

Sioe Geffylau yr Hydref CAFC The RWAS Autumn Equine Show



Frequently Asked Questions

- How can I enter my horse?
 You will be able to enter your horse via our online entry forms. Details of how to enter will be available via a link through to our website opening from Friday 30th July at 5pm.
- When do entries open and close? Entries open on Friday 30th July 2021 at 5pm and close on Tuesday 31st August at 11.59pm.
- How many tickets do I get if I enter?
 Exhibitors will be issued with TWO admission tickets for each day he/she will be exhibiting along with ONE vehicle pass.
 Plus a 'child ticket' for lead rein classes.
 Additional exhibitor tickets will be available for purchase.
- I am not competing, can I purchase public attendance tickets for the Autumn Show? Yes a limited number of tickets will be available to purchase online. These are not yet on sale but details of how you can purchase tickets will be released shortly.
- Does my horse need to be vaccinated to be able to attend the show?
 Yes

Guidance on Equine Influenza Vaccination:

The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

Please note that spot checks will be carried out and disciplinary action will be taken if not compliant.





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- Why are certain horse sections not included in the Autumn Equine Show?
 Due to limited time available we are not able to hold every section during our Autumn show this year.
- Will stables be available to use on the showground?
 Stables will be available to use during the event including Friday and Saturday evenings.
 For exhibitors Access will be granted to the showground on 12 noon on Friday 17th
 September 2021.

The gates will close between 12.30am and 6.00am on 18th and 19th September 2021. All exhibits and personnel will have to vacate the Showground by 7.00pm on Sunday 19 September 2021 due to another event taking place.

- I am an exhibitor when will I be able to access the showground?
 All Horseboxes to arrive through Horse Hill Gate (off the A483).
 Access will not be granted to the showground until 12 noon on Friday 17th September 2021.
 The gates will close between 12.30am and 6.00am on 18th and 19th September 2021.
 All exhibits and personnel will have to vacate the Showground by 7.00pm on Sunday 19
 September 2021 due to another event taking place.
- Do I need to bring my own Straw?
 Exhibitors are requested to bring their own straw with them or purchase at the point of entry.
- I am an exhibitor, can I stay on the showground during the event?

 Yes. You are able to stay on the showground Friday and Saturday night.

 Exhibitors may bring tents and caravans as accommodation, there will be no charge for doing so. There will be no electric available.

 Should exhibitors wish to access electricity then please book via the Society office for the RWAS Campsite requests@rwas.co.uk

OTHER VEHICLES USED FOR ACCOMMODATION

With Health and Safety/Fire Regulations having to be rigorously administered, exhibitors MUST state on their remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation during the event. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations, all vehicles used for accommodation MUST carry a suitable fire extinguisher (5-kilo dry powder type). Therefore, sleeping in Livestock/Horse trailers is NOT PERMITTED.

Will there be tradestands?

There will be limited space for tradestands. If you would like to book a tradestand contact our tradestand officer to see if we have space available: tradestands@rwas.co.uk

• Is there members discount?

Attendance tickets for RWAS members will be available at a reduced price, upon the launch of visitor admission tickets through the society's website.



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• Interested in sponsoring?

Sponsorship packages are available for the event. If you would like more information please contact our sponsorship officer: leanne@rwas.co.uk

• Will there be COVID restrictions?

The Society will have COVID restrictions in place during the Autumn Equine Show.

The show will comply with Welsh Government Event Guidance which may be subject to change.

We recommend that the exhibitor voluntarily take a lateral flow test before attending our event, if you show symptoms or are confirmed positive, please do not attend.

If the Society has to cancel the event due to the impact of Welsh Government restrictions exhibitors will be refunded.

• Will judges be riding?

It will be dependent on Welsh Government guidance at the time of the event and the section judge's discretion.

