

The Weeton Show 2008

WEETON & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

GENERAL SHOW RULES

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| 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 in 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, and Dunkeswick. |
| 3 | Only entry forms completed in full and signed, accompanied by the correct entry fee and a large self addressed envelope will be accepted. Entry fees will not normally be refunded unless the circumstances are considered exceptional. |
| 4 | 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 |
| 5 | All exhibits, except those allocated to special times must be staged not later than 10.15am on the day of the Show. |
| 6 | The organisers accept no liability whatsoever for any damage to any exhibits. |
| 7 | The Society will not be responsible for correct classification of exhibits staged on or before the day of the Show. |
| 8 | 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. |
| 9 | If in any livestock classes, there are less than four entries, then the third prize in that class shall be withheld. |
| 10 | Exhibitors are allowed more than one entry in any single class. |
| 11 | To determine the "bona fide" of an Exhibitor, the Executive Committee is |

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| | empowered to appoint a Sub Committee to inspect the garden or land of such exhibitor either prior or subsequent to the Show. |
| 12 | No exhibitor shall be allowed within the Show marquee during the time of judging. |
| 13 | 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. |
| 14 | Any objection by any exhibitor relating to any exhibit or exhibits must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary before 3.00 p.m. 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. |
| 15 | Prize money will be paid personally to the winning Exhibitor after 2pm, on the day of the Show at the Secretary's Tent. |
| 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 his 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 | Exhibitors with more than one entry in a class only gain points for the Trophies on one exhibit which has gained the highest award for them. |
| 18 | Any Exhibitor infringing these rules shall forfeit his entrance fees and any prize money which may have been awarded to him. |
| 19 | Each Challenge Cup or Trophy shall be held for one year under a guarantee that it will be delivered to the Trophy Secretary, 3 weeks before the Show in good condition 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. |