

# CLEVELAND SHOW

## RULES AND REGULATIONS – TRADE STANDS, EXHIBITORS, ETC.

### 1. APPLICATION FOR SPACE

All applications shall be submitted on the appropriate entry forms and entries submitted in any other way will not be acceptable. The entry form must be signed by the Exhibitor or his representative and the signature on the form shall be deemed to be the acceptance by the Exhibitor of these rules and regulations and his agreement to be bound thereby.

### 2. OBSERVANCE OF REGULATIONS

All Exhibitors, their contractors and employees while on the showground, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Society as interpreted by the Society and the Stewards and officials appointed by them.

### 3. VEHICLES REGULATIONS

- a) Exhibitors using large mobile units must arrange to have these in position not later than 6 p.m. Friday before show day.
- b) There is no restriction on vehicles entering the trade stand areas up to 6 p.m. on Friday evening. All vehicles must be removed from the showground by 9 a.m. on the day of the Show unless the vehicle is part of the Exhibitors stand and parked within the confines of the space booked (NOTE) no vehicles will be allowed on the car park unless the appropriate stickers are displayed.

### 4. TRADING STANDARDS

The Stewards and Officials shall have power to remove from the showground any Exhibitor whose articles are not in accordance with the description given on the application form or any Exhibitor or any itinerant vendor whose articles are not in accordance with the standards that shall be determined by the Stewards and Officials.

### 5. WITHDRAWAL OR CANCELLATION OF SPACE RESERVED

Where Exhibitor withdraws from the show or cancels the space reserved for him for any reason, all fees due shall be forfeited and the Society reserves the right to re-let the space.

### 6. ALLOCATION OF SITES

The allocation of sites and positioning of trade stand space will be entirely at the discretion of the Society, although every endeavour will be made to meet any request made by an Exhibitor regarding the position of his stand.

- a) Exhibitors booking open space must apply and pay for sufficient space for all stays or guy ropes required for any building, tent, caravan, or vehicle to be erected on the space.
- b) Boundaries of sites will be marked and in no circumstances will Exhibitors be allowed to occupy a larger space than that allocated to them.
- c) The Exhibitor will be allocated a site by the Society and it will be a condition of the Society's acceptance of Exhibitor application for a site that the Exhibitor will take and accept the site allocated irrespective of its condition.
- d) The Society will not be held responsible for any damage caused to the site and the Exhibitor will be responsible for all damage to the site by him, his servants or agents and hereby undertakes to make good any such damage.

### 7. TIMES OF OPENING

All trade stands must be open and manned throughout the time the show is open to the public, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### 8. LITTER, ETC

Exhibitors are required to have their stands and the portions of the avenues and alleys immediately adjoining their stands cleaned up during the show and the litter and refuse so cleaned up shall be removed from the site and disposed of by Exhibitors. The cleaning up and removal of litter and refuse from the site applies before Exhibitors finally leave their stands. Caterers and Exhibitors providing meals and light refreshments must provide their own bins for waste food.

### 9. FIRE PROTECTION

- a) It will be the responsibility of each Exhibitor to ensure that adequate fire precautions are provided particularly in the case where any heating or other similar appliance is used.
- b) The Society reserves the right to make further rules and regulations in respect of fire precautions if and when necessary.

### 10. EXHIBITORS CHARGES

Exhibitors will not make any charge except for the sale of goods as they have specified in this application.

### 11. NOISE

Exhibitors must not use any loudspeaker apparatus noisy engines or any other offensive practices to cause annoyance to adjoining Exhibitors.

### 12. PHOTOGRAPHERS

It shall be a condition of entry to the showground and car parks that no personal shall ply for trade as a snapshot photographer or solicit trade with visitors to the show in any other capacity deemed by the Society's Officers to cause annoyance.

### 13. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

The Exhibitors will indemnify the Society in respect of all actions causes claims losses proceedings or costs incurred claimed or arising out of the use by the Exhibitor of the showground or by his agents contractors employees licensees or other persons being present at his request or with his concurrence for the purposes of the show and the Exhibitor shall similarly be liable for all plant equipment vehicles stands articles animals livestock goods or other things of whatever kind of nature brought on to the showground for whatever purposes and the Exhibitor shall be liable similarly for any matters arising out of the Exhibitor handling or housing of such Exhibitors and the conduct of the Exhibitors stand generally. The Exhibitor will also indemnify the Society in respect of all actions causes claims losses proceedings or costs incurred caused or arising out of the theft loss or damage of any good exhibits or other property whether belonging to the Exhibitor or not whilst the same are on the show field or which are claimed so to arise. Acceptance of this foregoing provision and the foregoing provisions generally shall be a condition precedent of entry.

### 14. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

The stewards and / or officials shall have power (whether exercised unreasonably or not) to order removal forthwith of any plant machinery vehicles equipment goods or any other thing of whatever kind of nature either static or vehicular exhibited or brought on to the show ground for whatever purposes or to order the stand of any Exhibitor to be closed forthwith if such Exhibitor does not or has not complied with any of these rules or regulations or the direction of the stewards and / or officials or any other requirement properly to be observed by any Exhibitor his employees contractors licensees or other persons being present at his request or with his concurrence for the purposes of the show such requirements to include those of the General Law the Byelaws or any other requirements and the stewards and / or officials shall have in any circumstances the right to expel forthwith any Exhibitor or any other persons associated with him who has in any way infringed the rules and regulations including the immediately foregoing provisions.

15. The Society reserves the right to cancel at any time for any reason the Cleveland Show held annually by the Society subject to the Society's Secretary giving at least 24 hours notice of cancellation to the Exhibitor or trade Stand Holder except in the case of the cancellation being due to fire flooding civic commotion Act of God or riot in which case notice given verbally or otherwise by the Society's Secretary shall be deemed sufficient. If the Society decide to cancel the Show the Exhibitor or Trade Stand Holder will be repaid his entry fee less a small handling charge and the Society will not be responsible for any financial trading or other loss of whatever kind incurred by the Exhibitor or Trade Stand Holder.

**EXHIBITORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FIRE AND ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM, THEIR SERVANTS OR AGENTS, AND THEREFORE EXHIBITORS SHOULD INSURE NOT ONLY AS REGARDS THEIR OWN PROPERTY, BUT ALSO THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, FOR BOTH FIRE AND ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE.**

**N.B "Exhibitors" includes Trade Stand Holders and any other person who pursuant to an Agreement with the Society is permitted to enter on to the showfields.**