

## **WEETON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GENERAL RULES 2024**

- 1 The sole object of this Society is for the benefit of the Community and the improvement of Agriculture, Horticulture and livestock breeding and all proceeds are to be devoted to these objectives.
- 2 All exhibits, except in the case of any open classes which may be arranged, shall be the work or product of the Exhibitor resident, or in the case of children's classes those also attending a primary school, within the Show district. The show district comprises an area 5 miles radius of the Showground and includes the parishes of Harewood, Kearby, Arthington, Kirkby Overblow, Pannal, Beckwithshaw, Stainburn, Leathley, Pool, Eccup, Bramhope, Burn Bridge, North Rigton, Sicklinghall, Follifoot and Dunkeswick.
- 3 Postal or online entries will only be accepted if accompanied by the correct entry fees. Postal enquiries will require a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- 4 Entry fees will not normally be refunded unless the circumstances are considered exceptional.
- 5 All exhibits to be the property of the Exhibitor on the date of entry published in this schedule. The Society reserves the right to publish the results by any means available, including the use of photography.
- 6 All exhibits, except those allocated to special times must be staged not later than 10.00am on the day of the Show.
- 7 The organisers accept no liability whatsoever for any damage to any exhibits.
- 8 The Society will not be responsible for incorrect classification of exhibits staged on or before the day of the Show.
- 9 No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before the conclusion of the presentation of prizes, but it shall then be removed by the Exhibitor within the time announced by the Committee, all exhibits not cleared away within such time shall become the property of the Society for disposal.
- 10 If in any livestock class there are less than four entries, then the third prize in that class may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
- 11 Exhibitors are allowed more than one entry in any single class.
- 12 To determine the "bona fide" of an Exhibitor, the Executive Committee is empowered to appoint a Sub Committee to inspect the garden or land of such exhibitor either prior or subsequent to the Show.
- 13 No exhibitor shall be allowed within the Show marquee during the time of judging.
- 14 The judges shall be empowered to withhold the awards of any or all the prizes in any class, if in their opinion, the exhibits in that class do not attain a sufficiently high standard of merit.
- 15 Any objection by any exhibitor relating to any exhibit or exhibits must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show and be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which will be refunded should any objection be sustained or adjudged to be based on reasonable grounds. All disputes shall be investigated by the Committee and its decision shall be final and binding.
- 16 For distinguishing the professional from the amateur gardener for competition in the Sections for Flowers and Vegetables, anyone who by garden labour or the sale of garden produce makes their livelihood shall be deemed a professional and shall only be entitled to enter in the professional class; and anyone who employs a full-time professional gardener shall also be restricted to that class.
- 17 Any Exhibitor infringing these rules shall forfeit their entrance fees and any prize money which may have been awarded to them.
- 18 Each Trophy shall be held for one year under a guarantee that it will be delivered to the Trophy Secretary, **5 weeks before the Show in good condition with new engraving completed** and that in the event of its loss or damage the appropriate amount of its value or repair to be made good to the Secretary by the holder. ID will be required for the trophy winner prior to collection.
- 19 Competitors in all sections should read the rules specific to that section, which appear at the beginning of those classes.
- 20 Any person making a false entry or otherwise infringing any of the rules, regulations or conditions of the Society may be prohibited from exhibiting or competing at any future shows.
- 21 Any persons under the age of 16 must be supervised.

### **WEETON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DISCLAIMER**

Weeton Show is not responsible for any damage to property or injury to persons arising out of any activity carried out on the Showground prior to, during, or after the day of the Show. Any person entering or bringing any property onto the showground does so entirely at his or her own risk. The Society will not accept responsibility for any claim for damage or injury caused in any way whatsoever on the showground on the day of the Show. In line with Health and Safety regulations, no horse drawn vehicles or horses are allowed on the show fields unless they are competing or part of a prearranged display. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to insure against damage caused by their animals. The Society will not be responsible for incorrect classification of exhibits staged on or before the day of the Show.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY - GENERAL STATEMENT**

Weeton Show is committed to ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all its employees at their work. This also applies to the general public in so far as members of the public have access to or contact with any of the Society's facilities on the day of the Show. A Health & Safety Policy Statement has been prepared and can be inspected in the Secretary's tent on the day of the Show.

### **PRIVACY POLICY**

As you will be aware the GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS came into force in May 2018. Please be assured we don't do anything with your data that you wouldn't expect us to do. You can read our full privacy policy on our website at [www.weetonshow.co.uk](http://www.weetonshow.co.uk). You can update your details and set your preferences for how we contact you via the website.