



BLUETONGUE POLICY 2026

In advance of entries opening for the 2026 season, the Society has adopted the following Bluetongue Policy, which applies to all Society events held within the United Kingdom.

The Society will operate in accordance with Bluetongue control measures in force at the time of each event, as issued by the relevant national authorities. Official guidance will be monitored on an ongoing basis, and any changes affecting event delivery will be communicated as necessary.

The following provisions apply:

- Exhibitors may attend events only where animal movements are permitted under the regulations applicable to both the holding of origin and the location of the event at the time of travel.
- Where Government regulations change after entry and result in animal movements to the event no longer being permitted, entry fees will be refunded.
- Where animal movements remain permitted under applicable regulations, entry fees will not be refunded.
- Where regulatory changes or regional disease status affect delivery of an event, the Society reserves the right to implement additional biosecurity measures to mitigate disease risk, amend the format or structure of the event, restrict entries, or transfer entries to a closed or alternative format event. Where a reasonable alternative event or format can be delivered, entries may be transferred rather than refunded. Where no reasonable alternative event can be delivered, entry fees will be refunded.

Exhibitors remain responsible for ensuring compliance with all statutory movement and licensing requirements applicable at the time of travel. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry or require removal of any animal where regulatory compliance is incomplete or where there are reasonable grounds to suspect disease risk.