

NASC TRADERS RULES AND REGULATIONS

We aim to make your trading experience with the NASC as pleasurable and pain free as we can. There are following some rules and regulations which are important and mutually beneficial. If there is anything you don't understand or have any queries about any aspect of trading at NASC events please call us up to 8pm Monday to Friday and we will be happy to help.

We reserve the right to refuse application from any person or persons wishing to trade at NASC events if we consider them to be unsuitable for any reason.

The NASC committee, its members, general public and other traders have the right to conduct their business without fear of violence, physical or verbal abuse and intimidation. We therefore reserve the right to eject from our sites any person or persons demonstrating such behaviour.

The practice of booking a stall with a small frontage and in effect turning it sideways on and running it back a disproportionate depth will not be tolerated. This practice is unfair to both the NASC and other traders. Your pitch size will be charged on the longest length no matter which way you erect your stall. It is important that you provide the exact measurements of your stand as your pitch will be marked out and numbered. Please note that you will only be able to display your stock out of the front of your main stall uncovered to a maximum depth of 4ft. Any sandwich boards or other signs must be kept within this 4ft.

For security reasons we must ask that any pitch fees be paid and cleared in advance. Failure to do so will result in a £20 surcharge being levied against you.

Pitches will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The only exceptions are the traders who generously support the NASC through sponsorship deals. If you are interested in becoming an NASC sponsor the packages start at very affordable prices. Please contact Mark Ashman if you are interested.

It is **important** that you answer honestly the question regarding what your main line of stock is. Apart from anything else this will help us to help you. For example it's not in anyones interests to group a line of T shirt sellers together. Drayton Manor in particular has given us strict guidelines as to what we can and cannot allow to be sold on the trade field. They are not unreasonable and if a small percentage of your stock crosses over with theirs it would **probably be acceptable**. They have two huge gift shops on site and several food and drinks outlets. Most of our regular trader know the boundaries but please **ask if you are unsure**. The sale of food including sweets and drinks apart from our main show field catering outlets is strictly forbidden at Drayton. The sale of drinks at Suffolk showground is only allowed from Catering units and the sale of sweets etc will only be allowed from a confectionary trader. We **do not** allow the sale of any knives or weapons real or imitation (this includes toys), go-peds, mini-motorbikes etc or scooters and fireworks at any of our events. Solvents of any kind are not to be sold to under 18's. DVD's/videos.....the laws regarding age appropriate recordings for persons under the age of 18 must be observed.

Traders will be required to give the trade co-ordinators sight of their public liability insurance upon arrival at any NASC events.

Traders may arrive and set up on the show field at Drayton on the Thursday from 9am prior to the show opening on the Friday. If arriving Thursday evening please aim to be in by 10pm. The later you leave it after that the likelihood is that you may be asked to camp temporarily and set up in the morning.

Traders may arrive at Suffolk showground from 9am on the Thursday prior to the show opening on the Friday. The gates to the showground will be locked at 10pm on the Thursday primarily for security reasons and because it is unreasonable to expect anyone to have to stay up and man the gate all night on the eve of a busy show. In addition it's unreasonable to expect other traders to put up with the noise associated with people arriving and setting up at night. If you arrive after 10pm on the Thursday please book into a local camp site or B&B. Arrival after 10pm on Friday will mean the likelihood is that you may be asked to camp temporarily and set up in the morning for reasons as above. **All traders must check in at trade gate upon arrival and wait for direction.**

If you have any special requests could these please be made at the time of booking and we will do our very best to accommodate you. The NASC looks forward to welcoming our traders both old and new to what already looks like being on track for a very busy 2010.

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