

GENERAL REGULATIONS

To be read in conjunction with Section Regulations

1. All entries must be lodged with the Secretary no later than 12 March 2010 except where stated otherwise.
2. Exhibits will only be received during the times and at the places specified under the particular Section entered. Entries will NOT be received on Show Day unless specified in the Schedule.
3. The Exhibitor must be the grower of all produce in fruit, farm produce, flower and vegetable classes, unless otherwise stated. Exhibits in craft and handiwork, cookery and preserves, art and photography classes must be the work of the exhibitor and winners of awards must be prepared to make a Statutory Declaration to this effect if necessary.
4. The greatest care will be taken with all exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage from whatever cause arising, the exhibits being at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The Society accepts no responsibility for injury to an exhibitor or the property of a Society patron, whilst travelling to, or whilst exhibiting at, or travelling from a function organized by the Society. All competitors enter entirely at their own risk. In any case in which an exhibit whilst on the Reserve hired by the Society, shall be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the person or property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
5. Only animals entered in competition or on exhibition are to be present on the Showgrounds.
6. Animals may be expelled from the Showgrounds if, in the opinion of the Officers of the Society and in the interests of Occupational Health & Safety, they are deemed to be causing a nuisance or danger to members of the public.
7. The decision of the judges shall be final and without appeal to law or otherwise subject to the eligibility of the exhibit.
8. The judges may award a second prize instead of a first or may withhold a prize altogether, where exhibits are not considered worthy.
9. No appeal against the decision of a judge will be entertained unless made in writing and lodged at the Secretary's Office within one hour of the award being made, together with a deposit of \$100, which will be forfeited to the Society should the appeal be considered frivolous. The Stewards must be made aware of the facts at the time. All appeals will be heard on the day of the Show if possible.
10. All disputes shall be determined by a Disputes Committee consisting of the President, the Secretary and the Head Steward of the Section concerned, who shall have power to disqualify any Exhibitor from the section or class for the period of the Show in which the dispute shall arise. The decision of this Committee shall be final and without appeal to law.
11. The selling of Raffle Tickets and/or seeking donations by any person is not permitted unless written permission from the Secretary is granted prior to the Show.
12. Any person jumping fences, conducting themselves in an unruly manner, disturbing exhibits or interfering with the exhibits will be prosecuted and removed from the grounds.
13. Where size or type of container is denoted in the Schedule, these standards will be strictly enforced. Disqualification by Stewards may result from any infringements of the standards.
14. Exhibits must remain in place until the time specified for removal.
15. Stewards will not accept entries without Official Receipt which is issued on receipt of entry form with correct entry fees paid.
16. Every person must pay admission to the ground or produce either a Complimentary or an Exhibitor's Ticket.
17. The right to hold side-shows, amusements or exhibition stands on the Reserve must be arranged and paid for before the owner can gain admittance to the grounds and the owners will be subject to the orders of the Secretary or a nominee. The Society reserves the right to stop any side-shows or other performances without giving any reason for such action and all fees shall be forfeited to the Society. The authority of the President and Secretary shall be binding on the Society in these matters.
18. The Society reserves the right to award a trophy in place of prize money or vice versa.
19. Return postage must be paid on articles forwarded by post.
20. Motor vehicles including trucks and stock transports, after unloading, shall be parked as directed by the Society's parking attendants. Owners of motor vehicles are advised that travel to and from the Red Hill Show grounds and whilst travelling inside and parking as directed, is at the risk of the owner/driver and the Society accepts no responsibility for the vehicles at any time.
21. Prize money will be paid on Show Day. Prizes of \$50 or less will be paid in cash. Unless otherwise stated, any prize or prizes awarded at the Show and left unclaimed for 14 days shall be forfeited.
22. The Showgrounds will be open to exhibitors at 7.30am on Show Day, or at those times set down by the Show Committee.
23. No driving or riding of Horses about the yards or arenas is allowed until called for judging. Persons in charge of stock are requested to be in readiness in order that Judges and Stewards are not delayed in their work.
24. Competitor's age is taken as at the date of the Show.
25. The definition of Novice shall be "Any entrant who has never won a first prize at an Agricultural and Horticultural Show up to the time of judging of the event" unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
26. The Society does not hold itself responsible for any errors that may occur in the schedules and entries are accepted on these conditions only.
27. Entries to the Show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations of the Section entered, and by-laws of the Society and of the Show.
28. Entrants agree to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws.
29. Entrants also agree to abide by all decisions made by the Society or by the Group with which it is affiliated pursuant to those rules and regulations and by-laws.
30. No decision so made shall be called into question by any entrant before any court or other body (whether or not of a similar nature to a court) whatsoever.