

RULES AND REGULATIONS, MEMBERSHIP AND ADMISSION

1. Members—Subscribers of \$15.00 shall be Members of the Society and entitled to one vote at all meetings, and to receive one Member and one Complimentary ticket of admission. (Complimentary ticket covers 1 adult or 2 children under 14 years.)
2. Exhibitors in Sections must be subscribers to the funds of the Society, as hereinafter provided—Sections A, B, B(7), C and E not less than \$15.00.
3. Admission to grounds—Adults \$10.00, (pre-purchase \$8) Pensioner and Student Concessions \$5.00 (concession cards to be shown), Children 5-14 years \$3.00, Children U5 are Free. No retail discount cards are accepted, ie., Seniors Discount Card.
4. Persons wishing to leave the grounds and desiring re-admittance must obtain a “pass out” at the gate.
5. Entries in all classes should be made on the entry forms provided by the Society, and addressed to the Secretary, to be received not later than the time specified. Exhibitors are kindly requested to enter early. **No Late Entries Accepted. No Phone Entries taken.** The Secretary will not be responsible for any inaccuracies which may occur if the foregoing provisions are not complied with.
6. All subscriptions and entry fees must be paid when entries are lodged.
7. All dairy cattle must be the registered bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be exhibited as Registered in the Stud Book or the Appendix Section of the relevant society or held by the exhibitor under a written and recorded lease at time of entry.
8. All entries are accepted subject to these Rules & Regulations of the Society.
9. All livestock exhibits must be on the grounds by 9:00am on the day of the show.
10. Exhibitors of Works of Art (especially Pictures) are requested to forward their exhibits to the Hall before noon on the Saturday prior to the show, to facilitate the hanging or arranging thereof. Photographs to be forwarded before 3pm on Wednesday prior to the show.
11. Any exhibit entered in the Horses In Action Rings must carry current height class certificate and are only eligible to compete in the respective height class according to the height on the measurement certificate. Failure to comply and produce certificate upon request will result in the exhibit being withdrawn from the consideration of the Judge.
12. No prize will be awarded unless an exhibit be deemed worthy by the Judges, who may award 2nd and 3rd prizes in lieu of 1st and 2nd. In all cases their decision shall be final. The Judges may withhold prizes in any classes, without assigning any reasons therefore.
13. The Judges are empowered to decide on the age of any animal.
14. No entries shall be made by two or more persons unless all such persons shall each be a Member of the Society. This shall not apply to a registered firm.
15. Champion prizes will be awarded to the best exhibits to be selected by the Judges from animals entered in the Section .
16. The Committee may withhold all or any prizes won by an exhibitor not complying with the conditions.
17. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the prize, unless so decided by the Committee.
18. Any exhibit which, in the opinion of the Committee, has been fraudulently or wrongly entered, may be disqualified, and the exhibitor disqualified from taking any prizes at the Show at which such exhibit has been so fraudulently or wrongfully entered.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse to accept any entry, or having received the same, to refuse to allow the exhibit to compete without assigning any reasons therefore.

19. Any owner, rider or exhibitor (in any section) refusing to obey any reasonable order of the Steward in charge, may have his or her exhibit withdrawn by the Steward from the Judge's consideration, and be disqualified from further competing at the Show.
20. Except where otherwise stipulated, no exhibits shall be removed from the grounds until 4.00pm; nor from the Hall till 4:30pm.
21. Every care will be taken in the handling of exhibits, but the Society will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, mis-delivery, or damage of exhibits at the Society's exhibition.
22. The ruling of the Committee on any disputed point shall be final.
23. Any person/s proved to the satisfaction of the Committee to have been guilty of any fraudulent conduct in connection with any entry form or exhibit, or of using any abusive or unseemly remarks to a Judge or Official may, in addition to forfeiting all prize money awarded at the show at which such conduct may occur, be declared incapable of competing for or winning any prizes at any Show held by this Society for such period as the Committee may decide.
24. All protests must be made to the Secretary, in writing, within half hour of completion of Judging of Section. Each protest to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which shall be forfeited to the Society should the protest be deemed frivolous. A sub-committee appointed to the Executive prior to the show and to include the Convenor of the Section in which the dispute has occurred shall hear the dispute on the day of the Show (if practical). There may be an appeal from any such decision to the Executive Committee of the Society.
25. Members and Non-Members are invited to add to the attraction of the Show by exhibiting anything rare or choice without admission fee subject to approval by the Executive Committee.
26. Trade Space exhibitors can obtain space by application to the Secretary on payment of a fee as set out. Admittance tickets will be sent upon payment equal to space.
27. Space for side-shows will only be allotted at the discretion of the Committee upon payment of fees, which may be claimed for in advance.
28. No truck, trailer or float used for the transporting of livestock including poultry/pigeons to be parked inside the grounds. Horse floats to be parked in allotted area.
29. All **PRIZE MONIES** not collected on the day of show will be forfeited.
30. Any **TROPHIES** not collected within 14 days of Show will be forfeited.
31. Any exhibits from properties within the proclaimed branched Broom Rape quarantine zone, or from out of zone properties infested with this weed, must be accompanied by a statutory declaration and appropriate certificate of approval.
32. Entries into Sections H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, R, S, V must be the entrants own work/s, product &/or produce.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER TO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE SHOW IF THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR TROPHY.

DISCLAIMER - The Strathalbyn Agricultural Society Incorporated accepts no responsibility for loss or damages to any equipment brought onto the show grounds complex at any time.