

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY.

STATEMENT

As avid animal lovers, pet owners and responsible event producers, 5 on the Farm are committed to providing a safe environment for all animals involved in the event and ensuring the highest levels of welfare are adhered to.

As part of our commitment to this, we have developed this policy, which will be endorsed by the Directors of the event and will be communicated to our employees and any contractors we may use.

The policy will be reviewed annually and will be updated where necessary.

The Management and stakeholders of the event give full backing to this policy and support all those who endeavour to carry out this policy.

THE FIVE FREEDOMS

All animals are entitled to the "Five Freedoms":

- -Freedom from hunger and thirst
- -Freedom from discomfort
- -Freedom from pain, injury or disease
- -Freedom to express normal behaviour
- -Freedom from fear and distress

These 5 freedoms form the basis to the live animal elements of 5 on the Farm.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST & FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOUR

The majority of animals exhibited within The Barn and other locations across the event live at Cannon Hall Farm. Cannon Hall Farm is an award-winning farm and has operated for over 30 years. Rob and Dave care for all their animals like family members which is evident on Friday Night at the Farm!

All animals live in environments specifically designed for their needs and even graze on the beautiful event fields before and after 5 on the Farm!

All animals shown at the event will be on site for as short a time as possible and will have access to fresh water, food and shade throughout the event.

FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT & FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS

All event spaces have been designed to ensure the animals feel minimum discomfort whilst on show - this includes not using flashing lights within the barn and distancing the audience from the showing area. Please help us in minimising stress by respecting barriers and not grabbing at the animals. Please bear in mind that animals have their own personalities and may be experiencing an off day just like us humans. If this is the case, no animal will be forced to appear and may be interchanged for a different animal with no prior warning.

FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE & ON-SITE ANIMAL WELFARE

Cannon Hall Farm work with some of the best veterinary staff Yorkshire has to offer on a day to day basis. To ensure that the event does not put the animals under increased risk of pain, injury or disease, 5 on the Farm have also appointed an independent veterinary professional to oversee the welfare of all animals at the event.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Cannon Hall Farm and the 5 on the Farm site are part of a working farm and so, for the rest of the year, cattle and livestock graze in our event fields. Please help us in "Leaving No Trace" around not only the event fields but also the car parking fields. There will be ample rubbish bins around the event, so please make use of these. If at any stage you notice these are full, please let any of our staff know and we will endeavour to empty them as quickly as we can.

DOGS 5 ON THE FARM

All well behaved dogs are welcome at 5 on the Farm. Please ensure they are on lead, have updated ID tags on and are in control at all times.

There may be some areas of the site that are less dog-appropriate and please remember that Cannon Hall Farm is a working farm! Please respect any dog 'trails' and no dog areas. We do not allow dogs into the Milkshake Meadow or at the front rails of the Barns. Whilst within Cannon Hall Farm itself, please follow the dog 'trail'. This is for the welfare of our younger attendees and the well-being of the animals which call Cannon Hall Farm their home.

Please pick up after your dog. There will be plenty of bins throughout the site. Dog mess is incredibly dangerous to sheep and other grazing animals if left.

There are lots of water points throughout the site for you to fill your dog's water bowl and please make sure to give them shelter from the sun.

Although we love our furry companions, the environment might be overwhelming for some of them so please consider whether this environment is right for your dog before deciding to bringing them along. Please do not leave them locked in your vehicle at any time. If you require to be accompanied by a registered accessibility and support animal, please contact accessibility@ghostwriter.events to arrange access.

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