

# CONDITIONS of ENTRY

## RULES and REGULATIONS

*The following Regulations of the Oxford A&P Association are incorporated with the by-laws for guidance of all persons at their Stock & Implement Exhibition.*

**NOTE:** These are to be read in conjunction with other rules and conditions outlined in their respective Sections, and the Rules of the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ and their Affiliated Associations.

**ENTRIES: No late entries will be accepted  
Entries close 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**

No Entries will be considered unless Entry Form has been completed and signed.

Online Entries must follow with payment and signed form, before they are actioned.

NO PASS to be granted for entry fees of less than: Adults \$5.

NO PASS issued to school age children. Entry on Show Day is Free is accompanied by an adult.

Entry in the Show entitles the Association to publish Exhibitors name in results, reports and distribute with Exhibitors List.

All Entries must be made with the Executive Officer and must be bona fide property of the Exhibitor - Stock: at time of entry.

- Produce and flowers: must have been grown by the Exhibitor.

- Art and Handwork exhibits: must be the work of the Exhibitor.

Exhibitors will be required to state as accurately as possible at the time of entry, Height Certificate, Flock or ID Numbers, Date of Birth of all stock in all Classes where age is specified; and in all classes of Sheep, the date of last shearing.

In all entries of livestock, the breeders name must be mentioned, if known the fact must be stated at the time of entry, for insertion in the Catalogue of entries. If omitted, the words 'breeder unknown' must be inserted. The owners of a Dam at the date of mating shall be considered the breeder.

**BOUNDARY:** District Classes: *The boundaries of the Oxford Show District are* From the headwaters of the Okuku River to the Ashley River, thence to Terrace Road, Summerhill, through to Tippings Road to State Highway No. 72. West along State Highway No. 72 to Poyntz's Road and hence to the Waimakariri River and along the north bank of the Waimakariri to Woodstock.

The Dog Trials District boundaries shall be those as set out for the Oxford/Loburn Dog Trials District. **N.B.:** Competitors to nominate only one District per Show season.

**TRADE SPACE and CRAFT SITES:**

are available and may be booked by contacting the Exec. Officer, no later than 1 month prior to Show.

**FOOD SITES:**

are allocated by a Tender system. Tenders closed 1 December 2009. For Further information and enquiries, contact Gerry Thomson, (03) 312 4667.

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits, **other than** Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Cooking, Home Produce, Preserves, Wine & Home Brew, Handcraft, Models and Post Entries (times stated in respective Sections) must be on the grounds & ready for judging by 10am on Show Day.

**GP Hall and Scout Den Exhibits to be staged by 9:30am (Flowers by 9:45am).**

All exhibits not ready for judging at the call of the Class Steward will be liable to be disqualified.

No exhibit will be allowed on the ground if infested with external parasites or suffering from footrot.

No exhibit shall be removed from the grounds until after 4pm on the day of the Show, without a special order from the President or Vice President.

Extra stock not eligible under any of the enumerated classes may be exhibited by paying the same entrance fee as is charged in similar classes.

The Committee will not, under any circum-

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stances, hold themselves responsible for loss, damage or misdelivery of stock or implements exhibited at the Show.

### ENTRY ON SHOW DAY:

Persons in charge of stock are admitted free on production of a pass, and are subject to the order of the Stewards.

All persons admitted to the Show Grounds shall be subject to the rules and orders of the Committee, and admittance may be refused to any person who has not paid the entrance fee or who does not hold a pass admitting him/her.

### PRIZES:

All Prizes not claimed within 7 days after the date of the Show, will be forfeited.

Where the exhibits are of sufficient merit, the Judge will indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Very Highly Commended and Highly Commended, in order of merit. See Horse Section for Prize Money allocations, pertaining to Horse entries.

Points awarded are as follows:-

6 or more entries: 1st - 6 points; 2nd - 4 points;  
3rd - 2 points; VHC - 1 point.

5 entries or less: 1st - 6 points; 2nd - 4 points;  
3rd - 2 points; VHC - Nil.

Champion - 2 points extra; Reserve Champion –  
1 point extra; Ties to count - one win each.

All Cups to be won individually. All cups to be competed for annually and to remain the property of the Association. **They are to be returned before one month before Show Day.**

In the event of the funds at the disposal of the Committee proving insufficient (owing to unforeseen circumstances) to pay all the prizes in full, the Committee reserve the right to withhold such a percentage as may be necessary.

The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Trophy of equal value for a prize money.

### PROTESTS:

All protests must be in writing and lodged with the Executive Officer either before or after the Judges have proceeded to their duties. Any Exhibitor lodging a protest must deposit \$50 which will be forfeited if the protest/s be not sustained. If the protest be lodged before the Judges proceed with

their duties, the onus of proof will rest with the Exhibitor. No protest will be accepted later than 1 hour after the prize-tickets are affixed. The Committee will decide all protests as soon as practicable, and there shall be no appeal from their decision.

### SPONSORSHIP:

Oxford A&P Assn. wishes to thank all its generous Sponsors. A full up to date list of Class and Cup Sponsors will be included in the Catalogue. **All Competitors Please Note:** The Assn holds no responsibility for any Sponsors listed not supplying goods, products or money promised. There maybe variations with sponsorship listed in Catalogue from those given out.

### AGRICULTURAL and PASTORAL SOCIETIES ACT 1908:

Should any Exhibitor, in the opinion of the Committee, be guilty of any fraudulent or unfair practice, or any deceit or concealment, either in entering or exhibiting stock or any other exhibit, all exhibits of such an exhibitor shall be disqualified.

Should any Exhibitor infringe any of these Rules and Regulations, or refuse to comply with the direction of the Committee, the Committee shall have the power to suspend such a person as they may think fit.

Should any person or firm be disqualified or suspended by a kindred Association, The Committee of the Association shall have the power to endorse such disqualification or suspension and disqualify and suspend such person or firm accordingly.

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**Any Exhibitor / Competitor  
infringing any of the Regulations  
shall be subject to be dealt with  
as may be decided upon by the  
Committee, or a Sub-committee,  
whose decision shall be final.**

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