

Grains and Fodder



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The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however the RA&HS reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

2026 KEY DATES

Online Entries Close: Friday 20 March 2026

Sample Deliveries: Friday 20 March 2026

Prepared Seed

Entries Close/Sample Delivery: Friday 15 May 2026

School Classes - Entries Close: Friday 1 May 2026

Judging: Friday 26 June 2026

Reminder to complete the entry process you must complete your online entry and provide a sample by Friday 20 March 2026.

WHAT TO ENTER

IN ALL GRAIN & FODDER CLASSES

- All exhibits must be part of the current season's crop (i.e. the most recent season's harvest) and selected from a sown crop.
- Exhibitors will be required to forward their exhibits for entry at their own cost.
- All samples must have tags attached, stating:
 - Exhibitor Name
 - Phone Number
 - Email
 - Variety (or fodder type)
 - and class they are to be entered in.
- Exhibitors must nominate the class entered.
- To avoid any complications all tags are to be attached using products which can be un-tied and then re-tied.

GRAIN

The sample will be taken and tagged:

1. Direct from the header as a commercial sample or from a bulk of at least 5 tonnes for cereals, 3 tonnes for pulses and oil seeds by the Grower or by a member of the Grains & Fodder Committee, or a Society representative.
2. Or a sample may be drawn at a grain receival site by a representative of that company, grower, or carrier.

MINIMUM SAMPLE SIZE (for judging and display)

Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds	3 kg or a 10-litre container
Small Seeds	1kg

UNDERWEIGHT ENTRIES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

- Samples should be supplied in a porous bag, e.g. calico bag. Not plastic bags.
- Calico grain bags and extra tags can be requested at any time to ensure samples are received correctly.

FODDER

MINIMUM SAMPLE SIZE – 10kg per entry

Core samples must be commercially cored.

Samples may be drawn by a hay or chaff processor representative or by the grower.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

All samples must be delivered on or before Friday 20 March 2026 to either.

- the Adelaide Showground or,
- a Collection Depot

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to enter their sample online (see “How to Enter”).

Collection Depots

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|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| • A W Vater Rural | Kadina | 0455 592 689 |
| • Agfert Fertilisers | Balaklava | 0427 231 285 |
| • DM Rural | Bordertown | (08) 8752 0099 |
| • FP Ag | Strathalbyn | (08) 8536 2122 |
| • Koolunga Agri Services | Koolunga | (08) 8846 6003 |
| • Limestone Coast Seeds | Keith | 0408 838 684 |
| • Lincoln Rural | Pt. Lincoln | 0427 833 407 |
| | Cummins | 0427 833 408 |
| • NTS Rural | Kapunda | (08) 8566 2666 |
| | Mallala | (08) 8527 2134 |
| • Roseworthy Rural Supplies | Roseworthy | 0428 826 552 |
| • Tatiara Seeds | Bordertown | (08) 8752 0054 |
| • Truro Agencies | Truro | (08) 8564 0214 |
| • Walter Agencies | Lameroo | (08) 8576 3256 |

(Bags and Tags can be obtained at depots)

CONTACT NAMES

To obtain more information on Classes, Collection of Samples please contact your nearest RA&HS representative:

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HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at www.theshow.com.au/competitions/food-beverage/grains-fodder/

No late entries will be accepted.

If you are a first-time entrant, ensure you tick the box.

ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Junior Classes: \$5.25

School Wheat Growing Competition: \$11.00

All other Classes: \$12.00

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026 at 5.00 PM

Prepared Seeds: Friday 15 May

School Sow & Grow Wheat: Friday 1 May

Please Note: Entry forms by facsimile or email will NOT be accepted.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Grains & Fodder Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc.

We do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park.

Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

CONTACT US

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YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be [viewed here](#).

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution.
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings.
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues.
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors.

By entering a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner, your name in the competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office. Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Grains & Fodder Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

TRANSFERS/DISQUALIFICATION

Please ensure the exhibits are entered in the correct class at the time of entry.

If tests show that an entry has been made in the wrong class, the Society may transfer the exhibit to the correct class.

All grain, other than that entered in the prepared seed classes, which in the opinion of the Judges has been treated with a seed dressing, mill dressed or from which the brush is absent, will be disqualified.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Exhibitors of all entries must state on their entry forms and tags, the name of each variety of produce.

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au. Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (e.g. Grains & Fodder section, exhibitor name, class number/s, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable)). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

PRIZES & AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded (unless otherwise specified): **First**, \$25.

In addition to the prizes listed, RA&HS sashes will be awarded to Champions in each section.

If a section only has a single class, a Champion will be awarded in place of First.

The committee has the right to award second & third prize if there are over five entries in a class.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only. Exhibitors will need to ensure they have supplied their details to receive any prize payments.

Prize money will be paid by the end of October of the current year.

Any prize money not claimed by 1 December of the current year, shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received.
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor after publishing, the prize will revert back to the competition's default amount where applicable. Vouchers, products, or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Tuesday 8th September, Adelaide Showground, Golden Grains Pavilion, 5:00pm

Further details will be provided after the judging day.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING PRESENTATION

Photographs and footage will be taken throughout the Grains and Fodder Presentation. These images may be used by the RA&HS for marketing and publicity purposes in our publications, on our website and in social media or in any third-party publication. To ensure the privacy of individuals and minors, images will not be identified using full names or personal information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent, or legal guardian. Any individual who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer/videographer/Committee Member and contact entries@adelaideshowground.com.au.

EXHIBITING INFORMATION

SAMPLE TESTING

All samples will be tested prior to judging.

The Society acknowledges and thanks **Limestone Coast Seeds, PIRSA and JT Johnson & Sons** for their support with sample testing of grains and fodder.

DISEASE FREE

Should any sample be found to be infected with live weevil or any contagious plant disease, it shall be disqualified and removed from the Showground. All grain samples will be fumigated prior to testing and judging to minimize any risk of accidental infestation.

CURRENT CROP

All exhibits must be part of the current season's crop, (ie the most recent season's harvest) and must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor (except in Junior and Chaff classes.) Exhibits may be entered on behalf of a grower with their consent. Any exhibit not complying with these regulations will be disqualified.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to take more than one prize with the same variety of produce in any one class.

If tests show that an entry has been made in the wrong class, the Society may transfer the exhibit to the correct class.

All grain, other than that entered in the prepared seed classes, which in the opinion of the Judges has been treated with a seed dressing, mill dressed or from which the brush is absent, will be disqualified.

WHEAT STANDARDS

- Australian Hard – Hard
- Australian Standard White – ASW
- Australian Premium White – APW
- Durum

OWNERSHIP

All exhibits will become the property of the Society.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Any person currently enrolled in a Primary or Secondary School is eligible to enter.

Permission must be obtained from the grower of the grain or fodder that is entered.

STAGING

All exhibits may be staged by the Stewards.

In all cases in which exhibits are judged to a scale of points, a card setting out the points awarded will be attached to each exhibit.

The Society reserves the right to display only prize-winning exhibits, and those considered by the Judges to be of special merit, if the entries received are more than can be staged in the accommodation available.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN GRAINS & FODDER SECTION

Points to be allotted as follows:

First	5 points
Second	3 points
Third	1 point.

MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW EXHIBITOR IN GRAINS & FODDER SECTION

Growers must identify as a new exhibitor when entering.

Points will be allotted as follows:

First	5 points
Second	3 points
Third	1 point.

GRAND CHAMPION GRAIN

To be selected from any Grain sample exhibited in the Show, excluding Junior and School Sections.

Exhibits will be judged using Judging Scales for these grains and the highest point score sample considered as winner.

- Wheat
- Barley
- Oats
- Pulses
- Canola
- Small Seeds
- Prepared Seed

GRAND CHAMPION FODDER

To be selected from the Fodder Classes, excluding Junior and School Sections.

CHAMPION SEED CLEANER

Sash awarded to the Seed Cleaning Company who prepared the Champion Prepared Seed.

JUNIOR GRAINS & FODDER

Note that winners in the Junior and Schools Sections are not eligible for Grand Champion prizes.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Class 1 Junior Grain

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

One sample of approximately 3kgs

Sample can be either:

- Wheat (APW/ASW/ or Durum)
- Barley (Malting or Feed)
- Pulse (any type)
- Canola

Exhibits will be judged using Judging Scales for these grains and the highest point score sample considered as winner.

Class 2 Junior Hay

Hay from a sown dryland cereal, legume or cereal-legume hay, as a 10kg sample.

Exhibits will be judged using Judging Scales for these fodder types and the highest point score sample will be considered as winner.

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

SCHOOL CLASSES

Class 3 School Sow and Grow Wheat

This competition invites South Australian schools to participate in a hands-on, curriculum-linked agronomy project. Students work in teams of up to **three** to grow a pot of wheat at school, with crops judged on **Plant Growth and Vigour**, and a supporting **Project Poster Report** detailing growth procedures, measurements and observations.

The competition aims to build understanding of crop production, encourage interest in agricultural careers, and provide an opportunity for schools to compete at the Show.

Open to **Year 5/6**, **Year 7/8** and **Year 9/10** categories, entries must be submitted through the Royal Adelaide Show online entry portal prior to the closing date: [Online Entries](#)

Email address for submission of Project Poster: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au
Please address email to Sean Bache with Subject: School Sow and Grow Competition Poster

Full guidelines available via the Show competitions website: theshow.com.au/competitions/grains-fodder

Entry Fee: \$11

COMPETITION KEY DATES

Competition growing week commences	Tuesday 28 April 2026
Online Entries close:	Friday 1 May 2026
Submission of Project Poster:	Friday 21 August 2026 5:00pm
Competition growing week concludes:	Friday 4 September 2026
Delivery of Exhibits to the Golden Grains Pavillion	Friday 4 September 9:30am - 5:00pm, or Monday 7 September 9:00am - 9:30am
Judging and Presentation	Monday 7 September 10:00am – 3:30pm

CHAMPION SOW AND GROW WHEAT

Class 4 Schools Crop Competition

Eligible for schools participating in the AgXtra Schools Crop Competition

WHEAT

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

All exhibits must be of varieties received without varietal discount in the zones.
In the case of interstate entries, the entries will be classified under SA Variety Standards.

PREFERRED CLASSIFICATION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

- **Australian Hard 1** (minimum protein 11.5%)
- **Australian Premium White** (minimum protein 10.5%)
- **Australian Standard White**
- **Australian Durum**

JUDGING SCALES WHEAT	Points
Test weight	20
Millable Material	20
Protein content.	20
Freedom from harvest injury	10
Freedom from weeds and other grains	10
Freedom from disease/staining	10
Appearance and Uniformity	10
Total	100

JUDGING SCALES DURUM	Points
Test weight	20
Millable Material	15
Protein content.	20
Freedom from harvest injury	10
Freedom from weeds and other grains	10
Freedom from disease/staining	10
Vitreousness	5
Appearance and Uniformity	10
Total	100

IN ALL CLASSES POINTS FOR PROTEIN WILL BE ALLOTTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Hard Varieties:

15 points will be awarded for entries with a protein content of the Grain Trade Australia standards.
An increase of ½ point will be awarded for each 0.2% protein above the set standard to the level of 13.5% protein where maximum points will be awarded.

2. APW/ASW Varieties:

15 points will be awarded for entries with a protein content conforming to Grain Trade Australia standards.
An increase of ½ point will be awarded for each 0.2% protein above the set standard to the level of 13.0% protein where maximum points will be awarded and a reduction of 1/2 for each 0.1% protein below the set standard will also apply.

3. Durum Varieties:

20 points will be awarded for entries with a minimum protein content of 13% conforming to Grain Trade Australia standards.

WHEAT CLASSES

Class 5 Hard Wheat, from all areas.

Class 6 APW/ASW Wheat, from all areas.

Class 7 DURUM, from all areas.

CHAMPION WHEAT

BARLEY

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

Malting varieties as accredited by Barley Australia, Sloop SA and Sloop VIC are acceptable as a Sloop variety.

JUDGING SCALES - MALTING BARLEY	Points
Protein content	15
Freedom from weed seeds	15
Retention	10
Screenings	10
Skinned	10
Freedom from foreign matter.	10
Freedom from disease/staining	10
1000 Corn weight	10
Appearance	10
TOTAL	100

JUDGING SCALES - FEED BARLEY	Points
Metabolic energy	20
Protein content	25
Freedom from weed and other grains	15
Screenings	10
Freedom from foreign matter	10
Test weight.	10
Appearance	10
TOTAL	100

BARLEY CLASSES

Class 8 Barley, Malting from all areas.

Class 9 Barley, Feed from all areas.

CHAMPION BARLEY

OATS

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

The Society acknowledges and thanks **SAARDI** for their support with sample testing in the Oats Section.

JUDGING SCALES - MILLING	Points
Oil content	10
Protein.	10
Freedom from weed seeds	10
Screenings.	15
Freedom from foreign grain	10
Freedom from foreign matter	10
Kernel yield (Groat %)	15
Density/Test weight	10
Appearance and Uniformity	10
TOTAL	100

OATS CLASS

Class 10 Oats, suitable for milling.

Milling oat exhibits must be of varieties accepted by Blue Lake Milling.

CHAMPION OATS

PULSES

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

JUDGING SCALES - Faba Beans, Chick Peas, Lentils	Points
Weight 100 seed wt/gm	10
Plumpness	10
Protein content	25
Type and appearance	10
Colour of splits	15
Freedom from foreign matter	10
Freedom from weeds	10
Freedom from defective grain	10
TOTAL	100

JUDGING SCALES - Peas	Points
Weight 100 seed wt/gm	15
Plumpness and Appearance	15
Protein content	25
Freedom from foreign matter	15
Freedom from weeds	15
Freedom from defective grain	15
TOTAL	100

PULSES CLASSES

Class 11 Field Peas, any variety, to be named.

Class 12 Faba Beans, any variety, to be named.

Class 13 Chick Peas, any variety, to be named.

Class 14 Lentils, any variety, to be named.

CHAMPION PULSE

CANOLA – 2026 FEATURE

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

JUDGING SCALE	Points
Oil content	40
Kernel Damage %	20
Protein content	10
Appearance and Uniformity	10
Freedom from impurities	20
TOTAL	100

CANOLA CLASS - 2026 FEATURE

Class 15 Canola, from all areas.
Any variety, to be named.

CHAMPION CANOLA

SMALL SEEDS

THE CLEANING OF GRAIN SAMPLES IS NOT PERMITTED

The Society acknowledges and thanks **Limestone Coast Seeds** for their support with sample testing in the Small Seed Class

JUDGING SCALE	Points
Germination	40
Purity	30
Abnormal Seedlings	10
Dead Seeds	10
Grain Size Evenness	10
TOTAL	100

SMALL SEED CLASSES

Class 16 Lucerne

Class 17 Subterranean and other Clovers

CHAMPION SMALL SEED

PREPARED SEED

Grain must be cleaned and coated with a currently approved seed dressing.

The Society acknowledges and thanks **Limestone Coast Seeds** for their support with sample testing in the Prepared Seeds Section.

JUDGING SCALE	Points
Germination	40
Free of other grain and weed seeds, free of chaff, cracked and damaged grain	30
Grain size evenness & quality of seed dressing	30
TOTAL	100

PREPARED SEED CLASS

Class 18 Seed, suitable for sowing.
Variety to be named on entry.

CHAMPION PREPARED SEED

FODDER

JUDGING SCALES - DOMESTIC CHAFF AND HAY	Points
Digestibility (range 50 to 70% for cereal) (range 55 to 75% for pasture and legume)	40
Crude protein (range 5 to 15% for cereal) (range 10 to 21% for pasture) (range 15 to 26% for legume)	30
Trueness to type, freedom from extraneous matter, excess moisture, moulds	20
Overall appearance	10
TOTAL	100

JUDGING SCALES - EXPORT HAY	Points
Dry matter % - High moisture is unsuitable for export - may "sweat" in the container and lose quality	15
Acid Detergent Fibre - As value increases, the digestibility declines	15
Neutral Detergent Fibre - As value increases, the animal's intake is reduced - lower is better	15
Water Soluble Carbohydrates - Measure of sugars in hay - "sweetness" - higher is better..	15
Trueness to type (free of weeds, rubbish)	20
Appearance (colour, not bleached, free of mould)	20
TOTAL	100

CHAFF

Class 19 Chaff, Cereal, from a sown crop.

One sample of approximately 10 kg.

Class 20 Chaff, Lucerne, from a sown crop.

One sample of approximately 10 kg.

CHAMPION CHAFF

DOMESTIC CEREAL HAY

Class 21 Baled Cereal Hay, from a sown cereal crop.

Free of other species, one bale as it leaves the baler or equivalent fodder roll sample, approximately 10kg.

Class 22 Baled Mixed Cereal/Legume Hay.

A minimum of 60% cereal one bale as it leaves the baler or equivalent fodder roll sample, approximately 10kg.

CHAMPION DOMESTIC CEREAL HAY

EXPORT CEREAL HAY

Class 23 Baled Cereal Hay, suitable for export.

Core Sample or Hand Selected

CHAMPION EXPORT CEREAL HAY

LEGUME HAY

Class 24 Baled Legume Hay, other than lucerne.

Minimum of 80% legume, one bale as it leaves the baler or equivalent fodder roll sample, approximately 10kg.

Class 25 Baled Lucerne Hay, irrigated or dryland.

Approximately 10kg.

CHAMPION LEGUME HAY

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.



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