

# **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

## ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Committee recognises and accepts its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy Show site and working environment for all livestock, exhibitors, stand holders, helpers and visiting members of the public. In all its activities, it works towards this aim.

The Committee also wishes to point out that it is the duty and responsibility of all those who attend the event to ensure their own health and safety and that of others around them. The Committee adopts a No Smoking Policy in enclosed areas of the showground. We thank you for your co-operation.

### Think Safety and Enjoy your Visit to the Show.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association has responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to take reasonable care for the safety of its members and others who may be affected by their acts or omissions. The Committee, Conveners, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors, Helpers and Members of the General Public visiting the Show must also co-operate with the Association in carrying out the requirements of the Act.

## DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association has a duty under the act, to protect persons not only in its employment, but who may be affected by the ongoing activities at the Show.

- 1. The Association must comply with The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
- 2. The Association must have a Safety Policy statement.

## **GENERAL DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- **1.** To provide safe equipment
- 2. To provide a safe place of work and a safe Show Ground.
- 3. To provide safe access to and access from the Showground.
- 4. To provide a healthy environment.
- 5. To provide adequate welfare arrangements for the public and for the animals on the showground..
- 6. To provide training, instruction and supervision to ensure the safety of the Committee, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors, Helpers and Members of the General Public visiting the Show.
- 7. To provide arrangements for the safe use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances
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