

EKPMA TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ALL BOOKINGS 2021

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1. Please note that applications may be refused if we have too many similar stands or there is not a rural/agricultural relevance. All applicants must read and accept our Terms and Conditions and Health and Safety policy.
2. For Trade Stands two free admission tickets admitting two adults in total will be issued per stand. Additional admission tickets for guests of Trade Stands will be available at £7.50 per head. Please can all trade stands make clear to their guests that breakfast/lunch tickets to their stand do not include free admission to the showground.
3. The Committee regret that they cannot be liable for loss of or damage to exhibitors' property whilst it is on the Show Ground, or in transit to and from the site. Security will be in place on site for the night before and night of the event only. In providing this security the association does not assume any additional liability for exhibitors' property.
4. Consideration must be given as to whether adequate insurance cover is in place on all vehicles and equipment coming onto the Match site. Machinery and equipment used on individual stands may require further safety/inspection certification. The Ploughing Match will be under the scrutiny of the local District Council's Safety Advisory Group. We value your support and hope that you are used to these sorts of procedures.
5. In the interest of public safety all Trade Stand holders' and exhibitors' vehicles used for delivering items onto the showground must be removed by 09.00 on the morning of the show (08.30 will be the last permitted time for delivery vehicles to enter the site). Any vehicle left in an inappropriate manner will, at the discretion of the association Safety Officer, be removed. Trade Stand holders should ensure that all their staff and subcontractors are aware of this. If Trade Stands wish to leave their vehicles next to their stands then they should purchase sufficient stand space.
6. Trade Stand holders should ensure that they have done all that is required by relevant regulatory and enforcing bodies before attending the Match. Failure to do so may mean they are turned away or not allowed to operate their stand. The Committee may check compliance on the day of the match and all the following paperwork needs to be available to the Local Authority Environmental Health Officers on the day if there is an inspection:
 - Evidence of Local Authority Registration
 - Food Hygiene Certificate for each person handling/selling food
 - Risk Assessment and Fire Risk Assessment
 - Food Hazard Risk Assessment and Food Analysis Flow Chart
 - Public Liability Insurance
 - Employer Liability Insurance
 - Gas and Electrical Safety Certificates
 - Covid-19 Safe event procedures reflective of Government guidance at the time of the event
7. Stands selling or supplying alcohol should obtain a Temporary Event Notice licence (a "TEN") from the District Council with jurisdiction over the proposed match site.
8. Any Trade Stand requiring a generator must ensure to bring a silent operating generator that preferably uses diesel.
9. Exhibitors cancelling their booking in writing before 29 August 2021 will be entitled to a refund less 20% to cover administration costs. After that date, refunds are at the discretion of the EKPMA and will only be considered if the stand space can be filled.

EKPMA HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY RELEVANT TO ALL BOOKINGS 2021

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- So far as is reasonably practicable, the East Kent Ploughing Match Association will do everything possible to ensure the safety of the public, competitors, exhibitors and members at the Match during preparation and dismantling.
- The Committee has appointed Safety Officers who have the Committee's full authority to maintain Health & Safety. All competitors, exhibitors and members will comply with their directions and decisions on these matters.
- Notwithstanding any specific rule hereafter, safety is the responsibility of all involved in the Ploughing Match. Anyone noticing anything which might be detrimental to Health and Safety must take immediate action to allay the situation, and report it to the Safety Officers, the Chairman or Secretary.
- Any plant machinery or equipment used prior to, during or after the Match must be operated by a fully trained adult.
- No vehicle will be permitted on the showground unless authorised by a member of the Committee. In any area where members of the public are present care should be taken, especially when reversing.
- Any equipment supplied or lent for use by the organisers must comply fully with current legislation and standards relevant to its use, and be properly maintained, particularly regarding to guards, brakes, steering, tyres, horn and hydraulic pipes. No equipment should be used unless it is considered safe, maintained and compliant with legislation.
- Plant or machinery must only be operated or demonstrated after ensuring that adequate precautions are taken to protect the operator and bystanders. If any person encroaches into a danger area, operation should cease immediately. Unsafe operation may lead to eviction from the site and possible legal action by the enforcing authority.
- Static exhibits must be erected in a way that ensures that they present no risk to anyone during the event, or during erecting or dismantling. Plant or machinery relying on oil pressure in a ram or similar device to support it, must be physically propped to prevent collapse, and irrespective of the type of safety device fitted to hydraulic system.
- Each Trade Stand should ensure to have a Fire Extinguisher appropriate to their activities located for easy use on the day of the Match and one Trade Stand member should be designated as responsible for its use on the day.
- Each Trade Stand should ensure to have carried out a Covid-safe event risk assessment ahead of attending the event and be adhering to the most up to date Government guidance at the time of the event.
- Ropes chains strops etc., used to tow trailers or vehicles on or off the site or car parks, should have been thoroughly inspected, be of adequate strength, and constructed for the purpose. They should be hitched below the axle of the towing tractor, which must be fitted with an approved safety cab.
- Machinery or vehicles left unattended must be immobilised to prevent interference by children.
- Animals, including livestock on display, are the responsibility of their owners and must be kept under strict control.
- All vehicle movements on the showground during the show should be kept to a minimum to maintain public safety, access and enjoyment of the show. All Trade Stand, exhibitors' vehicles and delivery vehicles must be removed from all access and alley ways on the showground by 09.00 (last deliveries permitted to access the site at 08.30). Any vehicle in an inappropriate/unsafe place will be removed.