
**TOTAL FIELD DAYS ASSOCIATION
HORSES, DOGS & POULTRY
MOVEMENT POLICY FOR Tocal SHOWGROUND**

The following policy applies to all livestock visiting the Tocal Showground area (PIC NK 369 510) which encompasses the Tocal Field Days (TFD) site, main campus, Bruce Urquhart skills arena, adjoining cattle yards and grounds of Tocal Homestead.

All livestock exhibiting at the Field Days:

- must be in good, general health and condition.
- must not come into direct contact with College livestock
- must be free of parasites.

Please note: There is an increased risk of Q fever when there is contact with livestock.

HORSES

- Must originate from a property with no history of Strangles within the last 6 months
- Must be drenched with a 'broad spectrum drench' within 7 days prior to arrival
- Full vaccination cover against Tetanus and Strangles is strongly recommended to protect your stock.

DOGS

- Must have a copy of a current vaccination certificate for Parvovirus, Hepatitis and Distemper.
- Must be treated with praziquantel within 1 week of the Field Days.

POULTRY

- Must be clinically healthy and kept caged

Our Responsibilities

- Provide the visitor with the Tocal Showground PIC (NK 369 510) in advance if possible.
- Inform visitors of Tocal's animal health restrictions outlined above and ensure procedures are followed.
- Paterson Fire Brigade will provide water in the morning before the event opens, in the evening after the event closes and once in the middle of the day. If your livestock requirements will exceed this please have a suitable stand-by container so it can be filled and used when needed.
- Collect and file:
 - an exhibitor application form
 - TFD movement declaration

Owners Responsibility

- Bring suitable stock watering container or feed container if required
- Straw or sawdust bedding and manure must be cleaned daily and removed to the 'clearly marked', manure drop off site.

The Tocal Field Days Association is committed to ensuring the safety of visitors, exhibitors and livestock. Hand washing facilities and signage will be provided at the Animal Nursery, and all livestock visitors are requested to provide adequate barriers and first aid in the event of bites or scratches from livestock.

The Association requests the following:

- Thoroughly clean trucks to transport livestock prior to entering the Tocal Field Days site.
- Livestock are not to be washed or unloaded at the stables. Follow site directions to the washbay (opposite the BU Skills Arena) and unloading bay located in the livestock area
- Ensure young stock are tethered or penned at all times.
- Ensure handwashing guidelines are met after visitor contact with animals.
- Maintain a first aid kit to treat accidental scratches or bites to visitors.
- Provide adequate barriers to prevent touching animals deemed unsuitable for touching.
- All animals must be broken in to lead, and under complete control.
- Livestock will not be able to be led freely around the site and can be exercised only in designated areas for specific species as directed by the Tocal Field Days Association.
- When livestock are being paraded, they are to be firmly led to avoid any grazing of areas traversed by other livestock. This includes all juvenile animals.
- No Stallions or Colts allowed on site unless prior arrangements have been made with the Livestock Coordinator.

All enquiries should be directed to:

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The Association appreciates the continued support of livestock owners in the safe operation of Tocal Field Days.

Livestock entering Tocal for exhibition must comply with the following to ensure:

- ◆ The risk of disease spreading to other stock attending the TFD is minimised,
- ◆ The health of College livestock is not put at risk, and
- ◆ The safety for visitors at the Tocal Field Days (TFD) is ensured.

I nominate the following livestock for entry to the Tocal Field Days:

Species	No.	Sex	Description
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby declare that the livestock nominated above for the entry to the Tocal Field Days meet the requirements and any legal requirements for their movement.

I acknowledge that I introduce livestock at my own risk and have read the recommended treatment/vaccination/safety requirements prior to entry.

Name (Please print) _____
Telephone

Stud name (if applicable) _____
Site number

Address

Postcode

Signed **Owner or exhibitor** (Please circle) _____
Date

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