

General Animal Welfare Conditions

The Exhibitor will be responsible for all of their Exhibits at all times. The Exhibitor will, in attending The Camden Show, provide for the animal where reasonably possible:

- **Freedom from hunger and thirst:** By access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- **Freedom from discomfort:** By providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- **Freedom from pain, injury, or disease:** By prevention through rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- **Freedom to express normal behaviour:** By providing sufficient space, proper facilities, and company of the animal's own kind.
- **Freedom from fear and distress:** By ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

All Exhibitors will abide by:

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (1979) [POCTA].

Please refer to the full legislation:

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1979-200#>

Those clauses relevant to the Camden Show include items 5 – 11 of POCTA;

Emergency Diseases: In the event of an emergency/notifiable disease the Camden Show Society will refer to a veterinarian. The Camden Show Society will work under advice given by the district veterinarian. Exhibitors will need to abide by the NSW Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991 No 73:

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/whole/html/2014-07-04/act-1991-073>

Rodeo Events: The Camden Show Society operates within guidelines set by the NSW DPI – The NSW code of practice for animals used in rodeo events: <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/animal-care-and-welfare/livestock/livestock-files/nsw-code-of-practice-for-animals-used-in-rodeo-events>

Performing Animals: The Camden Show Society operates within guidelines set by the NSW DPI – The NSW Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals in Films and Theatrical Performances:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/animal-care-and-welfare/livestock/animal-use/animals-in-film-and-theatrical-performances/animals-in-film-and-theatrical-performances/code-of-practice-for-the-welfare-of-animals-in-films-and-theatrical-performances>

Compliance: Exhibitors and patrons are advised to report acts of cruelty or suspected disease to a Camden Show Society committee member or one of the ground veterinarians. Misconduct of the animal welfare guidelines will result in reporting to the Camden Show Society, a veterinarian, and relevant authorities.

Loss By Disease: The signing of the Certificate of Entry of any animal will be taken as a guarantee that the animal specified is free from all disease as far as it is known to the owner. In

case of infectious disease being spread through or by any Exhibit, the Exhibitor will be held responsible.

Mistreatment of Animals: The Committee will take the necessary actions in relation to the mistreatment of animals.

Hendra Virus: Due to the serious nature of Hendra Virus, the Camden Show Society and the RAS recommends that all horses be vaccinated against the disease.

Pestivirus: Please note the Camden Show Society is NOT requiring Cattle Exhibits at the Show to be tested negative for Pestivirus. Exhibitors who have any concerns regarding the potential risks of exposure to Pestivirus associated with attending the Camden Show must make their own enquiries and consult with their veterinarian before bringing their cattle to the Show.

PIC Numbers: as of 1st September 2012, anyone who keeps or owns livestock in NSW is required to ensure the land on which the livestock are kept has a Property Identification Code or PIC. "Livestock" includes one or more cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer, bison, buffalo, camelids, equines (i.e horses and donkeys), 100 or more poultry birds or 10 or more emus or ostriches. A PIC is a unique identifier for land. PICs are assigned to individual properties and allocated by Local Land Service (LLS) who maintain the register. You may already have a PIC if you pay rates to LLS. Forms can be submitted online through <http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/>

Every exhibitor bringing horses to the Show will be required to list each horse being shown together with the PIC for the property from which it has come on the waiver form each day before competing. Waivers now also include a competitor declaration that "to the best of their knowledge each horse listed is fit and healthy".

All Livestock entering the Showground must supply the relevant health declaration applicable to the Breed.

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE WILL BE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 9.00PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANIMALS ARE SAFE & SECURE