

PURPOSE: We wish to underline a number of important points that must be observed.

Living as a community means respecting oneself, as well as respecting others. Although this may be an obvious point, it should not be overlooked.

This involves, among other things, observing the following rules.

1. Schedule

Please follow the schedule outlined in the handbook, making your way quickly from one theory class to the next. This is essential for the smooth running of the school.

2. Accommodation

We are counting on you to respect the welcome provided by host families as well as the accommodation placed at your disposal.

Those staying with host families should respect the generosity and dedication demonstrated.

Those staying in group accommodation will be asked to pay a deposit to ensure that all areas are properly looked after (clean, free of damage, etc.).

You are required to sleep there every night and respect the agreed schedule. Exception: on the Friday, two people per team will be appointed to act as night surveillance, overnight from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday. The names of the people selected will be communicated to the Organising Committee.

It is strictly forbidden to take drinks (of any kind) from the YBS tent into youth hostel bedrooms.

3. SHOW and access

Participants are not permitted to enter the YBS tent or start setting up stands before 11.00am on the WEDNESDAY. Changing the structure of the stands is expressly forbidden (clipping bar, barrier, etc.). Only equipment that has been provided by the organisers or that you have brought yourself may be used for setting up stands. It may not be "borrowed" from other exhibitors.

The YBS is held within the framework of an Agricultural Show.

Parking is STRICTLY forbidden in front of the tent, as well as on the access routes to the show field. A "Breeders" carpark will be set aside for you.

To ensure the safety of participants and animals, a dedicated area at the Show will be provided for the school's activities. You are requested to treat it with respect to ensure problem-free cohabitation with the organisers, exhibitors and visitors.

!!! Please note : Out of respect for the Agricultural Battice Fair, its visitors and the image of the YBS, stands may only be dismantled from 5pm onwards (after the prize-giving ceremony) !!!!

4. Maintenance

The space allocated to the YBS must be kept perfectly clean. The same applies to other areas that you may end up using.

To this end, GLASS, CARDBOARD and OTHER WASTE will be sorted and recycled. Binbags will be provided for the disposal of "other waste".

Please ensure that all waste is placed in the containers provided for this purpose.

Similarly, a trailer (or other area specified at a later date) will be provided for the disposal of spoiled straw.

5. Catering

Drinks will be provided at certain times of day to make your stay more pleasant. Please return the empty recipient from your previous drink to get a new one. A restaurant will be available for meals during your stay. We ask you to respect the opening hours as well as the venue.

6. Equipment

The equipment provided for use during your training shall be kept in good condition, clean and operational. It must be returned to the person responsible at the end of the event.

You will be asked for a deposit of 20 euros per participant to guarantee the equipment placed at your disposal. This will be returned to you on the Sunday when you hand back all equipment (wheelbarrow, brush, nylon halter, etc.) **and once the stands have been dismantled only after 5pm.**

Bags of feed, wood shavings and other essentials are also placed at your disposal. The amount provided is limited per heifer and per day. A new bag should only be opened once the previous one is empty.

7. Clipping

Only the leader may work on the heifer with the young breeder, but not instead of the young breeder! If a participant is "caught" clipping an animal other than their own, they will automatically lose the mark allocated for clipping. The young breeder to whom the calf is allocated will receive the same penalty. Participants are also forbidden from working on the heifers between 9.00pm and 04.00am subject to penalties (10 points deducted from the whole team).

8. Behaviour within the group

It is important to remember that you are part of a group and that, as such, if you behave badly, there may be negative repercussions for the whole team.

Marks for "best team" and "individual participation within the group" will take account of your attitude during the practical activities, as well as your general behaviour at other times.

Penalty points may be deducted in the event of failure to respect the rules. Furthermore, each member's proactive participation will be evaluated throughout the week.

9. Data sharing

By registering for the EYBS, participants allow AWE asbl to pass on their personal data (i.e. name, address and email address) to companies sponsoring the event for commercial purposes and accept that their name may be published in print or audiovisual media and on the Internet.

Participants' personal data (name, address, telephone number and email address) is only kept by the AWE group for the purposes of the smooth running of the competition. In accordance with Belgian Law of 8 December 1992 on the protection of privacy, participants may obtain free access to their personal data, at any time, as well as the rectification of any inaccurate, incomplete or irrelevant data.

Photos and videos published online, on the www.eybs.eu and www.awenet.be websites or the EYBS Facebook page, are the property of the AWE group and may be used by the group for any media purposes

10. Penalties

We are sure that each of you will comply fully with the above-outlined rules and we thank you in advance.

Failure to respect these rules and regulations may lead to ranking penalties or even exclusion. Any case not provided for in the present regulations shall be decided by the Organising Committee.

The organising committee declines all responsibility in the event of an accident.

The Organising Committee wishes you a productive stay and every success in your practical and theory-based training.

Good luck to everyone and may the best breeder win!