

CUMBERLAND SHOW AGRICULTURAL SECTION

RULES & REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership shall be open to applicants on the following terms; Minimum Annual Subscription £30, Annual Subscriptions to be payable on the 1st day of April, yearly Members and others may become Life Members of the Association. No Member is entitled to vote at a General or Special Meeting of the Association unless he or she has been a Member for fourteen days prior to such General or Special Meeting.

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

2. The Council shall have the power of settling the Prizes to be given at the annual or other Exhibition, fixing the place of such Exhibitions, filling up vacancies in the Council of Officers of the Society, defining their Duties, appointing Stewards of Departments, making or altering Bye-laws and settling all other matters in connection with the management of the Society.

JUDGES

3. The Council shall appoint a sufficient number of duly qualified non-exhibitors to act as judges of Stock, implements, etc., whose reasonable expenses shall be paid by the Society.

STOCK

4. All animals exhibited must be bona-fide property of the Exhibitor, and must have been the property of the exhibitor, and in the exhibitor's possession on 14th May 2026 except when otherwise specified.

PROTESTS

5. All protests must be made in writing accompanied by a deposit of fifty pounds and handed to the Secretary not later than seven days after the Show except in the case provided for in the Premium list. When an animal is protested against or when the Council shall require him to do so the Owner shall prove correctness of the entry, or forfeit the prize awarded to him. In the event of the protest being unsustainable and considered frivolous the above deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

ACCEPTED PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF PROTEST

6. In all cases of protest, the parties shall be summoned to attend together at a meeting of the Council, called to adjudicate upon the matter, and unless the party protested against can clearly show that the award has been made in accordance with the Rules and Bye-laws of the Society, the decision of the judges will be confirmed. Should either party refuse or neglect to attend such Meeting when summoned, without explanation the dispute may be decided in his or her absence.

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

7. The decision of the Council upon the foregoing and all other mistakes or disputes shall be final.

VIOLATION OF RULE

8. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council that any Exhibitor has attempted to impose upon the Society by means of a false certificate or any other misrepresentation, or has wilfully or knowingly violated any of the Rules of the Society, he shall forfeit the prize or prizes to which he may be entitled and shall be prohibited from exhibiting in future at the discretion of the Council; and if a Member, may be expelled from the Society.

ENTRIES SECTION

9. All entries of Stock and Implements, shall be made on-line [Competitors | Cumberland Show](#), a printed form can be obtained from the Secretary, and must be sent with all charges on or before the prescribed date. Entries will not be registered until fees are paid. A competitor may show more than one lot in any class. Any Exhibitor gaining a prize contrary to Special Rules and Bye-laws of the Society, or not complying with the requirements as stated in the premium list shall forfeit the prize.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

10. All entries of Stock must properly specify the full description of each animal by registration number, age, name and pedigree where requested.
11. The charges of exhibits shall be as stated in the Premium List.
12. Exhibitor and animal details will be included in the Show catalogue as entered.

EXHIBITORS' TICKETS, ETC

13. Exhibitors will be sent wristband passes according to animals entered. "Horse Number Cards" will be sent to exhibitors and such cards must be worn by rider/handler. Cattle and sheep numbers will be obtained from stewards. Corresponding numbers will be placed on stands which they are to occupy.

TIME

14. All animals to be in their respective stalls by the time stated on the Premium List on the morning of the Show and must remain until after the Parade. **No animal or article shall be moved from the place assigned to it during the Show, under a Penalty of £20 for breach of this Bye-law, without the sanction of the Chairman of the Show Ground Committee or the Secretary** except horses to be shown mounted, for which the exercise ring will be provided, all implements must be on the Show Ground not later than 8.00 am on the morning of the Show.

STOCK

15. Stock exhibited must not be distinguished, either in the Show Yard or Ring by the name of the breeder or owner, or any prize card (until after the prizes are awarded) except by the "Head Ticket" or number given in the Catalogue. All bulls above one year old must be secured and led by a ring with a chain or rope attached, or they will not be admitted to the Yard, and Exhibitors must lead their foals in the Ring when shown with dam. No animal may come before the same judge twice except when shown for a Group, Special, Championship Prize or in the Horse section. Only First and Second Prize winners are eligible for Championship Prizes.

STEWARDS

16. The Stewards of Departments are authorised to enforce all the regulations and conditions of the Prize Sheet as soon as the Judges in each case have their award, the Prize Exhibits shall be distinguished as the winners by the different coloured rosettes. The Stewards shall report to the Secretary the names of all persons who shall have failed to exhibit any of their stock entered for the Show or having infringed or failed to comply with any of the regulations or conditions, or have been guilty of any malpractice in regard to the Show, and shall have power to disqualify any animal which does not comply with the conditions of entry.
17. No steward shall officiate in a ring in which he is an exhibitor without the special consent of the Livestock Committee.

INSTRUCTION TO JUDGES

18. All Exhibitors and persons admitted into the Show yard shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council. Servants in charge of Stock will be under the orders of the Stewards, and all persons in charge of animals must be in attendance at least one hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals in the Show ring and on parade. Owners of animals exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their servants and for the consequences of any misconduct of such.

PARADE

19. A general parade of such animals and exhibits as decided by the Show Yard Officials shall be held during the afternoon of the Show. The Exhibitor of any animal or Exhibit absent from the Parade without permission will be fined £20 and in the case of a prize animal the premium awarded shall be forfeited to the Society.

LIABILITY

20. The Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage which any person, animal, dairy produce, implements, or other articles may sustain at the Show or in transit, nor for any charge for freight, carriage or delivery. **Responsibility for insurance of animals and associated public liability lie with the owner and exhibitor. This is a condition of entry**

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

21. By signing the entry form, exhibitors accept that we will share their data, if necessary, with the bodies and breed societies listed below (and any other society not listed below that the Show has an affiliation to. Data will be published in our Show Programme, be on the Society's website and social media, and given to the local press with regards to the Show's results. Exhibitors do have the right to withdraw consent of this at any time by contacting the Show Secretary, secretary@cumberlandshow.co.uk or 07824 335315.

Horse Breeds Societies

British Connemara Pony Society
Northern Counties Pony Association
Dartmoor Pony Society
Exmoor Pony Society
Fell Pony Society
Highland Pony Society
New Forest Pony & Cattle Society
British Show Pony Society
Traditional Gypsy Cob Association
Veteran Horse Society

Cattle Breed Societies

Holstein UK
Ayrshire Cattle Society
Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom
The British Charolais Cattle Society

Sheep Breed Societies

Suffolk Sheep Society
Texel Sheep Society
Beltex Sheep Society
Zwartbles Sheep Association

BSHA
Dales Pony Society
Clydesdale Horse Society
Shetland Pony Stud Book Society
Arab Horse Society
Concours d'Elegance of Great Britain
Donkey Breed Society
Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK)
Retraining of Racehorses (RoR)
Horse & Country Racehorses

British Limousin Cattle Society
The British Blonde Society
British Blue Cattle Society
The Dexter Cattle Society

The Jacob Sheep Society
Ryeland Flock Book Society
The Shetland Sheep Society
Kerry Hill Flock Book Society
Dutch Spotted Sheep UK

SAFETY AT THE CUMBERLAND SHOW

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

The Society intends to provide a safe and healthy Show for all concerned and requires that Livestock Exhibitors fully comply with their responsibilities.

Compliance with the Rules of the Society, H.S.E. Guidelines, Codes of Practice and Guidance Notes is a requirement.

In Addition:

1. Exhibitors must use the segregated areas for livestock movement, loading and unloading where provided and when requested to do so. Exercising must not take place within any public areas.
2. Compliance with HSE Guidance Note AIS35 Safe Handling of Bulls is required.
3. Children must not be allowed to have control of large or fractious animals and all animals must be kept under the control of a capable and experienced person or persons.
4. All Sheep must be provided with adequate shelter in the case of adverse weather, (Exhibitors to provide their own) - Any exhibitor who fails to do so may be charged
5. All portable generators, power equipment and cables must be protected by a) self-earthing devices or a minimum 2 metre earthing rod and b) Residual Current Devices (RDC) set at no more than 30 MA sensitivity. All cables and sockets must be adequately glanded for use.
6. The Society reserves the right to insist on immediate removal from the Showfield of any animal threatening the safety of any person or property.

MAJOR EMERGENCY

In the unlikely event of a major incident, return to your animals and listen carefully to any announcements being made.