

CHERTSEY AGRICULTURAL SHOW - 10th & 11th AUGUST 2019

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE

Chertsey Agricultural Association are required to comply with current Health and Safety regulations, therefore all persons using the Showground be they Trade Stands, Live Stock Exhibitors, Equestrian Competitors, Craftworkers, Caterers, Contractors (including their servants, employees or agents) or Committee members, Association members and Volunteers must comply with the provisions of the current Health and Safety at Work Act, and subsequent Regulations, at all times.

All electrical equipment must have been inspected and tested by a competent electrician within the last 12 months, and a certified PAT label affixed to it giving the date of the test and the name of the person who carried out the test. All electrical equipment should be installed and used in accordance with HSE Guidance Note PM32 "Safe use of portable electrical apparatus" and be connected to the supply through a RCD of 30mA sensitivity.

All gas appliances must have been examined and tested by a competent person and labelled to indicate the examiner's name and date of inspection. The use of untested appliances on the Showground will not be permitted. The storage, use and transport of LPG cylinders on the Showground must be in accordance with HSE Guidance Notes CS4 and CS6.

All steam or pressure vehicles or lifting appliances must have undergone a recent inspection by a competent person and be labelled to indicate the date of inspection and the name of the person who inspected it. Steam boilers must hold a current boiler certificate and appropriate insurance.

Smoking is not permitted in any marquee or in close proximity to straw or other combustible material.

Trade Stands and Exhibitors

The Association Hon. Secretary must be notified not later than two weeks before the Show of all machinery that will be in motion on your stand or other live mechanical or electrical demonstrations.

All equipment must be totally guarded with adequate warning signs, and demonstrations must be supervised by a competent person at all times.

In the event of temporary electrified fencing being proposed to be erected, prior written permission will be required from the Association Hon. Secretary, and such permission will not be unreasonably withheld. However, current regulations governing the erection, control of and adequate warning signage, must be fully complied with.

Tractors, motor vehicles and other self-propelled implements must be immobilised when not in use. Machinery, plant and equipment must be adequately supported to prevent moving or tipping over, sharp edges must be protected and moving parts guarded. Hydraulic rams must be suitably propped with steel props if demonstrated in an extended position.

Generators must be declared when booking to attend the show, otherwise usage of them will not be permitted.

Any marquee erected should comply with current Fire Regulations, and tent pegs covered to prevent tripping and injury - especially near entrances/exits. No post holes are to be bored or any other digging or excavation to take place without prior written permission. Where permission is granted, holes must be filled as soon as possible or protected.

Flag poles and high signs must be adequately fixed to withstand wind and other stresses. Stays should be identified with streamers as and where necessary.

The "Code of Safe Practice at Fairs" must be observed where any fairground device or passenger carrying ride is operated.

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