AgShows NSW

Introduction of Documents to assist Member Organisations

These documents have been developed to support Member Organisations in the effective conduct of their events, with a focus on improving compliance, safety, and participant behaviour. Each document is designed to be adapted by inserting the Member Organisation's name and logo.

All documents will be distributed to Member Organisations. Any modifications to their content must be approved by AgShows NSW prior to implementation.

The following pages contain the following documents available on the AgShows NSW Website under General Information:

1. Code of Conduct
2. General Regulations
3. Conditions of Entry to Showgrounds

Suggested Structure & Document Purpose

Document	Primary Purpose	Suggested Focus
Code of Conduct	Expected behaviour and values for **all participants and individuals**	Focus on **values, behaviour standards, respect, inclusivity, and the consequences for breaches across all levels**. This applies to **everyone (public, exhibitors, officials)** and reinforces the culture of respect and safety.
General Regulations	Rules for **exhibitors, competitors, commercial traders, volunteers, and officials**	Focus on **competition, exhibit rules, responsibilities, judging, animal welfare, biosecurity, safety, protests, and penalties**. This governs **participants' behaviour & responsibilities** in competitions and trading, not general attendees.
Conditions of Entry to Showgrounds	Conditions of entry for **patrons and visitors** to the Showground	Focus on the **terms for public entry**, including safety, prohibited items, media consent, and general visitor conduct. This is essentially a public-facing document like a "Ticket Terms & Conditions".

Summary Benefits of This Approach

Clear Roles & Responsibilities:

- Everyone follows the Code of Conduct.
- Patrons follow Conditions of Entry to Showgrounds.
- Exhibitors, Traders Officials follow General Regulations.

Reduced Repetition:

- Common behaviour expectations (respect, safety, animal welfare) live in the **Code of Conduct**, not repeated everywhere.

Cross-Referencing:

- Each document references the others, so users know where to look.

Easy Updating:

- If behavioural standards change, only the **Code of Conduct** needs updating, not all documents.