

WONDERWOOL WALES GWYRTHWLAN CYMRU

TRADESTAND REGULATIONS / RHEOLAU STONDINAU

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Exhibitors at Wonderwool Wales are required to read the following regulations before making their entries. The regulations have been set out by the Organisers in agreement with the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd.

Exhibitors, Organisers, and the Society: – For the purpose of this document ‘Exhibitors’ shall be understood to refer to anyone with a trade stand, exhibition, demonstration, workshop or display at Wonderwool Wales; ‘Organisers’ shall be understood to refer to GLASU and to Sarah Morton and Annie Grundy; the ‘Society’ shall be understood to refer to the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd.

1. Exhibitors – Subject to Rules: - All Exhibitors and their servants entering the Showground will be subject to the Orders, Rules and Regulations of the Society, and of the Stewards, Officials and Organisers. Any exhibitor who does not comply with the orders of the Chief Executive and Officials of the Society will be expelled from the Showground. The Chief Executive and Officials are empowered to order out of the Showground any exhibitor infringing the Regulations or who has obtained entry under false representation.

2. Closing Date for Entries to Wonderwool Wales –Friday 7th December 2007.
There will be a surcharge of 10% on all applications received AFTER 7th December.

3. Application for space. All applications must be made on the appropriate booking form, which must be signed by the Exhibitor or his/her representative, such signature being an acceptance of all of the regulations. A cheque for all costs made payable to **Powys County Council** must accompany the booking form.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry whatsoever, whether received prior to the closing date for entries or not, and also reserve the right to cancel any entry which may have been accepted, without any reason being given.

4. Description of Exhibits in the Wonderwool Wales Directory.

Each Exhibitor’s contact details and a description of their products or services as written on the application for will be included in the Wonderwool Wales Directory.

5. Trading Standards Regulations. Exhibitors are reminded that they must comply with all relevant Trading Standards requirements. Contact Powys Trading Standards for further information if required. T: 01597 826049 or email trading.standards@powys.gov.uk

6. Withdrawal or Cancellation of Space Reserved. Where an exhibitor withdraws from the event or cancels a space reserved, for any reason, all fees paid shall be forfeited and the Organisers reserve the right to re-let such space.

7. Allocation of Space. The allocation of sites and positioning of trade stand space will be entirely at the discretion of the Organisers, although every endeavour will be made to meet the Exhibitors' needs. If an Exhibitor does or does not wish to be placed alongside another particular Exhibitor this must be noted in writing **at the time of applying**. Similarly Exhibitors should notify the Organisers if they wish to share a space with another trader / organisation and should receive permission in writing / email in order to do so.

8. Sub-Letting. No Exhibitor shall sub-let any portion of space allotted to her/him or move to any other site other than that allocated to her/him.

9. Exhibits MUST be confined to the space allocated and paid for.

10. Times of Opening. All tradestands must be open and staffed throughout the time the event is open to the public (10am – 5.30pm on both Saturday and Sunday).

11. Stand Preparation, Admission, Delivery and Removal of Exhibits.

Exhibitors are requested to set up their stands by no later than 9pm on Friday 25th April 2008. Exhibitors with any large machinery / livestock should talk through access needs with the Organisers when making the application.

Goods and packages cannot be received by the Organisers or Society and should not be sent to the Showground unless there is a representative on the stand to receive them.

No part of any stand may be closed / dismantled until 5.30pm on Sunday 27th April. Vehicles for the removal of stands will not be allowed access until 5.30pm on Sunday 27th April 2008 – or even later if the circumstances require.

All exhibits and stands must be cleared from site by 8.00pm

12. Catering. No Exhibitor in Wonderwool Wales is permitted to prepare, serve or sell any foodstuffs or drinks on their stand.

13. Event Admission, Tickets and Passes.

EXHIBITOR PASSES (Pink):- These are Valid from 12.00noon Friday 25th April to 8.00pm Sunday 27th. Passes for 2 people per day will automatically be sent to each Exhibitor.

If you are booking a larger space than 3 metres, and if required, free additional tickets booked in advance will be available in proportion to the extra space you have booked and paid for.

4 metre stand: 1 additional event passes

6 metre stand: 2 additional event passes

9 metre stand: 3 additional event passes

Please talk to us about you additional pass requirements.

If you need more passes than your free allocation, please note that these will be charged at 50% reduced ticket rate - £2.50 each per day if booked in advance on the application form.

14. Setting Up Stand and Restocking During Festival Period.

Vehicles can gain access to the showground for the purpose of stand setup / restocking. Setup will take place from 12.00 noon on Friday 25th to 9.00pm and from 6.30am – 9.30am on Saturday and Sunday. Restocking can take place between 6.00 – 8.00pm on Saturday.

15. Protests, Demonstrations, Deputations & Delegations are strictly prohibited.

16. Placing of Exhibits. Exhibitors are required not to place exhibits, boards or placards of any description beyond the limits of the space allotted to them or in such a way that they obscure either the event signs or an adjacent stand. Any flagpoles must be cleared in writing by the event organisers. Any articles placed in contravention of this rule will be removed.

17. Advertising banners. Advertising banners within the space booked and paid for by the Exhibitor are permitted but are strictly prohibited elsewhere.

18. No stand or exhibit or part thereof may exceed 3 metres in height without the permission of the Organisers.

19. DANGER: Important Notice: Exhibitors are warned of the danger from the distribution of high and low voltage systems throughout the Showground. Exhibitors are asked to check on the position of cables before erecting stands. Cables also run underground and it is strictly forbidden to break the ground surface for any reason (e.g.: to erect signs, stands etc) unless written authority has been issued via the Organisers from the Society.

20. Vehicle Exhibits: There is no access for vehicles as part of any Exhibitor's stand.

21. Aircraft Advertising: The employment by Exhibitors or their agents of any aircraft for the purpose of advertising is expressly prohibited in the proximity of the Showground / car parks.

22. Litter: Exhibitors are required to keep their stands and the portions of the avenues and alleys immediately adjoining their stands clean at all times during the event. Any litter and refuse generated should be placed in suitable receptacles and put out for collection at the end of the event. At the end of the event the site must be left in a clean and tidy condition. The Society reserves the right to charge for clearance of excessive or dangerous litter.

23. Damage: The Organisers will not be responsible for any damage, breakage, loss or injury arising from any cause either in transit, erection or during exhibition, howsoever caused.

24. Responsibility for Exhibits: The Organisers will not be responsible for the safe keeping of any article exhibited but will require Exhibitors to take charge of their own property.

25. Electricity: Exhibitors requiring electricity must book and pay for this at the time of returning the Application Form.

Anyone providing an electrical apparatus for use at the Event should before its connection to the supply, arrange for its inspection and testing by a competent electrician and documentation should show the test date and the name of the person carrying out the test. All equipment should be connected to the supply through a residual current device and all cables and connections where not protected by a weather proof structure shall be of such construction or as necessary protected as to prevent, as far as is reasonably practical, danger arising from such exposure.

Electrical connections will only be made to installations that comply with the current IEE Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings. Failure to comply with these regulations may lead to the disconnection of the supply until the installation complies.

In permitting the connection of consumers wiring to its distribution system the Society does not accept responsibility for the Exhibitor's installation, in any respect.

Exhibitors are warned of the danger from high and low voltage systems in the Showground. Exhibitors must not leave their sites until such time as any electricity supply is disconnected and made safe by the Society's electrical contractor.

Please note that there are no electric hook-ups in the caravan / camping sites.

26. Generators: No generators whatsoever are permitted in the Wonderwool exhibition area.

Caravan / Camp Site – Permission is given to use a generator subject to the following conditions: - a) Only Diesel generators are permitted.

STRICTLY NO PETROL GENERATORS.

b) Suitable and approved fire extinguishers MUST be available next to the generator.

c) The Generator must be turned off between 10.30pm and 6.30am.

27. Fire Precautions: Any exhibitor bringing tentage must ensure that said tentage has been treated with a suitable fire repellent.

28. LPG Cylinders: LPG cylinders are not permitted in the Wonderwool Wales area.

29. Petrol, Spirits, and Flammable Liquids: Petrol, Spirits and Flammable Liquids are not permitted as part of the Wonderwool Wales area. The society and organisers also reserve the right to exclude any petrol or spirit it may deem unsafe, although this in no way relieves the Exhibitor from responsibility in the event of accident or fire.

30. Accidents. The Organisers will not be responsible for any accidents, fatal or otherwise, that may arise from an Exhibitor reserving a trade stand or exhibition area at the event. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Organisers blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident. This rule will also apply to any contractor or sub-contractor employed on the Showground.

31. Livestock: Cloven hoofed animals are not permitted as part of Wonderwool except as specifically agreed in writing by the Organisers e.g.: for the Wool Marketing Board sheep shearing demonstrations. If you intend showing livestock on your stand, please indicate on the application form and details will be sent to you as to appropriate requirements.

32. Dogs: Exhibitors are not encouraged to bring dogs into the Showground. If, however, this is essential, dogs must be kept on leads at all times and the owners must be in possession of cleaning equipment necessary to clean up in the event of a dog fouling the Showground.

PLEASE NOTE: No dogs except Guide Dogs will be permitted into the Wonderwool Wales exhibition area.

33. External Trading and Distribution of Handbills. This is strictly forbidden on any area owned or supervised by the Society other than on the Exhibitor's paid for trade stand space. This regulation includes such areas as caravan parks, approach roads and lay-bys.

34. Photographers. It shall be a condition of entry to the Showground that no person shall apply for trade as a snapshot photographer or solicit trade with visitors to the Showground in any other capacity deemed by the Organisers to be annoyance. Anyone who infringes this regulation may be expelled from the Showground without recompense. Video recorders used with the view to the sale of videotapes will NOT be allowed.

Photographs of traders' stands may be taken by the media and by photographers booked by Wonderwool Wales. Acceptance of the Wonderwool Wales Terms and conditions means that these photos may be used, without charge, for press / promotions relating to Wonderwool Wales or by GLASU / the organisers in promotional materials / reports etc.

35. Balloons. The selling or giving away of inflated or deflated balloons is strictly forbidden. The organisers do not permit balloon races or releases to be organised from any part of the Showground. Hot air or gas filled balloons for the use of advertising or any other purpose is strictly forbidden without the written permission of the Society.

36. Catapults, Crossbows, Knives and similar. Catapults, crossbows, knives and similar will not be permitted for sale to persons under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by an adult. The use of these items is strictly prohibited in the Showground. Exhibitors of any such item must be conversant with the Offensive Weapons Act 1996.

37. Raffle Tickets. Raffle tickets may only be sold with the prior consent of the organisers and strictly within the stand space confines. The organisation or society selling the raffle tickets (which includes a local branch or section of a society) must be registered under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 with the Local Authority in whose area the office or Head Office of the society is situated, provided that the society does not put on sale tickets or chances valued at more than £20,000.00 for any lottery and provided that it does not put on sale tickets and chances which, when added to those sold or to be sold in all lotteries in the same calendar year, amounts to over £25,000.00. If a society wishes to run lotteries which will exceed the amounts mentioned above, then application for registration under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 must be made to the Gaming board of Great Britain. Written consent must be displayed on the trade stand. Games of Chance etc will also need written consents to be displayed on the trade stand.

38. The demonstration of moving machinery is strictly forbidden without the prior consent in writing of the Organisers.

39. Cycles, Motorcycles, Motor Trikes and Farm Bikes are not to be ridden in the Showground.

40. Radios. The use of private radio transmitters is strictly forbidden.

41. Traders not booked. Traders who have not booked and paid for a site and who arrive at the Showground will on no account be allowed to set up and trade. Any person found to be contravening this regulation will be evicted from the Showground.

42. Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) Please be sure to notify the Organisers at the time of booking if you will be needing to bring in a Heavy Vehicle as special access arrangements and parking will need to be made. NO HGV will be permitted access without prior consent.

43. Safety Requirements: Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Special attention is directed to the safety requirements outlined in the regulations governing the allocation of space for machinery and other stands. The ruling of the stewards and Organisers on the safety of any exhibit or part of an exhibit shall be immediate and final; but consent to the working of an exhibit shall not relieve any Exhibitor of liability as laid down in the regulations. The Organisers hold the Exhibitors wholly responsible for the observance of statutory regulations governing the safety of machinery exhibited by them. Machines and appliances are accepted for the adjudication on the understanding that they comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the regulations that come under it.

44. Show Stand Safety.

All pesticides are prohibited.

Any substances that may be hazardous to health should be notified to the Organisers and may be prohibited or subject to further specific regulations.

Plant, machinery, steam or pressure vessels, lifting appliances etc must only be operated by competent personnel and after ensuring adequate precautions are taken to protect the operator and bystanders. Guards must be fitted; mobile machinery fenced off; static exhibits properly erected, propped and stacked; hydraulic systems locked off or otherwise made safe.

All temporary structures, information boards, fences, flagpoles etc are to be safe for their intended purpose and comply with relevant codes of practice.

45. Responsibility of Exhibitors

The Organisers will not be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The Exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The Exhibitor shall indemnify the Organisers against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

45. Insurance: Exhibitors are advised to take out insurance not only as regards their own property but also against third party claims – e.g.: public liability insurance.

46. Disclaimer of Liability: The Organisers will not be responsible for the death, injury, disease or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent, or to any animal, insect or thing of whatever nature, exhibited by the said Exhibitor, regardless of the cause of death, injury, disease or loss arising.

The Exhibitor of any animal, insect or thing of any nature whatever will indemnify the Organisers for any damage, loss, injury or disease occasioned by the said Exhibitor, his servant or agent, or by the said animal, insect, or thing, however such damage, loss, injury or disease shall be caused.

BY ORDER of GLASU, the ORGANISERS.