

DENBIGH AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND FOOD SHOW 2022

RULES & REGULATIONS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. The Secretary/Manager of the Show Committee and the Secretary of the Livestock Exhibits Committee will forward Entry Application Forms to Parish Shows and Committees, Branch Secretaries and all Officers of Agricultural Extension Agencies.
2. All exhibits must be the *bonafide* property of the Exhibitor both at the time of entry and on the day of the Show. Cattle must be owned at least six (6) months and small stock (Sheep, Goat, Pigs) at least three (3) months prior to date of the show. **All exhibits must be identified by a visible method whether in the form of (a) Brand (b) Ear Tag (c) Tattoo (d) Ear Notch.**
3. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the **Entrance Fee, \$200.00 per entry class or by Authorized by the show committee.**
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving reasons for such refusal or to cancel any entry and return entrance fee. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
5. On receipt of completed Application Entry Forms, the Secretary/Manager or Secretary of the Livestock Exhibits Committee will forward tags with the class and catalogue numbers which must be attached to the exhibits or pens and cages in which exhibitions are shown for competition.
6. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
7. The responsibility for correctly entering exhibits in their proper classes will rest with the exhibitor or his agent.
 - (a) Communications relating to exhibits should be addressed to The Chief Executive Officer, Jamaica Agricultural Society, 67 Church Street, Kingston.
 - (b) General information regarding the show can be obtained from the Officers of all Agricultural Extension Agencies in each Parish.
8. Gates will be opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m. on each day of the Show. Arrangements will be made to enable livestock exhibits to enter and leave the grounds at other times, once notice is given to the Secretary of the Livestock Committee.
9. All exhibits must be removed from the showground no later than 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the show.

10. The Denbigh Show Committee will exercise all care necessary for the safety of exhibits. It must be distinctly understood that no responsibility whatever will be assumed for loss or damage to any exhibits arising from any cause.
11. Exhibitors desirous of selling their exhibits at the show should ensure that all animals are registered by the Show Committee as all livestock are subject to the veterinary rules of the Show. All sale arrangements should be by private treaty and should in no way disturb the execution of the competitions or other show activities.
12. **Show Ring Dress Code:** Exhibitors of animals at the Show shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Exhibitors should be well groomed dressed in clean, neat and appropriate attire. Shorts are inappropriate. Footwear should be closed toe.
13. **Only Judges and Officers of the Show will be allowed in the Livestock Judging Ring during the time of judging.**
14. Judges will not be allowed to adjudicate in classes in which they are competing.
15. Where there is only one entry in any class, prizes will be awarded or withheld with the discretion of the Judges.
16. No prizes will be awarded if the exhibits are not considered of sufficient merit. Awards will be made only when the exhibits are in agreement with the Class number, quantity and category as set out in the Catalogue.
17. All cards must be attached and must be signed or initialed by the Judges and Stewards of the particular group. Only awards signed or initialed by Judges and Stewards will be accepted by the Committee as evidence that the prizes were awarded.
18. The Entrance Fee of any exhibit not exhibited at the time of competition will be forfeited.
19. THE RULES GOVERNING THE AWARDS OF ALL TROPHIES SHALL BE FINAL.
20. The Executive Committee, one of whom shall form a quorum, reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these and any other prescribed conditions and regulations and to settle final and to determine all matters which might arise at the show, and, their decision shall be final.
21. Infringement of these rules renders any exhibitor liable to forfeit any prizes awarded at the Show.
22. Every endeavor will be made to award all prizes at the show. Monetary prizes will be disbursed to winners via bank transfer.
23. The Show will be officially closed at 10:30 p.m. on **Monday August 1, 2022**

24. Entries for exhibits competition must reach the Secretary of the Livestock Exhibits Committee no later than **Friday July 15, 2022**.
25. Stalls will be reserved for all livestock entries received by the Secretary of the Livestock Exhibits Committee on or before **Friday July 15, 2022**.
26. Protests with regards to Livestock Exhibits should be made in writing and handed to the Secretary of the Livestock Exhibits Committee within half an hour after the award of the Judges has been made. An Arbitration Committee to deal with protests regarding Livestock will be constituted as follows:
 - (a) A member of the Livestock Exhibits Committee.
 - (b) A member of the General Show Committee who is not a member of the Livestock Exhibits Committee.
 - (c) A nominee of the Exhibitor requesting the Arbitration.

All decisions of the Arbitration Committee shall be final.

27. THERE WILL BE NO COMPETITION FOR BEEF CATTLE AND DIARY CATTLE FOR 2022.
JUDGING OF SHEEP WILL TAKE PLACE ON **SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022** STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.
JUDGING OF GOATS WILL TAKE PLACE ON **SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022**, STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.
JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN JUDGING AND SMALL STOCK JUDGING RINGS. EXHIBITS MUST BE PREPARED FOR JUDGING BY 8:30 A.M. ON EACH DAY OF COMPETITION.
28. HORSE KIND EXHIBITS (SUSPENDED FOR YEAR **2022**)
29. ANIMALS while being judged or on parade must be led by halters. Bulls must be led by a ring in the nose, in addition to halters.
30. All Exhibits of Livestock are subject to inspection and examination by the official VETERINARY OFFICER, who may at his/her discretion, order the removal of any animals from the show ground. The VETERINARY OFFICER shall be particularly concerned with clinical evidence of infections or contagious diseases
31. ALL STOCK MUST BE FREE FROM TICKS, LICE AND OTHER PARASITIC ORGANISMS. ANIMALS SHOWING SIGNS OF INFESTATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
32. EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK MUST PRESENT ALONG WITH THE ENTRY FORM(S), AN OFFICIAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH STATING THAT:

- a) ANIMALS ARE IN GOOD HEALTH, PHYSICALLY SOUND AND SHOWING NO SIGN OR SYMPTOMS OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.
- b) BOVINE ANIMALS MUST BE TESTED AND CERTIFIED FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS AND BRUCELLOSIS.

EACH ANIMAL FOR DISPLAY OR COMPETITION MUST BE LISTED ON THE CERTIFICATE.

- 33. All animal(s) shaved must have been examined by a Veterinarian and found to be free from evidence of infection or contagious disease.
- 34. Animals include horses, donkeys, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry or others as designated by the Show Committee.
- 35. Judges may call on the VETERINARY OFFICER to decide the age or any other matter requiring his technical knowledge.
- 36. No animal that is beaten in an individual class can compete against the winner of the same class for an individual championship award.
- 37. No animal ineligible for competition in a 'Single' class can compete as one of a Group Cup Award.
- 38. HORSES will be measured in the shoes they are shod. Blemishes will not necessarily disqualify for prizes in the riding classes.
- 39. In the pedigree classes, no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by a certificate of registration and / or proof of pedigree and should be available for presentation at the show.
- 40. In the PIG classes, the aging of animals will be based on the Smithfield Rules.
- 41. A gilt is a female pig not farrowed.
- 42. The term 'barrow' in the pig class is used to describe a male castrated when young.
- 43. In the SHEEP Classes, a follower is an un-weaned lamb (male or female) three months of age or under
- 44. In the CATTLE classes, judges will discriminate against excessive fat in females.
- 45. For a female in the cattle class(es) to be considered a heifer, she must be under three (3) years and have not had a calf.

46. While Judging is in progress, the photographing of individual animals will not be allowed in the Judging Ring.
47. An Exhibitor of Livestock can display evidence of his/her ownership on his/her attendant or his/her animal during the time the animal is being judged on parade. No livestock owner will be allowed in the judging ring during the time his/her animal is being judged unless he/she himself/herself is an attendant to the animal or is engaged in the judging of another class.