

Health and Safety Policy Statement

The Committee of Penistone Agricultural Show Limited recognises that making appropriate provisions for the health and safety of its members and all those (people and animals) affected by its activities is an integral part of its existence. It is therefore committed to ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation and regulations and to providing adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from its activities, as far as is reasonably practicable, specifically by:

- Consulting with members, volunteers and helpers on matters affecting their health and safety;
- Providing and maintaining safe plant and equipment;
- Ensuring the safe handling and use of substances;
- Providing information, instruction and supervision at levels relevant to each of those groups affected, e.g. show members, volunteer helpers, contractors, exhibitors, and visitors;
- Ensuring all volunteer helpers are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training;
- Ensuring all parties that bring additional risks to the site are assessed to ensure they are adequately controlling those risks;
- Preventing accidents and cases of 'work-related' ill health; and
- Maintaining safe and healthy working conditions

It is recognised that for the Show and its events to continue and to be successful, health and safety must be of paramount importance. To monitor the effectiveness of health and safety measures, the Committee has identified a number of aims and targets, which will be reviewed after each show to identify measures and aims for the following year as a means of demonstrating continual improvement in health and safety performance.

The Committee is responsible for allocating adequate financial and physical resources to facilitate this Policy and for communicating its rules and requirements to all appropriate parties. Compliance with the Policy and associated documents and arrangements will be monitored by the Health and Safety Sub-Committee, although all Show Members and volunteer helpers have a duty to refuse to undertake any activity they believe is unsafe, and to immediately inform a member of the Health and Safety Sub-Committee of any unsafe act.

This Policy will be reviewed at a suitable period prior to each Penistone Show, i.e. annually, to enable any required changes to be implemented in reasonable time.