



# **GENERAL REGULATIONS THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)**

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# **GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PERTH ROYAL SHOW AND OTHER SECTION COMPETITIONS HELD ON THE SHOWGROUNDS**

## **1. REGULATIONS AND THEIR INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 These Regulations**

These Regulations are to be read with the Section Schedule and Special Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (Inc). When the word 'regulations' is used it refers to all of the General Regulations, the Section Schedule and any Special Regulations that are referred to.

### **1.2 Regulations and Amendments**

The Society may from time to time amend these Regulations and any other Regulation of the Society in the manner permitted by the Constitution.

### **1.3 Definitions**

- (a) All words and phrases will have the meaning given to them in the Section Schedule to the General Regulations.
- (b) These Regulations will be given their ordinary meaning. Refer to Appendix 1 – Interpretations.
- (b) Headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of the Regulations.

### **1.4 Binding on all entrants and Exhibitors**

All Regulations will bind everyone who participates in any competition Event or enters any Exhibit with the Society or who enters upon the Showgrounds or who otherwise deals with the Society for any purpose.

### **1.5 Publication**

These Regulations and any other Special Regulations may be obtained from the Society upon request.

### **1.6 Special Regulations applicable to particular Sections**

The Society may make Special Regulations in relation to various Sections of the Royal Show or in relation to any other Sections Competition or Event conducted or promoted by the Society. Special Regulations may be published in the Section Schedule or Section Catalogue. Special Regulations complement but otherwise operate subject to these Regulations.

### **1.7 Governing Law**

The laws of Western Australia govern the Regulations.

## **2. SHOWGROUNDS - CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT**

### **2.1 Alcohol**

Alcohol consumption on the Showgrounds other than in licensed areas or designated areas approved by the Society is prohibited.

## **2.2 Cancel or postpone Competitions including the Royal Show**

The Council reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Royal Show or other Section Competitions and may make alterations or revisions deemed desirable in the Section Schedules or any other competition Event.

## **2.3 Allocated area, Bunk room or Locker**

It is the responsibility of the Competitor, Exhibitor or Attendant on the Showgrounds to:

- (a) keep any of the Allocated area, bunk room or locker in good repair, order and condition at all times and ensure that the Allocated area, bunk room or locker is left in the same repair, order and condition as it was immediately prior to placement of the exhibit or use;
- (b) keep the Allocated area and adjacent area clean, free from waste and rubbish at all times and ensure that the Exhibitor's property is retained within the Allocated area; and
- (c) immediately make good any damage caused or contributed to by the Exhibitor to the Showgrounds or any property of the Society. In the event of default the Society will recover from the Exhibitor the cost of making good such damage.

## **2.4 Advertising and Promotion**

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showgrounds without the prior written consent of the Commercial Manager.

## **2.5 Advertising of Awards**

**2.5.1** In respect of any Award or special Prize won for any Exhibit an Exhibitor shall not advertise or allow to be advertised by any means whatsoever and in particular whether by broadcasting, pictorially or in writing the fact of such Award or special Prize unless such advertising shows clearly:

- (a) the name of the Award;
- (b) the year of the Award;
- (c) the Class or Subclass in which the Award was won;
- (d) the Award or special Prize won;
- (e) in the case of a special Prize the full text of the conditions if referred to therein applicable to such Prize; and
- (f) acknowledgement of the Royal Agricultural Society.

**2.5.2** Any Exhibitor making improper use of Awards won at the Royal Show or other Section Competitions including advertising purposes may be disqualified from any future Royal Show or other Section Competitions held on the Showgrounds.

## **2.6 Statutory Compliance**

All persons entering the Showgrounds shall comply with statutory compliance but not limited to the Society's Occupational Health and Safety Policy, Australian Food Standard Code, Health Act, Liquor Act, Environmental Act, Privacy Act, Local Government Act and all Regulations made hereunder.

# **3. SECTION COMPETITIONS**

## **3.1 Application of Entry form and Pass**

Every Exhibitor shall sign an Application of Entry form and lodge it with the Society. Forms are obtainable from the Society. On approval by the Society, each Exhibitor may receive a Pass to obtain entry to the Showgrounds. This Pass must be produced at the gate to the Showgrounds and the particulars of the Pass must be complied with by each Exhibitor.

## **3.2 Entry Fees**

Entry fees are payable and are not refundable in the event of the Exhibit being withdrawn, disqualified or the competition cancelled unless otherwise specified by the Society. Payment of an entry fee is proof of an Exhibitor's acceptance of these Regulations. Non-payment of entry fees may result in an Exhibitor being excluded from Exhibiting at future Royal Shows or other Section Competitions, which decision shall be at the discretion of the Society.

## **3.3 Competitive Exhibits**

### **3.3.1 Requirements for entering an Event**

To enter an Event an entry must be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) on an Application of Entry form provided by the Society;
- (c) signed by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, signed by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (d) accompanied by the entry fee and any other fees payable, set out in the relevant Section Schedule; and
- (e) submitted on or before the closing date to the Society's Administration Office.

### **3.3.2 Altered Entries**

Subject to the relevant Section Schedule, an entry may not be altered after the closing date.

## **3.4 Restrictions upon and control of Competitive Entries**

The Society may control or limit competitions as follows:

- (a) The Society may restrict the number of Exhibits in any competition Event or the number of entries of any one Exhibitor.
- (b) The Society may postpone or cancel any competition Event at its discretion prior to or during the competition Event.
- (c) All Exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor except where permitted by the special conditions detailed in the Section Schedule for certain competitive Sections of the Royal Show.
- (d) Exhibitors must obey the reasonable direction of Society representatives (Section Committee members, Judges, Stewards or Society employees). This may include the vacating of an area or removal from a competition Event.
- (e) During the judging of Exhibits the Society's representative may require all Exhibitors and the public to leave the judging area until judging is complete.
- (f) An Exhibitor must not judge classes in which they have entered an Exhibit.
- (g) An Exhibitor must not attempt to interfere or influence the Judges while in execution of their duties.
- (h) Judges may choose to withhold Awards in any Class where Exhibits do not meet the required standards for the Class or an award-winning Exhibit is disqualified. Subordinate Awards may be allocated in lieu.
- (i) An Exhibitor found guilty of any fraud, misconduct or other non-compliance with these Regulations or any Special Regulations may be fined, penalised or disqualified by the Society.
- (j) De-sexed animals are ineligible for competition in Classes for which there are specific categories for male and female animals. The Society may require that an

animal be examined by the Society's Veterinary Officer if there is suspicion that an animal has been de-sexed. The decision of the Veterinary Officer is final.

- (k) An Exhibit is ineligible for competition in more than one Class unless otherwise is provided for in the Section Schedule.
- (l) Only current Prizes awarded by the Society may be displayed at the Showgrounds.
- (m) Exhibitors will stage their Exhibits as directed by the Society's representatives.
- (n) Exhibits must not be removed, substituted or altered without the written approval of the Society.
- (o) If requested Exhibitors must identify their Exhibits to the Society's representative prior to judging of the Class.
- (p) Exhibits must be identified by their allocated Exhibit or Catalogue number. This will be affixed in accordance with the standard procedure set out in the Section Schedule or Section Catalogue.
- (q) Unless otherwise stated in the Section Schedule, transfers of Exhibits are not permitted to another Class or Subclass.
- (r) Only animals that have been entered for competition Events and/or display are permitted onto the Showgrounds
- (s) Quantities, weights and sizes of Exhibits must comply with the requirements of the Class or Subclass.

### **3.5 Non Competitive Entries**

Non-competitive entries are admissible but are not eligible to win any Prize or Award.

### **3.6 Councillor in Charge**

A member of the Council will be in charge of each Class of Exhibit or Section Competition.

### **3.7 Observing directions and orders of Councillor in Charge**

Competitors, Exhibitors or Attendants shall at all times conform to and observe such directions and orders as the Section Councillor in Charge gives them in respect to the management and control of their Exhibits including presenting the Exhibit for judging. Any disobedience or breach of any such direction or order shall render the Competitor or Exhibitor liable to be disqualified, fined or otherwise penalised at any time during or after the period of the Royal Show or other Section Competitions or Events held pre or post Royal Show.

### **3.8 Age of Animal Exhibits**

The age of livestock is to be calculated in accordance with the Section Schedule. In the event of a dispute the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer regarding the age of an Exhibit is final, the expense of which decision shall be borne by the Exhibitor.

### **3.9 Recognition and Imposition of Penalty and Disqualification**

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty or disqualification imposed by any other similar Society in Australia on any person, entry or Exhibit. The Society may impose its own penalty or disqualification if there is any breach of the Regulations.

The Society may, in particular:

- 3.9.1** Obtain information about any penalty or disqualification from any or all of the following bodies:
  - Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;

- Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland (Toowoomba);
- Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria;
- Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of South Australia;
- Any breed association or society recognised by the Society;
- Any other body that has certified or Exhibited an Exhibit of the kind that is currently being Exhibited with the Society.

**3.9.2** The Society may, in its absolute discretion, convey information to any of the bodies referred to at 3.9.1 any information concerning an Exhibit or Exhibitor:

- (a) any fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an Award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty which has been imposed by the Society on or in connection with the Exhibitor or an Exhibit;
- (b) any investigation, inquiry or hearing conducted by the Society, whether finalised or not, and irrespective of whether resulting in the imposition of any of the penalties.

### **3.10 Powers of Society**

The Society may refuse or cancel an entry or alter an Event if it is of the opinion it is reasonably necessary or appropriate to so do. In particular, but without limiting the Society's powers, the Society may, without assigning a reason:

- (a) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (b) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (c) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds.
- (d) amend an entry to, without limitation, substitute or alternate competition Class or Subclass for the competition Class or Subclass in which the Exhibit was entered;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above in this paragraph 3.10 apply notwithstanding:

- (a) the Society's acceptance of an entry;
- (b) inclusion of an entry in the Section Schedule;
- (c) the issue of an Exhibit Ticket or Pass; or
- (d) the issue of any other document.

### **3.11 Insurance**

The Society may arrange liability insurance cover or such other security as the Society may nominate for Exhibitors or it may require a certificate of insurance to be provided by any Exhibitor with respect to any Exhibit or activity as a condition of entry.

### **3.12 Agents**

Any person purporting to act as an Agent of an Exhibitor is deemed to have given the Society a warranty of his or her authority without any obligation on the part of the Society to inquire further.

### **3.13 Exhibits ownership and entrance onto Showgrounds**

Every Exhibit must on the day of entry and until the close of the day of Exhibition be the *bona fide* property of the Exhibitor. Except with the Society's consent, no animal shall be brought onto the Showgrounds without the Society's consent.

### **3.14 Arrival and Arrangement of Exhibits**

**3.14.1** No Exhibit will be admitted onto the Showgrounds unless the Attendant is in possession of a Pass and each Exhibit when it enters the Showgrounds must be at once put into the place or space allotted for it by the Society.

**3.14.2** Exhibits are to be consigned to reach or be delivered to the Showgrounds, or as otherwise indicated, not later than the Day of Exhibition and time specified in the Section Schedule.

**3.14.3** No Exhibitor shall be deemed to have any right, whether of occupation or otherwise, to any Allocated area on the Showgrounds other than as allocated to them from time to time by the Society and they shall forthwith vacate same upon being requested so to do by a Society representative.

### **3.15 Care and Control of Exhibits**

**3.15.1** Exhibitors shall arrange their Exhibits under the direction of the Society, and no Exhibit shall afterwards be removed without the sanction of the Society.

**3.15.2** No Exhibitor, without the consent of the Society, shall remove any official placard, ticket or ribbon, affixed or posted by the Society, nor shall any Exhibitor without such consent affix any other placard, ticket or ribbon, nor shall an Exhibitor refuse in any way to carry out the instructions of the Society. No Exhibitor shall during the currency of the Royal Show, either in the ring or other Section Competition or elsewhere on the Showgrounds, display any ribbon or ribbons, whether singly or otherwise or other composite article, other than a ribbon awarded pursuant to the Regulations.

**3.15.3** Every animal and bird must be fed and watered by the relative Exhibitors (or their Agents or Attendants), under whose care and supervision they will remain.

**3.15.4** Each Exhibitor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Society and have given warranty that each Exhibit entered by them or brought upon the Showgrounds and every animal, bird or other living thing brought by them upon the Showgrounds, is at the time of its entering upon the Showgrounds free of any contagious or infectious disease. Any Exhibitor whose Exhibit or animal shall infringe this warranty shall be responsible to the Society, and to any other Exhibitor who may suffer by reason of such breach.

**3.15.5** Should there be any reason to suspect that any Exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society shall have the right to refuse admission of such Exhibit to the Showgrounds or to remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds at the expense of the Exhibitor.

### **3.16 Absence of Exhibit**

#### **3.16.1 Prior to admission to the Showgrounds**

Unless otherwise directed by the Society, an Exhibit must be Exhibited unless a certificate signed by the Exhibitor is lodged with the Society prior to the date for admitting the Exhibit to the Showgrounds. The certificate must state that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
- (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be Exhibited due to injury or disease;
- (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
- (d) some other cause the Society considers reasonable.

#### **3.16.2 After admission onto the Showgrounds**

Where an Exhibit has been admitted to the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor may only withdraw the Exhibit from an Event if it has become unable to compete for the reasons referred to at 3.16.1.

### **3.17 Departure of Exhibits**

**3.17.1** The Society reserves the right to retain any or all Exhibits for such further time as the Society may consider necessary; and no livestock Exhibit shall be removed from the Exhibition without a Livestock Release Authority form from the Section Councillor in Charge or representative. Any Exhibit may be detained in the event of non-payment of a rent, fine or dues, or for any other cause and shall not be released except by order of the Society.

**3.17.2** Exhibits shall not be removed from the Showgrounds otherwise than as permitted by the Regulations.

**3.17.3** All costs of or incidental to delivery of the Exhibit to the accommodation provided for it on the Showgrounds and all cost of removing such Exhibit, either within or from the Showgrounds, shall be borne by the Exhibitor.

### **3.18 Removal of Exhibits**

**3.18.1** The Society may at any time, whether during the currency of the Royal Show, other Section Competition or otherwise, require any Exhibitor, or any person (including a Competitor), to remove any Exhibit, or any object or thing, from the Showgrounds and in the event of the Exhibitor or person failing to forthwith comply with any such requirement, the Society may remove such Exhibit, object or thing from the Showgrounds.

**3.18.2** Neither the Society nor its servants or Agents shall be responsible for any loss or injury to any Exhibit, object or thing, either during the course of removal from the Showgrounds or thereafter whether due to negligence or otherwise howsoever. Sole responsibility for the care of any such Exhibit, object or thing shall rest upon the Exhibitor, Owner, attendant or Agent thereof as the case may be.

**3.18.3** The Society shall be at liberty to destroy any animate Exhibit if such a course shall be recommended by the Society's Veterinary Officer and may destroy an inanimate Exhibit if the relative Exhibitor shall omit to remove the same from the Showgrounds within 24 hours of being required by the Society to so do.

### **3.19 Accommodation**

The Society is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents with the exception of livestock Exhibits or as specified in any Section Schedule.

### **3.20 Personal belongings**

Personal belongings, equipment or property that is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents are at their own risk and must be kept in the accommodation lockers or any other area allocated by the Society for safe storage.

### **3.21 Notices to Exhibitors**

The Society may give notice to an Exhibitor either orally or in writing. Any notice in writing addressed and posted correctly shall be deemed to have been received by the Exhibitor within 3 working days from the time of posting.

### **3.22 Identification of Exhibits**

Each Exhibitor must produce, when asked by a Society representative, satisfactory evidence of the correctness of the Exhibitor's Application of Entry in relation to any particular Exhibit. Each Exhibit shall be marked or labelled distinctively according to the relevant Section Schedule or Section Catalogue.

### **3.23 Program of Exhibits**

The Royal Show Program or other Section Competitions are divided into Sections and Subsections and these may be divided into Classes and Subclasses as indicated in the Section Schedule or Section Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to make changes to the Royal Show Program or other Section Competitions from time to time. Notice of any changes will be posted on the notice board at the Society's Administration Office or at the relevant Section Office on the Showgrounds.

### **3.24 Commercial Exhibitors**

All Commercial Exhibits shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Exhibitor's Terms and Conditions.

### **3.25 Conduct of Exhibitors**

#### **3.25.1 Compliance with Rules and Regulations**

Where, in the opinion of the Society, the Exhibitor fails to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations referred to in the Section Schedule, the Regulations and any agreements or licence, the Society may impose one or more penalties.

#### **3.25.2 Compliance by family, invitees and Agents**

An Exhibitor must ensure that his or her family, invitees and Agents are familiar with and comply with the Society's Regulations.

#### **3.25.3 Default by family, invitees and Agents**

Any act or omission by the Exhibitor's family, invitees and Agents or any of them which contravenes any of the Society's Regulations may be deemed by the Society to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

#### **3.25.4 Compliance with directions**

- (a) The Exhibitor must fully comply with the directions and requests of the Society. Without limitation, directions and requests of the Society may apply to the entry of the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the decision of the Judge or the Award of Prizes.
- (b) Without limiting sub-regulation (a), upon a request from the Society, an Exhibitor must make a declaration in the form and with respect to matters the Society in its discretion requires.

- (c) Without limiting sub-regulation (a), upon a request from the Society, an Exhibitor must submit their Exhibit for inspection by the Society's Veterinary Officer.

### **3.25.5 Grand Parades**

Exhibitors must where directed by Society representatives or as directed in the appropriate Section Schedule participate in the Grand Parades conducted during the Royal Show on the main arena. Failure to comply with this Regulation may result in a fine or other penalty.

### **3.25.6 Statements**

The Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of the Society, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive. In the event that any such statement is made, it is acknowledged that it is made without the authority of the Society and is not made on the Society's behalf.

### **3.25.7 Tampering**

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

### **3.25.8 Smoking**

Smoking is strictly forbidden in all building and other areas designated by the Society as smoke free.

## **4. LIVESTOCK, ANIMALS AND BIRDS**

### **4.1 Livestock Movement**

Livestock entering the Showgrounds must be accompanied by either a completed Livestock Waybill, Livestock Consignment Note, Health Certificate or Vendor Declaration as required by law for the movement of livestock.

### **4.2 Livestock Exhibits**

All livestock Exhibits must be either:

- (a) bred by the Exhibitor; or
- (b) owned, leased or syndicated by the Exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months as at the date of judging and provide proof of the transaction by way of receipts, Australian Registered Breed Society or current Herd Book, Stud Book or Flock Book Registration or Pedigree papers; or
- (c) Exhibited by the original Owner under arrangement with the purchaser.

### **4.3 Under age participant**

Where an Exhibitor, rider, driver, passenger, Attendant or any other participant is 18 years of age and under, and being on the Showgrounds, the parent or guardian must accept responsibility on behalf of the Exhibitor, rider, driver, passenger, Attendant or any other participant, and must read and sign a Disclaimer Statement form provided by the Society.

### **4.4 Veterinary Officer on call**

The Society will use its best endeavours to provide the service of a Veterinary Officer during the Royal Show or other Section Competitions which is:

- (a) free for first aid treatment of Competitor or exhibition related emergencies and incidents;
- (b) available at a fee for drugs and materials used in such a service and for continuing service if required by the Competitor or Exhibitor.

#### **4.5 Submit Animals for inspection**

Exhibitors of livestock if directed by either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward shall submit their animals for inspection by the Society's Veterinary Officers or Stock Inspectors.

#### **4.6 Biological Tests**

The Society may at its discretion require biological tests to be carried out on any animal Exhibited at the Royal Show or other Section Competitions or have materials collected from such animals in order to have tests carried out at a nominated laboratory.

#### **4.7 Dangerous or Objectionable**

If the Section Councillor in Charge has any reason to suspect that any Exhibit is dangerous or objectionable, may have the Exhibit removed from the Showgrounds at the expense of the Exhibitor or Owner, or refuse its admission to the Showgrounds.

#### **4.8 Diseased Animals**

No animal which has been declared by either of the Society's Veterinary Officers or Stock Inspectors to be suffering from:

- (a) any external parasite; including lice eggs (either dead or alive); or
- (b) a contagious or infectious disease; or which
- (c) in the opinion of the Society's Veterinary Officer, is affected by a hereditary defect or a disease (not being an infectious disease) which renders it undesirable or objectionable as an Exhibit

shall be eligible to compete in any Section competition Event.

#### **4.9 Ineligible Exhibit decision in writing**

A Veterinary Officer or Stock Inspector who declares that an animal is ineligible to compete shall give his or her decision in writing, duly signed, to either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward at least 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the commencement of judging and the Section Chief Steward shall notify the Exhibitor or Owner concerned accordingly.

#### **4.10 Appeal by Exhibitor or Owner to disease decision**

An Exhibitor or Owner may, within 15 minutes of receiving notification that an animal is ineligible to compete, lodge with either the Section Councillor in Charge, or Chief Steward, an appeal against the decision of the Veterinary Officer or Stock Inspector. Such appeal shall be heard by an Appeal Panel consisting of both the Section Councillor in Charge and Chief Steward, with power to coopt.

#### **4.11 Autopsy**

When an animal has died on the Showgrounds, the Veterinary Officer may, at the expense of the Exhibitor or Owner, carry out, or cause to be carried out, at a place determined by the Veterinary Officer, an autopsy of such animal to ascertain the cause of death. The Veterinary Officer may authorise the disposal of the remains of the animal, after the autopsy, at the expense of the Exhibitor or Owner.

#### **4.12 Eligible parties to compete in Governor's Cup**

The Governor's Cup is only open to bona fide Western Australian Exhibitors. Government Institutions including Agricultural Schools and Colleges are eligible to compete.

#### **4.13 Eligible animals to compete in Governor's Cup**

All animals are to be entire. Geldings and spayed animals are not permitted. Specific conditions apply to the Governor's Cup.

#### **4.14 Parading Livestock**

Every livestock Exhibit shall be paraded or Exhibited according to any Section Schedule Regulation. Non-Exhibition of animals entered as Exhibits may result in a fine unless a Veterinary Certificate is provided or is otherwise exempted by the Society on or before the Day of Exhibition providing reasonable cause. Each Exhibit while participating in a parade must be readily identifiable by an Exhibit number or Catalogue number. Every rider or Attendant of an Exhibit must be attired as directed by the Society. Exhibits participating in a parade must be ridden, handled and/or controlled by a competent rider or handler.

### **5. ADMISSION TO AND USE OF SHOWGROUNDS**

#### **5.1 Admission onto Showgrounds**

Every person admitted to the Showgrounds is admitted at his or her own risk. Every person entering the Showgrounds is a bare licensee. The Society reserves the right at any time to terminate a person's licence.

#### **5.2 Admission Fee into Showgrounds**

An admission fee paid by a person gives that person the right to enter the Showgrounds, subject to the Regulations, but only to those portions of the Showgrounds made available by the Society to Ticket or Pass holders.

#### **5.3 Ticket or Pass**

Admission to the Showgrounds shall be by authorised Ticket or approved Pass or other method as approved by the Society.

#### **5.4 Removal from Showgrounds**

Any person who, in the opinion of the Society, causes a nuisance or has gained illegal entry to the Showgrounds may be removed from the premises by or under the direction of an officer of the Society.

#### **5.5 Sale of Goods and Services**

**5.5.1** The sale of all goods and services and the conducting of any commercial activity on the Showgrounds is reserved to and regulated by the Society.

**5.5.2** No person or business may conduct any commercial activity on the Showgrounds without being licensed to do so by the Society.

#### **5.6 Entertainment, Demonstrations and Displays**

The Society regulates all entertainment, demonstrations and displays. These activities, whether for charge or free, are not permitted without prior written approval from the Society.

#### **5.7 Lotteries and other Gambling Formats**

The sale of lottery and raffle tickets and any other forms of gambling are not permitted on the Showgrounds unless prior written approval is received from the Society.

## **5.8 Fodder**

All sale and delivery of fodder shall be in accordance with any applicable Section Committee requirements or Special Regulations or other agreement in writing with the Society and not otherwise.

# **6. MOTOR VEHICLES**

## **6.1 Motor Vehicle Permit**

All Motor Vehicles conveying Exhibits to the Showgrounds during the Royal Show will only be admitted if displaying the required vehicle permit that is securely adhered to the passenger's side of the vehicle's windscreen. Drivers and passenger must present a general entry Ticket, Exhibitor or exhibition Pass, or other method as approved by the Society before gaining entry to the Showgrounds.

## **6.2 Driving of Motor Vehicles on Showgrounds**

All drivers and owners of Motor Vehicles must obey all signs, notices and directions upon entry, their speed of travel within the Showgrounds and give way to pedestrians and emergency vehicles.

## **6.3 Parking of Motor Vehicles on Showgrounds**

Immediately after unloading of Motor Vehicles the vehicle must be taken to the official parking area if the vehicle permit allows. A camping permit sticker must be attached to the vehicle's windscreen for Motor Vehicles taken to the official parking area on Private Road. All other Motor Vehicles are to be otherwise removed from the Showgrounds by 9.00 am each day of the Royal Show.

## **6.4 Direction to remove Motor Vehicle**

All Motor Vehicles must be removed from the Showgrounds when requested to do so by an official of the Society.

## **6.5 Conditions of Entry for Motor Vehicles**

A parking fine will apply to Motor Vehicles contravening to the Conditions of Entry.

Any Motor Vehicles will be towed away on the Showgrounds if:

- (a) parked without a vehicle permit securely adhered to the passenger's side of vehicle's windscreen; or
- (b) parked outside of the time period and date shown on the vehicle permit; or
- (c) parked illegally; or
- (d) parked in a no standing, no parking area.

If a Motor Vehicle is removed the following fees will apply:

Impoundment Fee

Towing Fee

Storage Fee after 7 days

# **7. FIRE RISK**

## **7.1 Fire Regulations**

All persons entering the Showgrounds shall act in accordance with all Fire Regulations and the Society's requirements and directions with respect to fire and fire risk.

## **7.2 Devices involving naked flame**

Smoking, cooking or heating water by any means whatsoever and the use of any device involving naked flames is strictly prohibited in or near any animal and livestock pavilion, stable, pen, stall, locker and bunk room or where appropriate signage forbids the practice. Competitors, Exhibitors or Assistants failing to comply with the Regulations may result in a fine or other penalty.

## **7.3 Electrical interference**

**7.3.1** Competitors and Exhibitors are strictly prohibited from:

- (a) using mains powered non-essential electrical appliances in or near any animal or livestock pavilion, stable, pen, stall or locker; and
- (b) altering and/or interfering with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

**7.3.2** Nothing in Regulation 7.3.1 shall prohibit the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of the Society, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a stable, stall, locker or bunk room if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

## **7.4 Electrical devices and cords**

Exhibitors must ensure that any electrical appliances or electrical cords brought onto the Showgrounds carry a tag validated by a licensed electrician. The tag must detail the:

- (a) date testing has taken place;
- (b) name of person who tested the electrical appliances or cords; and
- (c) Electrical Workers Licence number.

## **7.5 Fire Equipment**

Fire hydrants, hoses and extinguishers must be clearly visible at all times and must not be obscured by stands, displays or any other material.

## **7.6 Exit doors to Pavilions**

All exit doors and illuminated exit signs to pavilions must be clearly visible at all times. No obstruction is to be placed in front of exit doors or to in any manner impede rapid exit from any pavilion or building.

# **8. JUDGING**

## **8.1 Judging closed**

During the judging process no unauthorised person may be admitted into the judging area or ring.

## **8.2 Judging rings**

All animals (including birds) must be quiet to handle when brought before the Judge and no judging will be permitted outside the rings set aside on the Showgrounds for this purpose.

## **8.3 Judging to timetable**

Judging shall commence in accordance with the judging timetable prescribed in the Section Schedule or Section Catalogue. Judges should not attend the Section area in which they are officiating until the time for the commencement of their duties.

#### **8.4 Wearing of ribbons, badge or mark not permitted**

No Competitor or Exhibitor shall be allowed to wear any ribbon, badge or mark indicating ownership of the Exhibit while the Exhibit is being judged, but does not include decorative ribbons or any livestock identification tag.

#### **8.5 Not address Judge or leave Exhibit during Judging**

Exhibitors or Attendants must on no account address the Judge, or leave their Exhibit whilst judging is in progress, unless authorised by the Section Steward.

#### **8.6 Determine age of Exhibit**

Judges are authorised to decide the age of an animal Exhibit if not already confirmed previously prior to judging by the Section Inspectors.

#### **8.7 Exhibit to comply**

Judges shall not Award any Prize to an Exhibit which in their opinion does not comply with the Regulations.

#### **8.8 Restriction on Judging**

An Exhibitor must not judge Classes or Subclasses in which they have entered an Exhibit.

#### **8.9 Conflicting interest of the judge**

A Judge who may have a conflict of interest in the fulfilment of judging a particular Class or Subclass must declare the interest to the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward and therefore may be ineligible to judge that Class or Subclass.

#### **8.10 Hospitality of a Competitor or Exhibitor**

A Judge must not accept hospitality from a Competitor or Exhibitor immediately before or during any competition Event.

#### **8.11 Use of Competition Catalogue by Judge**

A Judge must not refer to a Section Catalogue either before or during judging, nor can a Judge be in possession of a Section Catalogue whilst in the judging ring.

#### **8.12 Exhibit labels masked for Judging**

Commercially packaged Exhibits may be masked by the Section Stewards for judging.

#### **8.13 Completion of Judging Sheets**

Judges shall complete the Award papers supplied to them in all detail, noting reasons for their decisions as requested and sign and hand the completed papers to either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward, or representative.

#### **8.14 Awarding of Prize**

If there is no competition in any Class or Subclass, Prizes may be given if the Judges certify to particular merit. However Judges are required to withhold Prizes, including Champion and Reserve Champion Awards, even where there is no competition, if the Exhibits are not up to Royal Show or other Section Competition standards or are not suitable for the Class or Subclass in which they are competing. Judges may award a second or third Prize instead of a first, or may divide the Prizes.

### **8.15 Awarding out of Class Prize**

Judges may recommend a Prize or certificate for any Exhibit for which no Class or Subclass is available, i.e. where the inclusion of the Exhibit as an extra in the Royal Show or other Section Competitions are likely to benefit the State.

### **8.16 Other Exhibits of merit**

Judges shall be requested to make a record of the reserve number of the Exhibit next in merit, beyond those to which Prizes are awarded, in every Class or Subclass where the number of entries exceeds the number of Prizes offered, if in their opinion, the Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a Prize. Judges may be requested also to make, in addition to the Scheduled Prizes, Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended, and Commended Awards, where deserved.

### **8.17 Insulting or interfering with Judge**

Any person insulting or interfering with a Judge, or behaving in an unseemly manner during judging shall be removed from the Showgrounds. The Prizes (if any) awarded to such person may be forfeited to the funds of the Society and he or she shall be liable to be brought before the Disciplinary Committee and, if found guilty, shall be subject to disqualification from Exhibiting during the pleasure of the Council, or to expulsion from the Society.

## **9. STEWARDS GENERAL DUTIES**

### **9.1 Reporting to Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward**

All Section Stewards shall report to either the Section Councillor in Charge, or Chief Steward, for the allocation of their duties.

### **9.2 Stewards to carry out instructions**

All Section Stewards are required to carry out the instructions issued by either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward and to assist in the supervision of the Section during the full time of the Royal Show or competition Event period.

### **9.3 Knowledge of Competition by Steward**

All Section Stewards are required to make themselves thoroughly conversant with the conditions of the competition Event.

### **9.4 Stewards may not Exhibit**

Section Stewards may not Exhibit in any Class or Subclass in which they are officiating as a Section Steward or Judge's Steward.

### **9.5 Placing Exhibits**

Section Stewards are to assist in receiving, classifying and placing Exhibits in accordance with the Section Catalogue procedures.

### **9.6 Supervising Exhibits**

Section Stewards are to assist in the supervision of Exhibits during the Royal Show, or other Section Competitions or Events in the interests of Exhibitors as well as the general public.

## **10. STEWARDS ASSISTING JUDGES**

### **10.1 Assisting the Judge**

Judge's Stewards are to furnish Judges with Judges' files and provide them the information and assistance necessary in the discharge of their duties.

### **10.2 Explaining conditions governing Class**

Judge's Stewards are to explain to the Judges the conditions governing each Class or Subclass.

### **10.3 Preventing interference to Judge**

Judge's Stewards are to prevent any person interfering with the Judge and if necessary, order the removal of such a person from the judging area or if necessary from the Showgrounds.

### **10.4 Competitors identified by Stewards**

Judge's Stewards are to ensure that numbered arm badges and/or Exhibit cards provided by the Society are displayed, or worn by the Competitors or Exhibitors, whilst judging is in progress.

### **10.5 Rejected Exhibits identified by Stewards**

Judge's Stewards are to advise either the Judge or Section Councillor in Charge, who in turn may advise the Chief Executive Officer should they consider it desirable to reject any Exhibit.

### **10.6 Confirming Exhibits Judged**

Judge's Stewards are to check off, with the Judges' files, all Exhibits received and mark 'w/d' or 'withdrawn' against the Section Catalogue number on the Judges' sheet, any Exhibit which has not come forward for judging.

### **10.7 Signing Judging Sheets**

Judge's Stewards are to sign each Judging sheet of the Judges' file along with the Judges in the spaces provided for that purpose.

### **10.8 Judging Sheets**

Where the Section office is not computerised the Judging sheets will include an original (white) sheet and a duplicate carbon copy (yellow) sheet. Where the Section is computerised the results may be entered into the database but judging sheets must still be completed as required by the Society.

### **10.9 Award Sheets completed by Stewards**

Judge's Stewards are to return the Judge's file to either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward immediately after judging has finished and the Award sheets have been fully completed and signed. At the completion of judging, the Section Councillors in Charge or representative are to return the Judge's file with the original sheet and duplicate sheet in the file to the Society's Administration Office for data entry of results.

## 11. AWARDS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

### 11.1 Awards subject to alteration

All Awards and Prizes are subject to any alteration that may be deemed necessary by the Section Councillor in Charge in that a genuine mistake has been made with the results of judging and proof of the mistake identified.

### 11.2 Distribution of Prizes

If any Exhibit which has been awarded a Prize is disqualified, the next in order for the Prize shall not necessarily become entitled to that, or any other Prize.

### 11.3 Ribbon and Sash colour denotes

Ribbon and sash colours used for the Royal Show and other Section Competitions held on the Showgrounds will be:

Purple	Supreme and Grand Champion
Green	Reserve Grand Champion
Red, White and Blue	Champion
Light Blue, White and Light Blue	Reserve Champion
Royal Blue, Yellow and Royal Blue	Junior Champion
Light Blue, Yellow and Light Blue	Reserve Junior Champion
Blue	First Prize
Red	Second Prize
White	Third Prize
Yellow	Fourth Prize
Green	Fifth Prize
Pale Blue	Sixth Prize

### 11.4 Champion Awards

Senior and Junior Champion Awards shall be selected only from the Exhibits which have gained first Prizes in Classes eligible. Under no circumstances may a Judge make equal Champion Awards.

### 11.5 Reserve Champion Awards

Reserve Champion Awards shall be selected from the remaining first Prize winners and the second Prize winner from the Class which supplied the champion.

### 11.6 Grand Champion or Supreme Champion Awards

Grand Champion Awards are to be judged between Senior Champion and Junior Champion Exhibits. Supreme Champion Awards are to be judged between Grand Champion male and female Exhibits.

### 11.7 Winning Exhibitors

Exhibitors who have won an Award from a commercial Exhibit may be required to supply a commercially labelled sample of their winning Exhibit for display or sampling.

### 11.8 Forfeit of Prize

Persons contravening any of the Regulations shall forfeit any Prize which may be awarded to them.

### **11.9 Forwarding of Prize monies**

Prize money, together with a statement of Prizes won, may be forwarded to successful Exhibitors not later than six weeks after the last day of the Royal Show or other Section Competitions held at the Showgrounds. No claim against any inaccuracies or omissions in Prize money which may arise will be recognised after three months from the opening day of the Royal Show or other Section Competitions to which the Prize money refers.

### **11.10 Unclaimed Prizes**

Any Prize unclaimed within three months from the last day of the Royal Show or other Section Competitions shall be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

### **11.11 Issuing of Certificate of Participation or Prize Cards**

Only one Prize card may only be issued for each Prize won. Duplicates may be issued in case of loss, damage or for display purposes and at the discretion of the Section Councillor in Charge.

### **11.12 Displaying Prize Cards**

Any Exhibitor or Attendant refusing to attach the Prize card to any Exhibit to which a Prize is awarded and to keep the same on during the hours and period of exhibition, shall, on proof thereof to the Council, forfeit all Prizes awarded during the Royal Show or other Section Competitions held on the Showgrounds and may be disqualified from again competing.

### **11.13 Trophies not collected**

The Society shall not be responsible for trophies that have not been collected within three months from the last day of the Royal Show or other Section Competitions.

## **12. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS**

### **12.1 Disciplinary Committee**

A Disciplinary Committee shall be established and will comprise:

- (a) the Vice President (Chairman), (or a nominee from the Management Committee);
- (b) the Section Councillor in Charge;
- (c) two Councillors (nominated by the President);
- (d) the Chief Executive Officer (or nominated representative);
- (e) a nominee of the Exhibitor (with voting rights); and
- (f) one or more expert witnesses (without voting rights) nominated by the Section Councillor in Charge.

### **12.2 Action of Disciplinary Committee**

The Disciplinary Committee may at any time award fines or forfeiture of Prize money or ribbons, or disqualify from Exhibiting or competing, either indefinitely or for such period as it thinks fit, any Competitor or Exhibitor who has in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee been guilty of any breach of the Regulations, or whose conduct, whether at or during any Royal Show or other Section Competitions of the Society, or of any affiliated Society, or at any other time, has, in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee, been such that he or she is unfit to Exhibit or compete at any Royal Show or other Section Competitions of the Society.

### **12.3 Period of Disqualification**

During the period of disqualification no entry shall be received from any person disqualified by the Society and if any entry is accidentally accepted it shall be deemed to be void and the entry fee will not be refunded.

### **12.4 Penalty for Disqualification**

The Council may, in the event of any breach of the Regulations not previously dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee impose a penalty appropriate to the offence.

### **12.5 Results of Disqualification proceedings**

Where a person has been disqualified by the Society for breaching the Regulations, the Society will advise:

- (a) all Royal Show Societies in Australia;
- (b) the relevant Breed Society; and
- (c) the body with which the Exhibit is registered, or eligible for registration, the results of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.

### **12.6 Monetary Penalty**

The Council may set the monetary value of a monetary penalty from time to time.

## **13. APPEALS PROCESS**

### **13.1 Appeals Committee**

An Appeals Committee shall be established and will comprise:

- (a) four members of the Management Committee;
- (b) the Section Councillor in Charge; and
- (c) any specialist advisor (without voting rights) deemed to be appropriate by the Management Committee.

### **13.2 Appeal by Competitor or Exhibitor**

Where a Competitor or Exhibitor appeals against a disqualification or any other punishment for an infringement of the Regulations either the Section Councillor in Charge or Chief Steward shall notify the Chief Executive Officer who shall arrange forthwith for the appeal to be heard.

### **13.3 Action of Appeals Committee**

The Appeals Committee shall proceed in all respects according to the justice of the case and may decide the issue according to equity and good conscience, without necessarily being bound by legal technicalities or the laws of evidence.

### **13.4 Decision of Appeals Committee**

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final, conclusive, without recourse and binding upon all parties and there is no right to appeal.

## **14. ENVIRONMENT**

### **14.1 Hazardous substances or compounds**

A Competitor, Exhibitor or Attendant must not bring or permit any other person to bring onto the Showgrounds any dangerous, noxious, volatile, explosive, inflammable or

environmentally hazardous substance or compound in any form or substance or thing unless all necessary approvals and the Society's consent are first obtained and the hazardous material is essential for the Competitor or Exhibitor to compete in the Royal Show or other Section Competitions.

#### **14.2 Contaminate or pollute Showgrounds**

A Competitor, Exhibitor or Attendant must not contaminate or pollute the Showgrounds or any other property real or personal, or any part of the environment with any hazardous material.

#### **14.3 Cleaning up pollution or contamination by Exhibitor**

If a Competitor, Exhibitor or Attendant causes or contributes to any pollution or contamination of the Showgrounds then the Competitor, Exhibitor or Attendant must at their own expense remove all hazardous material causing or contributing to the pollution or contamination from the Showgrounds and immediately make good any damage caused and comply with all requirements from any relevant authority in respect of the contamination including notices to make good and pay fines.

### **15. PRIVACY ACT**

#### **15.1 Privacy Act**

The Society is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the *Privacy Act 1988* and other applicable law governing privacy.

#### **15.2 Collect, hold and use personal information**

The Society may collect, hold and use personal information for the purpose of administration of competition Events, promotion and maintenance of records.

#### **15.3 Publish Winners' details**

The Society may publish winners' details on its websites or publications or disclose information about a Competitor or Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles of the Competitor or Exhibitor at the Royal Show or other Section Competitions of the Society.

#### **15.4 Disclosure of information**

The Society may disclose personal information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

### **16. PROHIBITIVE SUBSTANCES**

#### **16.1 Free of Prohibitive Substances**

Exhibitors shall present their Exhibits free of Prohibited Substances as defined in 16.2.

#### **16.2 Prohibited Substance**

For the purpose of the Regulations a Prohibited Substance means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of the animal by its action upon:

- (a) either the central or peripheral nervous system; the cardiovascular system; the respiratory system; the alimentary digestive system; the musculo-skeletal system; or the urogenital system; and
- (b) includes without limitation analgesics; anti-histamines; anti-inflammatory agent; blood coagulants; diuretics; hormones and their synthetic counterparts;

cortico-steroids; anabolic steroids; local anaesthetics; muscle relaxants; tranquillisers; vitamins; antibiotics; and stimulants.

### **16.3 Administer a Prohibitive Substance**

The Exhibitor, Owner or Attendant of any Exhibit to which a Prohibited Substance has been administered is in breach of the Regulations unless the Prohibited Substance is:

- (a) permitted by the Regulations to be administered; and
- (b) administered to the Exhibit in accordance with the procedures set out in the Regulations.

### **16.4 Prohibitive Substance Exhibit removed**

An Exhibit to which a Prohibited Substance has been administered in breach of the Regulations must be removed from the Showgrounds forthwith at the expense of the Exhibitor.

## **17. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

### **17.1 Exhibitor accepts**

The lodgement of an Application of Entry form shall be deemed to be acknowledgment by the Exhibitor of his or her agreement that the Society shall be under no liability for:

#### **17.1.1 No Liability for animals or birds Exhibited**

the loss, injury or death of any animal, (including birds) Exhibited, whether caused by, or attributable to, the negligence of the Society, or of its servants or Agent, or otherwise howsoever;

#### **17.1.2 No Liability for property Exhibited**

any loss or damage occasioned to or by any property Exhibited, whether caused by, or attributable to, the negligence of the Society, or of its servants or Agent, or otherwise howsoever;

#### **17.1.3 No Liability for other animals, property, Exhibitor or general public**

any injury or damage occasioned to any other animal or property Exhibited, or to any other Exhibitor, or to the general public, whether caused by, or attributable to, the negligence of the Society, or of its servants or Agent, or otherwise howsoever;

#### **17.1.4 No Liability for contracting any disease or suffering animals or birds**

any loss or damage suffered by any Exhibitor as a result of any disease contracted or suffered by any animals (including birds) after, or as a consequence of any animal Exhibits, or their progeny, being brought onto the Showgrounds.

### **17.2 No Liability for livestock sales**

The Society and the Auctioneers of Royal Show Livestock Sales shall be under no liability to any Owner or purchaser of livestock (whether exhibited or otherwise) entered for sale or sold at any Royal Show Livestock Sale:

#### **17.2.1 No Liability for livestock auctioned**

in respect of any loss or injury to such livestock; whether such loss or injury be caused by or be attributable to, the negligence of the Auctioneers specified in the Regulations relating to the Royal Show Livestock Sales or to the Society or any of its servants or Agents;

**17.2.2 No Liability for other livestock, property, Exhibitor or general public**

for any injury or damage occasioned to any other livestock or property, or to any other Exhibitor, or to the general public, whether caused by, or attributable to, the negligence of the Auctioneers specified in the Regulations relating to the Royal Show Livestock Sales or to the Society or any of its servants or Agents;

**17.2.3 No Liability for consequential loss and loss of profits**

for any loss or damage (including without limitation consequential loss and loss of profits) suffered by any Owner or purchaser of livestock as a result of any disease contracted or suffered by any livestock after, or as a consequence of any livestock being entered for sale, at any Royal Show Livestock Sale.

**17.3 Exhibits sold privately**

Where any animal Exhibited, or any other Exhibit, is sold privately during the time of the Royal Show the vendor thereof shall indemnify the Society against all liability to the purchaser in respect of any loss, injury, disease or damage to such animal or other Exhibit whether such loss, injury, disease or damage be caused by or attributable to the negligence of the Society or any of its servants or Agents.

**17.4 Accidents and Incidents**

Competitors, Exhibitors and Attendants must report promptly to the Society all accidents and incidents causing or likely to cause injury to persons or damage to property.

**17.5 Trade Practices Act**

To the extent that any matter relating to entry or remaining upon the Showgrounds relates to the supply of goods or services by the Society within the meaning of s. 68A of the **Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cwlth)**, the Society's liability is limited as follows:

- (a) in the case of goods, the replacement, repair or payment for the replacement or repair of the goods.
- (b) in the case of services, the re-supply of the services or the cost of the re-supply of the services.

It shall be in the Society's absolute discretion as to whether it replaces, repairs or pays for replacement or repair of goods. It shall be further in the Society's discretion as to whether it re-supplies or pays the cost of re-supply or services.

**17.6 Indemnity**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Competitor and Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers, employees, members and Agents from and, against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting sub-regulation (a) loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- (c) without limiting sub-regulation (a) loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

## **17.7 Removal of Exhibit**

Without prejudice to any other provision of these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or Agents remove an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the Agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

## **Appendix 1**

## **INTERPRETATIONS**

In the Regulations unless the context requires otherwise –

‘**Agent**’ includes any person, Agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of an Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor’s behalf.

‘**Allocated area**’ means an area allocated for an Exhibit by the Society.

‘**Appeals Committee**’ means the Committee appointed as such by the Council of the Society.

‘**Applicant**’ means the person in whose name an application is lodged with the Society.

‘**Application of Entry**’ means the form of Application of Entry of an Exhibit in a Section Competition held on the Showgrounds and includes Entry forms.

‘**Attendant**’ means the Person in charge of and any handler of an Exhibit within the Showgrounds and may include an Exhibitor.

‘**Auctioneer**’ means a Person holding an auctioneers licence who sells things to the highest bidder at auction or sale.

‘**Award**’ means an item awarded by the Society in recognition of achieving a certain standard in a Section competition and includes a certificate, Prize, cash Prize, trophy, medal, ribbon or rosette.

‘**Chief Executive Officer**’ means the Person occupying or acting in the position of the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.

‘**Chief Judge**’ means the Person occupying or acting in the position of the Chief Judge of a Section Competition.

‘**Chief Steward**’ means the Person occupying or acting in the position of the Chief Steward of a Section Competition.

‘**Class**’ includes an exhibition in respect of which an Award is scheduled.

‘**Competitor**’ means a Person competing in a Section, Subsection, Class or Subclass whether or not such person is also the Exhibitor.

‘**Conditions of Entry**’ means the Regulations applicable to the Section Competition in which the Exhibit is entered and includes such other conditions as may be imposed by the Society.

‘**Council**’ means the Council of the Society.

‘**Councillor in Charge**’ means a member of Council of the Society in charge of any Class of Exhibit or Section Competition.

‘**Day of Exhibition**’ means the day upon which an Exhibit competes before a Judge.

‘**Disciplinary Committee**’ means the Committee appointed as such by the Council of the Society.

‘**Entry Fee**’ means a fee as determined by the Society payable in relation to an Application of Entry.

‘**Exhibit**’ includes anything entered in any Section, Subsection, Class or Subclass of a competition and includes a parade, contest and display.

‘**Exhibitor**’ means the Person on whose behalf an Application of Entry is lodged with and accepted by the Society and includes the representatives and Agent of an Exhibitor.

‘**Event**’ includes competition, Class and Subclass and any other Event in a Section Schedule.

‘**Group Class**’ means a Class or Subclass where each Exhibit comprises two or more animals or items.

‘**Health Declaration**’ or ‘**Health Certificate**’ means a declaration in the form prescribed by the Regulations or by law.

**‘Judge’** means a Person appointed by the Society to judge the Competitions or Exhibits comprised in the relevant Section Schedules.

**‘Livestock Release Authority Form’** means a form or Pass issued by the Society to an Exhibitor enabling exit of livestock Exhibits from the Showgrounds.

**‘Management Committee’** means the Management Committee appointed by the Council of the Society.

**‘Motor Vehicle’** includes a truck, trailer, and horse float or livestock transporter.

**‘Office’** means the office for the time being of the Society.

**‘Official of the Society’** includes a member of Council, the Chief Executive Officer, a Steward, a RAS Staff member or other Persons appointed and directed by the Society to exercise a function.

**‘Owner’** in relation to an animal entered in a stud class means the person who is registered as the Owner of such animal in a recognised Herd Book and in whom the ownership of the animal is beneficially vested to the exclusion of any equitable interest or contractual right on the day of entry. For the purpose of this Regulation a stock mortgage shall not alone be deemed to have transferred any legal ownership or to have created any equitable interest.

**‘Penalty’** includes, a reprimand, a monetary fine, withdrawal or withholding of any Award, a disqualification in respect of any Class, suspension or termination of membership to the Society, removal from the Showgrounds, a handicap, a ban, an exclusion, prohibiting a person from competition or Exhibiting at the current Royal Show or other Section Competition or at any future Royal Show or other Section Competition, a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showgrounds and any other mandatory requirement.

**‘Person’** means words importing Person include a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

**‘President’** means a Person occupying or acting in the position of the President of the Society.

**‘Prize’** includes Award, placing, trophy and/or ribbon as the case may be.

**‘RAS’** means the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (Inc).

**‘RAS Staff Member’** includes all employees of the Society.

**‘Royal Show’** means the period of time of the Perth Royal Show.

**‘Section Catalogue’** means the Society’s Section Catalogue unless otherwise stated.

**‘Section Schedule’** means a Schedule of events and Prizes issued by the Society defining the qualifications for entry in the various Sections, Subsections, Classes and Subclasses of a competition.

**‘Showgrounds’** means the Royal Showgrounds, Claremont and such other additional or substituted Showgrounds (if any) as may be from time to time vested in or occupied by the Society.

**‘Single Class’** means a Class or Subclass where each Exhibit comprises only one item, animal or bird.

**‘Society’** means the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated, its Council and any Person authorised by the Council to act in the Society’s name.

**‘Steward’** means a Person appointed as such by the Society to supervise the conduct of competitions and exhibitions.

**‘Stock Inspector’** means a Person appointed as such by the Society to perform the duties of an Inspector on the Showgrounds as the Society may determine.

**‘Subclass’** includes an exhibition in respect of which an Award is scheduled.

**‘Ticket’** or **‘Pass’** means the Ticket, badge, Pass, or card issued by the Society in respect of the current Society’s year.

‘**Vehicle Permit**’ means a permit issued by the Society for entry of a motor vehicle onto the Showgrounds.

‘**Veterinary Officer**’ means a person appointed as such by the Society to perform the duties of a Veterinarian on the Showgrounds as the Society may determine.

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