

Bilsdale Agricultural Show Society – General rules and regulations

1. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entering the showfield.
2. Anyone entering the showfield must be wearing an appropriate wristband. Anyone not wearing a wristband may be asked to pay or leave the field. Sheep, horse, and fell race competitors may collect their wristbands from the section secretaries.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fida property of the exhibitor and where appropriate must have been grown/ bred/ made by the exhibitor.
4. All horse, sheep, and other live exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor not less than 12 weeks prior to the show.
5. Livestock exhibitors should have their own public liability cover.
6. No animals may be sold at the show.
7. Any vehicles driven on the showfield must have appropriate insurance and be in a roadworthy condition.
8. Any vehicle driven on the showfield must not carry more passengers than intended. Only one qualified person to be on any tractor.
9. No machinery must be left running unattended.
10. Trade stands must have with them a copy of their public liability insurance and a health and safety risk assessment.
11. Trade stands must be ready to start trading by 9am and remain on the showfield until 5pm.
12. Accepting late entries is at the discretion of the section secretary. Any entries that are accepted after the closing date will not be listed in the Show Catalogue.
13. Secretaries may split / combine classes at their discretion if entry numbers are particularly high or low.
14. All exhibits must carry the number by which they are shown in the catalogue.
15. No exhibit should carry the name of its owner.
16. All exhibits (except dogs and horses) must be set up on the showfield by 9am and must remain until 5pm. They may only be removed before this time with the permission of the appropriate secretary.
17. No exhibitors or members of the public will be allowed into the general marquee during judging.
18. It is strictly forbidden for any attendant to communicate with a judge.
19. The judges have the right to withhold any prize(s) at their discretion and their decision is final.
20. All money will be paid out on showday. All money not claimed within 14 days of the show will be forfeited.
21. Any protests must be made to the appropriate secretary in writing before 4pm on Show day and be accompanied by a £10-deposit, this will be refunded if the protest is upheld and forfeited if it is turned down. All protests will be examined by the chair and a quorum of any 5 committee members.
22. Any exhibitor breaking the rules at Bilsdale Agricultural Show or other similar shows may forfeit all prizes and be excluded from taking part.

23. Trophy winners are responsible for the safe keeping of their trophies and are requested to return them in a clean condition by 1st August the following year.
24. All traders, exhibitors and members of the public must abide by the decisions of the Show's health and safety representative in accordance with the guidelines laid out in the H&S Policy (available to view on the website, www.bilsdaleshow.co.uk).
25. Anyone behaving in an unsafe, abusive, or inappropriate manner may be asked to leave.
26. The committee will not hold itself responsible for any loss, damage, or accident whatsoever, which may be sustained.
27. Dog owners are requested to keep their dogs on a lead unless competing and to pick up any mess. Dogs are not permitted in the fur and feather tent.
28. Children are the responsibility of their parent/guardian whilst visiting the show.
29. Bilsdale Agricultural Society prohibit treating sheep with a "spray" of un-diluted or very strong organo-phosphorous dips/ solutions.

Data protection

- The Bilsdale Agricultural Show is committed to processing data in accordance with its responsibilities under the GDPR; data will only be processed and stored by authorised members of the show committee for the purpose of running the annual show. Information will only be provided to third party providers, if required, for financial, insurance, health and safety, or legal / regulatory requirements.
- Records will be held on password protected computers or in secure files and all reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that your data is processed and stored securely.
- Exhibitors' names will be included in the catalogue and may be displayed on your exhibit, published on the website or in local press, or given out over the loudspeaker. We may contact you regarding your entries, returning trophies, or attending future shows.
- For further details refer to our policies on the website www.bilsdaleshow.co.uk.