

**ISLAY, JURA & COLONSAY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
INSTITUTED IN 1838**

**170th ANNUAL SHOW
of
CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PONIES
FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, DOGS, BAKING,
HANDICRAFTS & CHILDRENS COMPETITIONS
and
SPECIAL FEATURES
to be held at
SHOW FIELD, BRIDGEND, ISLAY
on
THURSDAY 11th AUGUST 2016**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 30th JUNE 2016

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1. All entries with the exception of Section XI (Riding Competition), Section XII (Flowers & Vegetables), Section XIII (Dogs) and Section XIV Baking Handicrafts and Childrens MUST be with Hon. Secretary by noon on Monday 30th June 2016 at latest, otherwise they cannot compete.
2. a) Sections VIII, IX and XII (Horse/Pony and Riding Sections) are open to non-members providing that the exhibit has been on the island for three months prior to the date of the Show and is the genuine property of the entrant and not on loan.
b) Section XIII (Dogs) is also open to non-members without the above restrictions.
c) Completion in Section XII (Riding Competitions) and Section XII (Flower and Vegetables) are restricted to the district (Islay, Jura, Colonsay and Gigha).
d) All other Classes are confined to members only.
3. An exhibit can only be shown in the Class for which it is entered. If doubt exists prior to entry, it should be entered for both Classes for which it may be eligible at the time of the show, though intimation should be made in writing at the time of entry. No animal shall gain award should it be ascertained that the slightest deception has been attempted.
4. Stock must be placed by 10.00 am forenoon. Judging will begin at 10am PROMPT, except where earlier times are intimated.

All animals must be halter led except certain animals in the Beef Cattle Section, which will be judged in their pens. All Suckled Calf Classes to be halter led and shown in ring. Prize Winners in this Section will not be entered in the Parade of Prize Stock unless the owners are prepared to halter them .

All persons in charge of livestock or other exhibits shall be subject to the order of the Secretary and Show Committee.

Competition is confined to exhibits bona fide, the property of a member of the Association (excepting those covered under Regulation 2 above), and subject to the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society's rules for District Shows and in particular must have been in his actual possession on the exhibitor's farm or holding on Islay, Jura, Colonsay or Gigha, as the case may be, for a period of not less than three months prior to the date of the Show.

If any complaint is lodged against the eligibility of any exhibit, the complainant should lodge a deposit of £5 with the Secretary, which if the complaint is upheld will be returned to the person, otherwise it will be forfeited.

Competitors exhibiting dairy cows in milk with doctored teats, shall be disqualified from exhibiting in all the Classes of the Show and any prizes won in other Classes will be forfeited.

No one is allowed to enter the judging enclosures except Stewards, Officers of the Association and attendants with animals on show.

Charges for admission to the showground £6 for adults, £3 for children of school age and OAPs, there being no charge for children under five years of age. Family Ticket (wo adults and up to three children) £15.

Stock shall not be removed from the Showfield before 4pm, and prize cattle should appear in the Parade of Livestock in the central arena, followed by prize horses and ponies.

Passports for cattle and horses, where applicable, must be brought to the Show Secretary.

All females of all sheep breeds, except Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace to be entered/ exhibited must (a) be non pregnant (b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to the Show and (c) not subject to procedure which changes the season breeding pattern. Anyone wishing to exhibit any of the above mentioned breeds must notify the Secretary beforehand.

By Order of the Association Council: Roberta MacNeill, Coopers Cottage, Bowmore, Isle of Islay.