

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1 Gate entry prices: Adults \$15 Children 16 and under free.
- 2 Prepaid catalogue \$8, limited on the day catalogues \$10. Available from the office.
- 3 Times:
  - Horse sections commence at 8:30 am.
  - All other stock to be on the grounds by 9:30 am.
  - All produce, machinery and stalls to be staged by 9:30 am.
  - Produce Shed closes at 9.45am sharp for judging. Exhibits must be staged by this time or will miss out.
  - No stock, produce, machinery or stalls to be removed from the grounds before 4:00 pm unless prior permission has been granted by the Secretary or the Head Marshal of the Section concerned.
- 4 PARADE OF PRIZE STOCK will be held prior to the Machinery Parade.
- 5 No person under 16 may lead a large animal.
- 6 All prize winners in the Horse Section MUST PARADE. Cattle Section optional.
- 7 Only Ribbons won on the day of the Show are to be displayed.
- 8 Entries and their associated fees must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the closing dates in the schedule. If your class entry fees sum to \$10.00 or more and you are not a member you will receive one Courtenay A & P Show gate pass (this does not apply to individual exhibitors on the entry form).
- 9 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 10 All stock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or family living at home and (other than prime stock) must have been in his/her possession at least one month before date of Show. Prime stock – three months.
- 11 The owner of the dam of an animal at the time of mating shall be considered the breeder.
- 12 Exhibitors will be required to state as accurately as possible the known age of all stock where age is specified.
- 13 District Exhibitors must reside in the district between the Rakaia and Waimakariri Rivers, and west of the Main South, Dawsons and Chattertons Roads.
- 14 PRIZES: In all cases where two or more Prizes have been awarded, the Judges are directed to commend or highly commend the other exhibits worthy of distinction.
- 15 No third prize money will be paid in any class unless there are five or more entries (except for children's classes in the Produce Shed).
- 16 In all cases where the Judges consider there is want of merit in any particular class, they shall be empowered to award Second prize only in lieu of First.
- 17 Judges of stock are directed not to give undue weight to high condition (except in Classes of Prime Stock) but to award the prizes to animals in each Class which they consider best represent the particular breed or description intended to be encouraged.
- 18 Good manners, etiquette and sportsmanship is expected at all times. Rudeness or offensive behaviour can result in disqualification, disciplinary action and/or removal from the grounds.
- 19 The Committee reserves the right to substitute trophies and/or vouchers in lieu of cash prizes, should offers come to hand after issuing the Schedule.

- 20 In the case of unforeseen circumstances preventing the revenue amounting to the expected sum, prizes will be paid in proportion to the revenue received.
- 21 Prizes must be claimed by 15<sup>th</sup> December following the Show.
- 22 Points for trophies count as follows:
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| First prize:  | 3 points |
| Second prize: | 2 points |
| Third prize:  | 1 point  |
- 23 In the event of a tie for a trophy or cup, the winner of the largest number of firsts shall have preference and if still a tie, seconds shall then take preference and so forth.
- 24 Protests must be delivered to the Secretary in writing accompanied by a fee of \$50 within an hour of the exhibits being judged and awards distributed. The decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
- 25 The Committee will not, under any circumstances, hold themselves responsible for loss, damage or mis-delivery of stock, produce or machinery exhibited at the Show.
- 26 DOGS must be under control and leashed at all times unless participating in an authorised event.
- 27 Any Exhibitor infringing any of the above regulations shall be subject to be dealt with as may be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 28 **Warning** - Whilst every reasonable safety precaution is taken, competitors and visitors to the grounds are hereby notified that the Committee and members of the Courtenay A & P Association along with show volunteers, accept no responsibility for injuries or damage sustained at any time on or about the Show-grounds from any cause.
- 29 Visitors are asked to report any Health and Safety issues to the Secretary's office as soon as possible.