



NEWBURY SHOW

2025 Trade Regulations

Stand Regulations 2025

1. Application for Space

All applications must be submitted with the correct online entry form, by the exhibitor or team representative, such standing as an acceptance of the following regulations. Any unsigned documents will not be accepted as a true stand application. All exhibitors, employees, representatives and other persons present on the showground will be subject to the rules, orders and regulations set out by the Society (Newbury and District Agricultural Society or NADAS), whom holds the final decision.

Applications for trade stands are for two full days only, and all stands must be open from 8:30am to 6pm Saturday 20th and 8:30am to 5pm Sunday 21st. Any early closure will lead to trade disqualification for future years.

Bookings only apply upon the payment of 50% deposit. **Please note that verbal conversations with Show Staff are not sufficient and sites allocated for other shows have no bearing.**

If the Exhibitor fails to make payment of the second instalment on or before the due date, then without limiting any other right or remedy available to the Trader, the Society may terminate the contract with the Exhibitor.

An Exhibitor which, in the view of the Society, is occupying a Trade Space in excess of that listed in its Trade Booking Form will be liable to pay a sum to the Society for the additional space that is occupied at a rate to be determined by the Society at its absolute discretion. Any fines imposed by the Society under the terms of the Manual shall be due to the Society and shall be paid no later than 28 days after the last day of the Show.

Payment Sums and any other payments payable to the Society can be made by debit or credit card or by BACS. N&DAS' account details are:

NatWest Bank PLC, Market Place Branch, Newbury.

Account Number: 65515730

Sort Code: 60-15-07

Account Name: The Newbury & District Agricultural Society

Retention of Sites-2024 Exhibitors Only

The site occupied at the 2024 show can only be guaranteed up until 28th February 2025. Please be aware that verbal conversations with Show Staff are not sufficient and sites allocated for other shows have no bearing.

Refusal of applications

The Society reserves the right to reject any application for Trade Stand space and reserves the right to cancel the exhibitor's right to use the space at any time without any reason being given. In such event of a stand refusal or cancellation the Society will not enter into correspondence on the subject.

Data Protection & GDPR

The Newbury & District Agricultural Society understands that the information you disclose with us is important to you, and we are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. All data being given upon submitting a successful application may be passed onto organizations directly linked with the running and promotion of the Show. This is to include water, electricity, health and safety and press. Furthermore, from the date you complete an application, information you've provided for promotional materials (ie the Showguide) may be used to promote your attendance in other promotional materials and/or on social media and the NADAS website. By submitting an application with the Newbury & District Agricultural Society you are providing consent and agreeing to the terms of storage and disclosure of information in this way.

Limitations of Duplicates

The Society aims to limit duplicates of products sold, but cannot grant exclusivity to any one exhibitor. With this in mind, once five exhibitors offering the same products or service have secured a trade stand, we will inform new potential traders of this, and they can make an informed decision regarding their attendance. However, the Society reserves the right to decline further applications at their complete discretion. Furthermore, if this number is reached, and we continue to receive applications for the traders with the product/service, we will inform exhibitors with existing bookings, and will waive the cancellation fee if they wish to cancel. Moreover, this number may be adjusted if all the exhibitors are in the same space (Food Hall, Countryside Area etc.)

2. Allocation of Plots

The allocation of sites and positioning of trade stands will be entirely at the discretion of the Show Team and Society, although the team will endeavour to meet any request set out by the exhibitor regarding the position of their stand. **No refunds will be given if an exhibitor is not satisfied with the location of their stand upon arrival at the show.**

2024 stand holders will receive first refusal on the stand location previously occupied providing an application and 50% deposit has been received on or before 28th Feb 2025. To secure the space, full payment will need to be received by 1st July 2025. Exhibitors should consider layout changes to the showground which may alter the previous footprint. In the event of this, the show team will endeavour to replicate a space within the same vicinity where possible.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make any requests known to the Show team upon application. Please be aware that verbal conversations with Show Staff are not sufficient and sites allocated for other shows (bar the 2024 Newbury Show if booking before 28/02/2025) have no bearing.

Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring adequate space has been booked for their stand, and must allow sufficient space for ground plates, fire exits, tow bars, guy ropes required for any structure, building, tent or caravan and any vehicle necessarily forming part of the site or needed in connection therewith to be erected on the space.

If exhibitors are placed on a corner site, both frontages must be used as part of the stand. If this is not possible to achieve, please inform the Show Office and an alternative plot will need to be allocated.

Boundaries of pitches will be clearly marked, both at the front and back of the stand. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be allowed to occupy a larger space than allocated to them. All structures must be contained within the limits of the space booked.

If the exhibitor uses any part of the Showground outside the boundary allocated, which has not previously been discussed with the Show Manager, **they will incur an on the spot fine of £100 + VAT and must pay for any additional space used.**

The Society will not be held responsible for damage caused to sites, exhibits or goods by a third party during the show period, and will not undertake to make good such damage.

3. Usage of Stands

Exhibitors must be aware that no part of a stand may be closed or dismantled until after 5pm on the last day of the Show. Any stands that do not adhere to these regulations will forfeit their chosen position for the following year.

Any misrepresentation in catalogue entries to gain admittance will result in the exhibitor and their goods being removed from the showground without compensation or refund of fees, charges and subscriptions and the exhibitor will not be invited back to future shows

Exhibitors are instructed that under no circumstances may they offer a service or sell goods other than those described on their Trade Stand Booking Form. The holding of auctions and the selling of goods other than from approved Trade Stands is strictly prohibited. Organizations wishing to make appeals for contributions or run competitions must seek prior written approval from the Show Office.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to make collections outside of their stands or draw attention to themselves with undue noise. This includes conducting any market-style trading, approaching people in the isles (touting), encroaching on space outside of their allocated pitch or any other actions that may cause annoyance to other exhibitors or visitors. Exhibitors found to be engaging in the aforementioned behavior will be asked to stop immediately; if the issue persists, the Society reserve the right to issue on the spot fines and/or ask the exhibitor to stop trading immediately/leave the showground. The definition of what constitutes 'annoyance', 'touting' or 'market-style trading' is solely at the discretion of Society officials/representatives/Stewards.

Food and drink for onsite consumption may only be sold by official Show caterers. To avoid contravention of the rights of the Show caterers, sale of food or drink in single portions or for immediate consumption is prohibited. Any Exhibitor wishing to give away food or drink at the

Show must gain written permission from the Show Office and include this in their risk assessment.

Additionally, there are various government restrictions on single-use plastics – please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/single-use-plastics-bans-and-restrictions> to see the full list and ensure you are compliant. The Society will accept no responsibility for any fines incurred by not adhering to this guidance.

The sale of animals and birds is strictly prohibited. Animals and birds for display are prohibited outside of designated areas of the Showground and therefore not allowed in the main trading / exhibiting areas. Please check before booking.

The Society reserves the right to order any Exhibitor to remove its equipment from the Showground if the Exhibitor or their stand is not of a type or standard considered acceptable.

The Society adopt a zero tolerance policy towards aggressive behaviour. Any abusive or aggressive behaviour towards anyone at the show (Show officials, Board Members, Stewards or members of the public) will not be tolerated under any circumstance. Any offenders may be asked to leave the Show and may be suspended or excluded from any part of the Shows, future Shows or wider Society work.

All items sold, with the exception of food, over the value of £15 should be accompanied with a receipt bearing the trading address and telephone number.

The Society does not grant exclusivity to any company or organization for the marketing or selling of goods or services at the Show.

The Society hold a Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol on the Showground. Exhibitors wishing to sell alcohol must send a copy of their Personal Licence to the Show Office with their application form.

If filling pools or spas and if you plan to include chlorine in the pools or spa, at close of Show a neutralising agent must be added before the water is released. A record of the amount of chlorine placed in each pool / spa is required to be retained for inspection by the relevant authorities. This is to comply with the Environmental Protection Act to avoid pollution of the water course and drainage system.

Sale of Firearms, Knives and other weapons

All firearms on display must be secured with an appropriate chain or suitable fixing through the trigger guards at all times apart from when being handled for demonstration. No version of pistols, revolvers including replicas, toys, pea shooters and crossbows may be displayed, sold or used as promotional material. Catapults may be displayed and used only as part of an official range. All sales must be mail order only to be delivered after the Show. In addition to the above all legal firearm and police requirements must be met by exhibitors including age restrictions. Open or unprotected blades of any description should be safely displayed in a lockable cabinet. The Show Organisers reserve the right to decline or shut down any

exhibit it views to be selling items they deem to be unacceptable or offensive and request any such items be removed from stands. All employees must be trained and aware of the system. Suitable age restriction signage must be clearly on display. Trading Standards Officers will be at the Show and may use underage test purchasers to verify that non-sale of knives to under 18s is being enforced.

4. Cancellations & Refunds

The Society reserves the right to terminate a booking for any reason at any time before the date of the Show by written notice ("**Termination Notice**").

Once a booking has been received, if they are subsequently cancelled by the exhibitor refunds will be made on the following basis;

Cancellation by 17:00 on 30th June 2025 = 75% of the total fee will be refunded

Cancellation after 17:00 on 30th June but before 17:00 on 28th July 2025 = 50% of the total fee refunded

Cancellation after 17:00 from 28th July 2025 onwards = NO REFUND

Force Majeure

Neither the Society nor any of its employees, agents, consultants or sub-contractors, shall be considered in breach of its obligations to provide any Services referred to in the Trade Booking Form or the Trade Stand Manual under these Terms ("**Obligations**") or under any liability whatsoever to the Exhibitor for non-performance, part performance, defective performance or delay in the performance of any services supplied or to be supplied or work carried out or to be carried out by the Society, its employees, agents, consultants or sub-contractors hereunder which is directly or indirectly caused by or as a result of any circumstances beyond its reasonable control (each a "**Force Majeure Event**"), including but not limited to any of the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Failure of utility service, including but not limited to electric power, gas or water;
- Acts, restrictions, regulations, bye-laws, prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of any governmental, parliamentary or local authority;
- Natural disasters, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm;
- Acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, national emergency or riots;
- War, threat of or preparation for war; or
- Fire or explosion.

A Force Majeure Event shall have the effect of suspending any of the Services provided by the Society to the Exhibitor and/or terminating all or part of the Show and suspending and/or terminating the Society's Obligations.

Within 60 days of the date of a Force Majeure Event that results in the termination of the Booking, the Society will refund the Payment Sum less an amount to be deducted for administration costs that shall be decided by the Society at its absolute discretion.

5. Limitation of Liability

The following provisions set out the Society's entire liability (including any liability for the acts and omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and sub-contractors) to the Exhibitor in respect of any breach of its contractual obligations arising under these Terms or the Trade Stand Manual; or any representation statement or tortious act or omission including negligence (but excluding any of the same made fraudulently) arising under or in connection with these Terms or the Trade Stand Manual.

The Society does not exclude liability to the Exhibitor for death or injury resulting from its own negligence or that of its employees', agents' or sub-contractors' negligence.

The Society shall not be liable to the Exhibitor in respect of any Event of Default for the loss of profits, business, goodwill or any type of special indirect or consequential loss (including damage to the Exhibitor's reputation and goodwill and loss or damage suffered by the Exhibitor as a result of an action brought by a third party) even if such loss was reasonably foreseeable or the Society had been advised of the possibility of the Exhibitor incurring the same. If a number of Events of Default give rise to substantially the same loss then they shall be regarded as giving rise to only one claim under this Contract.

6. Show Build & Breakdown

Show Build Up

The Showground will be accessible for build up from Monday 15th September to Friday 19th September, from 9am to 6pm Monday – Thursday and 7am to 10pm on Friday, and from 5:30am until 7:30 am on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September. **Please note, any exhibitor entering the showground on Show days (Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st) will need an exhibitor pass, even if they are entering before the show opens to assist with set up.** All stands are to be set up and ready for trading by 8:30am on both Show days. Please note that no vehicles will be admitted to the Showground under any circumstances after 7:30am on Show days.

All vehicles (including stock vehicles) other than those that form part of a trade stand display should be removed from the Showground and parked in the Exhibitors Car Park by 8:00am on both Show days. To ease traffic congestion during show build-up, exhibitors are requested to remove vehicles, once unloaded to the nearest car park.

Show Breakdown

No part of a stand may be closed or dismantled until AFTER 5pm on the last day of the Show. Stand holders should remain at their sites until the order is given to depart. On Sunday night all stands will be issued with details of the Sunday night exit procedure. This procedure must be strictly adhered to, to ensure safe and swift clearing of the Showground. The showground enforces a speed limit of 10mph which all vehicles must adhere to at all times. All loads must be properly secured at all times. Please be aware that handheld mobile phones should not be used when driving on site. All vehicles must at all times be driven by a properly licensed and fully insured driver.

The Showground will have 24 hour security until 0900 on Wednesday 24th September and

will be accessible for Exhibitors to break down stands and remove goods from site. Anything left on site after this time is left at the risk of the Exhibitor and should be removed by 1700 on 26th September at the latest. The Site will be open for break down 9am-5pm from Monday 21st – Friday 26th September.

Vehicle Admission

Traders and their contractors are welcome on site to assist with show build. Please ensure traders and contractors are aware of your stand booking name and stand number. All vehicles must be removed from site during build and break down hours.

Parking behind stands is permitted, so long as no part of the vehicle exceeds to space booked – please ensure all space needed for every part of the stand is accounted for when booking. Failure to comply will result in any unauthorised vehicles being removed from the site and/or incur additional fines at the Society's discretion

Vehicle movement on the Showground is strictly forbidden between 8:00am – 6pm on Saturday 20th and 8:00am – 5pm on Sunday 21st. No vehicles will be allowed onto the showground after 7:30am, and any vehicles on site must be removed to exhibitor car park before 8:00am.

These rules will be strictly enforced and any unauthorized vehicle found on the Showground between trading hours is liable to be towed away without any further warning. The Society will not accept liability or responsibility for any damage caused during the removal of vehicles.

7. During the Show

Opening Hours

The Show is open 8:30am - 6pm Saturday 20th and 8:30am – 5pm Sunday 21st.

(Closing time may vary slightly and Main Arena displays and the Evening Music may continue later)

Trade Stands must be open at all times during these hours. Vehicle movement is not allowed on the showground until all public have left – this will be announced over the Public Address system.

Stand Identification, Siting and Maintenance

All sites will be clearly numbered by the Society. If exhibitors choose to remove the numbered sign, they must replace the sign upon leaving the sit after the show, to aid break down of the show. Exhibitors who mow their own sites must ensure that pegs are replaced in the correct positions. All Exhibitors must provide a clear sign bearing the name of the company or organization as listed in the Show Guide.

Exhibitors must not occupy any space on the Showground other than that booked by them. Encroaching on other exhibitors stand space is strictly forbidden. If your marquee or tent is too big for the site booked you will be expected to change it or take it down. Adopting what appears to be a vacant site may result in removal from the Showground.

Sub-letting or re-letting of space is expressly forbidden without the prior written confirmation of the Show Manager and is potentially subject to an additional surcharge at the Show Manager's discretion. Failure to comply may result in the Trade Stand being refused in subsequent years.

Unless another surface is booked, all Open Space stands are located on a grass surface. If using your own marquee or gazebo, it is the responsibility of the trade stand holder to ensure they are adequately anchored to withstand high winds and adverse weather.

Mowing stand sites is the responsibility of the Exhibitor once the site is marked out, although grass cutting can be arranged at £1 per sq meter (bookings for grass cutting must be made and paid for by 1st September). We may be unable to accommodate requests made any later than this date.

Mowing in front of the site is limited to a width of 2m. Grass cuttings must be removed to the skips in various locations around the site.

No mechanical digging (including demonstrating mechanical equipment) will be allowed. Demonstration of chainsaws, use of generators or other noisy equipment is prohibited. Please be aware of underground cables. It is your duty to check for buried cables before penetrating the ground. We are able to advise on the approximate location of cables. No post holes shall be bore or dug by an exhibitor without prior authority from the Show Manager. Any damage to the underground or other services or the showground caused by diggings will result in an exhibitor/ trader being liable for any or all repair charges.

In the event of wet conditions and/or soft ground we ask that heavy vehicles are sited on roadways to prevent them from becoming stuck and damaging the ground. Please note that in the event of damage occurring, re-instatement is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

Rubbish and Recycling

A collection of cardboard boxes and waste sacks will take place on the Friday evening.

Please flatten all boxes and leave them at the front of your trade stand. Any un-flattened boxes will not be removed.

Thereafter waste containers will be sited around the Showground and will be emptied as and when necessary.

Exhibitors are required to maintain their stand spaces and surrounding area in a clean, tidy and hygienic condition at all times. Waste material must not be stored at the rear of a stand. Please be aware of the fire risk when storing waste. Recycling bins are available across the Showground.

Deliveries

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to brief all contractors and sub-contractors involved in erecting and dismantling their stand with their stand number and the regulations as laid out in this document and the Trade Stand Manual. The signing of the Trade Stand Booking Form means that they agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the site as set out in this document and the Trade Stand Manual.

Goods and packages will not be accepted by the Society on behalf of an Exhibitor and should not be sent to the Showground unless there is a representative on the stand to receive them. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to properly brief delivery drivers with packages for specific stands with their stand number and the name of the person responsible. The Show Office cannot sign and accept deliveries on behalf of stand holders.

Noise

The use of amplifiers, megaphones or other noisy equipment is prohibited. The Society reserves the right to require any person or persons to leave the Showground who, in its absolute discretion, it considers is/are creating unnecessary noise, nuisance or disturbance.

Recorded music may not be used on a stand unless written permission has been obtained from the Show Office. Under the 1998 Copyright Designs and Patents Act, the Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining a License and payment of any royalty or license fees due from the following two companies:

Phonographic Performance Ltd: <https://www.ppluk.com/>

Performing Rights Society: <https://www.prsformusic.com/>

Exhibitors wishing to use radio microphones during the Show are required to inform the Show Office, no less than one month prior to the event, which frequencies they are intending to use. The Society reserves the right to limit the number of frequencies and power and/or direct the frequencies to be used, and/or stop the Exhibitor from using the equipment should they interfere with the Society's equipment, or that of its Contractors.

Telephones (private) are permitted on Trade Stands on the condition that the noise levels are kept to a minimum and cause no annoyance to neighbouring Exhibitors.

Responsible Drinking

The Show attracts visitors of all ages and works hard to uphold the full licensing objectives – the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. All exhibitors must follow the following golden rules of responsible drinking:

Respect the over 18 rule applied at the bars on the Showground (please ask customer for valid proof of age if unsure)

Purchasing / supplying alcoholic drinks by/to anyone under the age of 18 is illegal.

Anyone who appears to be intoxicated must not be served or given alcohol and may be asked to leave the Showground.

Dogs

Dogs are more than welcome to attend the Show, provided they are kept on a **non-retractable lead** and under close control at all times, they are not however permitted inside the Livestock Building or the Food and Drink hall. For the safety and enjoyment of all our four legged friends:

- Please keep your dog on a lead at all times
- Please make sure you 'poop scoop' any mess and put it in the bins

- provided
- Please do not under any circumstances leave dogs in cars (The Society will not be liable for any damage to a vehicle that occurs as a consequence of removing an animal deemed to be in distress)
- Please ensure you bring water and water bowls with you.

Sleeping on Site

All trade stand exhibitors are reminded that if they intend to sleep overnight within or behind their trade stand area, they are required to complete the relevant section on the Trade Stand Booking form, so that the relevant authorities can be notified in the event of an emergency. Sleeping space required must be accounted for when booking the trade space, as the Society cannot guarantee to be able to provide additional space beyond what is booked. As with all sleeping accommodation, a working battery smoke detector must be installed. The Show security contractor will be made aware of those sleeping overnight on the Showground.

8. Legal Requirements

Insurance and Responsibility

Exhibitors must have an appropriate and proper insurance policy against Public Liability and third party risks. The **minimum cover should be £5 million** and should cover the Exhibitor's stand or display and any additional equipment under their control. If food is sold there should be specific insurance to cover against food poisoning for the same amount. **A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO YOUR BOOKING FORM. ENTRANCE TICKETS AND VEHICLE PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.** The Society does not have insurance covering cancellation of the Show. We recommend that Exhibitors consider taking out their own insurance to cover such an eventuality. Please talk to an insurance broker that is regulated by the FSA (Financial Services Authority) for professional advice.

Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Newbury Show, or any member of the Newbury & District Agricultural Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show or any part of its failing (for whatever reason) to be held or having to be abandoned. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that his servants or agents are aware of all the conditions and regulations regarding their trade stand.

Copyright

The organisers have no copyright responsibility in respect of any Exhibitor. Exhibitors are reminded that third party copyrights should not be infringed. Proper dispensation must be obtained and any royalties due paid prior to the use of materials.

Should any copyright dispute arise then the Society will not be liable for any resulting loss or damages sustained by any Exhibitor.

9. Health & Safety

The Showground is subject to unannounced visits by representatives of the Health and Safety enforcing authority, not only during the Show but during the set up and break down periods. Any Exhibitor or contractor not complying with the relevant legal requirement will be liable for prosecution. Exhibitors and contractors are reminded that it is now a requirement for them to have completed a Risk Assessment to identify any significant risks which may be associated with their operation, including Fire Safety risks, and the enforcing authorities may require these in writing at any time. Risk Assessment forms are included in the documents section of the online Trade Stand booking page.

A COMPLETED AND SIGNED RISK ASSESSMENT AS WELL AS A COPY OF YOUR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BOOKING FORM. ENTRANCE TICKETS AND VEHICLE PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL A COPY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

The Society reserves the right to close down, immediately, any area identified by the Health and Safety Officer as unsafe or not meeting acceptable standards of safety for a period to be decided also by the Health and Safety Officer.

Exhibitors are reminded of:

- Their responsibility for the health and safety of the general public whilst on their stands and exhibition areas.
- The need for adequate supervision of stands by competent persons at all times.
- The need to ensure that items exhibited for sale complies with current health and safety legislation.
- The need for the safe storage and location of flammable materials.
- The need for any persons operating machinery must hold the appropriate proficiency certificate, which must be produced if requested by the Health and Safety Officer.
- The requirement that engines should not be re-fueled when hot or running.
- The requirement that all static machinery should be secure and no part of a raised machine should rely solely on hydraulic pressure to keep it in the raised position. All sharp points and extended parts should be masked to protect the visitor. Any moving exhibit should have a barrier restricting access to visitors, which must be substantial and effective and be attended during Show opening hours.
- The requirement that if gas is to be used on a stand or inside a marquee please indicate on the Trade Booking Form because the safety implications may have a bearing on the allocation of stand space. Whilst consideration will be given to gas cooking no gas water boilers can be accepted. Gas cylinders must be stored outside tents, caravans and exhibition units. They must be secured at all times to prevent them falling and be protected against tampering, for example held within a cage and out of public view. Cylinders, regulators and all hoses will be the subject of a detailed inspection during the two days of the Show. Users must be familiar with gas equipment and must carry/provide their own fire extinguisher (s). **Hirers using any appliance operated by LPG (either propane or butane) must be aware of the operational requirements and should be able to produce on demand, current certification confirming that the appliance (s) have been inspected and installed by a competent person with CORGI or GAS SAFE approval. Failure to comply with these requirements may**

mean that the society may need to prevent the use of appliances not so conforming.

- The need for all contractors and their operatives / sub-contractors to wear hi-vis jackets and safety boots when on site.

Food Safety Standards

Trade Stands must comply in full with Food Safety and Health and Safety legislation.

Adequate washing facilities must be provided by the Exhibitor as necessary, for both personal use and equipment.

Cooked and raw foods must be adequately separated at all times.

Open foods which are unwrapped must be protected from a risk of contamination.

All operatives handling food must wear gloves which must be removed before handling money

Adequate 'sneeze screens' should be used to effectively separate customers from foods on display.

Food handlers should be trained to a level commensurate with their food handling responsibilities. At least ONE person on the stand should have received (and be able to prove/justify if needed) a satisfactory level of food hygiene training. Photo copies of certificates will be accepted.

Local authority Environmental Health staff will be present during the Show and are entitled to inspect any stand to ensure full compliance with the relevant legislation.

The Society's own Health & Safety Officers will be present from Friday to Sunday and will give advice and assistance as required, but cannot adjudicate between Exhibitors and the local authority officers.

First Aid and Emergencies

In the case of an emergency:

- Alert a Society Official/ steward for the area who can be identified by a high visibility waistcoat and/or the society badge on their clothing
- As a last resort contact the Show Office but be warned the phones can be extremely busy.

The Official/steward will call for assistance via the radio on your behalf should it be required. It may be of benefit to identify the steward/s before the Show opens to the public.

The show is visited by the local Health and Safety Enforcement Inspectorate. The society's own health and safety officer will be available to give advice as necessary.

Fire Precautions

You must be able to show, if asked, that you comply with the following:

- **Fire Plan** - You must have arrangements in place that would be used in case of an

emergency

- **Fire Extinguishers** - You must have the appropriate extinguishers, mounted and accessible
- **Evidence of staff training in the use of extinguishers**
- **Fire Signage** - Where appropriate, indicating escape routes
- **Fire Exits** - Where appropriate, clearly marked, open outward with clear area beyond and unobstructed at all times
- **Fire Alarm** - A means of raising the alarm; shout, clacker, whistle, bell and every member of staff should be aware of it
- **No Smoking** - Smoking should not be allowed on the stand and visible signage be provided to this effect (see below)
- **Receptacles for discarded smoking materials** - Where appropriate, at the entrance
- **Overcrowding, especially in large marquees** - To have considered how staff will prevent dangerous overcrowding by monitoring the crowd and controlling entry.

“Substantially enclosed” means that the space has a ceiling or roof and the openings in the walls are less than half the perimeter of the walls. A roof includes a fixed or moveable structure capable of covering all or part of the premises.

All Exhibitors must make sure their premises are smoke free. Only Smokeless fuel will be permitted during the time the Show is open to the public.

Action includes putting up no smoking signs which meet with the following minimum standards:

- Displayed at each entrance to the premises.
- In a position that is prominently visible to persons entering the premises.
- Are A5 (148mm x 210mm) in size.
- Include the international red “no smoking” symbol and the wording “These are no smoking premises. It is an offence to smoke or knowingly to permit smoking in these premises”.

The penalties for non-compliance are:

- Failure to display minimum no smoking signs (i.e. one at every public entrance) up to £1,000 or £200 fixed penalty notice.
- Smoking in a non-smoking place; up to £200 or £50 fixed penalty notice.

10. Services

Service Avenues

Behind some stands are 1-meter Service Avenues. These are to allow electricians and ground staff access to junction boxes and inspection chambers during the buildup, over the Show weekend and during breakdown. Exhibitors must ensure that this Service Avenue is kept clear at all times and note it is for the use of our contractors only.

Electricity

Please book your electric supply directly with Excell Electrical. Please contact Excell Electrical if you have any questions, visit their website www.excellelectrical.com to book your power. Generators are strictly prohibited on site. Please note it is strictly prohibited to share electricity supplies. Any exhibitors found sharing electricity or using their own generator during the show will be charged an 'on the spot' fine of £100 + VAT and will not be invited to future shows.

Water

A private water supply can be plumbed in to your stand at a charge specified on the booking form, and should be booked using the Trade Stand Booking Form/ online application. Please enclose a simple plan of the required location of the standpipe with your application. It is recommended that you book your water supply with your trade stand as not all areas of the Showground are able to receive water. There are also standpipes located around the Showground for general use. Hosepipes must not be attached to these. Water will be working during the opening hours of the Show but it cannot be guaranteed that it will be available during set up. If you need water during set up, please discuss this with us first. If you anticipate using large amounts of water, please also discuss this with us as it may affect stand siting. Any water booked in the two weeks prior to the Show will be charged at double the rate listed above. Any queries should be directed to the Show Office on 01635 247111.

Security

24-hour security is provided which patrols the Showground during the week prior to the Show weekend. The main entrance gate is also manned. There is no security after the Wednesday AM following the Show and Exhibitors should endeavor to have portable items in particular removed from the site well before this time. No responsibility can be accepted by the Society for any losses at any time.

It is advised that if an Exhibitor is particularly concerned, they employ their own security personnel. No Show staff will be permitted to carry out security duties for Exhibitors.

Any Exhibitor discovering losses or alleged theft from their stands must **report this immediately** to a member of Show Staff and follow this up with a written report to the Show Office.

Exhibitors are advised not to leave any portable items on display overnight on their stands and to secure the front of their stands.

Speed Limit

Please note that there is a maximum speed limit of 10mph across the whole Showground at all times.

Inclement Weather, Ground Conditions or other Circumstances

Exhibitors must ensure that they have made adequate and suitable preparation to allow for adverse weather conditions at the Show.

If for any reason assistance in moving Exhibitors' vehicles or property is required and provided

by the Society, in applying for a trade stand, Exhibitors shall agree to indemnify the Society, their agents and employees and any other person who may assist them against any claims in respect of damage to vehicles or property arising from the assistance.

Please do not drive over neighbouring trade stand space.

The show reserves the right to restrict or refuse vehicle access to the Showground at any time to protect the ground.

Accessibility

If you or a member of your staff are disabled you will be able to park in the Car Parks free of charge upon production of your blue “disabled” sticker/badge. Mobility scooters are available to hire. They should be booked well in advance of the Show to ensure availability.

Please let us know if you have any particular requirements and we will do our best to help you.

There will be access to disabled toilets on site, which will contain a hoist and changing bench.

The organisers have taken care to provide facilities for disabled visitors as far as they are able to. Exhibitors must make adequate provision to ensure that any areas for which they are responsible comply with the correct requirements of the Act.

Catering

Mobile catering will be available off the central Avenue from Monday to Friday pre-Show, and the Monday following the Show (8am-2pm). Hot meals are available in the main catering area.

A full bar will be in operation until 11pm Friday and Saturday and 7pm Sunday.

Cash facilities

There will be cash withdrawal services available on site. This will be open each show day and located near the Blue Circle Gate.