

## RNCAS EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than when specified in the schedule.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
4. All Entries:
  - a. Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the Society and be accompanied by entry fees and
  - b. must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
  - c. Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
  - d. Telephone entries are not acceptable.

### ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS SPECIFIED IN CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

5. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
6. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to :
  - (i) Reject or cancel any entry any time.
  - (ii) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
  - (iii) Cancel any event or class.
  - (iv) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
  - (v) Alter the conditions of any event.
  - (vi) Remove any exhibit from the Showgrounds.
  - (vii) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry.
  - (viii) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
7. Proved wilful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely forfeit the prize, but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the bonafides will rest upon the exhibitor.
8. The exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on the Society Showgrounds shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal 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.
9. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Board of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the entry, the animal, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event, the decisions of the Judge and the awarding of the prize.
10. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any entry or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of entry or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer.
11. If, in the opinion of the Judges, an exhibit is improperly classed, it may be removed by the stewards and placed in its proper class. If the exhibitor objects to such removal, the exhibit may be disqualified.
12. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR: All persons causing annoyance by;
  - a. Making loud comments, or by other offensive behaviour, on the decisions of Judges, Stewards or other officials; or
  - b. The use of swearing or foul language will after being cautioned by a member of Council or Chief Executive Officer, be expelled from the ground and if a competitor, be liable for disqualification and forfeiture of any prize money won.
13. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
14. Removal of exhibits. No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from the Showground until 8.30 pm on the third day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
15. No advertising matter of any description will be permitted on competitive exhibits.
16. Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
17. Financial members may claim 20% reduction on total entry fees where total of entry fees are \$10 or more, or as outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
18. Any protest must be made to the Chief Steward or delegate. Protest must be lodged by 4.30pm on the day of occurrence. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee, if the protest is considered to be frivolous. The reason for any protest must be clearly stated. All protest will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considered to be appropriate.
19. All monetary prizes will be paid by the Society during the Show. Instructions on prize cards must be observed. Prize money unclaimed by 28 March 2006 will be forfeited.
20. Restrictions or limitations on the number of entries in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
21. Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and or exhibit, and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.
22. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prize-money is sponsored, prize-money will not be paid by the RNCAS.
23. CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON  
It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorized officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.