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Sioe Helgwn Hound Show



Dydd Llun

Monday

27 Tachwedd

27 November

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**BEIRNIAD / JUDGE:
Mr Geraint Phillips, Bailey Bach Farm, Brecon**

Dydd Llun 27 Tachwedd 2023 / Monday 27 November 2023

Hunts will be invited to compete in the Hound Show to be held in the NSA Pavilion. There will be no entry fee and no prize money.

Rosettes will be awarded 1st - 6th place.

Judging will commence at 10.00 am on Monday 27th November 2023 in the NSA Pavilion, RWAS Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells.

HELGWN CYMREIG ~ WELSH HOUNDS

Dosbarth / Class

- 1 Best Unentered Dog
- 2 Best Entered Dog
- 3 Best Unentered Bitch
- 4 Best Entered Bitch
- 5 Best Couple

Arbennig / Special

- 6 **RWAS engraved whisky glass and rosette for the Champion Welsh Hound.
RWAS rosette for the Reserve Champion Welsh Hound. (Classes 1-4).**

HELGWN SEISNIG ~ ENGLISH HOUNDS

Dosbarth / Class

- 7 Best Unentered Dog
- 8 Best Entered Dog
- 9 Best Unentered Bitch
- 10 Best Entered Bitch
- 11 Best Couple

Arbennig / Special

- 12 **RWAS engraved whisky glass and rosette for the Champion English Hound.
RWAS rosette for the Reserve Champion English Hound. (Classes 7-10).**

HELGWN MYNYDD ~ HILL HOUNDS

Dosbarth / Class

- 13 Best Unentered Dog
- 14 Best Entered Dog
- 15 Best Unentered Bitch
- 16 Best Entered Bitch
- 17 Best Couple

Arbennig / Special

- 18 RWAS engraved whisky glass and rosette for the Champion Hill Hound. RWAS rosette for the Reserve Champion Hill Hound. (Classes 13-16).

HELGWN FFRIDDOEDD ~ FELL HOUNDS

Dosbarth / Class

- 19 Best Unentered Dog
- 20 Best Entered Dog
- 21 Best Unentered Bitch
- 22 Best Entered Bitch
- 23 Best Couple

Arbennig / Special

- 24 RWAS engraved whisky glass and rosette for the Champion Fell Hound. RWAS rosette for the Reserve Champion Fell Hound. (Classes 19-22).

PENCAMPWR YN Y SIOE ~ CHAMPION HOUND IN SHOW

Arbennig / Special

- 25 RWAS engraved crystal award and rosette for the Champion Hound in Show. RWAS rosette for the Reserve Champion Hound in Show.

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RHEOLAU A'R RHEOLIADAU ♦ RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Y GOSB AM DORRI DEDDFAU ♦ PENALTY FOR BREAKING RULES

The Board of Directors reserves the right to bar from exhibiting, either in person or through a nominee or agent, any exhibitor, who, in the opinion of the Board, contravenes or has contravened any of the Society's Rules, Regulations or Conditions or who has been disqualified or prohibited from exhibiting or has been fined or otherwise dealt with under the said Rules, Regulations and Conditions, for such period as it shall think fit.

The Board of Directors may refuse to accept an entry without giving any reason for such refusal. Should any member or exhibitor conduct himself or herself in an improper or offensive manner on the Showground or if it be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors (or of any official of the Society to which the Board has delegated such responsibility) that any member or exhibitor has attempted to mislead the Society by any form of misrepresentation whatsoever or has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation for a failure to produce an exhibit duly entered for a Show or has violated any of the Rules & Regulations of the Society then, and in any such case, the Board of Directors may decline to allow the member concerned to renew his or her membership or the exhibitor concerned to exhibit at any future Show of such period as the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion determine and may forfeit any prize or prize money of such exhibitor.

2. GWOBRAU ARBENNIG ♦ SPECIAL PRIZES

Special Prizes, Championships or Challenge Cups are offered for competition at the Society's Winter Fair's subject only to the following conditions:-

Should any exhibit become ineligible for a class prize either (a) by direct disqualification on protest sustained by the Board of Directors, or (b) automatically through failing to comply with the Society's Rules & Regulations, such exhibit will also be disqualified from the award of any Special Prize relating to such class.

3. CWPANAU A THLYSAU PARHAOL ♦ PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

Perpetual Prizes will be awarded to the winner of a class or section on the following conditions: - They will be retained by the Society to be displayed in the new Trophy Room in the Clwyd Glamorgan Hall. An award will be given to the winner of each trophy. The trophies will be engraved following the Winter Fair.

4. GWOBRAU A GYNIGIWDYD ♦ AWARDS OFFERED

Only the SIGNED AWARDS OF THE JUDGES will be accepted by the Society as evidence that a prize has been awarded and the production of a Prize Card or Rosette by the exhibitor will not entitle him/her to a prize.

5. TALU GWOBRAU ARIANNOL ♦ PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be the responsibility of the owed competitor to claim. The process of claiming prize money will be via your RWAS account. You will receive an email to notify you that prize money has been released, you will then have 28 days to claim your prize money via your RWAS account. Once this 28-day window has elapsed any unclaimed monies will be retained by the Society.

6. FFORFFEDU GWOBRAU ARIANNOL ♦ FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY

Any infringement of any Rules, Regulations or Conditions, will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of £50.00 by the Stewards, and to the forfeiture by order of the Board of Directors, of any prize he/she may be entitled to.

7. PŴER I DDILEU GWOBRAU ♦ POWER TO CANCEL AWARDS

Any person who shall have been shown, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society, in consequence of having been convicted of any attempt to obtain prize money by giving a false Certificate, or by other unfair means shall not be allowed to compete for any prizes offered by the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Limited at any of its Winter Fairs, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors. If, through any evasion, such person shall make an entry and obtain an award, the Board of Directors shall have power to cancel such award and withhold the prize money.

Any person who has been disqualified from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society under the preceding condition shall not be allowed to act as agent, representative or servant of any exhibitor at any of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd.'s future Winter Fairs, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

8. RHEOLIADAU PROTESTIO ♦ REGULATIONS AS TO PROTESTS

"A protest must be lodged in writing within an hour of the class being judged and handed to the Winter Fair Director or Assistant Honorary Director, together with a deposit fee of £50.00 per individual objector. If, on investigation, the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Protest Committee, then the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society".

The Protest Committee would consist of the Winter Fair Director, the Assistant Honorary Director concerned, the Chief or Senior Steward concerned and the Chairman of the Winter Fair Committee.

9. PENDERFYNIAD TERFYNOL Y BWRDD O CYFARWYDDWYR FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors reserves, to themselves, the right of determining all disputed cases as to disqualifications, discipline etc., and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

10. TALU TALIADAU CYSTADLU ♦ PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees must accompany all entries and any entries in which these and the following conditions are not observed will not be accepted. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the 'Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd.' and crossed 'Not Negotiable.' The Society reserves the right to withhold any tickets and passes until all entry fees and any other monies owing have been paid in full.

11. HAWL I DOCYNNAU ARDDANGOSWYR AR GYFER POB ADUAN EXHIBITOR TICKET ENTITLEMENT FOR ALL SECTIONS

Cattle, Sheep and Pig Sections

1-3 Exhibits 2 Tickets

4 Exhibits and over 3 Tickets

Tickets received will be for the duration of the event.

Carcass Sections

1 Exhibit and over 1 Ticket for each day

Exhibitors whom enter live animals as well as a carcass will not receive any additional tickets for their carcass entry.

Horse Section

1-2 Exhibits 2 Tickets

3 Exhibits and over 3 Tickets

Horse exhibitors will only receive the relevant tickets for the day/s of showing

12. GWOBRAU ARBENNIG – TALIADAU CYSTADLU AC AMODAU SPECIAL PRIZES - ENTRY FEES AND CONDITIONS

No entry fee is charged for a Special Prize, Champion Prize or Challenge Cup, but no exhibit can be entered to compete for a Special Prize, Champion Prize or Challenge Cup, unless already entered in a class for which an entry fee is chargeable.

13. DYDDIAD CAU CEISIADAU ♦ CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries close on 8th November 2023 at 11.59 pm. Dates stipulated for closing of entries will be very strictly adhered to, late entries will NOT be accepted. No substitutions will be accepted after this date.

14. CWBLHAU FFURFLENNI CAIS ♦ COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS

No stock will be accepted for exhibition unless the online entry forms have been completed by the exhibitor (or his/her Agent) by 8th November 2023. If necessary, paper forms can be requested or downloaded from our website. They are to be posted or delivered to the Society by 8th November 2023. No stock will be accepted for exhibition unless the Certificate of Entry, is completed and signed by the exhibitor (or his/her Agent) in the manner directed and shall have been emailed to the Society or sent (postage paid) direct on or before 8th November 2023.

15. CYMHWYSTER Y CEISIADAU ♦ ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRIES

No animal, even if eligible, can be entered in more than one section/class (other than horses and cattle pairs). Exhibitors in all sections are NOT permitted to enter an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has, or had, a financial or other interest in the animal, or which has stood in his/her yard. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor.

16. CYFRIFOLDEB YR ARDDANGOSWYR ♦ RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are alone responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Entry fees are not returnable to an exhibitor who enters an animal in a class for which it is ineligible or for entries that are withdrawn after the date of entry has expired. Exhibitors are expected to behave in an appropriate manner at all times whilst on the Showground. The catalogued exhibitor will be held accountable for any misbehaviour by themselves or by any person(s) involved with the handling and preparing of their animals whilst on the Showground. Any exhibitor deemed by the Society to have acted inappropriately or in a manner not befitting the Society, may be barred from exhibiting their stock at the Winter Fair or asked to leave the Showground with their stock immediately. The decision will be made by the Hon. Fair Director and his decision will be final. The matter may also be referred to the Societies Disciplinary Panel for any future sanctioning.

17. DYDDIADAU GENI ♦ DATES OF BIRTH

The ages of cattle are (except where otherwise specified) calculated to the day of the Fair, but sheep, pigs and horses will be duly classified by the age estimated from the 1st January in each year (thus a foal born at any period in 2022 becomes a yearling on the 1st January 2023). The exact date of birth of each animal must, wherever possible, be stated on the entry form, in order that the Judges may take the actual ages into consideration when deciding upon the relative merits of the animals in each class.

18. EIDDO ARDDANGOSWYR ♦ PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS

Every exhibit must at the time of entry be the bona fide property of the person in whose name the entry appears in the official catalogue as exhibitor until the end of the Winter Fair / point of sale, except by special permission of the Board of Directors.

19. CYFNEWIDIADAU ♦ SUBSTITUTIONS

An exhibitor who has made, in due time, an entry in a particular class will be permitted up to 8th November 2023 to withdraw the entry for such animal and substitute for it an entry of another animal in the same class which was his/her Bona Fide property at the time of his/her original entry.

No substitutions will be accepted after 8th November 2023 (except as provided for under Rules & Regulations 20 below).

20. CYFNEWIDIADAU ARBENNIG ♦ SPECIAL SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event of any animal duly entered becoming ineligible for exhibition in consequence of restrictions imposed by the Welsh Government, the Board of Directors reserves the right to allow the owner of such animal to substitute another one for it.

21. CLEFYD HEINTUS ♦ CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Any exhibitor shall forfeit and pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he/she exhibits is, to his/her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

22. CYWIRDEB Y CEISIADAU ♦ CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY

Every exhibitor shall prove the correctness of his or her Certificate of Entry to the satisfaction of the Stewards, if and when called upon by them to do so. Failing to furnish the required proof he/she may be prohibited from exhibiting.

Any prize, if awarded, may be withheld and the award cancelled. Any animal found at the Winter Fair incorrectly ear marked will be removed from the Showground. Exhibitors should note that in the event of a dispute the Society reserves the right to carry out DNA Testing.

23. TOCYNNAU MYNEDIAD ♦ ADMISSION TICKETS

Exhibitors must show their Admission Ticket each time they enter the Showground. No one shall be allowed to enter the Showground without the correct tickets and passes. The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper use of the tickets and passes issued to his or her attendants *and provide the names of those attending*. In case of transfer, or other improper use of a ticket or pass, the exhibitor will be required to pay a fine of £50.00 for each case.

24. AMODAU MYNEDIAD ♦ CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE

Persons are admitted to the Showground at their own risk and while every endeavour is taken to ensure their safety, the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its Servants or Agents) be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss of or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

25. AMODAU PARCIO CEIR ♦ CAR PARKING CONDITIONS

Persons are admitted entry to the Winter Fair car park at their own risk and vehicles and their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in the Winter Fair car parks at the owners' risk, and, while every endeavour is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its Servants or Agents) be responsible for person injury (whether fatal or otherwise), loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

26. CYRRAEDD A GADAEI ♦ ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival and departure of all exhibits is referred to at the commencement of the Schedule, and these times will be strictly adhered to, any defaulters will be listed and entry refused the following year and any prize money withheld.

27. SYMUD ANIFEILIAID O FAES Y SIOE ♦ WITHDRAWAL OF ANIMALS FROM THE SHOWGROUND

No animal can be removed without authorisation from the Chief Sectional Steward or Society's Veterinary Officer nor can any animal be taken out of the Showground without a written permit from the Head of Operations.

28. PŴER I SYMUD ANIFEILIAID YMAITH ♦ POWER TO REMOVE ANIMALS

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Veterinary Officers shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed or diseased animals, and also the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who refuses to comply with the instructions given by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

29. TRINIAETH FILFEDDYGOL FRYS ♦ EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT

In the event that an exhibitor cannot be found at any time and his/her animal(s) have been found to be sick, the Society's Veterinary Officers may, on their own authority, give to any animal such emergency treatment at the cost of the exhibitor as they consider appropriate even if the exhibitor is not present at the time. Stewards may remove any animal to an isolation box if it is necessary. This is a condition of entry.

In the event of an animal dying or having to be destroyed, any costs incurred for its disposal will be paid at the discretion of the Society.

30. ALLDYNIAD GWRTHFIOTIGAU ♦ ANTIBIOTICS WITHDRAWAL

NO ANIMAL/S within a withdrawal period is allowed to be shown nor sold at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair. If an animal is injected on-site during the event, it will not be eligible to be shown or sold, regardless of withdrawal period. A declaration form will need to be completed and presented at the entry gates on arrival (except horses).

31. PORTHIAN ♦ FODDER

Exhibitors are required to provide their own supplies of hay, concentrates or other feeding stuffs, which they may need. All necessary troughs, etc, must be brought with the feed stuffs.

32. GWAIR A GWELT ♦ HAY AND STRAW

Any hay or straw remaining on the Showground after 6.00 pm on the final day of the Winter Fair, whether supplied by the Society or brought there by the exhibitor, shall be considered the property of the Society. Sufficient straw only for litter for the conveyances carrying stock from the Winter Fair will be allowed to be taken from the Showground. No hay will be available on the showground.

33. DIM YSMYGU ♦ NO SMOKING

No smoking will be allowed in or near the stock buildings, lines, tents, shedding for exhibits or forage in the Showground. No smoking will be allowed by judges, exhibitors or stewards whilst in the judging rings.

34. FFÔN SYMUDOL ♦ MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones whilst in any of the judging rings will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor caught using their mobile phone in the ring will automatically be disqualified from judging and may be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society.

35. COGINIO A CHYSGU ♦ COOKING AND SLEEPING

No cooking or sleeping will be allowed in the stock lines.

36. LLETY'R STOCMYN - NEUADD HENLLAN ♦ STOCKMENS' ACCOMMODATION

Neuadd Henllan will be available for use by cattle, sheep and pig exhibitors at the Winter Fair. Each room has either two or four beds. Bed and breakfast may be reserved for a fee of **£67.20 per person per night** (including VAT) Total of £134.40 per person for the duration of the Winter Fair (Sunday, 26 November – Monday, 27 November). The fee is payable at the time of entry and requests will be dealt with in date of receipt order. Linen, duvets, and pillows will be provided. The facilities in the block are for Residents ONLY. If the facilities are abused or if more persons are sleeping in the room than allowed the managers will consider a ban. Residents should also ensure that they remove any dirty footwear before they enter the building, failure to comply with this rule may result in exhibitors being banned from using the facility in future.

37. BEICIAU, BEICIAU MODUR A BEICIAU PEDAIR OLWYN ♦ BIKES, MOTORBIKES AND ATV'S

No bikes, motorbikes or ATV's of any kind may be taken onto the Showground except by prior arrangement in writing.

38. CŴN ♦ DOGS

Dogs are not allowed onto the Showground (guide dogs only). Stray dogs are a serious danger to persons and animals. Exhibitors please note that NO dogs are allowed in **any** of the buildings containing Livestock, Poultry, Food Hall or any of the Society's Dining Halls.

39. PLACARDIAU ♦ PLACARDS

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard in the Showground, or distribute handbills, circulars, etc., except at their own stands, without the written permission of the Livestock Office. No person shall be allowed to take down or cover up any official placard or notice.

40. ANNIFYRRWCH ♦ ANNOYANCE

No exhibitor shall be allowed to shout or make undue noise in calling attention to his/her exhibit so as to be a source of annoyance to other exhibitors.

41. ANIFEILIAID ARDDANGOSWYR ERAILL ♦ OTHER EXHIBITORS' ANIMALS

If an exhibitor is found tampering in any way with a fellow exhibitor's animal, the Society will direct its Disciplinary Panel to review the matter; if substantiated the individual(s) involved may be barred for a period the Panel deems appropriate. Exhibitors should also be aware that under no circumstances can medicines be administered to another exhibitor's animal. If an exhibitor is concerned over the welfare of another person's stock, please inform a steward.

42. BEIRNIADU ♦ JUDGING

The Judges will consider the symmetry, early maturity, size and general qualities of exhibits. It is not necessary for a Judge to place all the exhibits in a large class or to place exhibits, which in his/her opinion have insufficient merit.

43. DIRPRWY FEIRNIAID ♦ SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board of Directors reserve, to themselves, the right to appoint a substitute. The Assistant Honorary Director of the Section would appoint a substitute judge on behalf of the Board of Directors where necessary.

44. APWYNTIO DYFARNWR ♦ APPOINTMENT OF AN UMPIRE

In case of a difference of opinion between the Judges respecting the award of any prize on the Showground, a Committee of not less than five members of the Board of Directors shall be immediately summoned by the Head of Operations and an umpire appointed by it, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge leaving before the class of stock, which he or she is judging, is completed, the appointment of his or her successor shall also be made in the same way.

The same procedure shall be adopted when it is found necessary to appoint a referee Judge. The Assistant Honorary Director of the Section would act on behalf of the Board of Directors where necessary.

45. GORYMDAITH ANIFEILIAID I'W BEIRNIADU ♦ PARADE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING

Cattle must be paraded and exhibited in the rings with their number affixed to the head and neck, for inspection during the Winter Fair as directed by the Stewards. Smoking by persons in charge of stock during judging or on parade is prohibited.

Whilst judging or parading all persons in charge of stock must wear white coats. While judging of a class is in progress, no animal competing therein shall be permitted to wear any Prize Card or Rosette (except in a Championship) which may have been awarded to it previously.

At no time for the purpose of Judging, Parading or Selling will any form of Sedation be allowed. Any unruly animal will be removed from the Showground.

46. GWOBRWYO YN ÔL HAEDDIANT ♦ AWARD ON MERIT

The Judges will be instructed to withhold any prize if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the stock exhibited for such prize to justify an award.

47. CIL-WOBRAU ♦ RESERVE AWARDS

The Judges will give a reserve award in each class to the exhibit which would in their opinion, possess sufficient merit for a prize, in case an animal to which a prize has been awarded should be subsequently disqualified. They will specially report equality of merit to the representative of the Board of Directors, who will in such event, decide the award. They will also report the animals, which deserve to be specially commended, and then sign and deliver their reports through the Stewards to the Awards Office.

48. GORCHMYNION Y STIWARDIAID ♦ ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

Any owner or attendant in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Stewards and will be required to exhibit or parade the animals in his/her charge at such times as may be directed and any owner or servants disobeying such orders by indiscipline or using abusive or offensive language will be liable to be fined and/or removed from the Showground at the option of the Board of Directors. Persons in charge of animals shall be in attendance throughout the day and shall have such animals ready at least a quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals for judging or parading.

49. CYFRIFOLDEBAU'R STIWARDIAID ♦ RESPONSIBILITIES OF STEWARDS

Stewards are strictly not permitted to steward any class in which they have either made an entry or have an interest in an entry in the class concerned.

The Stewards will attend on each sectional Judge. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached on; that the proper animals entered in the Official Catalogue are presented before the Judge; to communicate to the Head of Operations any questions that may arise for the consideration of the Board of Directors; to complete the Judges reports; to give Prize Cards and Rosettes to the prize animals. In the cattle classes it is their duty to satisfy themselves as to the identity of all cattle presented for judging either by checking earmarks with those printed in the Official Catalogue or if the earmark is incorrect or illegible and other satisfactory means of identification is not available, the animal shall be excluded from the Judging Ring, by order of the Assistant Honorary Director.

All judging books must be fully and correctly completed, including a list of absent exhibits, and be returned to the Awards Office. In addition the perforated judging slips must be removed from the judging book and taken to the Awards Office IMMEDIATELY after a class has been judged.

The Board of Directors delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the carrying out of the Rules & Regulations relating to Livestock and other exhibits at the Winter Fair.

The Stewards are required to report to the Livestock Office the NAMES OF EXHIBITORS with the Catalogue numbers of EXHIBITS ABSENT.

50. YMWARTHODIAD AG ATEBOLRWYDD ♦ DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In this clause the term 'Exhibitor' shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Society, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its Servants or Agents, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his Servant or Agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Saves as aforesaid the exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his or her Servants, Agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefore. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

As a condition of entry to the Winter Fair all livestock exhibitors must have a valid certificate of Public and Products Liability Insurance. Exhibitors are also advised to insure against fire and any other appropriate risk.

**51. RHEOLIADAU YN YMWNEUD Â DA BYW AC ARDDANGOSION YN CYSTADLU
YN Y FFAIR AEAF.
REGULATIONS RELATING TO LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS ENTERED IN THE
WINTER FAIR**

The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.

The Society, its Officers, or Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his or her Servant, or to any animal, article or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him or her, he or she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned. It is, therefore, recommended that exhibitors insure against fire and such liabilities as the exhibitor may incur under these regulations.

The Society, its Officers and Servants will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited, but the Servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries.

All livestock entered within the Society's classification **MUST** be housed in the appropriate lines and **NOT** on a Tradestand.

**52. RHEOLIADAU ARBENNIG YN YMWNEUD Â GWARTHEG
SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO CATTLE**

- a) The identification of all entries will be checked by the Stewards on behalf of the Assistant Honorary Director before they are allowed to parade before the Judge.
- b) Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is on the Showground, for any improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and the owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering stock for any of the Society's events for such a period as the Board of Directors may see fit. For the purpose of this regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include any practice which results in the animal being shown other than in a natural state and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Veterinary Officer either prior to, during, or after judging.

**53. RHEOLIADAU ARBENNIG YN YMWNEUD Â DEFAID
SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHEEP**

- a) None of the sheep exhibited are to have been artificially coloured. All preparations must be used to manufacturers' directions.
- b) Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the requirements of national legislation in force at the time of the Winter Fair.
- c) Sheep judging will normally take place in two rings. Where an exhibitor has sheep to be judged in both rings at the same time, the onus is on that exhibitor to arrange for someone else to show those exhibits he or she cannot show him or herself. Under no circumstances will judging be delayed. The Society reserves the right to restrict the number of entries per exhibitor in the event of oversubscription.

54. CYNFFONNAU CWTA ♦ SHORT TAILS

Exhibitors should take note that **ALL** exhibits must comply with the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operation) Regulation 1982 Short Tail Docking of Sheep. Tails must be long enough to cover the vulva of the female and the anus of the male.

**55. RHEOLIADAU ARBENNIG YN YMWNEUD Â MOCH
SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PIGS**

- a) Any pig, found to be artificially coloured, either at the time of judging or afterwards, will be disqualified, the use of artificial whitening and/or powder on white pigs is prohibited and will lead to disqualification.
- b) The prizes in the pig classes are offered subject to any orders of the Welsh Government (AHVLA) or of the Local Authority. No pigs from a "Swine Infected Area" can be admitted for exhibition.

**56. RHEOLIADAU ARBENNIG YN YMWNEUD Â CHEFFYLAU
SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO HORSES
FFLIW CEFFYLAU ♦ EQUINE INFLUENZA**

The society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at

intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals born during the year of the Winter Fair are given special dispensation to enter the show i.e. foals from vaccinated mares born in 2022 will not require vaccination.

57. DEFNYDDIO OFFER TRYDANOL ♦ USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical equipment used by exhibitors on the Showground must carry valid evidence of testing, i.e. date of test and who carried out the test. Socket outlets must not be overloaded; extension leads must not be used indiscriminately.

Steam/Water Pressure Cleaners should be used with a circulating current earth monitoring device or a residual current device (RCD) (sometimes called an ELCB). These devices should be fitted at the mains supply point, where they should be protected from splash by a waterproof cover.

Sockets for pressure washers will be of the new 3 pin, 16 amp, 240 volt plug to BS 4343.

58. PROFION DNA ♦ DNA TESTING

The Society reserves the right to take whatever samples necessary and conduct any DNA testing or other assessments to establish an exhibitor's eligibility to compete in its competition.

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EXHIBITOR DETAILS, PUBLICITY AND DATA PROTECTION**

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