



TRADE STANDS: REGULATIONS & GUIDANCE 2026

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Before submitting the application, all exhibitors must read and understand the following regulations.

Organisers refers to the LAS (Lincolnshire Agricultural Society)

HEADLINE DATES

Exhibitor Application Open	Now
Full Payment Due (If applicable)	At time of booking
Last date for application forms to include map entry	27th February, 5pm
Site open for arrival of exhibitors (except Farmyard Zone)	17th April, 10am - 4pm
	18th April, 10am- 3pm
Site open for arrival of Farmyard Zone Exhibitors	19th April, 7am - 8:15am
Arrival deadline for all exhibits	19th April, 8:15am
No vehicle movement permitted on site after	19th April, 9am
Event open	19th April, 10am - 4pm
Breakdown of stands/exhibits must not commence until	19th April, 4:15pm - 6pm
All stands/exhibits must be cleared	20th April, 12pm

Please note all times are correct as of November 2026 when exhibitor applications opened for the 2026 Countryside Lincs event. The LAS has the right to amend any dates and times if required, but exhibitors will be notified.

INSURANCE AND EXHIBITOR'S LIABILITY

A) In this Bye-Law the term exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by the LAS and the owner of any exhibit, animal, plant, vehicle, equipment, machinery, article or other things, of whatever nature involved in any such event, competition or display or otherwise exhibited or used on the Showground or elsewhere.

B) Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the LAS, its servants or agents, the LAS will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or his or her servants or agents to any exhibit, animal, vehicle, equipment, plant, machinery, articles or other things, of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the exhibitor or involved in any said event, competition or display.

C) Save as aforesaid, the exhibitor shall indemnify the LAS against all claims, losses, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of or taking part of the exhibitor or his or her servants, agents, exhibits, animals, plant, vehicle, equipment, machinery, articles or other things, of whatever nature on the Showground or elsewhere and shall assume full responsibility therefore.

D) Acceptance of this Bye-Law shall be a condition of entry or participation in any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by the LAS.

E) The LAS accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any statement or information in any document published by the LAS or Countryside Lincs.

F) The LAS 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 LAS. Where the decision to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail any such Show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the LAS, the LAS will not under any circumstances be under any liability to refund fees and charges and, furthermore, 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.

Exhibitors are required to arrange their own appropriate insurance cover and provide a copy of the policy to the LAS.

Exhibitors must confirm that they maintain Employees and Public Liability Policies of at least £5m and indemnify the Society against all claims, including products liability, damage and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of their presence. Exhibitors are responsible for their security, safety of their own goods and equipment.

The organiser shall not, under any circumstances whatsoever, be liable, or responsible for:

- Any damage, loss, theft or destruction whatsoever or howsoever caused, to any goods, equipment, or any property belonging to the exhibitor, or for which the exhibitor is responsible. Any damage or injury suffered by the exhibitor, or his servants, or agents or by any other person. The exhibitor shall be liable for all loss, damage, injury, expenses and costs whatsoever, or howsoever caused to any person or property in any situation whatsoever, by the exhibitor, his servants, or agents, or the company's fittings, exhibits, machinery or other property belonging to the Exhibitor or for which the exhibitor is responsible.
- The transport and installation of all exhibits shall be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor, as shall be the responsibility for any damage caused by the exhibitor, his servants or agents, to any structure, fixture or fittings, permanent or temporary at the venue. The exhibitor will indemnify the organiser in respect of any such loss, damages, injury or claim, costs, expenses as described above. The organiser recommends that insurance cover is arranged by each exhibitor to cover his responsibilities

APPLICATION FOR STAND SPACE

- Applications should be made via the online form on Showing Scene and details of all requests must be given at the time of application. You should also supply all relevant information as requested (insurance policy, risk assessments etc).
- It should be noted that the acceptance of any form by the organiser does not necessarily confirm your booking, please wait to receive confirmation from the organisers.
- The space booked is the footprint area for an exhibitor/trade stand and no infrastructure is supplied by the organisers, other than chairs and tables which must be ordered at the time of booking.
- The organiser reserves the right to refuse application without necessarily giving the reasons for so-doing.
- Full payment is due at time of booking. If an exhibitor withdraws from the event, the payment is non-refundable under any circumstance.
- The organiser reserves the right to vary the general layout of the event and the space allocated to any exhibitor if, in their opinion, such amendment is in the general interest of the exhibition, or if the organiser is requested to do so by the local or any other competent authority.

Please remember the following points when applying for Exhibitor and Trade Space:

- Some stands are allocated space in open ground. Exhibitors/traders must make their own arrangements for any gazebos or marquees required.
- Your application must allow sufficient space to accommodate any tow bar, gazebo, marquee, etc INCLUDING guy ropes and foot plates.
- You will only be allowed to sell/promote the goods listed on your application form.
- Public liability documentation must be included with your application.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

- As part of the exhibitor/trade application procedure and to conform to health and safety regulations, a risk assessment must be completed and returned. The HSE website provides guidance and advice for completing risk assessments (<https://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk>).
- Tickets and passes will not be forwarded unless a suitable and sufficient risk assessment has been returned. Please note that a return stating that no risks have been identified is unacceptable. It is not essential that the form is completed by a professional. In most cases the exhibitor's own examination of risk will be sufficient and must realistically reflect how you will set up and operate your stand.
- A copy of your risk assessment must be available on the stand for possible inspection by officials during the event. Should any problems arise during set up/breakdown periods and on the event day, exhibitors should ensure that any risk to health is minimised and all necessary precautions taken.



ALLOCATION OF SITES

- The allocation and positioning of the exhibitor/trade space is at the discretion of the organiser.
- When an exhibitor does not wish to be placed next to a specific exhibitor, this must be clearly stated in writing at the time of the application. Whilst every endeavour will be made to meet exhibitor requirements no guarantee will be given.
- Boundaries of sites are clearly marked and in no circumstances will exhibitors be allowed to occupy a larger space than they have purchased. All stands will be marked with their stand number on a flag at the bottom left of the stand (as you look at the front of the stand). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/contractor to check the stand number before unloading to ensure they are on the correct stand.
- Exhibitors must book enough space to accommodate tow bars, guy ropes, footplates, flooring and marquee structures as well as vehicles you may wish to have on or behind the stand including stock vehicles and caravans. If in doubt please do check with your marquee contractor.
- Any encroachment on adjoining trade stands will not be accepted by the LAS and may result in an exhibitor being asked to move their stand (at a cost to the exhibitor) or asked to leave the Showground. In such a situation, no refund will be given.
- The LAS shall not be held responsible for loss or damage caused by an error in the allocation of space or through the encroachment on space by another exhibitor.
- If an exhibitor uses any part of the showground outside their site boundary, they will be liable to pay for the additional space used.
- The sub-letting of stands/space will only be permitted if written application is made to the organiser before the event and a connection between the lessee and sub-lessee is proven to exist.
- Product exclusivity will NOT be offered to any exhibitor, nor will the organiser be held liable for the existence of any form or competition for any reason.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor or his contractor to check the stand number plate before unloading to ensure they are on the correct stand.

TEMPORARY DEMOUNTABLE STRUCTURES/MARQUEES

All points are valid for both erection and removal of structures/marquees.

- As from 6th April 2015 the erection and dismantling of temporary demountable structures have been defined as construction work under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. As such, clients and contractors erecting and dismantling temporary demountable structures must be aware of their duties under CDM 2015. Principal contractors and principal designers must be appointed in writing by the client, and construction phase plans to be in place where more than one contractor shall be involved in the work. Adequate safe systems of work must be in place for all such works with adequate supervision in place.
- All contractors are required to wear relevant PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) i.e. high vis jacket or bib and safety footwear whilst on site.
- All marquee contractors must be MUTA registered. Please visit www.muta.org.uk for details.
- All marquee contractors should ensure that all pegs/stakes are driven into the ground as far as possible, so not to pose a trip hazard. Ends of pegs should be covered.
- Public Safety: Contractors are responsible for cordoning off areas to ensure public safety during the setup or takedown of temporary structures.
- Wind speeds: Regular monitoring of the weather forecast and effective management surrounding high winds or any adverse weather conditions.
- On breakdown all disposable waste including carpets needs to be removed from site by the appointed marquee contractor or the LAS reserves the right to charge for this service.

STRIKING THE GROUND PERMIT

Notification Requirement: Any contractor wishing to strike the ground must notify Lincolnshire Agricultural Society (LAS) staff, Show security, or stewards before doing so. Pegs must be no longer than 12 inches.

Underground Utilities: The LAS has water, telephone, Wi-Fi, gas and electricity supplies underground. Before erecting any marquees, framed tents or temporary structures requiring ground penetration, a striking-the-ground permit must be obtained from LAS staff.

Approval Requirement: Striking the ground is prohibited until LAS staff have scanned the area and approved it. Failure to comply will make the contractor liable for any injuries or costs incurred if underground services are damaged.

Liability: If any underground utility is damaged because the ground was struck without approval, the contractor exhibitor will be responsible for all associated costs.

ELECTRIC

- Electrics must be pre-ordered upon completion of the application form via Showing Scene.
- All electric request must be pre-booked and paid for at the time of booking.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the electrical supply ordered is sufficient for the usage required as requests can not be made whilst on-site.
- All equipment must have current test certificates and the appropriate labels attached to the equipment.
- The use of generators is strictly prohibited.

TICKETS

(Requests to be made on the application form)

- Each stand will be provided with two tickets per unit of space, which are intended for use by their own staff and volunteers.
- Any additional tickets need to be purchased at £5 each (VAT Exempt).
- Tickets will be issued via email only.
- Strict control is exercised at the gates and on the Showground regarding passes and wristbands. Any person attempting to gain access to the Showground without a valid pass or wristband will be required to pay the general admission rate.



SETTING UP AND MANNING OF STANDS

Time-scales for set-up may be found in the 'Headline Dates' section on Page 3.

Access to the site is available from:

- » Friday 17th April, 10am – 4pm
- » Saturday 18th April, 10am – 3pm
- » Sunday 19th April, 7am – 8:15am.

If prior access is required, please contact the organisers to confirm if it is possible.

- Prior to your arrival all exhibitor/trade stands will have been marked out and numbered/named. Any stand positioned incorrectly will not be allowed to open until they are relocated.
- All exhibits must be on view and in the charge of the competent representative of the exhibitor during the whole of the period that the event is open. Should an exhibitor neglect to open or uncover the stand during the period when the event is open, the organiser may do so at the exhibitor's risk and the exhibitor shall be liable for any charges that may be incurred.
- All Exhibitors/traders must be on-site no later than 8:15am on Sunday 19th April 2026, with their stand set up by 9am.
- Breakdown will commence no earlier than 4:15pm on Sunday 19th April, when the event has closed to the public. Any stands packing down earlier may be liable for any charges incurred. It may also jeopardise your attendance at future LAS events.
- Exhibitors/traders will be asked to leave the site by 6pm.
- Any exhibits not cleared by Monday 20th April, 12pm will be removed to a convenient storage area. The risk of removing all items solely remains with the exhibitor/trader.

EVENT DAY – TRADING TIMES

- All stands must remain open from 10.00am – 4.00pm on the event day.

SECURITY

- Responsibility for security will be in the hands of the exhibitor/trader, any items left on site will be left at the exhibitors own risk.
- The organisers will appoint 24/7 security from the evening of Saturday 18th April until the event closes on Sunday 19th April.
- The security officials will also have the right to search persons, stands and vehicles should it be deemed necessary to do so. Access to the venue after hours will only be permitted by the designated entrance: any persons found making entry or exit by any other means will be treated as an unlawful intruder and may be subject to restraint. The organiser has the right to expel any person or persons whose presence within the confines of Countryside Lincs, in their opinion, is prejudicial to the interests of the event.

MEDICAL

- There will be medical cover on site for the duration of the event. The First Aid Point is located at the First Aid Post.

VEHICLES

- All vehicles remaining at Countryside Lincs and not forming an integral part of the exhibit must be removed to a car park and remain there throughout the event.
- Vehicles required for the transport of exhibitor staff shall be parked in the Public Car Park. No vehicle may be visibly parked on an exhibit during the Show unless it is an integral part of the display.
- Vehicles and equipment must be contained within the area they have booked. No exceptions will be made to this rule. Traders may be asked to leave the Showground if this rule is not complied with.

All other vehicles must abide by the following:

- One vehicle may be parked discreetly behind the trade stand within the boundary booked.
- All vehicles parked on the Showground must display a Static Vehicle pass. This will be provided via email for you to print off and must be completed with full contact details.
- For other stands, vehicles may park within the booked boundary of their stand free of charge, but must display a static vehicle pass in the front of their vehicle at all times. The LAS cannot guarantee vehicular access on or off the back of trade stands once set-up is complete.
- Static vehicle passes must be ordered at the time of booking.
- All other vehicles to be parked in the designated exhibitor parking area or visitor car park.
- There is a 10mph speed restriction in place across the showground.
- **ALL VEHICLES PARKED ON THE SHOWGROUND MUST NOT MOVE BETWEEN 9am AND 4:15pm.**
- **NO VEHICLE MAY BE REMOVED FROM A STAND BEFORE 4:15pm.**

DOGS

- Dogs are allowed at the event; however, the appearance of the Showground is important, therefore clearing up after the dog remains the sole responsibility of the trader/exhibitor.
- All dogs must be kept on a short-fixed lead at all times and will not be permitted in the EXO Centre, EPIC Centre and in the Farmyard Zone (cattle sheds).
- The LAS supports the welfare of animals and retains the right to contact the RSPCA if it feels any animal is being mistreated.

STAND CLEANING

- Exhibitors are responsible for the good order and cleanliness of their own stands.
- No rubbish may be placed in the walkways while the event is underway.
- All stands should be cleared of rubbish and waste when clearing down.

PUBLIC ADDRESS/MUSIC

- The use by exhibitors of public address systems is prohibited, and loudspeakers and similar devices employed in the demonstration of exhibits will only be permitted so long as such use causes no inconvenience to visitors and other exhibitors. Music is also not permitted on any stands without prior written permission.

WI-FI

- The Lincolnshire Showground does have a number of wi-fi posts across the site, however due to the number of visitors and exhibitors we also advise exhibitors to have their own supply for the event, as full coverage cannot be guaranteed.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- The sale of silly string, air horns, stink bombs and all imitation weapons for any purpose whatsoever is NOT permitted at Countryside Lincs.

PR AND COMMUNICATION

- A PR company will be appointed to act on behalf of the LAS to promote Countryside Lincs. We encourage all exhibitors to promote the event via their own social media platforms, artwork elements will be provided to assist with this. When you apply to exhibit/trade at the event, you are giving your permission for the PR Company to make contact with you.
- If you would prefer to opt out and not have your details shared please email education@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk.
- The LAS will also employ an official photographer to be on site on the event day - so if you would prefer not to appear in these photographs, please speak with the LAS team or the photographer directly.

CHARITIES, COLLECTIONS AND APPEALS

- The sub-letting of exhibition space to charities is not permitted.
- Charitable or other institutions wishing to make appeals for contributions to their funds must first obtain permission from the LAS. If permission is granted, collections must not be made outside the limits of the institution's own exhibit/stand and must be operated without annoyance to neighbouring exhibitors/traders or event visitors.
- The raising of funds should not include the holding of auctions, tombola's or raffles, other than when the draw is to take place at a later date and with the permission of the LAS. In addition, the operation must be covered by licence under the Lotteries and Amusement Act, 1976, and any subsequent amendment.

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS

- Exhibitors must conform to precautions against fire and provide a fire risk assessment for any space allocated to them and in any stand, exhibit, tent, marquee or any other temporary or moveable structure erected or installed within such allotted space.



FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- No heating or cooking appliance is permitted to be installed inside a tent or stand which is not specifically laid out for the purpose.
- Exhibitors wishing to use heating or cooking appliances for serving refreshments or other purposes in their stands or tents must have these appliances installed outside the tent at a safe distance from combustible materials.
- Heating appliances must be fixed securely on a firm, non-combustible, heat insulating base and surrounded on three sides by shields of fire-resisting non-combustible material. Exhibitors must ensure that the use of any heating appliance is covered by their risk assessment.
- Such shields of non-combustible materials should be at least 620mm away from combustible fabrics or other materials and care must be taken to ensure that no combustible materials can be blown against the heaters. Heating appliances, gas piping and gas cylinders must be kept out of reach of the public and stocks of inflammable liquids and spare gas cylinders must be kept in a safe position outside tents or stands, suitably guarded against unauthorised access with care being taken to avoid leaking or spilling.
- The LAS reserves the right of inspection of all tents and/or stands. The Event Safety Officer has full authority to order that the use of the appliances or equipment be discontinued immediately if, in their opinion, they constitute a danger.
- All stands using bottled gas are required to have the installation checked by a qualified fitter to ensure that the apparatus is safely installed.
- The decision of the LAS, its officials or representatives in this matter must be accepted as final.
- All exhibitors offering catering or having an electrical supply to their stand are required to have a suitable fire extinguisher or extinguishers. Advice can be obtained from www.thefpa.co.uk
- Any exhibitor which does not have a suitable fire extinguisher or fails to comply with the above precautions, will be immediately closed by a LAS Steward or member of staff, and will remain closed until such precautions are in place.
- Burning of any materials is strictly prohibited.
- All exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and to ensure that the Public Liability Insurance covers fire.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees, and their contractors, of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. This includes its relevant statutory provisions and all associated safety regulations. The Health and Safety Executive and local authority inspectors will enforce these requirements; the organiser will offer advice to exhibitors if requested.
- Exhibitors will be held responsible for the adequate fencing off of all exhibits and erections (including tent pegs, ropes, etc) which can pose as a danger to event visitors and staff. All mechanical and hydraulic devices must be guarded and safely secured against dangerous or unintended operation.
- Those exhibitors bringing machinery exhibits must ensure that these are parked with the handbrake on, keys removed and with chocks at the wheels if necessary. Any raised hydraulic equipment must be securely locked into position with ram locks or fixings for further security. Where steps/ramps are provided, these must be firm & strong and must have non-slip surfaces and hand rails.
- Storage of flammable liquids on the showground by exhibitors will not be allowed, without prior consent.
- Storage of gas in cylinders above 1kg, on the showground by exhibitors, will not be allowed without prior consent.
- Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring there are no trip hazards on their stand. Any raised platforms or steps should be clearly marked.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 1974

- The LAS requires that any person exhibiting or demonstrating equipment and machinery must comply with the Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974 and any other relevant Health and Safety Legislations.
- The LAS will not permit the operation of any tractor, machine or equipment which, in the LAS's opinion, does not comply with current Health and Safety Legislation and/or the system of operation employed is not as safe as is reasonably practicable.
- The LAS reserves the over-riding right to stop/restrict all vehicle movement in the event of bad weather conditions.

SMOKE FREE LEGISLATION (UNDER THE HEALTH ACT 2007)

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enforce the Smoke-Free legislation during the event within both permanent and temporary structures. Smoking or vaping is not permitted in any building or temporary structure.

DISABLED ACCESS

- Under the Equality Act 2010, everyone has the right to have access to stands. For further information regarding this, visit the Equality & Human Rights Commission - www.equalityhumanrights.com

GDPR

- The LAS and its subsidiary companies are committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more information, please contact LAS via telephone on 01522 522900 or email info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk.
- The LAS shall have the permission to store, process and retain, including electronically, all data, CCTV imagery from the Lincolnshire Showground, and personal information provided by exhibitors for the purpose of operating the event and maintaining appropriate records. We retain your data to simplify future applications.
- The name, contact details and any promotional material provided by an exhibitor may be used in the events guide, website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the event and any future event. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic area) and will not share your data with third parties (unless permissions have been given on your application form).



FOOD AND DRINK COMPLIANCE

- Any exhibitor supplying food and drink will be visited by our Event Safety Officer to ensure correct procedures are in place.
- Exhibitors may offer complimentary samples to visitors, but these must only be small bite size samples and allergen information must be displayed. Any exhibitor offering food samples, must ensure that all food is stored at correct temperatures. Raw and cooked food must be kept separate and all equipment and work surfaces should be regularly cleaned and sanitised.
- All exhibitors supplying alcohol, whether for sale or as a sample must work within the Challenge 25 policy (www.wsta.co.uk/Challenge-25) and both must complete the relevant application form. Any exhibitor selling alcohol must also pay the relevant alcohol license fee (at time of booking) as you will operate under the LAS premises license – a TEN from the local authority is NOT required. All exhibitors must agree to abide by the terms of the LAS licence.
- Enforcement officers from West Lindsey District Council may potentially attend the event and will have right of access to all stands during the event.
- All sales of alcohol at Countryside Lincs will be made under the Society's premises license/s.
- All relevant documentation must be available and any exhibitor selling alcohol must complete an alcohol sales form and pay the relevant alcohol license fee (at time of booking).
- A personal license holder must be present on each stand at all times whilst the sale of alcohol takes place. The personal licence holder is responsible for the sale and supply of alcohol on your stand.
- All traders/exhibitors supplying alcohol will be visited by the Event Safety Officer to ensure compliance with the regulations. The Event Safety Officer will inspect stands to ensure that the appropriate signage is being displayed.
- All exhibitors/traders supplying alcohol must work within the Challenge 25 policy (details at www.wsta.co.uk/Challenge-25.html).
- Failure to comply with the Licensing Act 2003 will result in your trade stand being closed.

POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT

- In the event of all or part of Countryside Lincs being postponed or abandoned or being held wholly or partly in premises other than the venue (Lincolnshire Showground) or in the event of failure of any of the supplies, services or facilities afforded to exhibitors due to lockouts, strikes or other circumstances beyond the control of the organiser, the organiser shall be under no liability in any way whatsoever in respect of any expenditure, liability, damage or loss sustained or incurred by the exhibitors. The organiser shall be entitled to retain all sums paid them or such percentage thereof as the organiser may in the absolute discretion consider it necessary to cover the expenses incurred in connection with the event. The organisers shall not be liable for loss, damage or expenses which exhibitors may sustain or incur by reason of any Local Authority intervening and preventing or restricting the use of the event premises or any part thereof in any particular manner. In the event of any incident which precipitates the closure either in whole or in part of the event, the organiser will not be held responsible for any curtailment of promotional facilities resulting in a possible reduction in sales or opportunity

FORCE MAJEURE

If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the LAS will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of Countryside Lincs to be held but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise to be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Lincolnshire Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind storm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by LAS to run Countryside Lincs, breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of LAS. The LAS recommends that all traders and exhibitors ensure that adequate insurance is in place to cover all potential risks.

LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL ON STANDS

Permission from LAS:

- Exhibitors wishing to include livestock or animals on their stands must first contact the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society (LAS) for guidance and written permission.

Legal Movement Documentation:

- Exhibitors are responsible for complying with all movement and identification rules under UK law.
- Movements of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and deer must be recorded and reported to the Livestock Information Service (LIS) or relevant authority within 36 hours.
- Movement must be under a general licence issued by DEFRA and accompanied by the correct movement document (e.g., LIS-1 for sheep/goats, eAML2 for pigs).
- Cattle movements require a valid passport and notification via the Cattle Tracing System.
- All animals must be correctly tagged and identified before movement.

Standstill Rules:

- Movements onto premises normally trigger a 6-day standstill for cattle, sheep and goats, and 20 days for pigs, unless exempt under the Animal Gatherings Order 2010 for shows and exhibitions please contact us for more information.

Animal Welfare Compliance:

- Exhibitors must comply with the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and associated orders, ensuring animals have a suitable environment, diet, and protection from pain, suffering, injury and disease.
- Transport must meet the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006.

MV/CAE or Scrapie Accredited Animals:

- If an MV (Maedi Visna), CAE (Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis) or Scrapie-accredited animal is to be used on a trade stand, exhibitors must obtain individual approval from the Premium Sheep & Goat Health Scheme (PSGHS), operated by SRUC Veterinary Services.
- Exhibitors must also notify LAS and maintain strict biosecurity measures in line with PSGHS rules.