

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS –

Sheep and goats – must have at least one ear tag (2 if being kept to be more than 1 year old) and movements should be recorded on a farm register.

Pigs – must be appropriately identified and accompanied by the relevant movement form if required.

Horses – must be accompanied by their Horse Passport.

Record movement off and back onto the farm. Every year we find large numbers of cattle which have (as far as BCMS are concerned) spent the intervening time at the Ingliston Show Ground, Salen Show field or similar locations. Exhibitors should remember to record all movements, including back to the farm.

Please also be aware of the **separation needs**

To minimise risk of *E. coli* you should

Clear the show field of all livestock at least three weeks before the show, remove any animal faeces and cut the grass prior to the show.

Provide adequate hand washing facilities (running warm water and soap, hand gels alone are not sufficient) especially close to food vendors and near animals.

If you have a pets corner where visitors are likely to handle or stroke animals you are advised to either provide hand washing facilities in this area (mobile units are available) or locate such areas adjacent to toilets so that people can easily clean their hands. Signs should be displayed instructing people to wash their hands and an indication of the location of the nearest facilities provided.

Other Issues

Environmental Health can also provide guidance on a number of other issues including public health and environmental protection.

If you are

Whilst any breach of legislation is likely to be taken up with a stallholder, the committee as the organiser may also be liable.

*** It is illegal to knowingly sell goods which you suspect are fake ***

*** Counterfeit goods have been offered for sale at some local shows ***

Trading Standards also provides advice in relation to fertilisers and feed.

LICENSING STANDARDS

Will you be providing a bar or selling alcohol at the event?

Occasional Licence

This is a brief summary of the law in relation to the sale of alcohol in premises that are not ordinarily licensed. The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 defines a “premises” as

and a “licensed premises” as

If you are providing a bar, or intend selling alcohol from stalls or elsewhere within the area of your event, you will need to apply to the licensing board for the grant of an occasional licence. Full details on how to go about applying can be found on the Argyll and Bute Council at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/licences/occasional-licence

Those eligible to apply for an occasional licence are:

- a) A premises licence holder;
- b) A personal licence holder; or
- c) A representative of a voluntary organisation

There is no limit to the number of licences or types of tamit to thehily-3(1(a)4(ne)-3(t)d3(b)-3(et)-3

USEFUL CONTACTS

Animal Health, Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Licensing Standards can be contacted by telephoning 01546 605519 or by emailing

- animalhealth@argyll-bute.gov.uk
- envhealth@argyll-bute.gov.uk
- tradingstandards@argyll-bute.gov.uk
- licensing.standards@argyll-bute.gov.uk
- PWS@argyll-bute.gov.uk – for private water supply information

Licensing – telephone 01546 604338 or email licensing@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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UNDER

IF YOU ARE LUCKY



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