for any error or mistake which may appear.

## **Show Regulations / Health Declaration (Livestock):**

Please note that by making entries into the Lincolnshire Show you are declaring:

- that the animals described in the entries are free from clinical signs of disease. You further declare that you will take all due precautions to prevent the animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious disease previous to the Show.
- that you have read, understand and undertake to abide by the REGULATIONS & INFORMATION and the Conditions specific to all classes entered, as published in the Livestock Prize Schedule. This includes the Tuberculosis declaration and Scrapie declaration for exhibitors of Cattle & Sheep.