

## **Royal Highland Show**

### **Notice 1 – Ground Rules and Code of Conduct**

- 1. The following will not be tolerated in any area under the control of the Royal Highland Centre (RHC):**
  - a. Violence, public drunkenness or urination;
  - b. Use of foul, abusive or racist language;
  - c. Abuse of people, animals or property;
  - d. Openly carrying or consuming alcohol except in licensed premises or other permitted areas.
- 2. Entry to the RHC will not be permitted to anyone who is or appears to be:**
  - a. Drunk or under the influence of drink or drugs;
  - b. Part of a large group such as a 'stag' or 'hen' party;
  - c. In possession of illegal drugs, 'legal highs' or alcohol or anything suspected of being such;
  - d. In possession of other prohibited articles such as flyers, articles for sale, glass bottles or items thought to be dangerous to public safety such as weapons, fireworks or flares.
- 3. Persons entering the RHC do so on the understanding that they may be required to:**
  - a. Submit to a search for example, to prevent prohibited items such as dangerous items or drugs being brought in to the RHC;
  - b. In certain circumstances, provide personal details which may be shared with Police Scotland, for example where prohibited items are found in or suspected of being in, their possession;
  - c. Prove their age in relation to any age-governed activity.
- 4. Where children under the age of 16 are permitted to attend an event they must be accompanied by a person aged 18 or over.**
- 5. Dogs are permitted in the RHC on the understanding that:**
  - a. They will be kept on a short lead and under control;
  - b. Owners will clean up after them;
  - c. With the exception of assistance-dogs, they are not permitted in areas densely populated by people, used for catering or in which animals are contained, including but not limited to: standing galleries, seating decks, grandstands, exhibition halls, marquees, tents or buildings.
- 6. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes and vapour machines is only permitted in designated areas and not in buildings, marquees, tents, standing galleries, seating decks or grandstands.**
- 7. Except for registered media or photographers holding official passes issued by the RHC, no photography, video filming or sound recording is permitted where intended for commercial gain.**
- 8. Filming and photography takes place at the Royal Highland Centre. We will provide notices at the Centre to indicate that filming/photography is taking place. The film footage and/or photographs may be used for promotional, educational, marketing, archival and communications purposes and may also be streamed live and downloadable and published on our websites, print and social media and other digital platforms. Our legal basis for processing personal data in film footage and photographs is legitimate interests. Legitimate interests means that we need to process the personal data to fulfil our objectives, we believe it will not adversely affect you and we think you would expect it. Please see our privacy policy for further information.**
- 9. CCTV is in operation for the purposes of detecting crime, ensuring the safety of the public and monitoring congestion and footfall and may be shared with partner agencies, including the police.**
- 10. Only persons specifically authorised by the RHC are permitted to:**
  - a. Offer for sale, or give away, newspapers, periodicals, foodstuffs, souvenirs or any other article;
  - b. Make collection for, advertise or promote any charitable, religious or philosophical organisation, lifestyle or viewpoint.
- 11. Written permission for the use of solid fuel burning appliances, including barbecues, within the RHC must be obtained from RHC Staff.**
- 12. Animals must not be left in hot or unventilated vehicles, the SSPCA may be on site and carrying out inspections to enforce this condition.**
- 13. Vehicles must not be left overnight in car parks and there is no overnight camping or caravanning allowed in car parks.**
- 14. A tow-away scheme is in operation and a charge may be made for release of a vehicle.**

15. Special effects may be in use during this event including pyrotechnics, confetti cannons, smoke/haze, strobe, flame, concussions and lasers.
16. Persons enter the RHC at their own risk. Vehicles, their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in RHC car parks at the owners risk. While every endeavour is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS) and Highland Centre Ltd (HCL) will not, save for death or personal injury caused by breach of their duty, be held responsible for personal injury, fatal or otherwise. RHASS and HCL will not be held responsible for paying compensation for loss or damage to property or other expenses, unless such is suffered as a result of RHASS or HCL negligence or breach of duty.

#### **Additional Considerations for Caravan Parks**

#### **17. Suitability of Accommodation:**

- a. Only caravans, trailer tents, tents or camper vans will be permitted access; a vehicle or construction that is not in the 'spirit' of camping or caravanning will be denied access;
- b. Any caravans, trailer tents, tents or camper vans displaying offensive images or words will be denied access or required to leave;
- c. Vehicle passes must be displayed – without them vehicles will not be permitted entry to or be permitted to remain within, the caravan parks;
- d. Overnight sleeping is only permitted in a caravan, trailer tent, tent or camper van.

#### **18. Pitches:**

- a. A numbered pitch will be allocated and the name of the person who booked a pitch recorded against that numbered pitch;
- b. Caravans and tents may only be set up in the numbered pitch – and not in any other area – these are strict fire regulations rules;
- c. Towing vehicles must be parked wholly within the allocated pitch, except in the RHS SAYFC Caravan Park where towing vehicles are not permitted to remain but may be parked in the East Car Park.

#### **19. Services:**

- a. There are no electrical hook ups; generators may be used although not between 2300hrs and 0600hrs;
- b. Generators may only be used strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, particularly with respect to proximity to caravans and open windows etc.
- c. Generators should not be chained to a caravan or vehicle.

#### **20. Safety and Behaviour:**

- a. Owners / occupants are required to take adequate precautions for preventing and dealing with outbreaks of fire, and must provide suitable firefighting or prevention equipment in their accommodation;
- b. Campfires and fireworks are prohibited;
- c. BBQs may be used, strictly in accordance with manufacturers guidelines, and must not be left unattended after being lit;
- d. Disposable BBQs may be used, strictly in accordance with manufacturers guidelines;
- e. Hot items must not be disposed of in waste skips or bins;
- f. Waste must be placed in the skip provided and pitches kept in clean and tidy condition at all times;
- g. Noise must be kept to a minimum between 2300hrs and 0600hrs;
- h. Any intentional damaging of a caravan, trailer tent, tent or camper van or other property or equipment, even where such is caused by the owner of the property or person who booked the plot or their friends or associates, will be reported to the authorities by the Royal Highland Show as a suspected case of malicious damage or breach of the peace.
- i. Any caravan, trailer tent, tent or camper van left after the Show will be disposed of 10 days after the Show with costs being borne by the applicant.



The decision of the Royal Highland Centre, in regard to compliance with the above, is final.

The Royal Highland Centre may refuse entry to an individual contravening the above or remove them from the Centre.

Members of RHASS in contravention of the above will be in breach of the RHASS Behaviour Policy and may be reported to the Board of Directors.

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