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SMITHFIELD HORSE FAIR CONTROL BYE LAWS 2013

The Lord Mayor and members of Dublin City Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Casual Trading Act, 1995 and all other enabling Statutory Powers hereby make the following Bye Laws to carry on, manage and regulate the Smithfield Horse Fair.

Part One

Definitions:

In these Bye Laws the following words and expressions shall for the purpose of these Bye Laws have the following meanings:-

“ **the Council**” means Dublin City Council;

“ **the Fair**” means the Horse Fair at Smithfield;

“**selling**” includes agreeing or offering to sell, or displaying for sale, or inviting an offer to buy;

“**Casual Trading Licence**” means a Licence granted under Section 4 of the Casual Trading Act 1995;

“**Authorised Officer**” means a person appointed by the Council under Section 10 of the Casual Trading Act 1995;

“**Horse**” means a horse, pony, ass, hinny or mule;

“**unfit**” includes infirm, diseased, ill, injured and fatigued;

Part Two

Bye Laws:

The Council is empowered by Section 8 of the Casual Trading Act 1995 to carry on, manage and regulate the Smithfield Horse Fair and for these purposes it hereby makes the following Bye-laws pursuant to Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001.

The purpose of these Bye-laws is to ensure the orderly running and management of the Fair at Smithfield, the safety of all persons attending and the welfare of animals.

1. The Fair shall take place on the 1st Sunday in the months of March and September each year save where that date is a Sunday before a Bank Holiday Monday where the Fair shall take place on the 2nd Sunday of that month.
2. The Fair shall not commence before 9.00am on the date it takes place and shall terminate at 1.30pm on that date.
3. The Fair shall take place on the specified dates for the selling of Horses only. Associated event trading may be allowed in accordance with Dublin City Council Casual Trading Bye-laws 2012.
4. A person with a horse shall enter the Fair at the junction of North King St. and Church St or any other location as may be designated from time to time by an Authorised Officer or member of An Garda Síochána.
5. A person with a horse may not enter the Fair unless they have with them in their possession and presents on demand to an Authorised Officer or a member of An Garda Síochána, their Casual Trading Licence issued by the Council.
6. A person who wishes to attend the Fair with a horse shall prior to attending obtain from the Council a Casual Trading Licence.

7. The issuing of a Casual Trading Licence will require fully completed applications to be submitted 30 days prior to the fair. A person shall submit the following documentation giving the required information and Licence Fee;
 - a. Completed application form for a Casual Trading Licence;
 - b. Proof of identity – Passport/drivers licence or suitable alternative;
 - c. PPS Number or alternative equivalent ;
 - d. Licence Fee specified in Smithfield Horse Fair Casual Trading Licence Fee Bye-Laws 2013

8. A person with a horse shall on entering the Fair take the horse directly to the area designated by an Authorised Officer.

9. A person with a horse at the Fair shall exit the Fair through North King St. and then Church St. or any other location as may be designated from time to time by an Authorised Officer or a member of An Garda Siochana.

10. A person with a horse may not bring or lead or permit a horse to stray over any of the pedestrian passageways laid out at the Fair for pedestrians.

11. A person with a horse shall lead the horse over and along the passageways designated for horses into or out of the Fair.

12. A person with a horse shall remove the horse from the Fair by 2.00pm that day.

13. While at the Fair a person shall keep a horse under effectual control and that person must be over 16 years of age.

14. A person shall not be in charge of more than one horse at any one time while at the Fair.

15. A person shall not bring a dog into the Fair save and except for persons whose residences abut or are in close proximity to the fair who may bring their dog to and from there residence through the fair but not through any area within the fair designated by an Authorised Officer for the sale of horses.

