



Standards for Care of Animals on Trade Stands and Equipment Displays

The Fieldays Society is in partnership with the Ruakura Animal Ethics Committee, administered by the Ministry of Primary Industries under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

If you will have animals on your exhibition site at Fieldays, the following Standards for Care must be adhered to. Please also ensure animal excrement is cleaned up on a regular basis.

1. Selection of Animals

- a) All animals must be carefully and individually inspected and any that show signs of sickness, lameness or abnormal nervousness must not be transported and used for display.
- b) Animals must be acclimated to the food and water system to be used in the rest area at the display. Forage must be provided.

2. Provision of a rest area

- a) A rest area must be provided that has food, water, shade, space to move about, clean bedding and a degree of seclusion from the public.
- b) Sheep must have at least one companion in the rest area at all times.
- c) Action must be taken to separate any animals that are fighting or unduly aggressive

3. Time on display

- a) Animal must spend a maximum of two hours per day in total actively engaged in the display of equipment.
- b) Any animal that shows signs of injury, lameness or nervousness/panic during display must be moved immediately to the rest area.

4. Time on site

- a) Animals must not remain on site for more than 24 hours.