

## **LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT AND HEALTH RULES & CONDITIONS**

Please co-operate with the Show Livestock Convenor and the stewards to help ensure that the requirements of BCMS and ScotEID are met.

The notes for MV & CAE, SGRPID GUIDANCE, CATTLE MOVEMENT & BRUCELLOSIS are given on the advice of the AHVLA to assist you in preparing for the show. If you are Accredited, your returned entry form must include a photocopy of your MV or CAE accreditation.

The Dornoch Links show ground does not carry livestock except on show day. We have informed SRUC Veterinary Services, PSGHS, of our intention to hold this show and have their authorisation.

### **MV & CAE ACCREDITATION SCHEMES**

Photocopy of your certificate, if current on show day, sent with your entry ..... OR

Photocopy of your current certificate of accreditation must accompany MV & CAE accredited stock on show day.

All sections must be completed in full.

Forms must be signed and dated.

Ear tag numbers of all sheep included.

There can be up to 20 entries on one form.

The Livestock Convenor must inspect the certificate prior to unloading.

The SRUC Premium Sheep & Goat Scheme rules will be enforced from the animals' arrival until departure.

### **BRUCELLOSIS**

Isolation pens will be on site for animals, which calve or abort. If premature calving or abortion occurs the APHA will be informed. All other bovines from the same registered premises will not be allowed to compete further in the show.

### **SGRPID**

THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE REPRODUCED FROM SGRPID GUIDANCE NOTES.

- The names and addresses of all competitors and other persons handling stock at shows should be recorded by the person responsible for the stock and retained by organisers for three months beyond the date of the event. This information should be provided on request to the APHA, their staff or local authority animal health inspector.
- Any sheep and goats moving to shows must be individually ear tagged/tattooed in accordance with SGRPID guidance. The movement to and from shows must be reported to SAMU, Dumfries (Tel: 0300 244 5888 e-mail samu@gov.scot ) with the individual ear numbers listed, as a movement from one premises to another is involved. This is the responsibility of the owner – not the show organiser. Stock may be inspected at shows.
- Cattle moving to and from shows must have their own movements notified to BCMS or ScotEID.
- Animals moving to shows for the first time will not have to be kept separate prior to moving to the show irrespective of whether any other livestock has been moved onto these premises in the 13 day period immediately before moving. If attending only one show within any one 13 day period the animal will not require to be held separately on return from the show, nor will the return home trigger a 13 day standstill for any other animal on the holding. Also, animals may move from show to show or may return to their usual premises of residence without triggering a 13 day standstill, providing they are kept in separate facilities under an approved segregation agreement with SGRPID.

- The transit of animals (Cleaning & Disinfecting (Scotland) Order 2000) applies to vehicles taking animals to and from shows.
- We have reproduced the notes above on the advice of APHA to ensure all exhibitors are aware of the current regulations.

### **CATTLE MOVEMENTS**

The APHA has provided guidance note for shows regarding notification of cattle movements. We have registered the Dornoch Links Showground on the Cattle Tracking System and have barcode labels showing holding numbers and showground address.

**DOCUMENTS YOU MUST BRING TO THE SHOW ARE:**

- Single page passport (CPP52)
- Chequebook style passport (CPP13)
- List of names & addresses of all stock handlers

When an animal moves to or from the showground the following steps need to be taken:

- Keeper reports movement off holding to ScotEID or BCMS
- Livestock secretary reports movements on and off showground
- Keeper reports movement back on to holding to BCMS or ScotEID within 3 days of show.

At each stage the movement summary section on the passport must be completed.

Please use black ink when completing movement cards, to make it easier for the scanner at ScotEID to read. ScotEID is content for the showground to use the “market movement” box to report the movements of animals on and off the showground on the same day. We will use ScotEID instructions for completion of the movement cards.

### **SHEEP & GOAT MOVEMENTS**

**DOCUMENTS YOU MUST BRING TO THE SHOW ARE:**

- The white and yellow copies of the completed Scottish Sheep & Goat Movement Document
- For MV/CAE Accredited animals - original, valid MV/CAE Health Status Report
- List of names and addresses of all stock handlers

When an animal moves to or from the showground the following steps need to be taken:

- Keeper reports movement off holding to SAMU
- Livestock secretary reports movements on and off showground
- Keeper reports movement back on to holding within 3 days of show.

## SUTHERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIVESTOCK SECTION RULES

1. Only Registered Crofters can compete in the Crofters Section
2. Crofters may compete in both the Commercial and the Crofters Sections.  
However, the same animal CANNOT compete in both Sections.
3. Prize money in the cattle and horse sections will be 1st = £10, 2nd = £7, 3rd = £5. Sheep, Goat & Fleeces prizes will be 1st = £6, 2nd = £4, 3rd = £3. The show will award special prizes.
4. Entry Fees; Cattle = £4, Horses = £6, Sheep and Fleeces = £3
5. Each farm or croft can enter as many animals as they wish. If no code or farm number is received then the exhibitor will automatically be entered in the Farmers Section.
6. All stock must be tagged according to current legislation.
7. Exhibitors or their representatives must be in attendance of their stock until judging is completed.  
The stewards will notify competitors when judging will start.  
The exhibitor must ensure the animal is in the judging ring on time.
8. All entries must be bona fide property and in the possession of the competitor at the time of the competition and for 2 months previous.
9. If an animal does not live on the competitor's holding, proof of ownership MUST be provided – eg a dated purchase document
10. All judging decisions in each class shall be final. Judges give their time and expertise freely and their decisions must be respected on the day.
11. The pairs of sheep in the Hill Farmers Section must not be shown in any other class.
12. Penning of the stock must be arranged according to the directions of stewards and all entries must be penned and vehicles removed to the designated parking area by 9.15a.m.  
Judging will commence at 9.30am. Stock must remain on view until after the livestock parade.
13. All placed winners in the cattle and horse section are expected to be part of the livestock parade otherwise prize money may be removed (exceptions may be made after discussion with the livestock convenor).
14. Children under the age of nine are not allowed into the judging rings unless accompanied by an adult at all times.
15. All exhibits are at the exhibitor's own risk and exhibitors alone shall be liable for any damage by or to themselves, their helpers or stock during the whole time they are on the showground.  
Exhibitors are reminded to ensure that their exhibits are fully covered by their own insurance.
16. NO protest shall be received unless the protest is lodged in writing to the livestock convenor either on show day, where possible, or within one week of the date of the show. A deposit of £10 shall be lodged with each complaint. In the event of the protest being sustained, the deposit will be returned to the objector.
17. All protests shall be brought before the livestock committee as soon as practical after being lodged and the decision of the committee is final.
18. All entries in Calf Classes must have no broad teeth and must be under one year old.
19. All lowground N.C.C. sheep will be shown in the same class, and trophies will be awarded for the different sections i.e. Farmers Open, Farmers Confined and Crofters.
20. ANY OTHER BREED competitors MUST state the breed(s) being shown on their entry form.  
The Champions from sections 3.11 and 3.12 will then be judged for the overall Any Other Breed Champion.
21. All Cattle and Horses in the Show Championship main ring must be haltered.
22. All bulls must be ringed or dualled.

- 23 All exhibitors must agree to follow the Animal Health and movement regulations.
- 24 The Show Committee and Stewards are all volunteers who give their time freely to stage the show. Rudeness and unreasonable behaviour towards them will not be tolerated.
- 25 Entries need to be placed by Friday 28th June to be in the show catalogue. However, entries will be allowed until 13th July but will not be in show catalogue.
- 26 By completing the Livestock Entry Form, you agree to the above Rules of the Sutherland Agricultural Society.

## **DOG SHOW CLASSES 2024**

Registration to start at 9.30 with show starting at 11.00

1. A/V Puppy (for dogs not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the show)
2. A/V Toy
3. A/V Terrier
4. A/V Hound
5. A/V Gundog
6. A/V Working/Pastoral
7. A/V Utility
8. A/V Veteran (for dogs aged 7 years and over)
9. Rescue Dog
10. Mixed breed small
11. Mixed breed large
12. Junior Handler (up to 8 years)
13. Junior Handler (9 - 14 years)
14. Dog with the Waggiest Tail

Dogs from classes 1 - 8 will go through to the Championship.

