

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The member's annual subscription is \$35 if paid by 12<sup>th</sup> August (\$5 will be added after this date) which covers the following privileges: Free entrance to showground for themselves, a vehicle, one guest and members of the family to High School age.

1a. Junior members Under 18 years, annual membership half rate. Privileges same as for full members, except Junior Members will receive one ticket.

1b. Single members \$25 if paid by 12<sup>th</sup> August (\$5 will be added after this date), covers 1 adult and 3 school aged children.

2. Entrance fees are as per schedule.

3. An entry ticket must accompany each exhibit, obtainable from the secretary, at time of making entry, and no exhibitor will be allowed to show without such ticket, which must be attached to the exhibit or handed to the steward in charge of the class to which it belongs.

4. Exhibitors are not allowed to compete for more than one prize (either Association or special) with the same exhibit in Classes for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs or Poultry, unless otherwise expressed in the prize list.

5. Stallions can be shown in stallion classes only, unless stated otherwise, and must be kept under control at all times.

6 All exhibits in Classes K, K1, L, M, Ma, M1, N, N1 are to be produced by exhibitor.

7. All horse's ages date from August 1.

8a. No exhibit from either the Industrial or Commercial Pavilions shall be removed from the Pavilion until 5pm on the second day of the Show.

Chief or sectional stewards must be in attendance when exhibits are being taken to check exhibits are being taken by the bona fide owner.

Show Office will be open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm for 2 weeks after the Show for pick-up of Exhibits.

8b. Any person infringing these rules will be liable for disqualification from exhibiting at any future show and if the exhibitor has been awarded a prize such prize shall be liable for forfeiture.

Perishable goods may be sold after 5pm on the second day of the show.

9. Any exhibitor interfering in any way with the judge or calling into question their awards, may be removed from the Showground and in the future may be disqualified from exhibiting at the Association's Shows.

10. The Committee has the power to investigate and deal with all cases of fraudulent entry, suspicious running, or misbehaviour of any kind whatever in connection with the special attractions and may review and deal with any case under disqualification which may appear to them to have any bearing upon the events decided or to be decided.

11. Exhibitors shall, if required, furnish Statutory Declarations as to the bona fides of their exhibits, and any exhibitor proved to have knowingly made a false entry for any prize or they have wilfully infringed any of the Rules, Regulations etc, shall be subject to all or any of the

following penalties: forfeiture of all entrance fees and prizes, non-permission to exhibit again, or expulsion from the Association.

12. The Committee reserves the right to call upon any Competitor subject to age limit, at any time to furnish, at his or her expense, birth certificate or other proof of age, and may at its discretion, withhold any prizemoney until such certificate or proof have been furnished. The age of the Competitor shall be taken as on the day of appearance in the Show.

13. Any person objecting to any award or to an exhibit must enter a protest in writing fully setting out the grounds of such objection, and lodge it with the Secretary before 4pm on the day event judged. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2 which shall be forfeited if the Committee finds the protest frivolous. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

14. 'No exhibitor shall be allowed to attach to any of the exhibits any prize ticket or ribbons other than those awarded at the current Show, except during the Parade and in the Cattle Pavilion on Friday morning of the Show'.

15. Every care shall be taken of the exhibits intended for exhibition, but the Association shall not be responsible for any loss caused by death or otherwise.

16. Prizes will be paid over up to a period of 2 weeks after the last day of the Show, at the Secretary's Office which will be open 9.30am to 3.30pm, and any exhibitor not claiming a prize within that time shall not have any claim against the Association.

17. Everything offered by auction and sold on the ground shall be subject to a charge of one and a half per cent (1.5 cents in the value realised, the selling auctioneer shall be responsible to the Secretary for the amount).

18. All exhibitors/competitors who are not members of the Association will be charged entrance to the ground on both main days of the show.

Exhibitors of all classes are advised that under no circumstances will they be allowed to enter the ground free to deliver their exhibits. Exhibitors wishing to collect exhibits will not be allowed free entry into the showground until after 5pm on the second day of the show.

19. No gambling or games of chance will be permitted on the Association's ground.

20. The Association will not be responsible for failure to carry out any event advertised in the schedule.

21. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, The Association reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or remove same from the ground at the expense of the exhibitor.

22. No property of Women's Auxiliary is to be loaned or rented to anyone.

23. The Association reserves the right to check all bags, prams etc to check that alcohol is not being brought in to the grounds. Should any alcohol to found, it will be confiscated.