



ISLE OF MAN SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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**TRADE STAND BOOKING FORM FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026
Orrisdale Farm, Ballasalla, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July 2026**

Company Name/Hirer Details.....

Contact Name..... Name of Facebook or Instagram page.....

Tel. No.....Email.....

Address.....

Nature of Business
.....
(Please give a brief description of what you are selling on the showfield)

Trade Stand Size.....
£.....

Charity - Reg. charity No.....	£.....
Trade Table Marquee 2 tables provided (each table 2'6 x 6')	£.....
Extra Staff entry tickets @ £8.00 each (Saturday)	£.....
Extra Staff entry tickets @ £6.00 each (Sunday)	£.....
Hire of Tables @ £5 each (no. required) <i>The hirer is responsible for any damage.</i>	£.....
TOTAL £.....	

Any other requests or relevant information.....

Electricity - There is currently no availability for an electrical supply. If power is required, exhibitors must provide/hire own generators suitable for output. All generators must be up to current regulatory standards and used with best practice with minimum noise output. Noisy generators will not be permitted on the Showfield. If your generator is a nuisance to other exhibitors (due to noise or fumes) you will be required to turn it off. I wish to apply to use a Generator Yes/No

This booking is to attend on both days of the Show, if you only wish to attend on one day, please contact the Secretary.

Complimentary admission is allocated as outlined above. To gain entry to the show field everyone, including all staff, must display either the appropriate SDAS wristband; hand in a valid admission ticket or pay the admission charge at the gate. Additional wristbands (non-refundable) for staff manning units can be purchased at the reduced price.

Please note that this is not a confirmation or guarantee of a pitch on the Showfield. The SDAS are not obliged to accept applications and reserve the right to control attendance on the showfield

I/We would like to apply for a trade stand pitch at the Southern District Agricultural Show 2026, I/We have read and agree to abide by the Society's Rules and Regulations (see pg. 3/4) I confirm that we have Public Liability Insurance cover. I have attached a copy of my current insurance certificate.

Please confirm Insurance Company and Policy Number.....

Signed Date.....



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YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Trade Stand Charges 2026

Trade Table Marquee 2 tables provided (each table 2'6 x 6') @ £75.00 (Includes 2 free entry tickets)
Tables will be pre-allocated and will be accessible from the Thursday of show week.

Charity - Table Marquee 2 Tables provided (each table 2'6 x 6') £50.00 (includes 2 free entry tickets)
Tables will be pre-allocated and will be accessible from the Thursday of show week.

Space inside the marquee will be limited, please take into account that there will be other exhibitors around you, we ask that if you choose to use an inside space that you do not offer any activities or games that need a lot of space.

Outdoor Stands

These charges are just for the hire of a pitch and do not include a Marquee or Gazebo
Outdoor plots are accessible from Wednesday of show week.

Charity - Size 15ft x 15ft @ £20 (Includes 2 free entry tickets) Plot will be allocated on arrival

15ft x 15ft @ 50.00 (Includes 2 Free entry Tickets) Plot will be allocated on arrival

30ft (w) x 30ft (d) @75.00 (Includes 4 Free entry tickets) Plot will be marked on map at entrance

50ft (w) x 50ft (d) @ £120.00 (Includes 6 Free entry tickets) Plot will be marked on map at entrance

Bespoke Sizes are available on request.

All fields will be topped in July before the building of the showfield. You can arrange lawn mowing for your plot starting Wednesday of show week.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED AND PAYMENT MADE IN FULL by the 21st June 2026.

PLEASE PAY BY BANK TRANSFER WHERE POSSIBLE

IOMSDAS 55-91-04 35138424

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO S.D.A.S.

Please confirm payment method Bank Transfer_____ Cheque_____ Cash_____

The Southern District Agricultural Society is not VAT registered.

An Exhibitor pack with Vehicle Passes and Tickets will be sent by the 15th July.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TRADE STAND HOLDERS - PLEASE RETAIN FOR INFORMATION

- 1. Payment & Tickets**

Trade stand holders must provide their own marquee or gazebo as required (except where booked within the Trade Table Marquee). The full tender amount must be paid by 21st June 2026. Entrance tickets will not be issued until payment has been received. The pitch fee is non-refundable except in the event of cancellation of the Southern District Agricultural Show. An exhibitor pack, including vehicle passes and tickets, will be issued by 15th July.
- 2. Health & Safety**

All trade stand holders must hold adequate Public Liability Insurance and provide a valid copy of certification. Exhibitors are responsible for preventing injury or damage to any person or property on their stand and must provide adequate fire exits where applicable. A current risk assessment, including fire risk, must be completed prior to the Show and be available for inspection. The Society may require completion of a specific SDAS risk assessment form. Trade stands of 30ft or larger, or where risk warrants, are strongly recommended to have a suitable fire extinguisher, which should be referenced in the risk assessment. The Southern District Agricultural Society accepts no liability for any loss or damage to property whilst on the Showfield or in car parks. Refunds, where applicable, will be entirely at the discretion of the Society. All traders must comply with relevant Isle of Man Trading Standards, Environmental Health, and Health & Safety legislation. All required documentation — including hygiene certificates, gas and generator testing certificates (where applicable), alcohol licences, and risk assessments — must be available for inspection. All generators must meet current standards; noisy generators will not be permitted.
- 3. Vehicle Movement**

All vehicle drivers must drive slowly and carefully on the Showfield, not exceeding 5mph, and must show courtesy and consideration to pedestrians and other exhibitors. Exhibitors must obey all traffic signage and instructions issued by Show Officials and traffic marshals. Vehicles (except those forming part of a display) must be removed from the Showfield by 9.30am on Show days and will not be permitted to re-enter until after 6.00pm. There must be no vehicular movement between 9.30am and 5.30pm without the express permission of the Show Director or Health & Safety Officer. In the event of bad weather, vehicle movement may be restricted; pedestrian access will remain available where safe to do so.
- 4. Pitch Allocation & Set-up**

Trade stand spaces are allocated by the Show Supervisors, whose decision will be final. Bookings are for the allocated plot only and must not be sublet. Exhibitors must visit the Showfield and locate their stand by 6.00pm on Friday evening (off-island traders arriving overnight excepted). All trading activity must be conducted strictly within the confines of the allocated stand and not in walkways or avenues. Outside trade stands may be set up from the Wednesday prior to the Show; the Trade Table Marquee may be accessed from Thursday. All units must be fully in place by 8.00am on both show days.
The Show opens to the public at 9.30am, and all trade stands must be open, staffed, and trading by that time and remain open until at least 5.00pm. Stands may not be dismantled until after 6.00pm on Sunday. Livestock will be given priority when exiting the Showfield. All units, equipment, and ground protection must be removed and the pitch restored within 48 hours of the Show closing unless otherwise agreed in writing. In the event of bad weather, vehicle access may be restricted in the days before or after the Show. Pedestrian access will remain available.
- 5. Security**

Volunteer night watchmen will be present on the Showfield on the nights of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. However, the Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to items left on the Showfield at any time. Caterers are advised to remove or securely store property overnight and take appropriate precautions. Anyone intending to stay overnight on the Showfield must inform the Secretary at least 24 hours in advance and be mindful of others. Loud music or disturbance is not permitted between 9.00pm and 6.00am.
- 6. Waste Management & Environmental Responsibility**

Wheelie bins on the Showfield are for public use only and must not be used for trade waste. All trade waste must be removed from site or deposited in the large skip provided. Food waste must not be left in open skips.
Exhibitors must provide suitable litter receptacles on their stand and help keep the Showfield clean and attractive. Biodegradable and recyclable packaging is strongly encouraged, and single-use plastics should be avoided wherever possible.
- 7. Non-Resident Traders**

Non-resident traders may be required to obtain an Isle of Man licence to trade. Application forms are available from the Isle of Man Government website (www.gov.im). Copies of licences must be submitted with application forms.
- 8. Equipment & Power**

Trade stand holders must provide all necessary equipment, including (but not limited to) marquees, gazebos, tables, chairs, waste bins, and power supply. All equipment is brought onto the Showfield entirely at the caterer's own risk.
- 9. Food, Drink & Alcohol**

The Society reserves the right to sell or control refreshments on the Showfield. Trade exhibitors must not sell food or drink for consumption on the Showfield. Complimentary hospitality may be limited to tea, coffee, soft drinks, and biscuits only.
Exhibitors selling or offering samples of alcoholic beverages must hold the appropriate licence in accordance with the Licensing Act.
- 10. Communications**

By accepting a trade stand, exhibitors agree to be contacted by the Southern District Agricultural Society regarding Show updates and information via email, telephone, and WhatsApp. Contact details may also be shared with Manx Radio, Energy FM, and Isle of Man Newspapers for advertising opportunities relating to the Show.
- 11. Admission**

Complimentary admission is allocated as advised in exhibitor information. All persons entering the Showfield, including trade stand staff, must display the appropriate SDAS wristband, surrender a valid admission ticket, or pay the admission charge at the gate. Additional wristbands for staff may be purchased at the advertised rate and are non-refundable.



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12. **Cancellation / Withdrawal by Trader**

If a trade stand holder withdraws after acceptance, the Society reserves the right to retain all or part of the fee and to reallocate the pitch. Any exhibitor failing to comply with these regulations, or with instructions issued by Show Officials, may be required to leave the Showfield immediately without refund. All exhibitors are subject at all times to the authority of officials appointed by the Southern District Agricultural Society.

13. **Branding & Signage**

All signage, pricing, and branding must be appropriate for a family-friendly agricultural show and comply with Trading Standards requirements. Caterers must conduct themselves professionally and be considerate to other exhibitors and visitors at all times.

14. **Lotteries, Raffles & Promotions**

Lottery tickets, raffles, tombola's, or similar activities may not be operated unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Society and all relevant legislation is complied with.

15. **Prohibited Items**

Balloons, silly string, sky lanterns, aerosols, or similar items are strictly prohibited on the Showfield due to risks to livestock, the environment, and public safety.

16. **Flyers & Promotional Material**

The distribution of flyers is limited to the exhibitor's stand only. Flyers must not be distributed around the Showfield or car parks. A £50.00 clean-up fee will be charged for any breach of this rule.