



# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW LTD.

## EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

ELECTRIC FENCES (Electrified Tape) FOR TEMPORARY ENCLOSURES FOR HORSES ON SHOWGROUNDS			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Event:</b>			
<b>Location</b> (as assigned by the Event Manager):			
INFORMATION FOR HORSE EXHIBITORS			
Checklist			
<p>Horse exhibitors are responsible for erecting their own yards after gaining precise information on the location and dimensions of the space allocated for each yard.</p> <p>While it is easy for those accustomed to working with electric fences to shrug off the occasional zap, it only takes a moment's reflection to realise that an installation capable of jolting a horse into staying clear is a risk to the old, the very young and the infirm in a public space.</p> <p>When constructing each yard, please ensure all of the following requirements are met.</p>			
If you answer "No" to any of the following questions, please fix the issue immediately.			
<b>1</b>	Is the yard constructed of two strands of conductive tape? Is it high enough to keep the horse in?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b>	Are the tapes attached with insulated fasteners to well driven star posts fitted with plastic caps or the equivalent pickets in plastic or fibre glass?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>3</b>	Are the tapes energised by an Australian Standard compliant battery-powered energiser (no mains power connection) of sufficient capacity for the fence it is energising?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4</b>	Is the yard reasonably square and at least 16 square metres in area?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>5</b>	Is the fence energised whenever a horse is in the yard?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>6</b>	Does each externally facing fence of each yard display a sign which meets the below requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> at least 200mm by 100mm <input type="checkbox"/> the customary symbol on both sides in contrasting colour <input type="checkbox"/> the words "(TAKE CARE-) ELECTRIC FENCE" in letters at least 25mm high on both sides	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>7</b>	There is a sufficient supply of batteries	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>8</b>	Maintenance checks have been regularly scheduled	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>9</b>	A fence function test has been completed	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>10</b>	There is no electrical interconnection between yards	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>11</b>	Yard constructed with minimum 2 metre margins between yards to allow for safe access	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>12</b>	All possibility of entrapment of horse or human has been eliminated e.g. between yards due to fence design	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Once any issues have been fixed and all of the above questions have been answered 'Yes', please sign below and return to your Show Committee.			
<b>Signed (Exhibitor):</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Signed (Manager):</b>		<b>Date:</b>	