

CENTRAL AND WEST FIFE SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Judging times will vary depending on sections and rings. Please see the Horse & Pony timetable for approximate times. Sections being judged simultaneously will not be delayed under any circumstances.
2. The Committee reserves the right to alter the times and format of classes, or to cancel any class, at its sole discretion.
3. The Society shall not be liable for any loss or damage which may arise from injury to any exhibit, either during the Show or during transit. It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors have their own third party insurance cover.
4. The Committee shall decide all questions respecting Premiums and other matters connected with the Show, and their decision given verbally by their Convenor, shall be final and not subject to any review whatever.
5. Stock for special or extra prizes is subject to the same Rules and Conditions as for any other prizes, excepting in this, that where Special Conditions are annexed to a special or extra prize, such special conditions shall prevail over the ordinary Rules and Regulations.
6. Every Lot must be intimated by a Certificate of Entry, together with the correct Entry Fee, and lodged with the Entries Secretary by the date shown on the front of this leaflet, or in accordance with Late Entries / Entries on the Day as indicated. Printed forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary, or online through the show website www.westfifeshow.com.
7. All exhibits shall during the Show be in the charge of Exhibitors themselves, or Servants, and shall be placed in the Showground according to the directions of the Committee.
8. The decision of the Judges shall be final and not subject to review on any grounds whatever.
9. A protest can only be lodged on either or both of the following grounds;
 - i) That the exhibitor is not qualified to compete, or
 - ii) That the exhibitor is excluded by the Conditions or Rules of Competition.
10. Every protest must be made in writing and must be delivered during the Show at the Secretary's Office in the Showground. A deposit of £50 must be lodged with each protest and the Committee shall have power to withhold repayment if any expense has been incurred, or if they consider the protest unnecessary, or trivial.
11. On the second Tuesday after the Show, the parties to a protest must be in attendance at the Office of the Secretary of the Society at 7.30 pm with such evidence as to them may seem proper, when the protest will be disposed of by the Committee, whose decisions given verbally by their Convenor, shall be final, and

not subject to any review whatever.

12. In the event of a Prize being awarded to an exhibit, against which it or its exhibitor a protest has been lodged and sustained, as provided in Rules 9, 10 and 11, such prize shall be forfeited and shall be due to the exhibit (if any) which the Judges shall have found to be next in order of merit.
13. In no case shall a Premium be awarded unless the Judges shall deem the exhibit of sufficient merit.
14. All Horses and Ponies must be haltered and led.
15. The ages of all animals must be reckoned from 1st January in the year of birth, except where otherwise stated.
16. NO substitute entries will be accepted in Light Horse classes.
17. Ponies MUST NOT be left unattended tied to trailers/horse boxes.
18. A Riding Hat which complies with, or exceeds, the current standard must be worn at all times by mounted riders within the Showground.
19. It is mandatory for all horses and ponies entering the Showground to be vaccinated against **Equine Influenza**, except foals under 6 months. All vaccinations must have been administered at least 7 days before the date of the show.
All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. If enough time has elapsed, the 3rd booster vaccination must have been administered. Please seek veterinary advice on the timing of vaccinations. **Further booster vaccinations must be administered at intervals of not more than 365 days.** Random passport checks may be implemented and any animal without a current, valid vaccination protocol, or an owner / rider unable to produce a valid passport, will lead to immediate eviction from the Showground.
20. By signing the entry form, exhibitors accept that we will share their data, if necessary, with the bodies and breed societies listed in the schedule. Data will be published in our Show Catalogue, may be on the Society's website, and given to the local press with regards to the Show's results. The Society will maintain a database, reviewed annually, solely for the purpose of mailing Exhibitors and Members. Exhibitors do have the right to withdraw consent of this at any time by contacting the Secretary, 07849 279428 or secretary@westfifeshow.com.
21. Exhibitor tickets to access the show will be emailed to the address provided. Please ensure that your email address is entered clearly and correctly on the entry form, or online entry system. **Tickets must be pre-booked and/or pre-purchased – no tickets will be available at the gate on the day.** Tickets will be allocated on the basis of two tickets for the first animal entered and one further ticket for an additional animal. The maximum number of tickets issued per exhibitor will be three. Additional tickets are available to purchase online at the time of entry. **All children (under 14 on the day of the show) will be free but must be pre-booked.**