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GOSFORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Registered Charity No. 1176889

Rules & Regulations
and
List of Premiums & Prizes

Offered by the Company at the

ANNUAL SHOW

on
Saturday 17th AUGUST 2019

Entries close on 3rd August 2019

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Gosforth Show Website

Extracts from Rules

6. Membership shall be open to all residing in the Show's area and every subscriber of £7.00 annually shall be a Member of the Show. The Company may, at its Annual Meeting, elect Life Members. This honour will only be awarded where exceptional service has been rendered to the Show. Life Members will be entitled to all the privileges of Full Members.
7. The General Committee shall have the discretion to elect Donors, Subscribers or others from outside the Show's area to Membership if they think this to be in the Company's interest. Membership of the Show will lapse where a year's subscription has not been paid before the end of the following year subject to the exemption as set out in Rule 12.

8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

By signing the entry form, exhibitors accept that we will share their data, if necessary, with bodies and breed societies that the show is affiliated with, such as, Side Saddle Association, Jacob Sheep Society, Charollais Sheep Society, Texel Sheep Society. Data will be published in our show programme and may be on our society's website and Facebook page and given to local press/Farmers Guardian with regards to the show results. Exhibitors do have the right to withdraw consent of this at any time by contacting the general secretary, gosforthshow@hotmail.com or 07856162428.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & ENTRY FEES

12. The Subscription of Members shall be £7.00 and members of the General Committee £7.00. These subscriptions will entitle Members to Subscribers' Tickets for admission to the Show. In any year in which the Annual Show is not held subscription will be waived and such year will not be considered as a qualifying year for membership. Subscriptions which have been paid in a year in which the Show has been cancelled will, if desired, exempt the relative members from payment in the next year in which a show is held.
13. Exhibitors of Horses, Cattle, Sheep or Pigs will be supplied with Exhibitors' Passes for the necessary attendants in charge of their exhibits. Minimum entry to qualify is £7
14. Entry Fees:

All Horse Classes inc. Jumping	£5.00 (£10 on Show Day)
Dogs	£2.00
Sheep Classes	£2.00
Cattle Classes	£3.00
Young Handler Classes	Free
Vintage	Free

The General Committee shall have the power to fix entry fees for any Classes not included in the above list. Special Committees appointed to run specified Sections of the Show, such as Horticultural and Handicraft Sections, Shall have power to fix suitable Entry Fees for the Classes under their control.

15. All entry Fees must be sent with the Entry Form. Cheques payable to Gosforth Agricultural Show.
16. Exhibitors are not allowed free entry to the Show Ground except as provided in the rules.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

26. The age of all animals shown for all prizes offered by the Show or given by private donors shall be taken from the day of birth.
28. Any person who shall have been proved to the General Committee to have been excluded from showing for prizes at the Show or any other Show as a result of having attempted to gain a prize by giving a false certificate shall not be allowed to compete for any of the prizes offered by the Show except with the special sanction of the General Committee.
30. No animal for which there is a class shall be entered for a special prize unless entered and

shown in its respective class.

31. In no class shall a prize be awarded unless the judge shall deem the stock or other exhibit to be of sufficient merit, more especially if it is the only entry in any class.
32. All bulls shall be secured by a ring in the nose with a chain or staff attached; otherwise they cannot be admitted into the Show Ground. All the cattle and heavy horses must be tied up in places assigned to them.
33. No animal and no exhibit of any description shall be marked with the name of the Exhibitor but only such ticket or number as may be allotted by the General Secretary.
34. When making their entries Exhibitors must give to the Secretary a written statement of the age of each animal shown on them.
35. All entries must be sent in on the Show's printed forms. The Exhibitors must collect their numbers or tickets from the Secretary's Tent on the morning of the show.
36. All stock shall be on the Show Ground before 9.00am on the morning of the Show unless stated otherwise. Stock not on the ground at this time will be excluded from the competition or liable to a penalty of 25p in each case as the Committee may decide.
37. All stock will be required to remain on the Show Ground until after the Parade.
38. Any person or persons wishing to lodge a protest or objection having reference to any Exhibitor at the Show must do so in writing, stating clearly the reason or grounds for his or their protest or objection, and deliver the same to the General Secretary before 6.00pm on the day of the Show. Any person wishing to lodge a protest or objection to the winner of any Challenge Trophy must deliver same to the General Secretary before the Grand Parade of prize animals takes place together with a deposit of £5 in all cases. In the case of investigation the protest or objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the committee the sum deposited shall be forfeited to the funds of the Show. No protest or objection will be considered if not delivered and the deposit paid as lay down above. Any protest, dispute or mistake, which may arise, shall be referred to a Sub-Committee of not less than five to be chosen by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or General Secretary, and their decision shall be final. Notice of the Committee meeting will be duly given to the parties concerned so they may attend and lay their case before the committee.
39. In the event of two or more judges failing to agree, a referee approved by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or General Secretary shall be called in and his decision shall be final. No other method of settlement will be recognised. The referee will only give his decision on the point on which the judges fail to agree.

Information for Exhibitors

1. Give all details asked for on Entry Form. If the same animal is in more than one class, this must be shown. Give the animal's name, if any.
2. No entries are necessary for Championship or Trophies. 1st and 2nd prize winners from the appropriate classes are eligible.
3. All Prize Animals must turn out in the Grand Parade; otherwise owners will forfeit their Prize Money.
4. All entries must be received by 3rd August 2019 to be included in the catalogue. Entry Fees must accompany all entries in all cases and a minimum of £7 must be sent to receive entrance tickets. A table of entry fees is given in Rule 14.
5. All exhibits must be in their places on the field by 9.00am except show jumping competitors, who must be available 30 minutes prior to classes starting at 3.15pm.
6. All exhibits must remain on the Field until after the Grand Parade, unless permitted to leave by the secretary.
7. Exhibitor's numbers may be obtained from the Secretary's Tent on arrival. Exhibitors must wear their numbers during the whole of the Show. If any animal is entered in more than one class, the

other class or classes in which it is entered must be stated in the proper column, or the following written under the first entry: "Entered also in Class (*give number*) or Classes (*give numbers*)

Jumpers must get their riding numbers from the Secretary's Tent half an hour before Jumping commences.

8. Exhibitors entitled to them will be sent Exhibitor's passes which must be given up at the Gate. Failure to produce this pass will entail payment for admission. These passes are not transferable and can only be used when actually bringing in Exhibits. This rule will be strictly enforced. Minimum entry £7

Prize money will be paid out between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm in the Secretary's Tent if not collected beforehand.

HORSE EXHIBITORS - MAIN RING ARRANGEMENTS

*ALL LORRY PARKING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE SEASCALE SIDE OF THE FIELD BESIDE THE HORSE AND WORKING HUNTER RINGS – THIS IS TO ALLOW THE MAIN RING AND COLLECTING RING TO BE EXTENDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXTRA CLASSES AND THE ATTRACTION. A ROADWAY HAS BEEN IMPROVED TO MAKE THIS EASIER.

*PLEASE SUPPORT THE SHOW IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

*A WALKWAY FOR HORSES WILL BE IN PLACE BETWEEN THE HORSE BOXES AND THE MAIN RING.

MAIN RING: (may change based on conditions on the day)

CLASSES 7 TO 19 – RIDDEN HORSE, SIDE SADDLE, CHILDREN'S RIDDEN PONY

CLASSES 26 TO 31 – HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

CLASSES 36 TO 37 – MOUNTED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CLASSES.

HORSE RING (NEAR SEASCALE GATE):

CLASSES 1 TO 6 – IN HAND HORSES AND PONIES & CLASSES 32 TO 35 IN HAND MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMPETITOR NUMBERS FOR THE HORSE CLASSES ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SECRETARY'S TENT ON SHOW DAY.

Cattle and Sheep classes will be held subject to the arrangements being approved by DEFRA and all the exhibitors must make be aware of, and comply with the relevant DFFRA regulations in force at the time of the Show.

Gosforth show is currently under TB1 restrictions (May 2017)

Cattle will be under Cover at this year's show in a tent without sides

DAIRY CATTLE (ANY BREED)

Entry Fee £3

Judging to start at 10.00am prompt

Prizes are: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

JUDGE: TBA

45. HEIFER – one year and under two years of age.
46. HEIFER IN CALF
47. COW IN CALF (to be shown dry)
48. HEIFER IN MILK
49. COW IN MILK

SPECIAL PRIZES

The SEABREEZE TROPHY for the Best Animal in the Dairy Classes, given by Messrs Leek of Holmrook.

THE "EGREMONT" TROPHY kindly presented by Lord Egremont of Petworth House. Sussex, presented to the Best Two Dairy Cattle, property of the Exhibitor. To be held for one year. Classes 44 to 48

A PERPETUAL TROPHY kindly donated by Mr Nelson Love will be presented to the Best In-Calf or In-Milk Dairy Heifer. Classes 45 & 47

A SILVER ROSEBOWL presented by Mrs E. Bushby will be presented to the dairy animal showing the best udder.

YOUNG HANDLER CALF CLASSES

Prizes are: 1st £8; 2nd £6; 3rd £4; 4th £2

£2 for Best Handler

Each Handler to receive rosettes

Free to Enter

ADULTS NOT TO ASSIST WITH LEADING

Judge: TBA

DAIRY CALF

50. CALF born after 2018 Show, to be exhibited by person aged 16 & under on day of show.

BEEF CALF

51. CALF born after 2018 Show, to be exhibited by person aged 16 & under on day of show.

A TROPHY will be presented to the Overall Calf Champion.

A Salver presented by Messrs Ostle of Gosforth, will be awarded to the Champion YOUNG HANDLER in the Calf Classes

BEEF CATTLE

Entry Fee £3

Judging to start at 10.00am prompt

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10

JUDGE: TBA

LIMOUSIN

- 52. BULL, born before 1st January 2018
- 53. BULL, born after 1st January 2018
- 54. COW IN CALF or CALF AT FOOT.
- 55. HEIFER IN CALF or CALF AT FOOT.
- 56. MAIDEN HEIFER.

A TROPHY donated by the late Mrs Pattinson awarded to the Best Animal in the Limousin Classes.

ANY OTHER BEEF BREED INCLUDING RARE BREEDS

- 57. BULL.
- 58. COW or HEIFER IN CALF or CALF AT FOOT.
- 59. MAIDEN HEIFER.

Note: Limousins are excluded from classes 56 to 58

A TROPHY donated by late M. Mossop Esq. will be awarded to the Best Animal in Classes 57-59.

- 60. COMMERCIAL BEEF – STEER OR HEIFER

A CUP presented by late T.S. Lowery Esq. to be awarded to the champion animal in the Beef classes 52 to 60.

SPECIALS

The Furness & South Cumbria Supply Association will give a TROPHY for the Best Animal in the Cattle Classes, bred by the Exhibitor, who must be a customer of the Supply. To be held for one year.

THE CALDER ABBEY PERPETUAL TROPHY kindly donated by the late Mrs Williams of Calder Abbey, for the Exhibitor gaining Most Points in the Cattle Classes. To be held for one year.

A TROPHY donated by the late H. Kirkby Esq. will be awarded to the Best animal in all the cattle classes, excluding calf classes.