



Extract of actions agreed by show committees 5th/6th March 2019

Applies to All shows that adopt IHFA showing rules on their entry forms & catalogue!

- Standard Entry Form- Owner/Exhibitor Signature required in order to show!
- Owner is responsible for actions of Fitter, Handler or any other Agent involved with his stock.
- All animal treatments,if required, to be carried out in a secluded separate area, by the appointed SHOW VET & Documented.
- The decision of the IHFA VET is final as regards the animal further competing.
- The IHFA Vet to adjudicate on Udder Fill in the cattle lines before Class adjudication.
- Teat sealing allowed
- Glue not allowed for teat sealing
- Cows scanned on exiting the Ring.
- Welfare Officer appointed at each show.
- The decision of the IHFA VET on all animal welfare issues is final. This will include assessment of Rumen fill, udder fill, udder oedema, teat setting, scanning the udder if necessary ,the taking of samples of milk, blood, urine or any other bodily fluids.
- Meeting with the exhibitors on the previous evening of the show.
- Two IHFA appointed stewards to assist the IHFA appointed VET.
- Lactation length to be considered in relation to each Class.
- Suggestion that a cow/heifer would have calved within 12 months.

PENALTIES:

The show organizers will determine penalties in relation to infringement of the IHFA showing rules and/or show society rules.

- The penalty imposed may include banning the owner, the animal involved, the fitter or any agent of the owner for a period of time from showing at any show where IHFA rules are adopted.
- This decision will be taken by a disciplinary committee appointed by the show organizers.
There will be a right of appeal under the show societies' rules.

Showing Rules encompass:

- a) Animal Welfare
- b) Fair Competition
- c) Integrity of Show Societies & Breed Associations

These rules provide for the animal to be shown in its natural state!

We earnestly seek your cooperation in all matters of showing to promote a positive image of our industry and our excellent food product.!