

SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. DUTY OF CARE

All competitors have a “Duty of Care” to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury. This “Duty of Care” extends to the prevention of damage to property.

2. DIRECTION OF NOORAT & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY INC. (“NOORAT & DISTRICT A&P SOCIETY”)

Competitors must comply with any reasonable request of the Noorat & District A&P Society representatives.

3. FIRST AID

During the Noorat Show, Red Cross provides First Aid Services.

4. NOORAT SHOW EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Fire fighting facilities and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Secretary’s Office immediately.

5. HAZARDS & INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors and competitors must notify the Secretary’s Office immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that has or could result in:

- The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
- The damage, destruction or loss of property.

6. HOUSEKEEPING

All areas must be kept in clean and tidy order with clearly defined and access available access and exit routes available at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

7. WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Exhibitors must take all waste with them when they depart. Storms drains must not be used for the disposal of waste.

8. SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Care must be taken to minimize trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables or pipes on or above paths, walkways or roads.

9. MEDIA COMMENTS

Media comment about matters involving NOORAT & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY INC should be referred to the President or Secretary.

10. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- (a) Competitors should supply their own “Safety Switch” (RDC) for installation at each power outlet they use.
- (b) Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in a sound working order.
- (c) The use of double adaptors is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.
- (d) Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- (e) Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose than lighting.
- (f) No naked flame permitted.
- (g) All Exhibitor electrical items (including leads) must have current safety compliance tags.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be made subject to the rules and regulations of the society.
2. The name and address of exhibitor and breed of the animal must be given in to the Secretary.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor 21 days prior to date of show. Lend or leasehold not recognised as bona fide owner.
4. If in the opinion of the judges the exhibit in any class is not worthy of a prize, no award need be given, and in all classes honourable mention will be given either as a second, third or fourth prize if the judge deems the exhibit worthy.
5. All stock entered in any class, if over age specified, will be disqualified
6. Ages date for Beef cattle from November 1, and Dairy Cattle from July 1, except where otherwise stated. Ages date for horses from August 1.
7. All male animals exhibited in the Breeding classes must be visibly entire. All cattle must be registered with their respective breed societies.
8. Should any cow entered in the dry class calve, she automatically goes in the wet class.
9. All cows or heifers in the dry classes must be visibly in calf and must be stripped out prior to entering the judging ring.
10. Stewards have the right to reject any cattle showing signs of ringworm
11. All cattle must be secured by halter. Poll exhibits and dehorned exhibits shall be securely tied up by both an effective collar or neck rope and halter at all times when not under the immediate and effective control of an attendant. All bulls over one year old must be secured by the nose when being led, and all bulls of one year and over must be rung. In the beef section all females must be fitted with a nose grip when being led. No deduction of points in judging will be made for dehorning.
12. Positive identification of all animals must be produced on demand
13. All stock must be ready for judging at the time stipulated at the head of the Section and must not be removed from the ground until the completion of all judging in the Section without the permission of the Steward in charge of the section.
14. Stewards will be appointed to accompany the judges to prevent interference, and to give all possible information and assistance to judges and exhibitors, but no steward shall take upon himself to disqualify any exhibit.
15. After examination the judges shall sign and give their report to the Secretary, and their awards shall be final.
16. All stock which has taken prizes in horse and cattle sections, except fat cattle, must be paraded in the ring when requested by the stewards, otherwise prizes may be forfeited. Dust coats must be worn by those leading cattle in the Grand Parade.
17. The Committee reserves the right of refusing, cancelling, or rejecting any entry without giving reason for so doing.
18. The decision of the Committee in all points shall be final without recourse.

19. The Committee may withhold any prize where an exhibitor in making an entry has made statements proved to its satisfaction to be erroneous, or fraudulent, such exhibitor and his stock will be disqualified and debarred from exhibiting, riding or competing at the Society's Show during the pleasure of the Committee. A disqualified exhibitor, if also a member shall be liable to expulsion from the Society.
20. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society for any loss or damage to same. And it shall be a condition of entry to exhibits and of admission of persons to the Show Grounds that under no circumstances can the Society be held in any way responsible for any damages or costs for any injury, damage or accident to any person or exhibit or property of any kind that may occur in the Show Grounds. Every person who enters the Show Grounds or who competes in any event does so at his or her sole risk.
21. Exhibits must not wear ribbons previously won at any other show
22. Any steward or judge may order any animal not under proper control to be removed from the ground.
23. Protests must be lodged with the Secretary not later than 72 hours after 6pm on day of show, accompanied with a deposit of \$20. Protests will be considered by the Show Committee and if reasonable grounds are shown, deposits will be refunded.
24. Any disqualification will be endorsed by all affiliated Societies of the SWGroup of VAS Ltd.
25. Entries must be made on the Society's official form and telephone entries will not be recorded unless confirmed in writing.
26. The Committee reserves the right to amend the program in accordance with unexpected donations.
27. All persons causing annoyance by loud comments on the decision of the judges or by other unseemly or insulting behaviour will, after having been cautioned by a member of the Committee, a steward, the judge, or the Secretary, be expelled from the Show; or, if an exhibitor, may have his exhibit disqualified.
28. The attention of exhibitors is specially directed to clauses in the Regulations as regards the time fixed for making entries in the respective classes. The Secretary's instructions are imperative and will be strictly adhered to.
29. Owner's liability of Animals and Trade Space Liability. All Exhibitors/ Owners must provide their own public liability insurance.

IMPORTANT

The Noorat & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc will not be held liable for any injuries which may be suffered by a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor.

The Exhibitor has the sole responsibility to supply attendants to take charge and control of all his/her entries.

OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

Please note that it is the owner's responsibility to provide security to ensure that their animals are kept safe and secure for the duration of their time on the Noorat Showgrounds/ Recreation Reserve.