

Risk Assessment

of

Entry and exit point to site for pedestrians & vehicles

Note

This risk assessment is based on general show activities and must be reviewed and updated in accordance with your specific show location, animal type, displays, attractions, vendors, entertainment and food service etc.

Irish Shows Association Affiliated Show			Entry and exit of vehicles and pedestrians to and from show site			
Area / Activity	Task description	Hazard & risk description	People exposed	ORR H, M, L	Control measures (existing and additional required)	Responsibility
Entry and exit point to site for pedestrians & vehicles	Pedestrians & vehicles enter and leave show site	Personnel injury from vehicles entering or leaving site	Stewards and Members of show team	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate number of stewards at entry point to show grounds to ensure prompt entry off road by vehicles and pedestrians. Stewards briefed on show safety statement with specific attention to risk assessments covering tasks, associated hazards and required controls to be implemented and followed High visibility jacket and safety boots to be worn by stewards and show team. Road sweeper machine and tractor on site to routinely clean road in the event of dirt being carried out by vehicles leaving show venue. Road sweeping tractor should have a flashing light operating to caution oncoming traffic of this operation Entrance route into show field treated with hard core, wood chip, bark wood or straw to minimise the creation of mud which will be carried out onto road. Long entrance route into show grounds to enable vehicles clear road to get directions and pay entrance fee. Stewards to stand well in off road along entrance route to facilitate vehicles clearing public road in a prompt manner. Steward on the road directing traffic into and out of show venue. Safety signage erected on the road up and down from show entrance point to instruct all road users about the possible dangers ahead, stopped vehicles and reduced speed limits, pedestrians crossing etc. Garda support on the road traffic management for the show. Bollards and signage should be erected on the road sides up and down from the show grounds entry point to prevent illegal parking of vehicles which could obstruct and restrict traffic flow and view. Hedges on the road up and down from the show site entrance should be trimmed to ensure good visibility for vehicles entering and leaving site. Where possible separate entrance and exit points should be provided for large and small vehicles to facilitate prompt and safe site access and egress. Where possible a separate entrance and exit road route to and from show site should be put in place. Animals are brought into site on board vehicles or on lead and under the control of their owners at all times Money should be placed in a secure location once main entry fees are collected. Garda presence on site provides further security. 	Show committee
	Supervise & direct vehicles in and out of site and parking areas	Slow entry of traffic off public road into site	The public attending the show	L		
	Manage pedestrian access & egress to & from show site	Traffic back up on public road	Other road users passing venue	L		
	Direct livestock vehicles and competitors to respective parking locations	Traffic accident on road outside show site		L		
	Direct pedestrians with show dogs to competition area	Assault or abuse to stewards from members of the public		L		
	Collect entry fee	Injury from loose and agitated animals		L		
	Sell booklets	Robbery of money		L		
	Operate road sweeper					