

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WINDHOEK SHOW

This rules is binding on all exhibitors

The word "Committee " in these Rules and Regulations, or otherwise in the handbook indicates the relevant Sub-Section Committee of the Windhoek Show Society.

I. Entries and Entry Fees

1.

All entries must be made on the printed forms accompanying the Rules And Regulations handbook.

These forms are to be completed, signed by the Exhibitor or his agent, and received by the Secretary not later than the closing date shown in the handbook, unless provision has been made for late entries in the respective sections.

2.

The Entry fee for each entry will be as indicated in each particular section (except where otherwise stated), and must in all cases be forwarded with the entry form.

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the prescribed entry fee.

3.

Any person entering exhibits, either in the Show or Exhibition Sections, and failing to participate, shall forfeit the Entry Fees or Stand Rentals; as will also any person whose exhibits on arrival at the Show Grounds are disqualified by the Committee for any reason in not complying with the Society's Rules and Regulations, will thereby be prevented from competing or being put on exhibition.

4.

An Exhibit Card will be furnished to te Exhibitor in respect of each animal, specifying the Class, Section and Number of the exhibit. This must be attached in a conspicuous place to the animal or stall, and remain attached during the show.

II. Indemnification

1.

The committee will, as far as possible, take precautionary measures for the protection of exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Individual exhibitors may insure their goods, at their own expense.

2.

Exhibitors participate at their own risk and it is a conditions that they indemnify the Show Society against any legal proceedings that may arise from any damage or accident caused by any machine or article exhibited by them or any structures erected by them.

3.

Exhibitors also unconditionally indemnify the Show Society from any responsibility for losses that may occur as a result of any action by the Committee in pursuance of these regulations.

4.

Exhibitors agree unconditionally that these regulations will not only be bind on themselves, but also on their representatives and employees.

III. Delivery and removal of exhibits

1.

Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their exhibits to the Show Grounds.

2.

All exhibits must be in place, or delivered at the Show Grounds, on the date and time as determined by the Committee.

3.

Exhibitors must at all times give necessary personal attention to whatever they have on exhibition (except where otherwise provided), and at the close of the Show take entire charge of the same.

4.

Exhibits placed on exhibition must not be removed until after the close of the Show.

5.

All exhibits must remain on the Show Grounds at the expense and risk of the Exhibitor, whether sold or not, for the duration of the Show period. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society.

IV.

Judges and Judging

1.

No person will be allowed IN THE RING DURING JUDGING who has in any way an interest in the animal or article to be judged. No judges shall have the pedigree or stock given or read to him while judging.

2.

No animal or other article exhibited shall have about it any Price Colors or Cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes; and no animal will be allowed to enter the Judging Ring with a Prize Card attached.

3.

Judges are specially instructed and authorized to withhold a first or second prize from any exhibit which they may consider to be unworthy thereof, but they may award a lesser prize instead. Should it occur, however, that there be insufficient competitors in any class, the Committee reserves the right not to award any prize in such a class.

4.

Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with, or influence the Judges while they are discharging their duties, or at any time, on the Society Show Grounds, use any contemptuous language to any of the Judges in consequence of any award made by them, will forfeit his right to any prize to which he might otherwise be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting in any other class, as the Committee may decide.

5.

Upon the discovery of any fraudulent, deceptive or dishonest practice, either in the preparation, ownership, or of any representation concerning any exhibit, which may have affected or was intended to affect the decision of the Judges, The Committee shall have power to withhold the payment of any prize money awarded, and the owner shall be excluded from exhibiting in any other class, as the Committee may decide.

6.

Exhibitors are permitted to display their names and other advertising matter over their stall prior to judging, but no previous award cards, championship ribbons or details of such may be displayed until after judging has been completed.

DRESS. Exhibitors are requested to note that cattle handlers should be neatly attired and assistants should wear white coats or overalls (any colour) during judging and parades.

The responsibility for bringing in animal into the judging ring in time for the judging of each or any class, rest solely with the Exhibitor and NOT with the stewards.

V. Stewards and their Function

1.

The stewards are vested with sole control over the departments to which they are appointed. All persons in charge of exhibits must be subject to the orders of the Stewards.

2.

The presentation of any animal may be ordered by the Section Stewards for review or other purposes, at any time during the Exhibition. Any exhibitor or attendant refusing or neglecting to bring such animal out as directed, shall forfeit any prize which may have been awarded to him.

3.

No person other than officials shall enter the space enclosed, or set apart of adjudication; or hold any communication with the officiating Judges, without permission of the Section Committee.

VI. Protests

1.

Any exhibitor or member wishing to lodge a protest in respect to any exhibit at the Show, will at the time or lodging his protest in writing with the Secretary, also deposit the sum of N\$100,00. If, on Investigation, the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the deposit will be forfeited to the Society. All written protests must be delivered at the Secretary's Office on the Show Grounds before 18:00 on the evening of the day on which the award in dispute may have been made.

2.

Should any exhibit, after having gained a Prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the Judge, will decide the question.

3.

All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the Judge appointed by the Society as to the merits of their exhibits, and whose decision will be final. In the case of a protest alleging infringement of the regulations, the decision of the Committee will be accepted as final and not appeal will be considered.

VII. Sale on Show Grounds

1.

On all sales of Livestock conducted by Public Auction, or by Private Treaty, on the Show Grounds during the Show period a commission of 7.5 % on the turnover will become due and payable to the Auctioneers.

2.

Every animal sold on the Show Grounds by Public Auction or by Private Treaty during the Show period, must remain on the Show Grounds at the sole risk and expense of the exhibitor (vendor) until the close of the Show.

VIII. Livestock

1.

Any animal suffering from any contagious or other disease will not be admitted into the Show Grounds; and any person noticing an animal suffering from any disease is requested to report such to the respective Sectional Committee. The Committee reserves to themselves the sole and absolute right to have any animal examined by a Veterinarian or Inspector.

2.

In all livestock classes, the animal exhibited for competition must correspond in all respect to that described on the Entry Form for the particular class, and not other. The Exhibitor must be the owner of all livestock exhibited by him/her, and such animals must be registered in his/her name.

3.

No prizes will be awarded to Stallions or Brood Mares unless they are free from roaring, ring bone, navicular disease, spavin, cataract, or any other hereditary disease.

4.

Except where otherwise stated, all exhibits of livestock for which boxes, stalls or pens are provided, will have the use of such accommodation free for one week before the Show opens. All animals however must be removed from the Grounds within three days after the last day of the show.

5.

It is requested that exhibitors bring their own equipment and fodder. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements with the relevant suppliers for the provision of fodder and feed for the show period.

6.

It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that stalls and pens are kept neat and clean. During the show period exhibitors are requested to place all old bedding and manure in the receptacles provided. Upon vacating their stalls or pens at the end of the show, exhibitors are further reminded that

all bedding and manure must be placed in the receptacles provided. It is imperative that stable facilities are left clean and tidy.

7.

Livestock Parades. It is compulsory for exhibitors to parade livestock in the Main Arena at the times specified by the Committee.

IX. Sundry

1.

Water will be provided on the Show Grounds for livestock and the operation of machinery; however exhibitors using engines, pumps or other machinery which water is required, must provide storage tanks on their stands and not permit water to run to waste.

2.

Any person or persons misbehaving on the Show Grounds will be liable to removal from the Grounds by order of two members of the Committee, or the Secretary. Owners of exhibits will be held responsible for the behavior of their employees and for the consequences of any misconduct caused by such employees.

3.

Fires may only be lit on the Show Grounds with the prior consent of the Committee of each section. Exhibitors are responsible for proper care in the lighting of fires and accept responsibility for any damage that may arise from the lighting of a fire by their employees or themselves.

4.

No vehicles will be allowed entry to the Show Grounds unless a Special Permit, obtained from the Committee, is displayed on the vehicle.

5.

No exhibitor of vehicles or motorcars will be allowed to take his exhibits from the exhibitor's stand during the show.

6.

Any prize or prizes awarded at the Show, and left unclaimed for six months, may be forfeited and cancelled by the Committee.

7.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other injury, loss or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Society against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

8.

The Committee reserves the right of declining any exhibit to be placed or remain on the Show Grounds nor will any tent or temporary building be permitted without special permission; nor will any person be allowed to vend any article or otherwise trade or practice any calling on the Show Grounds without the consent of the Secretary.

9.

Any conditions attached to the various Sections or Classes appearing throughout the Handbook, so long as not at variance or inconsistent with any of the foregoing, shall be taken to be the Rules and Regulations of the

Society, and shall have the same force and effect as if they had been incorporated.

10.

The Committee reserves to themselves the sole and absolute right:

(a) to interpret the foregoing or another Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Handbook or Catalogues issued, or to be issued by the Society;

(b) to settle and determine all matters, questions of differences in regard thereto, or arising out of, or connected with, or incidental to the Show, and their decisions will be final;

(c) to refuse, reject, cancel or accept conditionally any entries.

(d) Disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and have the exhibits removed from the Show Grounds;

(e) Alter or cancel the awards or prizes, relax conditions; and

(f) To postpone the Show or any part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, without incurring any liability to any exhibitor or other party.

11. No collection lists are allowed on the Show Grounds without permission from the Committee. No lottery tickets may be sold. Handbills and advertising material may not be circulated, except by exhibitors on their own exhibitions.

12. The committee will apply Security precautions for the protection of visitors on the Show Grounds and protection of the property of visitors and exhibitors, but cannot be held responsible for any damage, injury, or accident caused by willful deeds or deeds.

(i)

The Committee will, in co-operation with the Security Guards, apply such rules as are in the exclusive opinion regarded as right, and any person who disobeys these rules will not be allowed on the Show Grounds. The Committee reserves the right to remove such person from the Show Grounds.

(ii)

The Committee reserves the right to remove any vehicle that is parked irregularly, from the Show Grounds at owners risk and expense and do not take any responsibility for any damage to such vehicle caused by its removal.

13. These Rules and Regulations apply to all visitors and exhibitors. Visitors as well as exhibitors on the Show Grounds must take notice of the Rules and Regulations; and visit the Show Grounds subject to, and with due cognizance for the Rules and Regulations of the Society.