



## Scottish National Fat Stock Club

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Dear Exhibitor

### **SCOTTISH NATIONAL PREMIER MEAT EXHIBITION**

To meet the retailers' demands for continuity of product and with emphasis on carcass weights, we, the committee of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club have decided to introduce a maximum weight limit of 650 kilograms for the live section of the competition.

Any cattle over this weight will be disqualified from entry into the live judging, as an exhibitor, you will have the right to remove your cattle from the market premises.

We acknowledge the variables in killing out percentages and have agreed that exhibitors, following consultation with the chief steward, can request that their cattle be submitted into the carcass competition if they feel that they will comply with the weight restrictions we have in place for this section:

Aberdeen Angus and Native Breeds: maximum weight of 400 kilograms

Continental cattle: maximum weight of 420 kilograms

As with previous years any cattle killing out in excess of these weight limits will be disqualified from the carcass judging and will ultimately incur financial penalties.

### **Sheep**

As with last year, lambs will be accepted up to 42 kg liveweight. Any lamb weighing heavier will be disqualified from the competition.

Please note that in the deadweight competition this year, any lamb weighing over 22 kgs deadweight will not be presented for judging and withdrawn from the competition.

By notifying you in March we feel this will be sufficient time for you to ensure that your stock will comply with these requirements.

We wish to thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you to our 2016 event which will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

*Margaret Gray*

SNFSC Secretary