

Cardigan Agricultural Show – Terms & Conditions

1. General

- The Cardigan Agricultural Show (“the Show”) is organised by the Cardigan County Agricultural Society.
- By entering, exhibiting, competing, trading, or attending, all participants agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions and any instructions issued by Show officials.
- The Society reserves the right to refuse entries, amend the programme, alter classes, or cancel the event if necessary.

2. Health, Safety & Welfare

- All exhibitors, competitors, traders, and contractors must take reasonable care for their own safety and that of others.
- All equipment, vehicles, structures, and animals brought onto the showground must be safe, secure, and fit for purpose.
- Any hazards must be reported immediately to a Show official.
- Children must be supervised at all times.

3. Insurance & Liability

- All exhibitors, competitors, and trade stand holders must hold valid Public Liability Insurance (minimum £5 million recommended).
- Proof of insurance must be produced on request.
- The Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage, injury, or theft to any person, animal, vehicle, or property while on the showground.
- Attendance and participation are entirely at the individual’s own risk.

4. Livestock & Equine Entries

- All livestock must comply with current DEFRA, APHA, and Welsh Government regulations.
- Movement licences, passports, and identification must be available for inspection.
- Animals showing signs of illness may be refused entry or removed from the showground.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the welfare, supervision, and handling of their animals at all times.
- Equine exhibitors must wear appropriate safety equipment, including approved riding hats.

5. Showjumping & Equine Safety

- All riders must follow the instructions of stewards and judges.
- Warm-up areas must be used safely and courteously.

- The Society reserves the right to eliminate any competitor behaving dangerously or failing to comply with safety rules.
- Horses must not be left unattended while tied to trailers or lorries.

6. Trade Stands & Exhibitors

- Trade stand holders must comply with all health and safety, fire safety, and electrical regulations.
- All structures (gazebos, marquees, banners, displays) must be securely erected and able to withstand wind and weather conditions.
- Traders must keep their area clean and remove all waste before leaving.
- No trader may sell counterfeit goods, prohibited items, or anything deemed unsafe or inappropriate by the Society.
- Banner placement is at the discretion of the Show; traders may request a preferred ring or location, but final positioning may vary.

7. Vehicles & Machinery

- Vehicle movement on the showground is restricted during public opening hours.
- Machinery demonstrations must be approved in advance and carried out safely.
- All vehicles must follow steward instructions and designated routes.

8. Conduct & Behaviour

- Abusive, aggressive, or unsafe behaviour towards officials, competitors, exhibitors, or visitors will not be tolerated.
- The Society reserves the right to remove any person or exhibitor from the showground for misconduct.

9. Dogs

- Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- Dogs must not be left in vehicles.

10. Photography & Media

- The Society may take photographs or video footage for promotional purposes.
- By attending the Show, individuals consent to reasonable use of such media unless they notify the Society in writing beforehand.

11. Refunds & Cancellations

- Entry fees are non-refundable unless the Society cancels the relevant class or section.
- In the event of cancellation due to extreme weather, disease outbreak, or circumstances beyond the Society's control, the Society is not liable for any costs incurred by exhibitors or traders.

12. Acceptance of Terms

- Submission of an entry, booking of a trade stand, or participation in any part of the Show constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.
- The Society's decision in all matters is final