

# CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW – RISK ASSESSMENT



HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	CONTROLS TO MINIMISE RISK
Slipping/tripping	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	Doorways to marquees kept free of guy-ropes. Walkways kept free of obstructions. Mostly grass surfaces so slipping only minimal problem. Exhibitors store equipment out of the way of public.
Ground subsidence / holes in the ground/uneven ground	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	Filled as and when they are seen / reported. Woodchips or similar used as temporary measure if necessary.
Grandstand (collapse)	Public	Erected by specialist company. Local authority approved. Completion certificate.
Animals moving around Showground	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors, judges	Barriers used to form animal walkways used exclusively to segregate animals and their handlers from public. Crossing points stewarded and closed with barriers as necessary when animals are crossing.
Livestock/Bulls	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors, judges	Animals penned/tethered. Handled by experienced handlers. Showing rings constructed of barriers. HSE guidance for handling of bulls at Shows required to be followed.
Animals escaping	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	Horse ambulances available with screens for use in emergency. Handled by experienced handlers. Means to sedate if required.
Animals on stands	Public	Suitable penning used.
Electrics	Staff, contractors, exhibitors	Qualified exhibition electrical contractors used for electrical distribution system. Equipment must be connected through RCD's
E-Coli	Public, staff, exhibitors, contractors.	Visitors who may have touched animals reminded of need to wash hands prior to eating. Washing facilities/hand wipes provided.
Fire	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	No smoking inside marquees. Marquees supplied by reputable contractor and meet regulations with regard to treatment with fire retardant. Fire extinguishers provided inside marquees. Combustible materials /rubbish regularly collected and cleared. Stewards briefed to ensure fire escape routes are free of obstruction.
LPG & Inflammable Liquids	Caterers, staff, exhibitors	Sections 15 & 16 of the Show 'Code of Practice for Safety & Accident Prevention' has guidance about the handling and storage of LPG and inflammable liquids.

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Chemicals	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No display of chemicals allowed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No hazardous chemicals used by the Show.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning &amp; disinfectant materials for dairy/animal areas stored out of public areas.</li> </ul>
Moving parts/demonstrations	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Guards required to be in place on machinery.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Working demonstrations behind barriers to keep visitors at a safe distance.</li> </ul>
Ponds	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ponds fully fenced with rails and sheep netting.</li> </ul>
Moving traffic/vehicles	Public, staff, contractors, exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic restricted to 10mph on Showground.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signage to direct traffic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers of vehicles moving around the Showground severely restricted during opening hours of event.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stewards monitor movements of traffic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stewards wear florescent tabards.</li> </ul>
Falling off horses or ponies.	Competitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Experienced Stewards used to stewarding such events always present.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Riding hats are the rule.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aid provided.</li> </ul>
Caravan park	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle speed limited.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marshalls on duty.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Caravans equipped with fire extinguishers.</li> </ul>
Contractors working on Showground (tent erectors, electricians, etc.)	Staff, contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractors have own risk assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Required to comply with HSE requirements.</li> </ul>
Irritant or poisonous plant materials in floral displays	Public, exhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Warning notices placed as necessary.</li> </ul>
Bee stings (bee flying demonstrations)	Public, stewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed bee tent provided.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aiders on hand.</li> </ul>
Food safety (Show caterers only)	Public, stewards, staff, judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Only experienced reputable caterers used.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Required to comply with all food hygiene regulations.</li> </ul>
Major incident requiring evacuation	Public, exhibitors, stewards, staff, judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contingency plan in place.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Senior stewards and stakeholders briefed on plan and relevant actions.</li> </ul>