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BLAKESLEY AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW LTD.

Company Number 07810528.

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Affiliated to: British Show Pony Society, British Show Horse Association, Retraining of Racehorses, Senior Showing & Dressage Ltd., The Showing Register

## **GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW**

1. Entries should be submitted either on Showing Scene or emailed to [blakesleyshow@gmail.com](mailto:blakesleyshow@gmail.com) and entry fees transferred to the bank account detailed on the entry forms using the reference Name/Class No. The closing date for online, email and postal entries is **Friday 24th July 2026**. Please note that entries received after Wednesday 15th July will not appear in the printed Programme. Entries may be made on the day in Equestrian classes but may be subject to an additional fee. No late entries will be accepted in any Sheep class.
2. All competitors must be on the showground at least half an hour before judging commences.
3. All objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within half an hour of the event, accompanied by a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. This rule only applies to classes not run under other Societies Rules.
4. Trade Exhibitors will be admitted to the Show only on production of an Exhibitor pass which will admit ONE person only. If additional guest passes are required, these can be purchased at a cost of £10 (inc. VAT) each. Trade exhibitors should contact the Trade Secretary to purchase additional guest passes.

5. Competitors in Equestrian and Livestock classes will be issued with two Exhibitor passes. If additional guest passes are required, these can be purchased at a cost of £10 (inc. VAT) each. Please contact the Secretary to purchase additional guest passes.
6. Dogs are permitted on the Showground **but must be kept on a lead at all times**. Dogs are not permitted inside the Member's marquee, with the exception of registered assistance dogs. However, Members' dogs are able to access the Members' lawn area provided they are kept under the control of their owners. Any dog causing a nuisance will be required to leave.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and its decision on all matters shall be final.
8. The Committee reserves the right to make any adjustment in the order of the Schedule if necessary.
9. No exhibit may leave the Showground before 4pm without the consent of the Committee.
10. As a One Day, Open-Air Show, there is NO requirement for pre or post movement TB testing under **current** DEFRA regulations.
11. BCMS require all cattle exhibitors to record movements to and from the showground in cattle passports. Showground Holding Number 29/307/8000
12. All senior bulls must have nose rings fitted.
13. Handlers of senior bulls must be aged 16 years or over.
14. Every horse and pony being shown is liable to be dope tested.
15. Every rider who is mounted must wear a hard hat at all times which complies with relevant safety standards and back protectors are strongly recommended (and mandatory in some classes).
16. Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Blakesley Show. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old. This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites. Blakesley Show reserves the right to carry

out spot checks, so please ensure that in accordance with regulations your horse/pony passport accompanies them to the show.

17. All exhibitors should carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.
18. The Company does not accept any liability for accident, damage, loss, injury or illness to owners, horses, riders, livestock, spectators, trade stands or any other persons or property.
19. If any section of the Show is cancelled before the closing date for entries, 50% of entry fees will be refunded.
20. The Show will be adhering to all current Public Health Guidance and reserves the right to restrict entries should classes become oversubscribed.