



## CYMDEITHAS AMAETHYDDOL PONTARGOTHI COTHI BRIDGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

### **The Society's General Policy is as follows:**

To conduct the Society's undertaking in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that persons who may be affected by its activities are not exposed to risks to their Health & Safety.

To bring to the notice of all Exhibitors, Retailers, Caterers and their Agents and Employees, their duty to co-operate with the Society to ensure that this Policy is effective and to offer all necessary assistance to ensure the Health & Safety at the Show of all Exhibitors and others on the Society's Showground.

To require those participating in or attending the Show to assist the Society in their aims of preventing accidents and abiding by the instructions given by Officials and Stewards before, during and after the event.

To achieve these aims, appropriate risk assessments will be carried out for the Society's activities and provided by and agreed with individual exhibitors.

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

These instructions should be adhered to in the event of Major Incident occurring on the Showground during Show period.

- a) The Safety Officer should be contacted immediately by public address or radio.
- b) The Major Incident Control point will be the SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
- c) First Aid sites are located on the show plan. In need contact should be made with the nearest St John's Ambulance personnel.
- d) Traffic and Gate Stewards will assist emergency vehicles to the scene of the incident. All unnecessary vehicles will be directed to the car parks.
- e) Casualty Centre has been identified as the Main Pavilion.
- f) Should total evacuation of the Showground be required the Safety Officer will enlist the help of all Stewards to ensure that this is done in an orderly fashion via the MAIN ENTRANCE.

### **REPORTING OF INJURIES AND DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES (RIDDOR)**

Any accident or incident must be reported to the Show Safety Officer immediately. The Safety Officer will investigate all incidents and liaise with the appropriate enforcing authority and show organisation. All incidents will be recorded in the Society's accident book.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Society has overall responsibility for all aspects of Health and Safety and shall require everybody under its control to be familiar with regulations, codes of practice and the Society's procedures for ensuring the safe working conditions on the Society's premises.

The **SAFETY OFFICER** shall be responsible for:

- a) Providing guidance and advice on health and safety matters.
- b) Liaising with all statutory and external authorities and other appropriate organisations.
- c) Investigating and recording all accidents.
- d) Briefing and training all officials, stewards on the emergency procedure prior to show day.
- e) Co-ordinating health and safety and the response to emergency and major incidents in the showground.

**ORGANISERS, TRADE STAND PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS** and their respective employees as well as Estate Owners and their Agents are responsible for ensuring that:

- a) Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the Health, Safety and Welfare of those attending the show.
- b) They conduct themselves and their activities so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
- c) The access to and egress from the site is safe and unobstructed.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COMPETITORS** are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in complying with Health and Safety legislation.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS**

- a) **ELECTRICITY** – the position and routes overhead, underground and temporary electrical cables and distributions systems will be agreed; evidence of recent examination and test certificates for electrical installations and apparatus will be obtained for show ground installations and from individual exhibitors; earthing and earth leakage protection will be provided as necessary.
- b) **GENERATORS** must be positioned well clear of tentage, straw bales etc. which can, and do easily catch fire.
- c) **LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS** – Trade Stand personnel and caterers with LPG appliances should have these examined and tested by a competent person.
- d) **MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT** – All machinery and equipment should only be operated with adequate safety precautions in place, by competent or supervised people, provided with appropriate personal protective equipment.
- e) **ANIMALS** – Routes used by Horses, Public and Vehicles will, as far as possible, be kept separate. Horses are not allowed into the Trade Stand and Catering areas. Dogs should be kept on leads at all times and children must be supervised by an adult.
- f) **FIRE PRECAUTIONS** – The local Fire Brigade has been consulted concerning Emergency access for Fire Brigade Vehicles and Emergency exits. Adequate Emergency fire fighting equipment and appliances have been provided.
- g) **SAFETY INFORMATION** – Warning notices and signs are prominently displayed. First Aid sites are clearly marked.
- h) **TOILET AND WASHING FACILITIES** – Adequate provision has been made for the expected number of visitors.
- i) **FOOD HYGIENE** – Caterers are responsible for complying with the Local Environmental Health Department Legislation/Food Safety Act. As of 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2014, all food businesses will need to provide information about the allergenic ingredients used in foods sold or provided by them. Further details can be found on <http://www.food.gov.uk/sites/default/files/multimedia/pdfs/publication/loosefoodsleaflet.pdf> and <http://www.allergyawarekitchen.co.uk/new-allergen-law/>
- j) **LICENSING FOR ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENTS** – Licences are held for alcohol sale.

If any person attending the Show fails to comply with the reasonable requirements relating to Health and Safety at the Show, then the Society will have the right to eject that person from the Show. If Society officials fail to take adequate action where breach comes to their notice, then they could perhaps find themselves, albeit unwittingly, in the position of condoning a breach of the regulations. All persons attending the Show, whether they be Officials, Competitors or Members of the Public, **MUST COMPLY WITH THE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS.**