

RAM SALES TRADE STAND REGULATIONS

Should you require a marquee, please liaise direct with the supplier:

- **James Fletcher Marquees** - Tel: 01388 527658
- **Cheviot Rentals** - Tel: 01890 751161
- **Olympus Marquees Ltd** - Tel: 01289 307264
- **Best Intent Marquees** - Tel: 0800 44 88 949

RATES

Frontage	Charges
4m	£265
6m	£320
8m	£340
10m	£365
12m	£400
15m	£450
20m	£550

*VAT at the current rate will be added to the above charges.

Open Sites: Located on grassed areas with no basic services.

Minimum Frontage: 4 metres

Standard Depth: 10 metres

Power Points: Electricity may be supplied to a limited number of sites in selected areas.

New stands are advised to check availability of electricity before booking Stand space.

Charges:

£120.00 per double 13 amp socket plus VAT

£140.00 per 16 amp socket plus VAT

£160.00 per 32 amp socket plus VAT

The use of silent running generators within the Showground is allowed. The use of any other generator is strictly prohibited.

Public Liability: Each Company or person booking Stand space must be covered by Public Liability Insurance. Proof of cover MUST be available for inspection at the Ram Sales.

Terms of Payment: Total remittance must be made by the specified date, as a final confirmation of booking, otherwise the Society have the right to cancel the reservation and re-let the Stand space. Regular Exhibitors must reply by the closing date and abide by the Terms of Payment to guarantee their Stand and site position, should they wish the same position. The Society will adhere to requests, if possible, but the final decision will be made by the Society.

****Closing Date for trade stand Applications: 10th August 2026 | Payment: On Application ****

Allocation of Stands:

Stand numbers, site plans, admission tickets, etc. will be issued approximately 2 weeks before the Sale.

Site Access

Sites will be available from Tuesday 8th September

Exhibits **MUST** be in place by 9am on Friday 11th September.

No Stand to be removed before the end of the Sale.

- 1. No applications will be processed without a returned booking form, receipt of public liability insurance and a completed Fire and Risk Assessment Form.**
2. The Society reserve the right to reject any application for space and to return the fees or otherwise deal with the application as they consider advisable.
3. The Border Union Agricultural Society accept no responsibility for any conflict of interest between trade stands and / or the duplication of a similar type of stand.
- 4. Return of payments in the event of cancellation of stand by the exhibitor: Due to the late confirmation of this event, we shall not accept any cancellation for or refund payments to trade stand holders after the space has been booked and full payment made (excepting if such event is cancelled by Government demand on the advice of the NHS).**
5. No Exhibitor will be permitted to arrange a stand or place signs in such a manner as to obstruct or inconveniently affect the display of any other Exhibitor. **Signs and guy ropes must not be allowed to project beyond the space allocated. Specially allow for tow bars. SPACE RESERVED MUST ALLOW FOR THIS.** Infringements of this regulation will be dealt with by the Stewards, who are empowered to remove the cause of the offence or to have the stand rearranged at the expense of the Exhibitor.
6. Trade Stand holders will be issued Red Hanging Passes based on their stand size. All vehicles without a Red Pass **MUST** use the Main Car Park, which is very close by.
7. Red Hanging Passes permit access to Trade Stand sites for Service Vehicles until 9.00 a.m. on Friday 11th September. After this time vehicles with Red Vehicle Passes must be parked in the Red Trade Stand Car Park. Vehicles may be left on the Stand providing they are strictly within the Stand boundaries and are **NOT** moved until the end of the Sale.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their personnel are issued with hanging passes before coming to the Sale.
9. Trade Stand holders can access their Trade Stand space from Tuesday 5th September after midday. All Trade Stand holders will be allowed access on Friday 8th September from 5.00pm until 8.00pm. The Showground will also be open from 8.00am until 6.00pm on Saturday 9th September.

- 10.a) On arrival to the site, before you start to build or place anything on your stand, please inspect your stand space for any safety hazards and report any issues or concerns to the BUAS Office. If necessary, you should review and amend your Risk Assessment to include any additional hazards found or further control measures required.
- b) Once you start building your stand, acceptance of the site conditions will become your responsibility. You should regularly inspect your stand conditions throughout your tenancy and inform the Help Desk immediately of any defects.
- 11. Clearing vehicles will not be admitted to the Showground before 5.00pm on Friday 11th September.**
- 12. All property, stock, machinery and implements of Exhibitors remain entirely at their risk whilst in the Showground.**
13. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may occur from implements, machinery or any other articles belonging to any Exhibitor, and it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless for and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any accident.
14. Exhibitors must notify the Society before the show if they wish to demonstrate and / or operate machinery. Exhibitors must provide the Society with a written risk assessment. The provision of such an assessment shall not imply any endorsement by the Society and the Society reserve the right to refuse permission to demonstrate and / or operate machinery.
15. All Trade Exhibitors at the Ram Sales must be covered by Public Liability Insurance and must complete a Risk Assessment for their Stand of which copies must be available for inspection on request.
16. By law all enclosed public spaces must be kept smoke free.
17. Trade Exhibitors must have / provide fire and safety provisions for their Stand and must have completed a fire risk assessment. A copy must be available for inspection if required.
18. Exhibitors may organise for the grass on their Stand to be cut. The Exhibitor is entirely responsible for the organisation and the payment for such a service.
19. It is the responsibility of all Exhibitors to comply with all relevant Trading Standards and Environmental Health legislation in respect of their Stands, Exhibits and Merchandise.
20. **FOOD** - If you intend to do your own catering, advice should be obtained from the Local Authority Environmental Health Department. Contact: Ashley Triebel, Food Safety Officer. Tel: **0300 300 0380**
When offering any food, the Exhibitor has full responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Scottish Borders Council in respect of all food offered for sale or otherwise provided at their stand.

Only wrapped foodstuffs may be sold from outdoor Trade Stands. No normal market sized food or beverage packaged goods are permitted as giveaways from Trade Stands. Only sample sizes may be provided.

21. **ALCOHOL** - We are working closely with Police Scotland and the Licencing Authority to encourage the safe and responsible consumption of alcohol. Trade Exhibitors may not sell alcoholic drinks for immediate consumption or on an off sales basis from outdoor Trade Stands.

Trade Exhibitors may provide alcohol within the boundaries of your Trade or Hospitality space free of charge providing they ensure compliance with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Glass containers are discouraged and if used must not be removed from your stand space. It would be best if you can transfer alcohol from glass containers into plastic glassware.

Alcohol consumption should be monitored and controlled by Stand staff. Anyone who is deemed to be close to or has already had too much to drink should be refused any further alcohol.

****No alcohol is to be served before 11.00am or after 5.00pm on Friday 11thSeptember****

For queries regarding the above, please visit: <https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/licensing/apply-licence>

22. Exhibitors will be responsible for the removal of all refuse from their site.

For all trade stand enquiries please contact:

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