

**ALL Exhibitors are asked to read carefully**

## **THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW REGULATIONS and INFORMATION EQUINE**

### **1 Application of Entries**

Before making an entry please ensure that you have read all the information at the beginning of each section, and the specific details of each class. Entrants should be properly registered with any specific Equine Societies appropriate to the class at the point of making the entry.

In the event of producers making entries, it is strongly advised that each owner completes a separate booking form for their horses, or makes online entries separately in each owner's name. Animals will be catalogued under the name of the registered owner. Please Note: If you are paying the LAS membership rate of entry fees, the rate will only apply to the horses owned by and entered in that name.

The LAS will not accept responsibility for the correctness of any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the Show Catalogue, although every care will be taken to ensure accuracy. Entry fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible entries.

### **2 Paper Entries**

Please download both the Booking Forms and the Entry Forms from [www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitions/equine](http://www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitions/equine) or photocopy originals which may be obtained from the LAS office.

Please complete a separate Booking Form for each Owner and a separate Entry Form for each animal (or in the case of driven entries, each pair). Complete the forms in Blue/ Black ink and sign the declaration at the bottom of the Booking Form. Send a cheque or postal order made payable to Lincolnshire Agricultural Society with your entries, please do not send cash. The LAS accepts no liability for entries that maybe lost in the post.

### **3 Online Entries**

To enter online visit [www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitions/equine](http://www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitions/equine)  
It is strongly advised that you do this in advance of the closing date.

### **4 Closing Dates**

All POSTAL Showing entries: Tuesday 9th April 2019

All ONLINE Showing entries: Tuesday 16th April 2019

POSTAL & ONLINE Showjumping entries: Tuesday 28th May 2019

Entries will not be accepted after the closing date. No Substitutions of entries will be accepted after the closing date.

The Society reserves the right to close entries, in any class before the advertised closing date, normally when a class is full. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons.

### **5 Cancellation of Entries**

The Agricultural Society's Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, class or section, and will automatically cancel any section in which there are insufficient entries. All entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

## 6 Refunds

Refunds on entry fees will only be considered if a vet/medical certificate is supplied to the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society office by 12 noon on Friday 21st June, stating that the animal/exhibitor is unfit to show, and provided that the exhibitor pack, containing all wristbands, vehicle passes etc. are returned unused to the Livestock & Equine Secretary by 12 noon on Monday 24th June 2019. Entries not forward for any reason other than injury or illness will forfeit all entry fees.

## 7 Ownership

Every exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the 'Owner' at the time of entry. It is the Owners name that will appear in the Catalogue. This does not prevent an animal being sold after entry provided it is exhibited in the name of the person who entered it.

## 8 Membership Advantage of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, (LAS)

Please Note:

- Showing classes are quoted as LAS Member rates and Non-Member rates
- Membership must be purchased in advance or at the same time as making entries to take advantage of the discounted rates.

Owners who are not members of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society will be required to pay entry fees at non-members rates. Non-members wishing to become members of the Society may do so by paying the current year's subscription and may then submit entries at Member Rates. No member being in arrears with his/ her subscription may make entries at the Show or exhibit as a non-subscriber. Any entry inadvertently accepted from a Member who is in arrears with his/her subscription may be cancelled and the fee paid returned. Membership must be held in the Owner's Name and at the Owners Address (as per the animal's passport).

Membership Advantage cannot be used in the name of a spouse, relative or other related party.

Membership is non-refundable.

## 9 Public Price of Admission

Advance Purchase	Ticket	Gate Price
£21	Adult	£25
£17	Young Person (17-22yrs)	£25
£6	Child (5-16yrs)	£8
f.o.c.	Child under 5 years	f.o.c.

## 10 Tickets and Vehicle Entitlement

All those entering the Showground from any carpark (including the Horse Box Car Park) must have a valid admission ticket or wristband or pay the relevant admission fee at the entrance gate.

Wristbands are non-transferable and should be worn at all times on the Showground.

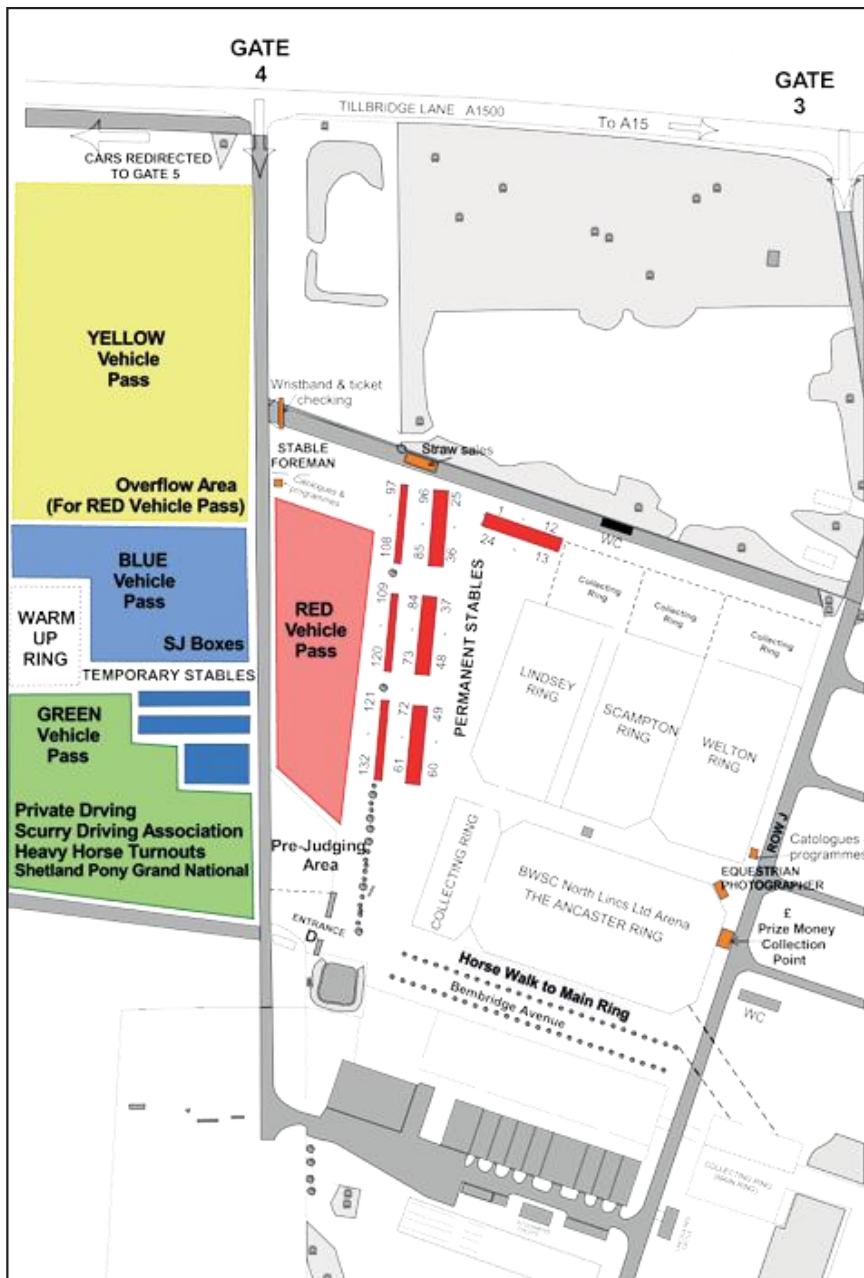
Wristband Allocation:

Number of Animals	Exhibitor Wristbands
First Animal	2
Subsequent Animal	1
Heavy Horse Turnouts and Private Driving	3 per turnout

Additional wristbands can be purchased with your entry for £21 each, these are available in advance of the show only.

# LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW HORSE BOX PARKING

Horse Vehicle Map: Access via Gate 4 from A1500



PASS	HORSE BOX PARKING
YELLOW area	Day Box Parking (Overflow for RED Area)
BLUE area	Temporary Stables Showjumping Boxes
GREEN area	Shetland Pony Grand National Private Driving Scurry Driving Association Heavy Horse Turnouts
RED area	Permanent Stables

Note: No parking of Horse Vehicles in the Permanent Stable Area, this is an unloading area only.

Equine exhibitors will receive one vehicle pass for the day(s) in which they are competing only, excepting Heavy Horse Turnouts and Private Driving who will receive 2 vehicle passes. All vehicles transporting horses and ponies to the Show will be required to enter via Gate 4. This will be signposted on Tillbridge Lane (A1500). Please note that only Horse Boxes and Cars towing Trailers will be admitted into the Horse Vehicle Parking Areas. No non-towing cars are to be parked in areas designated for Horse Vehicles due to limited capacity, please park cars in the in the General Public Car Parks. The nearest car park to the horse box park is through Gate 5. Exhibitor Packs will be sent out in the post at the end of May / beginning of June 2019.

## **11 Stables**

Stables on the Showground can be reserved by advance payment of the hire charge of £48.00 (VAT inclusive) per stable per night. Each stable for light horse entries is approximately 3m x 3m. Exhibitors hiring stables for Stables on Day 1 must clean out their stables before leaving.

Stable Booking:

DAY 1: valid from Tuesday evening to Wednesday 7pm (Wednesday Pass)

DAY 2: valid from Wednesday 7pm to Thursday 7pm (Thursday Pass)

Heavy Horse Stables: see the Heavy Horse Turnout Section

Stables are issued on a first come first serve basis, and must not be sublet.

Cancellation of stables must be given in writing, and confirmed by the LAS before Friday 7th June 2019. A refund will only be given if the stable can be resold, no refunds will be considered after this date.

Any exhibitor or competitor found to be using another exhibitors' stables or occupying a stable outside the hours stipulated above, will be disqualified in respect of all the classes in which he or she has entered at the Show.

## **12 Straw & Fodder**

Exhibitors must provide their own bedding and feed. No provision will be made by the LAS for exhibitors.

## **13 Dogs**

Dogs must be kept on non-retractable leads at all times whilst on the Showground, and must not be left in cars.

## **14 Caravans**

Horse Exhibitors wishing to bring a Caravan with their horse box for the Show need to apply for a Caravan Pass. The charge for the Show period will be £32.00 (Incl. VAT). Failure to apply for the appropriate pass will result in the caravan only being admitted (upon payment) at the discretion of the Stewards for the duration of the Show in a specified Caravan area.

You are strongly advised to have working fire and carbon monoxide alarms in all sleeping accommodation. Please be reminded not to take disposable barbeques into tents and caravans.

GENERATORS - The use of generators to provide power to caravans is banned between the hours of 11pm and 5am in the interests of the comfort and convenience of all exhibitors.

## **15 Protective Headgear**

Any person riding a horse/pony on the showground whether as a competitor or judge must wear a correctly secured Skull Cap/ Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety standards /specifications and MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages: all PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.

Helmets must be worn with the chin straps correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the horse/pony. Hats or helmets requiring covers must be covered with plain dark coloured silks. Any person not complying with this rule could be disqualified. The Society accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation.

#### **16 Conduct of Exhibitors and their Attendants**

Any act of discourtesy to any judge, steward, Show Official or Show Organiser on the part of any exhibitor or their attendants, will at the discretion of the injured party, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

Competitors are reminded to be courteous to each other. Unsportsmanlike or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated at the Lincolnshire Show and should be reported immediately to a steward.

Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their employees and attendants, and for any penalties imposed for misconduct.

#### **17 Riders**

It is strongly advised that the combined weight of a rider and saddle should not exceed 20% of their mounts weight. Judges, Stewards and Veterinary Officers have the right to ask riders to dismount if they deem the combined weight of both saddle and rider to have an adverse effect on a horse's welfare.

#### **18 Passports**

An Equine Passport, containing an up-to-date vaccination record, must accompany every horse and pony attending the Lincolnshire Show. Random Checks by the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's appointed Veterinary Officers will be made before and during the Show.

#### **19 Equine Flu**

It is mandatory that all horses and ponies must have completed a course of Equine Influenza vaccinations with a licensed vaccine prior to entering the Showground. Within the last 12 months the animal should have had either the primary course of vaccinations or the appropriate booster to fully comply with the data sheet for that product. The interval between subsequent booster vaccinations in animals which has completed the primary course should not be more than 365 days. Foals will not be expected to have commenced their primary course of influenza vaccinations before 5 months of age.

**A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request, failure to do so will result in being asked to leave the Showground.**

#### **20 Veterinary Emergency Treatment**

It is a condition of Entry that the Society's Veterinary officers may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot immediately be found.

#### **21 Veterinary Charges**

Exhibitors are liable for any costs incurred from treatment carried out by the Show's Veterinary Officers. In the event of death of an animal the costs associated with the disposal of the carcase are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

## **22 Veterinary Inspection**

In all classes horses must be sound. Horses will not be subjected to a Veterinary examination except where considered necessary by a judge or on a protest being lodged. The Veterinary Surgeons shall be empowered to expel from the Showground any animal, which in their opinion is suffering from or affected with any contagious or infectious disease likely to prove harmful to other animals, or, any animal which in their opinion is unfit for exhibition. The Veterinary Surgeons shall issue a certificate recording their findings.

The Society reserves the right, for an appointed Veterinary Surgeon to take blood samples at random, for subsequent analysis, from any animal exhibited at the Show. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay the Society a sum not exceeding £50 as and for liquidating damages, in respect of each animal expelled under the above clauses.

## **23 Misuse of Drugs**

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society prohibits the administration to Show exhibits of tranquillisers and other substances which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring in a manner which is not natural. Any exhibitor (or his/her representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such substance to any show exhibit will be dealt with at the LAS's discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Exhibitors must not bring tranquilisers or sedative on to the showground. The LAS reserves the right for an Honorary Show Veterinary Officer to take any necessary samples for subsequent analysis from any animal exhibited at the Show.

## **24 Malpractice**

An Exhibitor who shall attempt to obtain a prize by means of a false declaration or by any unlawful prohibited or unfair means shall have all awards made to him/her cancelled, and shall be disqualified from exhibition at future Shows of the Society.

## **25 Measurement**

Horses entered in classes subject to height restrictions and not being in possession of a measurement certificate issued jointly by the British Horse Society, the National Pony Society and British Showjumping will be measured at the discretion of the Judges or Stewards.

## **26 Prizes Awarded**

The judges may withhold any prize or prizes if in their opinion the exhibits in any Class do not possess sufficient merit.

Prize winners will be given a voucher which can be redeemed on the day, or by post if received by the LAS before the 31st July 2019. Prize money for Showjumping will be paid by cheque after the Show. Please note: all cheques to be cashed within 6 months of Show.

## **27 Challenge Trophies**

All Challenge Trophies and Cups offered shall be held by the Winner for one year or until requested to return the same to the Society or

the Society's appointed agents. And it is advised that winners take out appropriate insurance for the duration for which the trophy is in their possession.

All trophies and cups must be returned before the 2020 Lincolnshire Show. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society does not engrave trophies. It is the winner's responsibility to engrave a trophy should they wish to. Please use a font type and size consistent with any precedent set.

## **28 Protests**

Any protest must be lodged in writing within one hour of the class being judged, together with a deposit of £50 and handed in to the Show Secretary's Office. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Honorary Show Director and Stewards of the Section concerned or if the said protest shall prove to be frivolous the person so protecting shall forfeit his/her deposit.

## **29 Judges Interest in Animals**

Exhibitors are not permitted to enter an animal in any class which is to be judged by a person who has bred or who has a financial interest in the animal. The onus on complying with this regulation rests entirely with the exhibitor. However, if through unforeseen circumstances, a judge has before him/her an animal which he/ she bred, owned, produced, had at livery in his/her yard or from which they have had financial gain, he/she shall place all the other animals in the class and shall then call in a referee judge to place the particular animal in question.

## **30 Substitution of Judges**

The LAS reserves the right to substitute other judges for those mentioned in this schedule or make additional appointments without notification to Exhibitors and other. All entries are accepted on this understanding and there will be no refund of entry fees where substitutions are made. Notification of changes to judges in advance of the Show will be posted when possible on the website [www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk)

## **31 Judges**

Judges are not to be spoken to by any ringside spectator or exhibitor during the time judging is taking place and the Stewards will be asked to stop this practice.

## **32 Judging Order**

Horse will be required in their respective Judging Rings in Catalogue order, as directed by the Stewards, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule. (Showjumping classes will be in drawn order)

## **33 Disclaimer of Liability**

- a) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering and leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.
- b) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.
- c) The Society will not under any circumstance accept liability for any loss of damage (whether direct or indirect) arising from or caused by the abandonment or cancellation, whether total or partial, or the postponement of any show, display, event, meeting or other happening on the Showground or elsewhere for whatever reason.
- d) The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise to be held on the Showground or elsewhere if under the auspices of the Society. Where the decision to postpone, cancel abandon or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise arises from directives, happenings outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund entry fees, once any administration fees have been

deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a postponement, cancellation, abandonment, curtailment or otherwise.

e) The Exhibitor will have in force, maintain and comply with the terms of its own appropriate insurance (with a minimum limit of £5 million per claim for Public, Products and Pollution Liability) to cover all risks and liabilities which the Exhibitor may incur.

f) The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's maximum aggregate liability (for breach of contract or arising in tort or on any other basis whatsoever) shall be limited to the entry fee paid by the Exhibitor).

### **34 Health & Safety**

a) It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to comply with any Health and Safety requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by the West Lindsey District Council Environmental Health Officer and/or the Eurofire representative.

b) Horse walks have been laid out by the Society and it is imperative that ridden, driven and in-hand horses keep within these designated routes and take guidance from Officials or Stewards at crossing points, etc...

c) Total separation between horses and the general public may in certain instances be impossible and it is suggested that if an exhibitor has a nervous/highly strung animal he/she should consider whether it is prudent for him/her to risk bringing this animal to a busy agricultural Show.

### **35 Data**

Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us.

As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show Catalogue and Show Guide, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving your consent to this.

We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing [info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk](mailto:info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk)

'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited

*By order of the Show Committee, the Officers of the Executive Committee and Council of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society have endeavoured to ensure the correctness of the particulars printed in the Schedule but will not accept responsibility for any error or mistake which may appear herein.*