

# Welfare Guidelines for animals on-site during Fieldays



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

## Dogs

As per the NZ National Fieldays Society Terms and Conditions, dogs are not permitted at the event.

Pre-approved exemption is by application only and consideration only given too:

- Registered support dogs that enable accessibility for their owners
- Working dogs that are registered with the Ministry for Primary Industries

## Other animals

As per the NZ National Fieldays Society Terms and Conditions, other farming stock animals (as outlined below) are permitted at the event.

Pre-approval is by application only and consideration given too:

- Farming stock: Chicken/rabbit/goat/sheep/cow/llama/alpaca (2x maximum) for display purposes only
- Exhibitors allocated outdoor sites
- Exhibitors must include animals in their Hazard ID and Site Plan Form
- Exhibitors that can meet the below animal standards of care

Applications for animals on-site can be made by completing the 'Animals on-site' fields in the [Hazard and Risk Identification form](#) in the Exhibitor Portal.

## Standards of Care

If your application to have animals on your exhibition site at Fieldays is approved, the following Standards for Care must be adhered to:

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 and forage must be provided

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 always at least one companion in the rest area
- c) Action must be taken to separate any animals that are fighting or unduly aggressive
- d) Animal excrement is cleaned up on a regular basis

Time on display:

- a) The animal(s) 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
- c) Animal must not remain on site for more than 24 hours