



FACT SHEET 005

GRAND PARADE SAFETY PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

This fact sheet provides contingencies for situations that may occur with Livestock and/or Handlers/Riders during Grand Parades at Agricultural Shows.

1. Environment

Livestock parading in the Main Arena, are to be accompanied by a competent rider or person capable of handling led or driven animals. All handlers, riders and drivers are to follow instructions from Show Society Committee Representatives and Stewards prior to, during and following the Grand Parade. Relevant Livestock Health regulations will apply.

2. Ringmaster/Stewards

Prior to the commencement of the Grand Parade the Show Society Management Committee are to be satisfied that the Ringmaster or person in charge has:

- a) briefed all sectional Committees, Stewards, Ring Announcer and Marshals involved in the running of the Grand Parade,
- b) ensured that the First Aid Providers have been advised of the Grand Parade and are situated in the most appropriate point to provide assistance,
- c) provided the Ring Announcer with relevant information on the procedure for the Grand Parade including safety instructions,
- d) advised the public via main broadcast (or most appropriate means) of the route to be taken by livestock (if entering/exiting through public areas), and
- e) briefed all exhibitors (via sectional Committees) on the running of the Grand Parade.

3. Riders/Drivers/Handlers

All Riders, Drivers and Handlers exhibiting in a Grand Parade are to:

- a) wear the same attire as they would in competition, (Refer to the relevant Section regulations),
- b) follow the instructions of the Stewards in the Main Arena, and
- c) wear closed footwear.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that the leaders of their stock in Grand Parades are capable of exercising control over the animals in their care. Children under 12 years of age leading cattle in the Grand Parade MUST be accompanied by an Adult over 18 years of age. (*Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. General Rules for Stud Beef and Dairy Cattle rule 7 applies*)

4. Livestock

- a) all Livestock to be handled and capable of proper control using halters or bridles of adequate strength and proper fitting.
- b) nose rings to be used as determined by the Cattle Committee.

5. Loose Animal

In the event that an animal becomes loose or out of control from a handler, rider or driver the following will apply:

- a) The Ringmaster will instruct/communicate the closure of Arena Gates.
- b) The loose animal will not be chased.
- c) If the animal is not easily caught, the Ringmaster will instruct experienced stockmen to resolve the situation.
- d) The Ringmaster will monitor the situation and determine additional actions as required.
- e) All other Sectional committees parading livestock are to use practical know-how and best judgment to assist in the continuation of their livestock parading.
- f) The Grand Parade is to continue unless otherwise directed by the Ringmaster.

6. Injured Person

In the event of an injury to a person:

- a) No party is to move the injured person/s. First Aid Providers will be advised by the Ringmaster if required.
- b) Sectional Committee Representatives or Stewards will provide comfort to the injured party/ies.
- c) First Aid Provider will provide treatment/instructions.

7. Injured Animal

In the event of an animal being injured the Ringmaster will co-ordinate the care and/or removal of the animal following predetermined procedures