

LICENSING OF FUNFAIRS

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Access -

1. There should be adequate access for fire appliances within 50 metres of all parts of the showground. Access should not be less than 4 metres clear height and capable of taking minimum weight of 12.5 tons in all weathers.
2. Adequate and clear access and egress from the site should be provided and maintained, free from obstruction at all times whilst members of the public area present.

Fire Spread -

1. Blocks of stalls or similar structures should not exceed 15 metres in length and there should be a minimum of 3 metres between each block.
2. All flammable liquids should be stored in suitable containers with the contents clearly indicated. Containers should be securely stored to prevent unauthorised interference. Storage of flammable liquids should not take place under lorries, trailers, caravans or sited adjacent to electrical equipment.
3. All LPG cylinders should be secured wither in a cage or a suitably constructed box so as to prevent unauthorised interference.
4. Any fabrics or sheeting used in the construction of booths, structures, tents or similar enclosures or part of any weather protection attached thereto, should be inherently flame-retardant.
5. Pyrotechnics and ammunition should be stored in accordance with the provisions of the "Explosives Act 1875" and "Danger - No Smoking - No Naked Flame" should be clearly marked on the outside of the storage container.

General Fire Precautions

1. An adequate number of extinguishers, appropriate to the risk, should be provided and their location suitably identified throughout the site.
2. All showground operators and attendants should be aware of the action to be taken in the event of fire, the siting of fire-fighting equipment and its operation.
3. The location of the nearest telephone for use in an emergency should be indicated throughout the site.
4. All grass within the site should be cut to a minimum, maintained in this condition for the duration of the show, and all grass cuttings removed from the site.
5. An adequate number of non-combustible containers should be provided for the deposit and storage of rubbish.
6. All vehicles not being used for the generation of power should be removed from within the showground area.
7. There should be a minimum of 3 meters between the area occupied by the public and showmen's specialist vehicles, and a minimum of 5 metres between showmen's specialist vehicles and their sleeping accommodation.

Litter and Refuse -

1. The licenceholder shall maintain the showground in a clean, neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Council's Head of Environmental Health and arrangements for the uplifting of domestic or other refuse from the showground at regular intervals shall be made with the Head of Environmental Health.
2. Adequate refuse storage and collection arrangements must be made to prevent windblown litter or other nuisance to nearby residents.
3. The licenceholder shall leave the site in a clean condition to the satisfaction of the Head of Environmental Health.

Health and Safety -

1. The Health and Safety at work Etc. Act, 1974 and all other relevant legislation in connection thereto must be complied with.
2. The licenceholder shall comply with the provisions contained in the Code of Safe Practice at Fairs issued by the Health and Safety Executive.
3. The licenceholder shall, at all times during the currency of this licence, hold a valid insurance policy with an established Insurance Company against all third party risks in respect of the use of the site of the showground and shall, where necessary, obtain appliance test certificates for machinery brought onto the showground site. Such insurance shall cover both the liability of the licenceholder and any tenant of his using or occupying the showground during the currency of this licence.
4. In relation to the foregoing, safety chains with a spring clip be fitted to all roundabouts which cater for small children.

Food Hygiene

1. The licenceholder shall, where applicable, comply with the provisions of the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations, 1959 to 1978.
2. Any stallholder offering foodstuffs for sale for consumption by the public should be registered with the local authority in terms of the Food Safety Act 1990.
3. Any food vehicles proposing to operate on site should arrange for prior Food Hygiene inspection by the Council's Environmental Health section.

Control of Noise -

1. The licenceholder shall be responsible for ensuring that all activities carried out on the showground are conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner and in such a way as not to cause annoyance, nuisance or damage to any neighbouring occupiers or otherwise constitute a noise nuisance in terms of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974.
2. The licenceholder is required to ensure that all noisy items of equipment are placed as far away from dwellinghouses as possible and that show persons living accommodation is so placed on site to create sound baffles. The applicant is required to contact the Environmental and Protective Services prior to occupation of the site to agree the site layout.

Giving of Goldfish as Prizes -

1. Any licenceholder who offers goldfish as prizes shall ensure that such goldfish are kept in suitable containers used for display purposes only.
2. The licenceholder shall ensure that each goldfish passed to successful competitors is housed in a suitable container not less than 4.5" diameter. Polythene bags may be used for this purpose, but in no circumstances should polythene bags be used for the display or storage of goldfish.
3. The licenceholder shall ensure that each recipient of a goldfish as a prize is furnished with a pamphlet setting out advice on the care and feeding of goldfish.

N.B. A suitable pamphlet on the care and feeding of goldfish is published by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Polythene bags which are suitable for housing goldfish awarded to prizewinners, and which have notes on the care and feeding of goldfish printed on them are also available.

4. Goldfish intended as prizes must be kept in accordance with the Showman's Guild of Great Britain guidelines, copy available from the Guild if required.

Access to Authorised Officers -

1. Any Fire Officer, Police Constable or authorised Officer of the Council shall be permitted free access to the whole of the premises at any such time and all reasonable directions and requirements must be complied with.

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