

EXHIBITOR TERMS & CONDITIONS (ONLINE ENTRY)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All exhibitors will be required to pay the admission fee to enter the show field on show day (unless volunteering).

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES - CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO C.D.A.S.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST ENSURE THEIR ANIMALS ARE CORRECTLY NUMBERED, HOME INDUSTRIES EXHIBITORS MUST ENSURE THE SECTION STEWARD HAS ALL NECESSARY DETAILS TO NUMBER ENTRIES CORRECTLY. EXHIBITS ENTERED INCORRECTLY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Entries will be welcome from all districts in Shetland.

To allow the sufficient time to print the show day catalogue and process all entries exhibitors are reminded that entries must be received by the advertised closing date.

When prizes are offered in kind, entry for them means that the successful exhibitor agrees to accept them in kind.

In any section where the number of entries does not exceed the number of prizes the committee may award a smaller number of prizes. In the event of insufficient funds being available the committee reserve the right to award prizes pro rata.

Judges have power to disqualify any exhibit which is not in accordance with the wording of the schedule.

The decision of the judges will be final, but exhibitors dissatisfied with an award may lodge a protest which must be made in writing to the secretary, in no case must protests verbal or written communications of any kind be addressed to the judges. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £2 and it must be made within one hour of the announcement of the award against which the protest is made. Should the protest not be upheld by the committee the deposit will be forfeited.

All stock entered for the show must have been in the possession of the exhibitor and been in Shetland for at least two calendar months before to the show. All cattle, sheep, & goats imported to Shetland should have successfully completed their required import tests & re-tests before being entered to the show.

No trophies to go out with Shetland.

In the field produce, flower and vegetable sections, exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.

In the knitwear and handcraft sections exhibits must be the work of the entrant.

All exhibits must be numbered and in their appropriate places by the advertised judging time. Exhibitors themselves are responsible for seeing that the correct entry number, as printed in the catalogue, is placed on their entries. Stewards will, however, do all in their power to see that the numbering is correct.

Home Industries exhibits may be submitted to the stewards of the appropriate section at the showground on the evening before the show. These items must be clearly marked with entrant's name and the class in which they are entered. Otherwise, exhibits to be handed in on the showground 8.00a.m - 10.00am on show day.

No exhibit can be removed before 4.30 pm on the day of the show (this applies to both Livestock and Home Industries classes). In cases of special necessity, upon application to the President or Secretary of the Society, special permission may be granted for earlier removals of exhibits, but it must be understood that only exceptional reasons can justify this as removal of exhibits will spoil the show.

Exhibitors wishing to sell their exhibits must attach a ticket indicating that the article is for sale. Exhibitors themselves must be responsible for sales, at or after 4.30 pm.

The Society does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

The Society does not hold itself responsible for any accident occurring during the show. Hence sightseers and others must exercise the greatest care and caution when near the horses, stock, etc.

All dogs on the show field must be kept on a short lead.

Exhibitors are solely responsible for the welfare of their pets and livestock whilst on the show field. All livestock exhibitors must ensure that current bio-security legislation & guidance is adhered to. Animals showing any sign of infectious disease such as itching or wool loss, unexpected weight loss, nasal discharge, breathing problems or scour, will be asked to leave the showground.

For further information, please contact the local animal health office, or consult the website: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/animal-health-welfare/>