

PAWS IN THE PARK 13 / 14 SEPTEMBER 2008

TERMS & CONDITIONS

FINANCIAL:

1. BOOKING

A deposit of £40 +vat is required with your application. This is a non-refundable deposit. A post-dated cheque for the balance outstanding should be sent with your booking form, made payable one month prior to the show date.

All bookings should be made on the 2008 booking form.

Cheques should be made payable to MDS Ltd and marked on the reverse with the name of the show and your name or trading name.

2. CONFIRMATION

On receipt of your deposit we will acknowledge your booking with an invoice. This will be your acknowledgement or your booking and should be presented as you arrive on site to unload.

3. PASSES

Due to increased security at the Hop Farm, MDS Ltd will be issuing all Traders and Exhibitors with a vehicle pass together with an Exhibitor pass for every person. A maximum of 2 Exhibitor passes will be issued per stand with additional passes available at £4 each.

Please make sure that you order the correct number of passes you require on the booking form as you will not be allowed access into the showground without a pass.

3. CAMPING

If you are booking ground space and you are not able to get your camping unit within your booked space, you will need a camping pass in order to camp in the Trade/Exhibitor camping area.

If you are booking Barks & Spenders or the Paw-Mart Marquee and are camping for the duration of the show, you will require a camping pass in order to camp in the trade camping area.

Camping for Traders and Exhibitors will have basic camping facilities and will not include electric hookups or access to showers. If you require these facilities you will need to book your camping directly through the Hop Farm which will incur an extra charge.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

4. CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be in writing. If you cancel a show, for whatever reason, within four weeks of the show date 50% of the balance will be payable. If the cancellation is received within two weeks of the show date, the full balance is required. MDS will not be liable to any exhibitor for any claim for compensation or refund in the event of any show being cancelled or disrupted due to bad weather, major incident, civil unrest or any other cause beyond the organisers control.

5. UNLOADING

Ground space only is from 12 noon two days prior to the opening show date. Barks & Spenders and Paw-Mart Marquee from 12 noon one day prior to the opening show date.

On no account will stands be sited after 7pm. Anyone arriving after this time will be required to park up in a holding area until 7am the following morning.

6. VEHICLE MOVEMENT

There will be NO vehicle movement allowed from 9.30am – 6pm on show days on the showground. Stall holders arriving after 9.30am on show days will be required to unload by hand from the car park.

7. REINSTATEMENT

It is the responsibility of each individual stallholder to reinstate the area of their stand to its original condition. No items are to be attached or stuck to any marquee, walling or barrier without the permission of MDS.

8. SITE CLEARANCE

It is each stallholder's responsibility to clear the rubbish from their stand at the end of the show, placing all bags in the skips on site.

9. CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE

Do not empty this waste in the toilets on-site. Empty when and where directed by MDS

10. USE OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

MDS will provide access to a single phase supply when included, ordered and paid for. If the supply is interrupted, MDS will not be held liable for economic or consequential loss resulting from negligence or how so ever caused.

11. USE OF GENERATORS

Stands booking ground space only can apply for permission to use a suitable generator for their stand. It is the responsibility of all Traders/Exhibitors to ensure that any petrol and other such liquids are in safe and secure containers at all times and are not a danger to any person on the showground. If using a generator it must be suitable for the purpose and must have applicable fire precautions including extinguishers. **You must have a suitable fire extinguisher on your stand.**

12. CATERING

The sale of all refreshments will be strictly limited to those authorised by MDS

13. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

It is a condition of your booking that **ALL** the electrical equipment you wish to connect to the show supply is inspected & tested to the current Institute of Electrical Engineers (IEE) Wiring Regulations. Each piece of equipment must have a sticker denoting the date of test (remember all equipment should be tested at least once a year, so the sticker should not be older than 12 months).

14. GAS APPLICANCES

These are only to be used following permission by MDS. **ALL** appliances must have current CORGI tested certificate.

15. ELECTRICAL KETTLES, FANS & HEATER

The use of electric kettles, fans or heaters is not permitted on the marquee and stand lighting circuits, whatever the reason or temperature.

16. INSURANCE

MDS Shows carry comprehensive Public Liability Insurance to cover claims for which we are legally liable. We expect all exhibitors to have the necessary Public Liability insurance for shows and would strongly advise them to also insure themselves for fire & theft, damage and cancellation.

17. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are responsible for the safety (including fire precautions) of their stands. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility for any article of any kind, exhibited by them, including liability for all claims arising out of the handling of exhibits and the conduct of their stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify MDS Shows against all claims, damages or expenses arising in any way out of the presence of the exhibitor, his staff or his exhibits at the Event. Acceptance of these provisions shall be condition of entry.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

MDS shall not in any way unless legally liable, be responsible for: Any claim for compensation or otherwise in regard to the holding of or for anything arising out of or in any connection with the event. Any accident that may occur or for the death, injury, disease or loss arising. Any loss or damage whatsoever arising from the abandonment, cancellation of any show, and any such eventuality.

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