

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF KENYA



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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL BRANCH MANAGERS

FROM : CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE : 17TH DECEMBER, 2021.

RE : RESUMPTION OF SOCIETY SHOWS/TRADE FAIRS - 2022.

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

Following the Society's continuous engagements with the Ministry of Health regarding the resumption of our shows and trade fairs, it has now been agreed that the Society can resume her physical events/activities subject to establishing clear set of Covid -19 protocols that clearly align to the approved show resumption guidelines. In addition to the provisions of the Society resumption guidelines & protocols that clearly stipulate all the procedures, processes and the containment measures as stated by the Ministry of Health, the following conditions should be met by all our stakeholders: -

- All Show participants must be vaccinated and will be required to present proof of vaccination which will be verified at the showground entry points (Proof could be electronic or a hard copy of the certificate).

- Persons who have not been vaccinated will have to undergo the vaccination exercise at the entry points of the Showgrounds before allowed entry, failure to which they will not be permitted to enter the Showground. The vaccination exercise will be conducted by MOH Officials.
- All guests invited to the Show Luncheons as well as all visitors entering the Arena will, in addition to the vaccination certificate, be required to present a negative Covid -19 PCR test valid within 72 hours. Those without the test results will be required to do a rapid antigen test outside the entry points of the Arena/Pavilions.
The society should establish a methodology of catering for the cost of the rapid antigen tests.
- Individuals who are unwell, have flu like symptoms, have a fever more than 37.5°C or are under quarantine are advised not to attend the Shows.
- All participants will be required to wear surgical masks at all times - compliance checks shall be carried out as provided in the shows resumption guidelines.

You are requested to make further reference to our earlier communications on approved Show protocols and guidelines including the circular on **"Guidelines to Manage Show Operations"** dated **11th November, 2020**. Kindly ensure that all protocols relating to Covid-19 containment measures are adhered to by all show participants and ourselves at all times. These include but not limited to;

- Effective crowd control management strategies.
- Adequate Hand washing points.
- Adequate measures for sanitizing our participants.
- The 2/3 room capacity guideline.

While noting that MOH will carry out compliance Audit verification exercise.

The marketing and communication team herein copied in liaison with the branch managers are requested to ensure proper and timely communications of the above guidelines through all our marketing materials and communication channels. All other officers herein copied to undertake their respective roles.

Please note that as we await for the formal concurrence communication from CS Health, we can commence initial preparation processes to ensure successful events.

The proposed Shows to be held in year 2022 are as enumerated hereunder;

Show/Trade fair

1. Eldoret National Show
2. Meru National Show
3. S.E Kenya National Show (Machakos)
4. Nakuru National Agricultural Show
5. Kisumu Regional Show
6. Mombasa International Show
7. Central Kenya National Show (Nyeri)
8. Nairobi International Trade Fair (N.I.T.F)
9. Kitale National Show

Date:

March 2nd–5th

June 1st–5th

June 22nd–25th

29th June–3rd July

July 27th–31st

August 24th–28th

Sept 7th–11th

Sept 26th–2nd Oct.

October 26th–29th



BATRAM MUTHOKA, EBS

Cc: Branch Chairmen
Human Resource Manager
Senior Accountant
Showground Manager
Marketing/Communication
Protocol Officer
ICT Assistant
Audit Assistant
File Copy