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TOCAL FIELD DAYS ASSOCIATION  
CAMELS & BISON  
MOVEMENT POLICY FOR TOCAL SHOWGROUND

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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.

It is a requirement under the Non-Indigenous Animals (NIA) Act that owners of non-indigenous animals obtain an NIA Licence. For further information contact Nathan Cutter, NSW I&I on 02 6391 3539.

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

#### **CAMELS & BISON**

- should originate from a MAP herd

#### **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/service provider form
  - TFD movement declaration

#### **Owners Responsibility**

- Ensure you have a non-indigenous animal permit
- 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 OR kept in secure pens
- 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.

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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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Property of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Herd of Origin (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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 intra and interstate movement.

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

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**Name (Please print)** **Telephone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

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**Postcode**

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**Signed**      **Owner or exhibitor** (Please circle)      **Site number**      **Date**

All enquiries should be directed to:

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Tocal Field Days Association Inc  
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District Veterinarian  
Hunter Local Land Services  
Phone: 02 4938 4900

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