

Rules and regulations for livestock attending the Scottish Smallholder Festival 2024

For the purposes of these Rules, the term “livestock’ includes, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, camelids, equines and poultry.

Part One: General Rules that apply to all livestock:

1. All livestock entered in the Festival’s shows must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by 1st September 2024.
2. All livestock attending the Festival should return to the holding from which they came. If that is not the case, the steward of the section must be informed before the event.
3. All vehicles taking livestock to and from the Festival should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before, and within 24 hours of return from, the event. The Festival will make a cleaning bay available for any exhibitor that requires it.
4. Livestock suffering from any form of contagious or infectious disease must not be brought to the Festival.
5. No livestock may be brought to the Festival that is in the final stage of gestation or within one week after giving birth (See individual schedules for details).
6. If you are bringing livestock that are feeding their young, please advise the steward before the event.
7. The Highland Hall will be open from 7am on the day of the Festival and livestock must be in their allocated pens by 9.00 am. There will be no access available after this time.
8. Exhibitors may pen livestock on the evening of Friday 18th October between the hours of 5pm and 8pm only. If you plan to arrive on the Friday, please inform the relevant Steward by 1st October 2024.
9. All livestock exhibitors must follow the instructions of the traffic management team on arrival and departure.
10. **On the day of the Festival, all livestock must remain in their pen until the Steward has informed the exhibitor that they may leave. This will not be before 1600.**
11. Exhibitors may delay departure until the morning of Sunday 20th October but **MUST** be off the premises by 9am. If you plan to do this, you should notify the relevant Steward by 1st October.
12. All livestock must be correctly identified in accordance with current legislation. Any livestock without identification will not be allowed to disembark.
13. Any livestock incorrectly identified will be reported by the stewards to the show secretary who will inform APHA.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct completion and submission of movement licenses to the appropriate government agencies. **The Festival’s CPH**

number is 84/582/8031. Exhibitors must bring their movement details to the venue and have it available for inspection. The names and contact details of all Stewards will be provided to livestock exhibitors.

15. No entry will be accepted from any CPH featuring a "7000" landless number.
16. **Entries close at 23.59 on 30th September 2024.** Entries should be made online on our website festival.scot. Please email competition@festival.scot if you experience any difficulties, giving your contact telephone number and which show / competition you are seeking to enter and a member of the Festival team will be in touch as quickly as possible.
17. The Festival will record the names and addresses of all livestock exhibitors and retain it for three years after the event, and will pass it to the APHA or local environmental health officers on request and in accordance with data sharing legislation.
18. All exhibitors are required to follow the relevant standstill regulations in force for their livestock.
19. With the exception of the Stewards or other representatives of the Organiser, no person will be admitted to the judging rings other than the exhibitors themselves or be permitted to be in contact with the judges on any pretext.
20. A competent person must be in attendance on every animal for the duration of the Festival and all attendants must comply with reasonable requests from the Stewards.
21. Exhibitors must bring water troughs, buckets or other receptacle for their livestock to drink.
22. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure their livestock has its requirements met.
23. The Festival Stewards have the right to refuse unloading of any livestock for whatever reason and at their own discretion.
24. The Festival Stewards have the requirement to refer any livestock showing signs of distress or maltreatment to the on call veterinary surgeons and APHA.
25. In the event of any class having fewer than three entries on the day, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes. This will be at the discretion of the Steward, following discussion with the judge.
26. Handlers are required to be of smart appearance; white coats must be worn at all times in the show ring.
27. Any protests must be lodged with the organiser in writing, before 3pm on the day of the event. The organisers reserve the right to settle all protests or disputes that may arise and that decision is final.
28. Prize money, where payable, will be distributed with rosettes, trophies and special prizes by the Judge or Steward at the end of each class.
29. Where prizes or donations have been made for any particular class or purpose, such prize or donation will be awarded to that class or purpose for which it was given.
30. Failure to observe these rules and regulations will lead to disqualification from the Festival.

Part Two: Species specific rules for non-showing livestock

EQUINES

1. All equines must have a current valid inoculation against equine influenza.
2. Horses, ponies and donkeys must be accompanied by their passport, or their ScotEquine Card. Foals that are un-weaned and accompanying their dam or foster mare may move to the show without a passport, however foals need to be microchipped in accordance with timescales in legislation..

ALPACAS

1. All alpaca exhibitors should maintain records of movements for traceability purposes.

CATTLE

1. All cattle exhibitors must inform the Festival of the individual BVD status by way of declaration prior to the show. This will be checked on ScotEID before the show.
2. Any animal coming from a 'negative' Scottish breeding herd can move to the Festival.
3. Any animal from a 'not negative' herd cannot move to the Festival unless it has an individual BVD negative status.
4. No animal from a 'positive' herd can move to the Festival, regardless of individual BVD status.
5. Any animal coming from outside Scotland must either be from a BVD CHeCS accredited herd or have an individual BVD negative status.
6. Any animal from a Scottish non-breeding herd must have an individual BVD negative status.
7. All cattle exhibitors must ensure that they comply with any relevant pre/post movement TB testing requirements.
8. All cattle must be accompanied by their passport documentation.

Part Three – Species Specific rules for Competition Livestock

PIGS:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions recommended by the British Pig Association and under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry form.
2. All pigs in Sections A-C of the Schedule must be birth notified or registered with the BPA, British Lop Pig Society or BKKPS.
3. No gilt or sow may be exhibited that is in the final stage of gestation (within 15 days of the estimated due date) or within three weeks after giving birth. No piglets may be shown at less than 3 weeks old. Piglets must be shown with their sow in the relevant class only, and must be shown by the breeder.
4. With the exception of 3. above, no pig under the age of 4 months old may be shown.
5. **The Scottish Smallholder Festival strongly advises all pig keepers to observe a 20 day standstill period before and after the Festival.**
6. It is a condition of bringing pigs to the Festival that pig keepers and their supporters abide by **all biosecurity measure** in place. This includes the prevention of any nose to nose contact between animals from different holdings.
7. All boars over 12 months of age must have their tusks cut prior to arrival at the Festival.
8. Two competent adult handlers, carrying protective boards, must show all boars.
9. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited. The use of white wood flour is permitted.
10. Exhibitors will be provided with straw bedding for their animals from the Festival organiser. Sawdust will also be made available to exhibitors.
11. Judging will commence at 10am. Class order will be as the Schedule.

SHEEP:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry

form.

2. All sheep must be registered or be eligible for registration in the appropriate Flock Book., except those entered in Young Handler classes.
3. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class descriptor.
4. There are no facilities for MV accredited sheep.
5. Each exhibitor will receive further information about attending the Festival during week commencing Monday 9th October.
6. Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and straw if required for bedding.
7. Judging will commence at 9:30am; classes will run in order as listed in the schedule. However, depending on entries, some classes may run concurrently in two rings. This will be notified w/c 9th October and care will be taken to avoid overlap for exhibitors, where possible.

GOATS:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry form.
2. All goats must be registered or be eligible for registration in the appropriate Herd Book.
3. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class descriptor.
4. **No Goat that is or may be in kid should be entered or brought to the Festival.**
5. No male goats are eligible for entry in any class.
6. A kid is defined as a goat less than 12 months of age at the date of the Festival. A kid must be aged 2 months or more at the date of the Festival.
7. A goatling is defined as a goat between 12 and 24 months at the date of the Festival, having not had a kid.
8. All goats must be CAE tested. A copy of the CAE test document must accompany the entry form.
If your herd is Accredited, please indicate this on the entry form to facilitate appropriate arrangements at the venue.
9. Each exhibitor will receive further information about attending the Festival during week commencing Monday 9th October.

10. Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and straw if required for bedding.
11. Judging will commence at 9.30am; class order will follow the Schedule.