

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Society be called "Eggleston Agricultural Society".
2. The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Section Secretaries and members. An Annual Subscription of £10 constitutes membership. Subscriptions to be paid on or before the Annual Meeting. All Officers of the Society shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year.
3. Entries to be made online via "Showing Scene", however if in the event you are unable to enter online written postal entries will be accepted via section secretary. No extension of the closing date will be permitted. The fees and closing dates for the classes are found in the schedule.
4. Correctness of entries. Every exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of his/her entry. If when called upon to verify the correctness the exhibitor fails to do so, the entry may not be accepted, cancelled if already accepted, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. All entries must be the property of the Exhibitor before the time of entry. All Cattle must be Brucellosis Accredited.
 - 5a - The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entries or exhibits.
 - 5b - All Lambs except pedigree Ram Lambs must have been bred by Exhibitor.
 - 5c - Pedigree Ram Lambs, must have been the property of the Exhibitor before 31st August.
6. Admission to the Show Ground £10 each by ticket. Children under 15 years £5 through the recognised gateway only. Persons trespassing by other routes will be expelled from the field, and render themselves liable to prosecution. One Admission Ticket per person will be allowed to Exhibitors for £8 worth or more of entries.
7. All Horse and Cattle are to be haltered when brought on the Ground, and must not leave the stands (except during the judging of their class) without the consent of the Secretary. All dogs to be secured with strap or chain.
8. Judges interest in entries. Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interest of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. In such cases the Ring Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge where possible.
9. Substitution of Judges. The Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
10. All Livestock Exhibitors must be on the Show field, at least, 30 minutes before the judging of their section. All prize winners cannot remove their exhibits until after 4.00pm, unless they receive a written permit from the Secretary, otherwise the premiums won will be forfeited, and the Committee may exclude them from competing at successive shows. No livestock allowed on the Show field on the night before the Show. The licence does not permit this.
11. The decision of the Judges will be in all cases final, except where any misrepresentation is discovered. In that case notice in writing must be given to the Secretary on Show Day, together with a deposit of £50, which will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained. The question will then be brought before the Committee and their decision will be final and binding (not subject to any Law).
12. Cancellation of Classes. In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to amalgamate or cancel classes. If the class is cancelled the entry fees will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the Show if this is being done. No refund will be given in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor.
13. Health and Safety and Exhibitor Risk and Responsibility. The committee will make the best arrangement in their power for the accommodation and safety of the public, Exhibitor and animals sent for exhibition but the society nor any of its officers or servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause of circumstances whatsoever to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought into the Show Ground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. It is therefore the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover in place.
14. The Show will be open to the United Kingdom, except where otherwise indicated.
15. Sale of Food and Drink is strictly prohibited unless prior authorisation has been granted in writing by the Secretary.
16. Tradesmen with stands, etc., will be charged a minimum of £3 per foot admission to the Show Ground, but will not be allowed to offer for sale Refreshments, Lemonade, Fruit, Sweets, Potato Crisps, etc., Shows, etc., will be admitted to the Show Field, but the Committee reserve the right to refuse admission to any Show, etc., should such action seem justified. All applications for space to be made to the Trade Stand Secretary one month before the Show. The Committee reserve the right to remove any occupiers of stands for disorderly conduct. All litter in their area to be removed by the Tradesperson.
17. No tradesmen shall be allowed to enter the Show Ground before 7.30am on the day of the Show and they must leave the Ground no later than 9.00pm unless prior permission is granted.
18. All prize money will be paid by the Treasurer and Secretary on Show Day, except where specified by the Rules.
19. Exhibitors and Subscribers coming without their admission tickets will be chargeable at the gate.
20. No animal be allowed to compete without class number on.
21. All Tents will be closed at 4.00pm, and only Exhibitors with removal tickets will be admitted for removal of exhibits. All removed by 5.00pm. No birds to be removed until all poultry packed.
22. All accounts to be in the hands of the Secretary before the third Saturday in October.
23. All Cups to be held for 48 weeks.