## **RHS Photography & Filming Guidelines**

- 1. Always obtain consent before taking photos or filming individuals. Be respectful of people's privacy and do not invade their personal space without permission.
- 2. Do not obstruct the view of other attendees with your equipment. Be aware of the people around you and try to take photos from a distance or at an angle that does not interfere with their enjoyment of the event.
- 3. Only official accredited photographers allowed in the ring
- 4. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion to be photographed following the competition of judging to allow the timetable to keep moving efficiently.
- 5. Show respect for the animals and do not take photos or film them in a way that could cause them distress. Only enter the rings when it is safe to do so and avoid using flash photography near farm animals as it may spook them.
- 6. Stay aware of your surroundings and do not take photos or film where you could be putting yourself or others at risk. For example, do not stand in the way of agricultural vehicles or get too close to animals that may be agitated.
- 7. Ensure that you have the appropriate clearance and permissions for your photography or filming equipment. Follow any directives from the Royal Highland Show team or security personnel.
- 8. Avoid taking photos or filming in areas that are marked as off-limits or private. This may include livestock areas, competition areas, and other restricted zones.
- 9. Do not take photos or film individuals who have asked not to be photographed or filmed. Respecting people's boundaries and consent is essential.
- 10. Be aware of copyright laws and obtain permission before using photos or footage for commercial purposes. This includes social media, news outlets, and other forms of media.
- 11. If you are unsure about any of the guidelines or have questions, seek clarification from the Royal Highland Show team or security personnel.