

Rules and Regulations

1. Prizes will be awarded to bona fide owners or lessees only.
2. Admission - Members tickets (\$40) allow admission for 3 adults, or 2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 4 children to the Ground; must be applied for prior to the Show. No-one, whether in charge of exhibits or otherwise, will be admitted without a ticket.
3. **The entrance to the show ground located at Marine Esplanade will be manned from 1pm Friday prior to the Show. All exhibitors and competitors arriving on Friday must present a ticket or pay admission charges. Gate keepers must be allowed to attach a wristband which will allow re-entry and/or coverage for show day, the next day.**
4. All entries must be in writing accompanied by entry fees and lodged with the Secretary on or before the advertised closing date.
5. All stallholders will abide by the stallholders terms and conditions.
6. All exhibitors compete at their own risk.
7. **All stock exhibits** must be on the Showground and penned where applicable **not later than 8:00 am** on the morning of the Show unless otherwise stated; Exhibition Hall not later than 1:00 pm on the Friday preceding the Saturday of Show day.
8. **Prize money will not be paid until after the conclusion of the grand parade (commences at approximately 3pm). Horse and cattle prize winners must participate in the grand parade to be eligible for their prize. Exhibitor 10 years and under parading in grand parade must be accompanied by an adult. No livestock exhibit to be removed before the conclusion of the grand parade, Exhibition Hall, 4 pm.**
9. Any prize not collected on show day will be forfeited to the society.
10. The Committee will afford every possible facility to exhibitors, and every care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society.
11. The Society reserves itself the right of refusal of any entry and of substituting a special prize, providing such special prize or trophy shall be of equal value to the prize offered; also to alter, delete or postpone or combine any section or class or part of it.
12. Any dispute as to the interpretation of the rules, bylaws or provisions shall be determined by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
13. The Society shall not in any circumstances be responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of stock or exhibits.
14. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by an exhibit.
15. Should any dispute arise for which no specific rule is laid down, it may be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
16. Any exhibitor or other person making any annoying remark to any judge, steward or another competitor during the time of judging or competing will be ordered by the stewards to leave the vicinity, and failing to do so, may be removed from the grounds or building, and any exhibit he or she is interested in may be disqualified.
17. No persons, except stewards and those in charge of exhibits will be permitted to remain in any section of Showground or building during judging of said section under any pretext whatsoever. Persons in charge must on no account leave their exhibits unless authorised by the stewards.
18. Exhibitors affixing their names or any distinguishing mark on their exhibits shall be disqualified. This does not refer to ordinary brands on stock.
19. The same exhibit cannot compete in two distinct classes except where otherwise specified. Exhibits entered in any class may compete for special prizes, unless otherwise provided conditionally upon entry fees for such special prizes being paid.
20. The judges have the power to withhold or reduce any prize if in their opinion the exhibit is not of the required standard or does not conform to the requirements of the classes as described in the schedule.
21. No protest will be entertained unless it is in writing and lodged with the Secretary within one hour of the judgement in dispute and accompanied by a \$25 fee which will be forfeited should the complaint be thought to be frivolous by the Executive Committee.

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22. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Executive Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall decide the question.
23. **No second prize will be paid unless three (3) or more entries are received in that class regardless of whether Section is sponsored, unless the individual class and prize is sponsored.**
24. Exhibits may only be removed at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
25. JOHNE'S DISEASE: The Society and its insurers accept **NO LIABILITY** whatsoever for any cattle or sheep which might be a source of infection or contagion to other cattle or sheep exhibited at the Circular Head Show at any time.
26. Horses and riders to comply with EFA rules.
27. The ages of horses shall be dated from 1st August and cattle from 1st July in each year or as stated.
28. Competing stock will be classed and distinguished by numbers to be affixed to each lot immediately after they are placed in the Show yard
29. If, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, any exhibit or exhibits of stock be deemed to be dangerous, or a source of infection or contagion to any livestock or persons, the owner of such exhibit or exhibits shall immediately upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit or exhibits from the Society's ground or building.
30. In the case of dispute in regard to the height of a horse or pony, the steward in charge shall refer it to the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, whose decision shall be final.
31. All competitors/exhibitors under 18 years of age in livestock, equestrian, jumping sections must be countersigned by a parent or guardian.
32. The Society reserves the right to test all livestock (cattle and horses) for performance enhancing or modifying agent.
33. Photos taken at the event by a representative of the Society may be used on social media and for publicity.
34. No petitions or raffles to be held on the day without the permission of the Society.
35. If cancellation of the event occurs at the last minute, every effort will be made to notify exhibitors and/or refund any monies paid.

The Circular Head Agricultural Society would like to thank all sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers and anyone who has contributed in any way to the success of the 116th Circular Head Show.

