

# GOOSNARGH AND LONGRIDGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SHOW AND EXHIBITORS IN THE JUNIOR SECTION.

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry.
2. All exhibits must comply with the description of that class in the Junior Section Schedule and be created by a child or young person of the correct age group, and be named and mounted as described. The Section Chair shall waive non-compliance at her discretion.
3. All entry fees shall be paid as agreed with the Section Chair.
4. **New rule introduced in 2024:** Any school requesting significant additions beyond the published deadline, will have one point deducted for every late entry. This does not affect minor additions which schools can submit right up to 7pm on the Friday before show day.
5. All exhibits must be on the Show Ground in the position assigned to them by the Section Chair by 7pm on the day before the Show, and remain there until 4.30pm on the day of the Show. The Section Chair may change the position assigned to any exhibit at his/her discretion. Exhibitors shall take all reasonable care when placing the exhibits in their positions and provide all necessary equipment for placing the exhibits.
6. Exhibitor Numbers will be allocated by the Section Chair and attached to the exhibits by the Exhibitor.
7. The Society, through its Council and Agents, will make all reasonable effort to allocate reasonable space for the Exhibits, but the Society does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage which may be sustained by any Exhibitor or any exhibit nor for any damage sustained by any third party whether arising from accident or through any act or omission of the Society, its Council, officers, agents or servants or other persons, or from any other cause. It is a Condition of Entry that each Exhibitor will indemnify the Society against any proceedings, compensation, costs, damages arising out of or in connection with any such claim, loss accident or damage, and exhibits are accepted on this understanding only.
8. The Section Chair and his/her representatives reserve the right to give the names of the children and young persons responsible for the exhibited work where they have won a prize or trophy or a proper enquiry is made on Show Day.

9. The decision of the Judges shall in all cases be accepted as final and conclusive except when fraud, misrepresentation or breach of regulation is discovered, and any Exhibitor who shall be disqualified for any such reason, shall be liable to forfeit any Prize or other Award given to him at the Show.
10. The Society reserves to itself the right to withhold any prize or prizes when the Judge reports there is not sufficient merit, notwithstanding that there may be several competitors.
11. The Judges may decide to award joint prize holders at their discretion and with the agreement of the Section Chair.
12. Exhibits will be removed from their allocated places after 4.30pm on the day of the Show and the Society accepts no responsibility for damage caused to exhibits whilst being removed nor for any exhibits lost or removed in error by another exhibitor.
13. The Society reserves to itself by its Council sole rights to interpret these Rules and Regulations affecting the conduct of the Show and to arbitrarily settle and determine all or any matter question or difference is regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of or in connection with or incidental to the show or to refuse or cancel any Entries, vary or cancel Awards or Prizes and relax conditions as the Society may deem expedient.
14. All protests and objections must be promptly lodged with the Section Chair on the Show Ground. The objection or protest shall be in writing and the Chair shall refer the matter to the Council of the Society at its next Meeting.
15. All Trophies are awarded for an annual period unless otherwise stated and kept safe by the Winner and a Trophy Indemnity Form will be signed by the winner or their representative and given to the Section Chair. The Trophy shall be returned to the Section Chair by 1st July the following year.