

# **SOUTH SUFFOLK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD**

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR HORSES AND PONIES**



**SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW**  
**Ampton Racecourse**  
**Nr Ingham, Bury St. Edmunds**  
(3 miles north of Bury St. Edmunds on A134)  
**By kind permission of the Turner Family**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

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**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**

All entries accepted unless advised otherwise. However no substitutions or class changes allowed after printing of the catalogue with the exception of the British Showjumping classes in accordance with rule 79.3.

The Association will not be responsible for any error which may appear in the Catalogue, or for any entry being made in the wrong class.

**Equine Influenza**

Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show. Random checks of Passports within the Horse section will be carried out by the Association's Veterinary Officer and Senior Stewards, The Association requires that all exhibits are disease free and come from a healthy environment and any horse or pony found to be showing clinical signs of equine flu will be immediately removed from the showground.

**Safety**

The Organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

**WHEN NOT COMPETING HORSES MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM ALL RINGS**

**Please check website for any possible judge or scheduling changes**  
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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1) All entries must be made either in writing to the Secretary on the requisite form and accompanied by the necessary entry fees or online via <https://southsuffolkshow.entrymaster.online>. Every exhibitor making entries for the show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Conditions of Entry and it is only on this understanding that entries are accepted.
- 2) **Data Protection:** It is a condition of entry that the SSAA reserves the right to forward Exhibitor information to the press, Breed Societies and other regulatory bodies (ie DEFRA or Trading Standards). It is also a requirement that the Owner's name will be published in the Show Catalogue. No address details will be listed in the catalogue.
- 3) **Equine Influenza:** It is expected that all horses and ponies competing should have been vaccinated against equine flu before the show, but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show. The Association's Veterinary Officer will carry out regular checks of the Horse Section and the Stewards, at their direction are empowered to require any horse or pony showing clinical signs of equine flu to be immediately removed from the showground. In the event of a serious outbreak the Association reserves the right to require Vaccination certificates to be produced.
- 4) The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 5) The entry fee for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Entry fees in respect of all entry cancellations owing to accident or illness will be refunded in accordance with British Showjumping Rule 79.5 and requires confirmation in writing of the cancellation.
- 6) Entries close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. **No** entries will be accepted on the day. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** or class changes allowed after printing of the catalogue **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BRITISH SHOWJUMPING CLASSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 79.3**. The Association will not be responsible for any error, which may appear in the Catalogue, or for any entry being made in the wrong class.
- 7) Competitors may be disqualified from any class for not observing the rules or causing unnecessary delay to the continuity of the show. A fall of horse/pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification and the rider must leave the ring dismounted. (It is strongly recommended that medical advice be sought before competing in any other class.)
- 8) Ponies competing in this show shall be deemed to be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the relevant affiliated Association/Society under which the class/s are being held.
- 9) i) Horseboxes/trailers are admitted with the relevant vehicle pass and must be parked as directed by Stewards. Cars carrying tack in support of boxes/trailers must enter the Showground through the Horsebox entrance.  
ii) Every person entering the showground, including drivers of Horse boxes/trailers must have a valid entrance ticket or pay the full price of admission at the gate (£18). This regulation will be strictly enforced. The show will not take responsibility for any tickets, which may have been mislaid or forgotten. No refunds will be considered unless application is made in writing to the Secretary. All persons on leaving the showground who wish to re-enter must obtain a pass from the Gate Stewards. No Pass - No Re-Entry unless admission fee is paid.  
iii) All owners making exhibit applications through an agent and who wish to attend the show will be required to apply in writing to the Secretary by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for issue of an exhibitor's ticket. All owners, exhibitors, competitors and attendants will be required to have an exhibitor ticket to gain free access to the showground. No entry will be allowed without a ticket, *unless normal gate charges are paid*. No refunds will be considered unless application is made in writing to the Secretary.

### Horse Exhibitor Entrance Ticket Entitlement:

| No of Exhibits | Exhibitor Tickets |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1              | 3                 |
| 2              | 4                 |
| 3              | 5                 |
| 4              | 5                 |
| 5 & over       | 6                 |

Additional tickets may be sent at the discretion of the show if more than 6 animals have been entered, please ensure that you have enough tickets. *Additional tickets may be purchased from the Secretary at reduced rates prior to 15th April 2024.*

- 10) Competitor's Numbers, Vehicle Pass and Exhibitors Tickets will be sent by post, prior to the day of the Show.

- 11) No timetable of events will be issued and changes may be made to ring allocations. The Association will not be responsible for exhibits not arriving on time to be judged.
- 12) If, for any reason, a judge is unable to attend the show or is more than 30 minutes late, the Association reserves the right to appoint a Deputy. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors.
- 13) i) Prize money will be paid on the day up to 5.30pm, by the Treasurer, only on receipt of the prize card issued in the Ring. Prizes not claimed by this time will be settled by cheque within 28 days on receipt of the relevant prize card by the show.  
(iii) Should insufficient entries be received for any one class, the Organisers reserve the right to combine two or more classes forward on the Show day.  
(iv) Classes 16 to 21 are held under British Showjumping Rules and in the event of insufficient starters lower prizes may be withheld in accordance with Rule 76.6.  
(v) Winners must sign for their Cup or Trophy at the Secretary's Office before taking them from the Showground. All Cup/Trophy winners will be required to return them on request before the next Show. **Special Note:** Competitors are advised that due to past difficulties, any cup won may be collected and signed for only by the winner or member of his/her immediate family.
- 14) Objections must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of £10 handed to the Secretary within five minutes of the finish of the event concerned (or £100 for objections in British Show jumping classes).
- 15) Horses must be walked from the Horsebox parking area to the working in area, collection and show rings, by the horse walkways and defined routes. **NO TROTTING OR CANTERING WILL BE ALLOWED in walkways or defined routes.** Any breach of this rule may result in the offender being asked to leave the show.
- 16) Horses when not competing must be kept away from all rings.
- 17) Competitors and Grooms at all times when riding a horse or pony must wear headgear of the relevant British Standard acceptable to the HSE, and their affiliated Association. Such headgear, where applicable, must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened.
- 18) The playing of ball games or participation in any activity that may excite an animal is **strictly not allowed** within the horse and livestock lines or those areas set aside as practice or exercise areas.
- 19) The Organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone should take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of the Show Committee and all the Officials and Stewards.
- 20) In the event of a competitor, or anyone connected with a competitor, being guilty of improper or abusive behaviour towards his or her animal, any Official of the Association or the general public, the Chairman, Secretary or Show Steward shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Showground and recommend that the Show shall refuse that person's entry for future shows.
- 21) The Association reserves the sole right of decision to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the show. Where such decisions arise, from directive, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Association, it shall not create liability to claim for loss or damage. The refund of fees will be at the discretion of the Association.
- 22) **Disclaimer of Liability:** In this clause, the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show Committee, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground.  
Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Committee, its servants or agents, the Committee will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.  
Save as aforesaid the exhibitor shall indemnify the Committee against all claims, damages, and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his servant, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefore.  
**Exhibitors must have insurance against any third party claims and acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and that they are a competent person within the level of competition, which they are about to or be taking part in.** Acceptance of the foregoing provision shall be a condition of entry.