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Livestock and Companion Animal Exhibitor and Competitor Responsibilities

NOTICE

Animal exhibitors and competitors are responsible for understanding and discharging their obligations in relation to animal welfare, traceability and biosecurity of livestock and animals within their care.

- Exhibitors and competitors must not bring sick or injured livestock and companion animals to an event.
- Livestock and companion animals are to be loaded and transported in accordance with www.mla.com.au/fittoload and www.animalwelfarestandards.net.au/land-transport/.
- Livestock attending the event must be accompanied by the relevant movement document and www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/declarations-and-statements / and a copy provided to the nominated TAS representative.
- All livestock and companion animals must be appropriately identified according to state legislation, this may include a brand, ear tag or microchip depending on the species.
- Livestock and companion animals are not permitted to graze in shared areas. Grazing at the grounds is at the risk of the exhibitor or competitor.
- Exhibitors and competitors must ensure livestock and companion animals go into a clean yard, pen or cage upon arrival.
- Facilities in which livestock and companion animals are housed are to be kept clean and free of manure for the duration of the event. This includes feeding and watering facilities.
- Exhibitor and competitor vehicles that are onsite should be clean of gross contaminants such as mud and manure.
- All exhibitors and competitors should minimise unnecessary contact with other exhibitors' and competitors' livestock and companion animals, and should wash hands thoroughly after handling animals.
- Exhibitors and competitors should also limit the sharing of equipment and tack. Any equipment brought onto the site must be brought to the event clean.
- Livestock and companion animals that become sick whilst at the Show are to remain in their housed area and must be reported to the Chief Steward immediately. Keep other livestock, companion animals and people away from the animal until directed by the Chief Steward.
- Livestock and companion animals returning home should be isolated for 7-21 days and kept under observation for any signs of disease.
- Exhibitors and competitors are responsible for complying with NLIS, animal movement requirements and other biosecurity requirements relevant to the species (ie for cattle tick).