

BOWES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW RULES

1. That the Prize Schedule be open to the United Kingdom, except where otherwise stated.
2. That all stock be the bona-fide property and in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 28 days prior to, and including Show Day.
3. The Judges have the power to withhold any prizes where there is insufficient merit.
4. The committee retains the right to split or amalgamate classes at their own discretion.
5. That every bull shall be secured with a rope or chain attached to its nose.
6. All entries to be made on the forms supplied and must be received by the appropriate secretary not later than the closing date specified.
7. One child's admission ticket will be allowed for any child with £3 of entry fees, one adult admission ticket will be allowed to Exhibitors for £6 worth of entries and two adult admission tickets will be allowed to Exhibitors for £12 or more of entries. Maximum of two tickets per exhibitor.
8. That all exhibits must be on the Show Ground by at least 30 minutes before the judging of their class, and no exhibit will be allowed to leave the show before 4.00pm unless the written permission of the relevant secretary is obtained.
9. The decision of the Judges will, in all cases, be final, except where any misrepresentation is discovered. In that case, notice shall be given in writing, together with a deposit of £20, to the Secretary before the close of the Show. The £20 will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained. The question will be brought before the Committee and their decision will be final and not subject to a Court of Law.
10. Should it occur at any time that from unforeseen adverse circumstances, the Society's funds should fall short of meeting existing liabilities of the successful competitor at the Annual Show, after every expense necessarily incurred is disbursed, the claimants must be content to receive the balance pro-rata amongst them as a full discharge of all claims against the members of the Society.
11. All cups not won outright must be returned to the Secretary, each year, in perfect condition, at least one week before the next year's Show (i.e. to be held for 51 weeks only)
12. The Society will make the best arrangements as is reasonably practicable to accommodate the safety of the public, exhibitors, and stock sent to them for exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from accident or any other cause.
13. Exhibitors' numbers must be displayed on all animals in the Show ring.
14. The Committee shall consist of no less than 15 members who shall have the entire management of the Society subject to the exiting rules, and 5 shall form a quorum.
15. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the proper entry fee and completed and signed form. The Secretary retains the right to refuse any entry without notice, and cannot be held responsible for any mistakes on the entry form
16. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate Secretary.
17. Subscribers of £15 or over shall be entitled to two admission tickets and one car park ticket: a £10 subscription will receive 2 free admission tickets and a £5 subscription will receive 1 free admission ticket.
18. Prize donors are not entitled to any complementary tickets.
19. All prize money will be paid on Show day unless otherwise specified.
20. Any exhibitor not carrying out the forgoing Rule may forfeit absolutely any prize money that they may have won on the day.
21. The stewards have the authority to remove any exhibitor, from any class, deemed to be behaving in an inappropriate manner, which may offend any judge, steward, exhibitor or spectator.