

# Royal Manx Agricultural Show 2024

The Directors of the Royal Manx Agricultural Society invite tenders for Show Field catering concessions to complement the Society's own refreshment outlets.  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## **FOOD CONCESSIONS 2024 - Terms as follows:**

ALL meat, fish, milk, butter, cheese and potatoes (bread is currently excused) must be verifiably Manx produce. All other produce must be Manx grown as far as possible. Concessionaires may be asked to produce order-papers or invoices for these items to verify their origin.

1. Caterers may only supply the food and drink items previously agreed with the Society. A full menu must be provided to the Secretary with the tender offer.
2. Full payment for the concession must be received by the Secretary by 1<sup>st</sup> July. The concession fee will be non-refundable except in the event of cancellation of the Royal Show.
3. Caterers will be responsible for providing their own equipment, gazebo or marquee, tables and chairs, waste bins and power supply.
4. Caterers must comply with all current hygiene regulations and hold adequate public liability insurance. Caterers must be registered with DEFA, these registrations to be provided on application.
5. Caterers will be allocated **four** entry tickets for each day of the Royal Show for their staff. If required, additional tickets may be purchased from the Secretary or online.
6. Concessionaires are responsible for ensuring that the site around their food outlet is free from waste/litter each evening. There will be covered skips on the Show Field which may be used by concessionaires. Food waste must not be left in open skips.  
**\*Please note that Show Field are for the use of the general public. Show Field skips may be used for disposal of cardboard/packaging material.**
7. Sites for the catering outlets will be allocated by the Show Director. His decision will be final.
8. Concessionaires must abide by the Society's Bye Laws and also the Conditions for Trade Stand Holders.
9. No generators can be used on the Show Field without the prior consent of the Society.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that all equipment used by them on the Show Field complies with current Health & Safety Regulations.
11. Generators must be protected by a Residual Current Device (RCD) and have a valid certificate.
12. Generators should be the inverter type. If your generator is a nuisance to other exhibitors (due to noise or fumes) you will be required to put it off.
13. Fuel for generators must be stored securely, away from the generator in an appropriate closed container, out of direct sunlight. Quantities of fuel must be kept to a minimum.

14. Exhibitors who have obtained permission to use a generator must identify themselves to the Secretary when setting up their Trade Stand, so that security staff and the Fire Service can be aware of the location of all generators on the Show Field.
15. Exhibitors with a generator on their stand must have a fire extinguisher of the appropriate type on their stand, and this must be available at all times for inspection by the RMAS Health & Safety Officer.
16. If your generator is deemed to be in any way unfit for use on the Show Field (by the RMAS Health & Safety Officer or Electrician), the RMAS reserve the right to halt the use of the equipment and insist on its removal from the Show Field.
17. In the event of Point 16 and a generator has to be taken out of use, it may be possible in some locations on the Show Field to connect the exhibitor's appliances to the mains electricity supply. In these circumstances the exhibitor will be deemed to have agreed to pay the £50 electricity supply charge, and if required, the hire charge for leads will also apply.

If you are interested in providing catering facilities at the Royal Manx Agricultural Show, please apply with a full menu, how much ground space you require and the tender amount offered. Electricity points will NOT be available to catering outlets. **The Society does not bind itself to accepting the highest tenders.**

Email tenders to: [royalmanx@manx.net](mailto:royalmanx@manx.net) or by post to the Secretary, Booilshuggel Farm Cottage, East Baldwin, IM4 5ER before 1<sup>st</sup> May.