



# MAIN CATERING TENDER INFORMATION PACK

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Thank you for your interest in being our Main Caterers at our Annual Show to be held on The Showground, Briscwm Fields, Fishguard Road, Cardigan, SA43 3DS (what3words regaining.blaze.flask).

Please read through this Information Pack, whereby you will find all the information you require together with Application Form. Please submit the Application Form to the Secretary, to be received by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on [secretary@cardigancountyshow.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cardigancountyshow.co.uk).

### Why Exhibit at Cardigan Show?

Cardigan County Show is a long established Show. 1854 was the year when Cardigan Agricultural Society was formed when a group of businessmen and gentlemen farmers from the Cardigan area met to discuss the setting up of an exhibition, therefore forming the Cardigan Agricultural Society. The first Show was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1854 at The Priory, Cardigan.

The annual Cardigan County Show is located at the wonderful location of Briscwm Fields overlooking Cardigan Estuary and the island attracting visitors and exhibitors from all parts of the Country, with over 100 trade stands and well in excess of 1,000 horse and livestock entries. The show has many attractions including Main Ring Attractions and Displays, Dog Show, Dog Agility demonstrations. Other sections include Rural Crafts, Floral Art and Horticulture and Food Hall.

Many of our tradestands attend year on year, with enquiries for bookings being received earlier and earlier each year with businesses wanting to secure their attendance at the Show.

### Covid

- As we do not know what the rules in respect of Covid will be on the day of the Show, you will be required assess and put in place suitable control measures to mitigate the risk of Covid as per the requirements in place on the day of the Show and this should be included on your Risk Assessment or a separate Covid Risk Assessment on the day. .

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## Tender Information

- Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Your Tender will only be considered upon receipt of completed Application Form. If your Tender is accepted, receipt of a completed Risk Assessment, Insurance Certificates and payment is required by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 to secure your place. Applicant should be aware that the Society reserves the right to refuse any application, without giving any reason and reserves the right to determine the area and position of sites.
- You are invited to tender this year and provide all glasses, crockery, cutlery, etc., sufficient to cope with the peak at lunch time of judges, guests and officials as well as the general public. We will require Judges and Stewards to be able to queue separately to the general public, as they don't have time to queue. A shed measuring a total of 40' wide and 100' long, will be shared in half between you and the Bar during the day and will be provided at no cost. You will be required to clear away by late afternoon in readiness for the evening entertainment. **Electric will be provided at a set fee of £105** which is payable in addition to your Tender **The Main Marquee Catering** involves supplying meals for members, patrons, judges, guests, stewards, officials etc (of which you are guaranteed a minimum of 180 lunches paid for by the Show Society). You may provide soft drinks, but all spirits, beers etc will be provided by the Licensed Bar facilities. Afternoon tea should also be available in the main marquee together with the sale of sandwiches, cakes, teas, coffees etc during show day.
- We are all aware of the crisis that the farming industry is experiencing. Suppliers who are prepared to give an understanding that they will supply Welsh/British meat and dairy products only at this year's show will be given priority when the decision on tenders is made by the Show Committee.

## General Information

- Traders are responsible for ALL litter in the vicinity of their stand. All trade waste must be removed by the trader before and after the Show. A charge of £100 will be invoiced directly to the stand holders if the Society has to remove any trade waste after show breakdown.
- The Showground generally has good network coverage, although 4G is not guaranteed on site.
- Wife will be available for use on the day.
- Traders staff MUST park in the FREE public car park. NO TRADESTAND vehicles whatsoever are to be parked around the main rings. All vehicles must display the vehicle pass and after unloading of equipment and stock must be parked in the public car park. All vehicles should have left the Showground by 8.30am.
- Entrance to the Showground will be available prior to Show Day to set up and from 6am on Show Day. All tradestands should be set up by 9am. Stands must remain open until 5.30pm. Access from the public car park to commence clearing the stand will not be permitted until 4.30pm.
- It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that any construction of marquees or any other structure complies with the regulations stated in 2015 Construction (Design and Management) rules.
- No trader shall sub-let or re-let any of the space allocated to them.
- Exhibition space will be clearly marked out on the ground or on the tables. Your stand must fit into the area you have booked and marked out by us including any vehicle guy-ropes and trailer draw-bars. Exhibitors must not arrange goods or signs that create an obstruction to other exhibitors.
- Any space allotted which is not occupied by 8am on show day shall be considered not required and the Society has the right to re-allocate the space.
- A professional approach regarding product pricing, presentation and selling manner is required from all Exhibitors.

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## Health and Safety

- All traders must provide a Risk Assessment as specified in Regulation 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. A template is available at the back of this pack.
- All exhibitors must carry Public Liability Insurance to a minimum of £5M.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the safety and security of their stand / stock and will be responsible for all claims arising during the preparation phase, show day and de-preparation phase.
- Any Traders behaving in a threatening or intimidating manner towards showground staff, other traders or the general public will be asked to leave site and will not be allowed to trade with the Cardigan County Show in the future.
- Electricity must be pre-booked at an extra cost. Personal generators are prohibited.
- Traders are responsible for all equipment brought to the show ground. Trader must ensure equipment complies with relevant legislations and portable electrical equipment must be subject to PAT. Non-compliance may result in exclusion from the show.
- Trade stands, where the public can walk within the trade stand, must maintain exemplary housekeeping principles.
- Trade stands that operate rides must do so within the scope of relevant Health and Safety legislation. All equipment must be well maintained and copies of insurance, risk assessments and electrical testing must be demonstrated.
  - Inflatable play equipment must have a PIPA tag.
  - Fairground and amusement equipment must conform to ADIPS and operators must provide a Document of Operational Compliance
- All vehicles must be driven in an appropriate manner around the show ground. If a trade stand vehicle is parked on the showground the driver must remain near the vehicle and be available to remove vehicle in an emergency evacuation.
- Trade stand holders, contractors working or delivering on site for a trade stand must not obstruct entrances, exits, roads with unattended vehicles.
- Fire Extinguishers must be positioned by all generators. Traders must conform to precautions against fire and provide a fire risk assessment if necessary.
- There will be continuous night security patrols during the Show. However, it is the responsibility of Traders, or their agents, to safeguard their property. The Society does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any losses.
- The show organisers accept no responsibility for any damage to vehicles or trade stands by the actions of others.
- Vehicle movement restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles or vehicles displaying official badges.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to place his exhibits, boards or placards beyond the limits of the space allotted.
- The following points will be checked before and during the Show by our Health & Safety Team:
  - Erection and dismantling of marquee and structures
  - Transportation of goods; Electrical supply, connections and earthing
  - Working at height; Migrant workers; Fire Risk Assessment if applicable

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## Food & Drink

- Cardigan Show are fully committed to enthusiastically pursuing the high standards of the Food Hygiene Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles Regulations, and you are advised that your vehicles and stalls and practices may be subject to inspection from the Local Authority Environmental Health Department. Should you require further advice, please consult with your Local Authority Environmental Department.
- Any exhibitor handling food items must be registered with their local authority for Food & Hygiene regulations
- Applicants should be aware that the Society reserves the right to refuse any application, without giving any reason and reserves the right to determine the area and position of sites.
- Caterers and those supplying food and drink must provide adequate bins in the vicinity of their stand
- As a Committee we will apply for a License to sell Alcohol in the food hall to cover all the stallholders,, all we ask is for a £5 contribution towards the cost from all stalls selling Alcohol (collected on the day).

## Vehicles

- Two vehicle passes will be allocated to all successful Tenders. If you require further passes, please let us know.
- There is a maximum speed limit of 5mph on the Showground at all times.
- Vehicles must be parked within the limit of their stand, otherwise they should be parked in the public free car park.
- All vehicles must display their trade stand pass with contact details on. Any trade stand vehicle not parked in the appropriate place after 8.30am will be removed.
- The Society reserves the right to restrict vehicle movement in adverse weather conditions.
- Vehicles parked in the public car park will not be allowed back onto the showground until 4.30pm for clearing.

## Cancellations

- If an exhibitor withdraws from the show or cancels the space booked, all fees paid shall be forfeited whether the site is relet or not.
- The Society will not be held responsible if, for any reason, the Show in any particular year or years is cancelled, or the period of its advertised duration curtailed. In this instance the Society shall retain all fees.
- The Society will not be liable for any loss or damage whether caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents or in any other way whatsoever.

# MAIN CATERING TENDER APPLICATION FORM

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**Business Name:**

**Address:**

**Address for correspondence/tickets etc**

**Contact Name:**

**Tel/Mob:**

**Website:**

**Email:**

**PRICE PER LUNCHEON:- £**

**Sample of Prices Charged:**  
(please provide sample menu with prices)

**MAIN CATERING TENDER:- £**

**We confirm that we shall/we shall not (delete as appropriate) be supplying only Welsh/British Meat and Dairy products at Cardigan County Show.**

**I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions included in this Pack.**

Signed: ..... Print Name: .....

For (Name of Company) ..... Dated: .....

**CLOSING DATE: 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**



## Exhibitor / Trade

## Risk Assessment

Organisation Name:				
<b>Part 1 – Before you start (tick appropriate box)</b>		Yes	No	N/A
Have you done this type of job before?				
Do you have the right equipment for the job?				
Equipment subject to PAT and in date?				
Do you have the right PPE?				
Are scaffolds and ladders inspected?				
If you have answered 'NO' to any of the above questions, take the required action.				
<b>Part 2 – Safety Assessment (tick the box if the hazard is present)</b>				
Slips, trips and falls		Confined Spaces		
Falls from Height		Dust		
Falling objects		Fumes		
Hazardous Substances		Noise		
Heat/Fire/Explosion		Vibration		
Asbestos		Electricity		
Violence		Radiation		
Food preparation / storage		Contamination		
Overturn/collapsing		Adverse Weather		
Manual Handling		Temperature		
Vehicles		Work Equipment		
Risk to you from work of others		Risk to others from your work		
Others: (Please specify)				

**Part 3 – Controls for identified Hazards**

Hazard (Identified above)	Persons that may be harmed	Additional identified control measures	Residual Risk (H, M, L)

This is a declaration that suitable control measures have been applied prior to commencement of the activity.

Responsible Person(s):

Signature(s):

Date:

**Part 4 – End of job review**

Was there anything that could be done safer next time?

Yes

No

Has the work created new hazards?

Yes

No

Comments:

**Please ensure that you have included Covid in your Risk Assessment and outline what you will be doing in order to mitigate the risk on the day**