



**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

# **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Entries Close: Wednesday 13th September 2023

# Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society

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## THE NEWARK VINTAGE TRACTOR & HERITAGE SHOW 2023

The Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show is organised by the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society and the Show is held in accordance with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Society which accordingly are binding on all exhibitors and others attending the Show. Copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

Exhibitors should read carefully the 'Guidance for Exhibitors' and 'Show Regulations and Information' and "Exhibitors Code of Practice which are listed in the Schedule of Classes document available on the [www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com](http://www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com) website.

Traders should carefully read the 'Trade Stand Regulations' available on the [www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com](http://www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com) website or within the Stand booking information.

By making an entry or booking a trade stand, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with all the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations and is irrevocable consent for the storage and use of the information in catalogues, circulation to the media and regulatory authorities such as Trading Standards.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if the Council of the Society resolves that the holding of the Show, or section or event, is impractical or not in the interest of the Society or for any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, legislation, regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot, strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or inability to obtain adequate labour or materials or sufficient number of entries.

### Show Office:

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## GUIDANCE FOR EXHIBITORS

### Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors should read carefully the 'Guidance for Exhibitors' at the front and the 'Show Regulations and Information' at the back of this schedule.

Please Note: by making an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with all the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

### Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Entries should be made as early as possible, only those received before the closing date will be catalogued, judged, and allocated space accordingly.

### Entries

Entries can be made either online or by paper.

Online entries are FOC and can be accessed by going to the Shows website, [www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com](http://www.newarkvintagetractorshow.com) and selecting the 'Exhibitors' page, on this page there will be a link to take you through to Showing Scene, our online entry system. If you entered the Show online in 2021 or 2022 you will already have a Showing Scene account set up and should sign into the same account.

Paper entries will only be accepted on the 2023 Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show paper entry form.

To assist exhibitors who do not have online access, we are making paper entries FREE until the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

Thereafter there will be a £5 admin charge with all paper entries which must accompany the entry form by post only. Entry forms MUST be completed in full, signed and the handwriting must be legible.

Why do we charge a £5 admin fee after 1<sup>st</sup> August? – all paper entries have to be inputted and stored on our online show system, Showing Scene. The admin of paper entry forms is an added process to the small team in the show office, therefore online entries help us to manage a large volume of entries.

### Family Entries

Exhibitors from the same household/address should enter under one name, e.g., Smith Family or Mr & Mrs Smith. Every exhibitor pack is a cost to the show. Each household can enter multiple exhibitors and exhibits under one username/account.

### Non-Competitive Entries

If you do not want your entry to be judged, please enter the appropriate class for the exhibit, in the entry form there is a question asking, 'Would you like this entry to be judged?', select 'No'.

### Prizes:

Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

Annual trophies will be awarded in some classes and presented at the Awards Presentation in the Sir Stuart Goodwin at 6:00pm on the Saturday evening of the Show.

If trophies are taken away from the Showground, it is requested that they are returned by 1<sup>st</sup> September the following year to the NNAS office, Newark Showground. All 2022 trophy winners need return their trophy by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

### Tickets

Each exhibitor will receive tickets in the form of complimentary wristbands as listed below:

1 tractor/exhibit	2 wristbands
2– 3 tractors/exhibits	3 wristbands
4 or more tractors/exhibits	4 wristbands

### Extra exhibitor tickets

Any other passes required for friends and family will be heavily subsidised at £17 for a weekend pass (£29 on the gate). Wristbands are valid for both days of the show and must be worn at all times whilst on the Showground.

Wristbands are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling exhibitor wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without any fees being refunded.

### Arrival & Departure for Exhibitors Only

All exhibitors **must wear a High Visibility Jacket or Vest during build up and breakdown of the Show.**

Blue Gate will open for exhibitors only on Thursday 2nd November from 12pm – 7.30pm hours and on Friday 3rd November from 8am – 8:30pm hours. Entry on Saturday morning is via Blue Gate from 7am – 8am only. No vehicle movement will be allowed while the Show is open to the public. There will be no entry before 12pm Thursday. Please note that the gate times are different for trade stands. Arrival out of these times needs to be agreed by prior arrangement with the Show Manager, however, please note no security will be onsite.

The Show is open between 9am & 5pm on Saturday and 9am & 3.30pm on Sunday.

**Show Breakdown:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm until 8pm

**Due to the set-up of the Midlands Machinery Show starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, exhibits left on site after 8pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, will need to be moved to a separate holding area. If you are unable to move your exhibit before this time, please make arrangements with the Show Team or Chief Steward so that it can be moved to the separate holding area on your behalf.**

### Check-in and Check-out

On arrival at Blue Gate, exhibitors will need to check-in their exhibits and pick up their exhibitor packs. Packs will only be given to the named exhibitor and must be collected in whole. It is requested that exhibitors arrive with their exhibit wherever possible.

A pass-out system will be introduced for the 2023 show to monitor exhibits leaving the Showground, more details will be provided with your exhibitor pre-show information.

### Unloading & Parking

Exhibits are to be unloaded on arrival. Exhibitors are welcome to sheet down their exhibit, but the sheet must be removed by 8.30am on both days of the Show.

Any exhibits arriving outside of the set-up times will be put in a holding area, for unloading during set times. Under no circumstances should any exhibit be unloaded outside these times.

### Tracked or Metal Wheeled Vehicles

Exhibitors of tracked or metal-wheeled vehicles must seek advice from their Stewards on arrival and before unloading. Road bands are preferred on metal-wheeled tractors.

### Tractor Locations and Judging of Entries

Details of where your entry is to be positioned in the show will be provided with your exhibitor pre-show information. It is important not to move from this position so that your class judge can find your tractor. Any exhibit that is not in its correct location will not be judged.

Exhibit numbers must be displayed clearly to help your class judge identify your exhibit.

If you wish for your exhibit to be located on a Club Stand, please enter the show first and then apply directly to the club to be on their stand. Otherwise, your entry will be located in the class it is entered. All Clubs are responsible for nominating which exhibits are on their individual club stand.

The Society reserves the right to move exhibits if it sees fit to do so. In these instances, judging sheets will be amended.

### Tractor Classes – 2023 Themes

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| <b>Class: 1</b> | <b>100 Years of Row Crop Tractors</b><br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner.   |
| <b>Class: 2</b> | <b>Marshall Sons &amp; Co. 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b><br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner.   |
| <b>Class: 3</b> | <b>60 Years of the New Performance Fordson Range</b> , which incorporates Super Major, Super Dexta, Dexta & Derivatives produced from June 1963 – 1964 (Blue and Grey).<br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner. |
| <b>Class: 4</b> | <b>75 Years of Land Rover Series 1</b><br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner.  |
| <b>Class: 5</b> | <b>90 Years of ERF Trucks</b><br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner.   |
| <b>Class: 6</b> | <b>90 Years of Atkinson Trucks</b><br>Trophy: A commemorative keepsake trophy will be awarded to the winner.  |

### Club Stands

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| <b>Class: 7</b> | <b>Best Club Stand</b><br>Open to all vintage tractor, stationary engine, horticultural clubs and commercial clubs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clubs will be given the option of having a stand inside or outside.</li><li>• For inside stands, there are two stand sizes, 6m x 6m and 9m x 6m.</li><li>• Club stand organisers will decide which entries they wish to have on their stands and will notify their members and the show office directly.</li><li>• All exhibits on a Club Stand must be entered individually into any of the other classes (except the Concours D'Elegance class).</li></ul> Trophy: National NVTEC Tankard |
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### Tractor Classes – By Make or Model

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| <b>Class: 8</b>  | <b>Best Massey-Ferguson incorporating Minneapolis Moline and Massey Harris model in Show.</b><br>Trophy: Best Massey Ferguson Cup |
| <b>Class: 9</b>  | <b>Best Grey Ferguson in Show</b> - including all models between 1936-1958.<br>Trophy: The Ferguson Club Trophy                   |
| <b>Class: 10</b> | <b>Best Grey Ferguson Implement in Show.</b><br>Trophy: The Ferguson Club Trophy  |

- Class: 11    Best Massey-Ferguson 135 in Show**  
Trophy: The Ferguson Club Trophy
- Class: 12    Best Ferguson TE20 Continental in Show** - Production years of 1946 – 1947  
Trophy: The Swindells Trophy
- Class: 13    Best Ford and Fordson in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 14    Best Fordson Derivative in Show**  
Trophy: The Yarwood Hardstaff Cup
- Class: 15    Best David Brown in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 16    Best John Deere in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 17    Best International in Show**  
Trophy: The Mick Evans Trophy
- Class: 18    Best J.I. CASE in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 19    Best European Make/Model in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 20    Best Nuffield Tractor in Show**  
Trophy: The Nuffield & Leyland Tractor Club Trophy
- Class: 21    Best Leyland Tractor in Show**  
Trophy: The Nuffield & Leyland Tractor Club Trophy
- Class: 22    Best Marshall in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 23    Concours D 'Elegance**  
A vehicle that is in the same, or better condition than it was in when it left the production line. NB. Entrants to this class will only be judged in this class and cannot be entered into additional classes. Previous tractor winners of this class may not enter a winning tractor for 3 years.  
Trophy: Sponsored by JHM Automotive
- Class: 24    Open Entry (not to be judged)**  
Open to vintage tractors that are not eligible for the above classes. This class will not be judged.

### **Tractor Classes – Additional Classes to Enter**

- Class: 25    Best Tractor Pre-1930 in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award
- Class: 26    Best Implement**  
Trophy: The Nottinghamshire NVTEC Group Cup
- Class: 27    Best NVTEC Members Vintage Exhibit in Show - Must be a current member of one of the NVTEC clubs**  
Trophy: The National Vintage Tractor and Engine Club Award
- Class: 28    Best Un-restored Vintage Tractor in Show**  
Trophy: The Tractor Farming and Heritage Magazine Trophy
- Class: 29    Best Steel Wheel**  
Trophy: The Fox Plant Trophy

- Class: 30      Best Tracked**
- Class: 31      Best Vintage Exhibit Owned by a Person Under 30**  
Trophy: The Ian Burgin Trophy
- Class: 32      Best Tractor Undergoing Restoration by a Person Under 30**  
Trophy: The Birch family trophy

### **Horticultural & Display Classes**

- Class: 33      Vintage Horticultural and Garden Machinery (motor propelled)**  
Trophy: Jim Wakefield Shield
- Class: 34      Vintage Horticultural and Garden Hand Tools & Equipment or Ancillary Devices**
- Class: 35      Best Heritage Small Display Stand (Non-Vehicle)**  
Trophy: The Scarborough Tankard

### **Stationary Engine Classes**

- Class: 36      Best Stationary Engine**  
Trophy: The Johnson Coaches of Worksop Salver
- Class: 37      Best Unrestored Stationary Engine**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Trophy

### **Commercial Classes**

- Class: 38      Best Land Rover**  
Trophy: The Andrew Smith/NFU Mutual Cup
- Class: 39      Best Heritage Car & Motorbike**
- Class: 40      Pre-1950 British Commercial (Lorry or Van)**
- Class: 41      British Manufactured Commercial (Lorry or Van)**  
Trophy: Shield sponsored by Shawtrack
- Class: 42      Non-UK Manufactured Commercial (Lorry or Van)**
- Class: 43      Best Military Vehicle**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Trophy
- Class: 44      Best Vintage Plant Equipment**
- Class: 45      Best Military (not to be judged)**
- Class: 46      Best Steam (not to be judged)**

### **Special Classes**

Exhibitors will be entered automatically into the below classes.

- Class: 47      Oldest Vintage Tractor**  
Trophy: The Old Glory Magazine Shield
- Class: 48      Furthest Distance Travelled to the Show**  
Trophy: The Tractor & Farming Heritage Magazine Shield
- Class: 49      Best Collection of Five or More Exhibits in Show**  
Trophy: The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Award

### **EXHIBITORS CODE OF PRACTICE**

This Code of Practice has been prepared on behalf of the Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (NNAS) for guidance of those exhibiting tractors, commercial vehicles, stationary engines, horticultural equipment, military, plant equipment and other equipment pertinent to exhibitors and the exhibitor themselves at any NNAS organized event held at the Newark Showground.

### **All Exhibits (Tractors, Lorries, Vans, Cars, Stationary Engines, Horticultural, etc.)**

1. Any vehicle (including exhibits) movement is prohibited on the showground when the public are present, unless authorised and instructed to do so by a steward or event organiser (for example a tractor parade).
2. A full and valid driving license must be held by anyone moving a vehicle (including exhibits) on any part of the Showground and the driver must be competent and familiar with the vehicle.
3. Exhibits driven on the showground must follow the highway code unless authorised and instructed to do so by a steward or event organiser.
4. Unless specifically designed otherwise, a tractor should only carry one passenger, no additional people on a tractor unless there is a specific seat for passenger.
5. The unloading and loading of exhibits should only take place in specified areas and should not take place when the public are present. Loading of tractors onto vehicles must be completed in the correct manner and all strapping and lifting must be undertaken by a qualified and competent person. If members of the public are present, then the driver/ unloader must halt their activities and call for a steward.
6. When movement is permitted, the speed limit for all vehicles (including exhibits) on the showground is 5mph (walking pace).
7. Exhibits must display (in a visible location), their show number at all times whilst on the showground.
8. To prevent accidental starting, all keys and/or starting handles for exhibits must be removed by the exhibitor during the open period of the event.
9. At all times when an engine is running it must be supervised by the owner or their representative. No under 18s can supervise an exhibit without written permission from the organisers.
10. Those in charge of exhibits should at all times show a careful and responsible attitude, setting a good example to the general public.
11. Exhibits (apart from Stationary Engines, static Horticultural equipment and displays) should be covered by appropriate Road Traffic Act insurance and if driven on the public highway be fully taxed.
12. An exhibit with working lights must use them when it is dark.
13. Exhibits should only be used to move other implements on site if they are suitable and correctly manufactured to do so.
14. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn when working in and around the tractor movement areas and displays i.e., Hi viz and correct footwear etc.
15. All exhibits on display either inside a hall or outside must use the drip trays provided where required. Drip trays are available on loan on request from the relevant steward.
16. Exhibits with non-working brakes must be chocked once in position.
17. All hydraulic Rams must have a suitable ram stop in place during the event.
18. Members of public are not allowed inside the allocated barriered enclosure of any exhibits.
19. The loading and unloading of stationary engines should take place within the confines of the appropriate allocated enclosure or as otherwise directed by the Event Organiser or steward.
20. Stationary engines shall be located at least 2m (6 ft) from the enclosure fencing or barrier. There shall be at least 1m (3 ft) between adjacent exhibits.
21. Engines should not be used in such a way or for any purpose for which they were not originally designed or could reasonably be envisaged.
22. As far as is reasonably practicable engines should be arranged so that any exposed flywheel is parallel to the enclosure barrier.
23. Refuelling must take place in a safe manner, all spare fuel must be stored securely away from the engine and be stored in the correct type of container. Gas bottles must be stored upright and securely.

### **REGULATIONS & INFORMATION**

Please observe the following for the smooth running of the Show, your safety and enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

#### **Exhibitor responsibilities.**

##### **1. Responsibility**

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, its officers, and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

##### **2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees**

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour any person accompanying them to Show, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such person. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/family member/friend for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of a steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to always observe best practice.

#### **Entries**

##### **4. Entries will be accepted through our online entry system, Showing Scene or on the official entry form.**

Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised in writing to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and clubs for publication.

Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as Trading Standards.

The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

##### **6. Entries for special prizes**

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special Prizes unless stated. Only exhibits which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

##### **7. Substitution of entries**

Substitution entries can be made but the Show Office must be informed before the close of entries.

##### **8. Closing Date for entries in 2023**

Please refer to the closing date at the front of this schedule. Entries received after the closing date of entries will not be accepted.

##### **9. Correctness of entry**

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and must check all entry details when confirmation is sent. If the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited. If it shall be proved that any exhibitor or competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by unfair means whatsoever, all awards made to such an exhibitor or competitor in any class or competition may be cancelled and he/she may be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. For the purpose of online entries, by accepting the NNAS terms and conditions at the point of confirming their entry an exhibitor or competitor is 'signing' their entry form.

##### **10. Ownership**

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the specified closing date except where the regulation is varied by any condition applicable to specific classes stated in the Schedule. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the Show the executor of the deceased or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

##### **11. Entry by minors**

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rule and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian, or trustee of the entrant, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for the compliance with the Show's Regulations.

##### **15. Right to reject entries**

The Council of the Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.



16. Cancellation of entries

The Newark Vintage Tractor and Heritage Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

17. Nomination of entries

Nomination entries are not accepted.

18. Accuracy of catalogue

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any exhibit details or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

**Tickets**

20. Tickets - exhibitors' passes

Each exhibitor will receive tickets in the form of wristbands as listed at the front of this schedule. Wristbands are complimentary and are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling exhibitor wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without fees being refunded. Wristbands must be worn at all times when on the Showground.

21. Extra admission tickets

Extra exhibitor tickets (wristbands) may be purchased in advance through our online entry system for £17 each before the close of entries. All Tickets (wristbands) ordered with the submission of entries will be within the Exhibitor Information Pack that must be collected from Blue Gate office on arrival at the Showground.

22. Vehicle Passes

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass; this pass will admit the vehicle only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen. Exhibitors may be issued with additional vehicle passes at the discretion of the Show Manager, applications must be put in writing clearly before the close of entry.

Additional or support vehicles without a vehicle pass will not be admitted into the respective parking area and sent to the public car parking area or away from the Show.

**Awards**

26. Rosettes

When the judging of the class has been completed by the Judge, the Judge will display class rosettes on prizewinning exhibits. Annual trophies will be awarded in some classes and presented at the Awards Presentation in the Sir Stuart Goodwin at 6:30pm on the Saturday evening of the Show.

28. Protests

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to an exhibit at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. Protests will be considered by the Chief Steward in consultation with the section stewards. If the Chief Steward is unable to resolve the protest, then he/she will refer the matter to the Society's Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated then the deposit will be forfeited. The exhibit, to which the protest refers, must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Show Office in writing. The Society reserves the right to refer any objection to any authority or organization to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Society.

29. Alteration of awards

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 28 whereby any prize exhibit becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified exhibit. This applies to all prizes awarded.

31. Challenge trophies

Cups and Trophies awarded at the Show will be presented at the awards presentation in the Sir Stuart Goodwin at 6:30pm on the Saturday evening of the Show. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written guarantee to return the cup in good condition, to the Showground not less than six weeks prior to the next Show and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a sum sufficient to the value of the trophy plus an admin charge and the cost of any engraving. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce Cups or Special Prizes offered for competition in the Schedule or Catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Trophies and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Society's premises. Prize winners must insure their cup or trophy whilst in their possession.

## **Judging**

### **32. Judges**

The Judges decision is final.

### **33. Substitution of judges**

The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

### **34. Change of judge**

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either restored, or previously owned by the officiating Judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward. The onus of declaring an exhibit being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in it, or which has stood in his/her premises, etc, must be on the exhibitor. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor should stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded.

## **Health and Safety regulations**

### **37. Smoking**

Smoking is strictly forbidden in all buildings and communal areas. This includes E-Cigarettes.

### **39. Health and safety at work regulations**

All exhibitors and their families, friends or employees must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees, and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Chief Steward or Society Office immediately.

## **Insurance**

### **40. Public liability insurance**

Exhibitors should ensure that they have appropriate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

## **General**

### **50. Stoves**

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used inside a tented structure or building which is not specifically set out for this purpose.

### **51. Stewards**

No person shall officiate as Steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a Steward making entries after his or her appointment as Steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy Steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

### **52. First Aid**

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

### **53. Dogs/Pets**

Well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed short leads only and must be friendly. Dogs are not to be left tied on leads in any areas on the Showground including trade stands. Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the Showground. No dogs are to be left unaccompanied in vehicles, if found reasonable attempts will be made to rescue the dog. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog.

### **54. Cancellation or Termination of the Show**

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Show or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all, charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Show is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Show is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

### **55. Penalties**

Any infringement of any of the Regulations or Conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

56. Interpretation of Regulations

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions, and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Show. Also, to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary, or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

57. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders, and regulations of the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order for these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and of all Officials and Stewards.

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