

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW
7th September 2019

FERRET SECTION

Entries can be made on the day. All enquires to:-

Mr D Turner, tel: 01943 464816

Please note the following:

- All exhibitors in this section are responsible for purchasing correct Show admission ticket(s) (*either pre-show or on the gate*) to gain admittance to the showground (**see page 2**)
- All ferrets must be booked in by 10.30 am on show day.
- Racing to start at 11.30 am followed by judging

Entry Fee: £1 per entry

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| Class | F1 | POLECAT – Hob |
| Class | F2 | POLECAT – Jill |
| Class | F3 | ALBINO – Hob |
| Class | F4 | ALBINO – Jill |
| Class | F5 | SILVER – Hob |
| Class | F6 | SILVER – Jill |
| Class | F7 | SANDY – Hob |
| Class | F8 | SANDY – Jill |
| Class | F9 | COLOURED - Hob |
| Class | F10 | COLOURED - Jill |
| Class | F10A | ANGORA - Hob |
| Class | F10B | ANGORA - Jill |
| Class | F11 | KIT – Hob |
| Class | F12 | KIT – Jill |
| Class | F13 | WORKING FERRET |
| Class | F14 | PAIRS (Matching) |
| Class | F15 | VETERAN & DISABLED |
| Class | F16 | JUNIOR – (under 16) |
| Class | F17 | RACING (at 12 noon) |

Is your ferret a winner?

Use the following checklist for advice and tips:

- **FACE and HEAD** - Hobs (males) have broader heads than Jills (females), but they still need to be in proportion to their body.
- **EARS** - Should be clean of wax, and ear mites.
- **EYES** - Bright, clear and alert eyes are important.
- **CLAWS** - Neat trimming is important, this is essential for pet ferrets, not so for workers who will keep their own nails short.
- **COAT** - This should be shiny, smooth and not dry. Do not bath!
- **TEETH** - Complete and clean, gums and tongues will be checked.
- **TAIL** - Should be straight and clean with plenty of fur. If your ferret has a rats tail please tell the Judge, it does happen to ferrets.
- **BODY** - Greyhound ferrets are long and slim, Bulldog ferrets have shorter faces. All will be judged on their overall appearance.
- **TEMPERAMENT** - If your ferret bites the Judge, it is not off to a good start! Ferrets should be easy to handle and alert, and should be aware of surroundings, ie sniffing the air.
- **MUSCLE-TONE** - A fit well fed ferret is the norm. Fit ferrets are not fat ferrets!

GENERAL NOTES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS 2019

All exhibitors are responsible for ensuring they have the correct number of admission tickets, either purchased in advance, or at the gate on the day, as we operate a strict “no ticket, no entry” policy:

- Reduced rate: £8 each for adults; £5 each for 60 & over; or £4 each for 5 - 15 years old.
- Full price on the day: £10 each for adults; £6 each for 60 & over; or £5 each for 5 - 15 years old.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SHOW SOCIETY

You, your family and friends may be interested in subscribing to the Society. Members can take advantage of forward car parking on the upper level (*subject to availability*); and use the private Hospitality Area with bar facilities, toilets and seating alongside the Main Ring. You can also take advantage of the three-course Official Luncheon (*bookable in advance at £25 per head*). There are 3 categories of Subscription:

Patron: £13 (Single) £25 (Couple) £50 (Four)

Please add your subscriptions/luncheons to the Entry Form or contact Mrs M Smith, 01535 655642 for further details.

SHOW RULES

1. All entries will be confirmed to the radius determined by the Society.
2. Entries will be accepted only on the distinct understanding that neither the Society nor any of its Officers can be held responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit no matter how much loss or damage may arise.
3. The Society reserves the right to cancel any class for which an insufficient number of entries are received. Alternatively, such classes may be held with the prize money reduced at the discretion of the Committee.
4. All entries must be the sole bona-fide property of the Exhibitor at the time the entry is made.
5. All entries must be made on the form provided and should be accompanied by the full amount of the fees as indicated in the Schedule.
6. The Secretary, in making out the Award Book for the Judges, will strike out all entries for competition in which the entrance fees are not paid on the day of entries closing. This rule will be strictly enforced.
7. All exhibits must be in position on the ground not later than, nor removed no earlier than, the time stated in the respective Schedule.
8. The decision of the Judges shall in all cases be final, except (a) when a bona-fide mistake has been made by the Judges, in which case it will be competent for the Judges to review or reconsider their decision, or (b) where misrepresentation or breach of these Rules is discovered and proved to the satisfaction of the Committee whose decision shall be final.
9. Any objection against the award of prizes must be made in writing to the Secretary on the Show field. A deposit of £10 must accompany each objection, which deposit will be returned if the objection is proved, and if not, will be forfeited to the Society. The decision of the Society shall be final.
- 10 The Society will hold themselves responsible for the payment of prizes, except Special Prizes, which are only offered on behalf of the Donors who are solely responsible for them.
- 11 Winners of Challenge Cups and Trophies shall sign a receipt for same and undertake to return the Cup or Trophy when required by the Society.

HEALTH & SAFETY RESUME

- **Accidents:** All accidents must be reported to a steward or the Secretary at the Administration Tent.
 - **Insurance:** Where applicable all exhibitors should have public liability insurance.
 - All contractors and exhibitors will comply with their own trade/professional standards to meet the Health and Safety standards required by law.
 - All livestock exhibitors are responsible for the safety and proper conduct of their animals, which must remain in their allotted area at all times
 - There will be no junior handlers of livestock
 - The Society’s stewards have the right to box any animal perceived to be unruly.
 - In accordance with the H &SE guidance notes GS36 “Safe custody of Bulls at Agricultural Shows”
 - All Bulls must have two handlers.
 - All Bulls over the age of 10 months to be ringed or led by bulldogs.
 - The Society is required by law to adhere to the requirements laid out in this statement.
 - The Society’s full Health & Safety Policy statement is available to all exhibitors, (including livestock and Trade Stands) and members of the general public, at the Administration Tent.
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