

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Bay of Islands Show will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ (RAS). A copy of these rules can be viewed on the RAS website: [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz). All persons admitted to the Showgrounds shall be subjected to these Rules and Regulations.

The Bay of Islands P & I Association is an affiliated A & P Show of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand (Inc) and as such the rules of the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand (Inc) for Forbidden Substances will apply at the Show.

The use of tranquilisers, stimulants or any drug capable of affecting the performance of horses or ponies is forbidden.

Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show. The testing of all animals is at the owners' risk and will be carried out under CS procedures (RAS Clean Sport Rules). Maximum Monetary Penalty under RAS Rules is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 – see Equestrian Rule CS5. Maximum Monetary Penalty under NZER Rules is \$15,000.

## Health & Safety

1. The Association will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may be caused to or suffered by an exhibit or which may be caused directly or indirectly by any other exhibit; notwithstanding any alleged negligence on the part of any Officer or Servant of the Association; and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Association indemnified against any claim in respect of any claim in respect of any such accident, loss or damage caused by any exhibit of such exhibitors. By signing the entry form declaration, exhibitors accept the Association's conditions of entry and indemnify the Association under the provisions of Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments.
2. Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accidents, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals on the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments.
3. The Association reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds of any animal it considers unruly or unmanageable.
4. It is the Association's policy to see that all reasonably due care is taken to protect property and to protect and to keep in efficient order its own property and to make provision for the protection of the property of others. The Association shall not be liable to any person in case of loss or damage by reason of any defect, accident, negligence or neglect howsoever arising.
5. Persons occupying grandstands, buildings, other structures or seating accommodation on the Showgrounds do so at their own risk, and no claim shall be made against the Association in respect of any loss, or injury by reason of any defect of accident, or by reason of any act or omission whether negligent or otherwise, on the part of the Association or of any employee or agent of the Association or on the part of any other person.
6. Parking is entirely at the owners' risk. Any vehicles parked will be on this condition and the Association accepts no responsibility for any loss, theft, injury or damage attributed to any negligence on the part of the Association, its employees or stewards.

## General Show Policy Rule

The purpose of the Bay of Islands Pastoral & Industrial Show is to provide the community and visiting competitors, the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun and friendly competition.

The Bay of Islands Pastoral & Industrial Association has therefore made a policy rule that any person or persons who verbally, or otherwise, abuses fellow Competitors, Stewards, Judges or Show Officials will be asked to leave the Showgrounds and their offending actions will be referred to other Districts A & P Shows.