

CANWELL ESTATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SHOW RULES

1. **MEMBERSHIP** Membership of the Society shall be open to persons residing on Canwell Estate. Members shall be allotted one badge (non-transferable) for admission to the Show and Member's Enclosure.
2. **ENTRIES**
 - 2.a. Schedules, with entry forms, are obtainable from the Secretary.
 - 2.b. Entries to be made on the form provided, which should be signed by the Exhibitor, and forwarded to the Secretary by the closing date, together with the entry fee as set out in the Schedule. No return of entry fee will be made unless a written application is received by the Secretary prior to the Show, accompanied by a current Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate (where appropriate).
 - 2.c. The total minimum entry fee is £5.00 per person (Children's Classes excepted).
 - 2.d. The Secretary will acknowledge receipt of entries at least six days prior to the Show in the Marquee Section, other Sections nine days. In case of non-receipt of an acknowledgement, Exhibitors must at once inform the Secretary to this effect.
 - 2.e. The Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class should there not be sufficient entries.
3. **EXHIBITS**
 - 3.a. All entries are made at the risk of the Exhibitor, the Society accepting no responsibility for loss or damage through any cause whatsoever.
 - 3.b. No distinguishing marks other than numbers, labels, cards etc, allocated by the Society will be permitted on any exhibit until after judging.
 - 3.c. All exhibits and stock generally must be on the Showground and placed in their respective positions by Exhibitors at least 30 minutes before the time given for judging.
 - 3.d. No exhibits in the Livestock Classes may leave the Show before 4.00 p.m.; other exhibits 5.15 p.m.
 - 3.e. Cattle and Horses must at all times be adequately secured.
 - 3.f. Prize winning Livestock must be present for all awards and parade round the Main Ring at such times as the Committee may order. The Committee reserves the right to withhold prize money if prizewinners do not parade.
4. **EXHIBITORS**
 - 4.a. An Exhibitor shall be allowed one Exhibitor's admittance card.
 - 4.b. Exhibitors must obey Officials regarding Health & Safety at all times.
 - 4.c. Any Exhibitor showing an exhibit in any class belonging to another party and entering the same as his or her own, exercising any artifice to deceive the Judges, or otherwise attempting to obtain a prize by unfair means, shall forfeit all claims to any prize which may have been awarded.
 - 4.d. Exhibitors in the Marquee classes must provide their own dishes and stands for exhibits, for which articles the Society will not accept responsibility for loss or damage.
 - 4.e. Winners of Cups and Trophies to return same to the Secretary in good order by the following 24th June, or as directed by the Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule, a charge of £10.00 will be made, plus any expenses incurred to obtain the return of the Cups or Trophies.
 - 4.f. Prize money will be forwarded within 28 days of the Show.
5. **JUDGING**
 - 5.a. Prizes in any class may be withheld by the Judge if exhibits are not up to merit, and no third prize awarded if less than four exhibits in any class, unless specially recommended by the Judge.
 - 5.b. A Judge shall have power to disqualify any exhibits found to be fraudulently dealt with or not in accordance with the classification set out in the Schedule. The decision of the Judge will, in all cases, be Final.
 - 5.c. Only exhibitors and authorised Officials will be allowed in the Rings, and authorised Officials in the Marquees, when judging is in progress.

6. **HEALTH AND SAFETY** This is an agricultural and equine show with livestock attending and participating both in arena and showground events. Livestock can be unpredictable and can be startled by crowds or unusual noises. The Society does consider the health and safety of people and livestock to be of paramount importance and will continue to take every precaution reasonably practical to prevent any accident, injury or illness. Please note however, that the Society will not accept any responsibility for any accident or illness howsoever caused and asks everyone attending to take every precaution to prevent such occurrences.

THE BRITISH SHOW JUMPING ASSOCIATION (“BSJA”) - RULE 82.21

No member of BSJA shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

7. **HATS.** Anyone riding a horse or pony must wear a hard hat of a standard approved by the Governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting and be properly fastened. In any event all equestrian competitors must wear a hard in accordance with British Safety Standard specifications securely fastened whilst mounted.
8. **OBJECTIONS** Any objections and protests to be in writing and lodged with the Secretary during the day of the Show. The objector must at the same time lodge a sum of £10.00 in the hands of the Treasurer, which deposit shall be forfeited if the Committee considers the objection frivolous or without merit and in this respect the Committee’s decision shall be final. The Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall decide anything not provided for in the foregoing Show Rules.