

## RHASS privacy policy

The privacy and security of your personal data is very important to us. This privacy policy sets out the ways in which we collect, use, maintain and disclose your personal data whether as a Member of the Royal Highland & Agricultural Society of Scotland ('RHASS'), a volunteer, exhibitor, competitor or sponsor at the Royal Highland Show, a user of our websites, social media or other digital platforms or an attendee of RHASS-organised events at the Royal Highland Centre. This privacy policy will be updated from time to time.

### 1. Who are we?

In this policy, 'we', 'us' and 'our' refers to the Royal Highland & Agricultural Society of Scotland, our wholly-owned subsidiary Highland Centre Limited, which carries on a range of commercial trading activities to generate income for RHASS's charitable purposes, and the Royal Highland Education Trust, our affiliated education charity.

### 2. What data do we collect?

#### a. Members

We collect personal information including your name, address, date of birth, email address, occupation, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information in order to process and service your membership.

Your involvement with us will result in personal data being created; this could include details of your involvement with us by volunteering or donating to a particular cause.

If you buy a membership as a gift, or are the parent of one of our junior members, your details will be recorded and your association with that member will be recorded.

We sometimes conduct research and analysis on information we hold, which can, in turn, generate personal data. We may also buy anonymous external data (e.g. from MOSAIC) and combine this with your personal data at an aggregate level to help us work out what you're most likely to want to hear from us about and how.

#### b. Royal Highland Show

We collect personal information about volunteers, exhibitors, competitors and sponsors including name, address, date of birth, email address, occupation, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information as appropriate in order to effectively facilitate your involvement with us. Your involvement with us may result in personal data being created.

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Filming and photography takes place at the Royal Highland Show. The film and/or photographs may be used for promotional, educational, marketing and communications purposes and may also be published on our websites, social media and other digital platforms.

#### c. Websites, social media and other digital platforms

We collect personal information when you visit or engage with us on our websites ([www.rhass.org.uk](http://www.rhass.org.uk) and [www.royalhighlandshow.org](http://www.royalhighlandshow.org)) or on social media or other digital platforms including Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and Campaign Monitor. This may include, as appropriate, your name, address, date of birth, email address, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information.

#### *Cookies and third party websites*

Cookies are small text files placed on your computer or device by websites you visit. They are used to improve your experience as a visitor, and make websites function properly or more efficiently. For more information on our use of cookies please see our Cookie Policy.

Our website and other digital medial platforms may, from time to time, contain links to third party websites. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that we cannot accept any

responsibility or liability for those policies. Please check the privacy policies of these websites before you submit any personal data to them.

### 3. Young People's data

We will not make fundraising calls or send fundraising emails to young people. We may send young people information on member benefits and volunteering and competition opportunities at the Royal Highland Show.

#### a. Members

Young people under the age of 18 can join RHASS as a junior member. We collect the junior member's name, address and date of birth. We also collect an email address, telephone and mobile number in order to process and service that membership. These will either be the contact details of the junior member or the contact details of their parent or carer.

#### b. Royal Highland Show

For young people entering the Tram Ticket Bingo Game at the Royal Highland Show, we collect and store your name, mobile number and/or email address for the purposes of administering the competition.

For young people volunteering or competing at the Royal Highland Show we collect and store your name, address, date of birth, email address, occupation, telephone and mobile numbers and financial information as appropriate for the purposes of effectively facilitating your volunteering and administering the competition and informing you of future volunteering and competition opportunities.

#### c. Website and other digital and media platforms

We do not target the provision of information society services at children.

### 4. How we use your personal data

We only use your personal data as permitted under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (the GDPR) and the Privacy of Electronic Communication Regulation 2003.

#### a. Members

We use the personal data you provide as a member to service your membership. This includes keeping you informed about RHASS and our work, sending you tickets to the Royal Highland Show and ancillary information, sending membership renewal information and processing payments. We do this to fulfil our contract with you as a member. RHASS Directors review membership lists from time-to-time to ensure information on members is accurate and kept up to date.

As a member, you will be invited to participate in the election of Directors in accordance with the Bye-Laws. Candidates in geographical areas where an election is to be held are provided with the contact details of members within that area in order to canvass support.

Where consent is required for certain types of processing, we will only process your data where we have that consent.

#### b. Royal Highland Show

##### *Volunteers*

We use the personal data you provide to facilitate your effective volunteering at the Royal Highland Show and to inform you about future volunteering opportunities.

##### *Exhibitors*

We use the personal data you provide to fulfil our contract with you and keep you informed about important information regarding the Royal Highland Show such as key dates and health and safety information.

##### *Competitors*

We use the personal data you provide to fulfil our agreement with you and administer the relevant competition. The details of competition winners will be published in the Society Magazine (which is sent to all RHASS Members) and may be published in other media for promotional purposes. We will also process your personal data to keep you informed about future competition opportunities

### c. Sponsors

We use the personal data you provide to fulfil our contract with you and keep you informed about important information regarding RHASS and the Royal Highland Show.

## 5 Marketing and Fundraising

We would like to use your details to keep in touch about things that may matter to you.

RHASS fundraises from, and partners with, individuals, companies and foundations who want to support RHASS in its mission to promote and support Scotland's land-based and allied industries, to fulfil its charitable aims and to build on its heritage to ensure a sustainable and successful legacy for RHASS, its members and the wider public.

We would like to communicate with you about such matters, including by email or text if you have consented to receive such information in this way.

We may invite you to support our vital work by getting involved with a campaign, making a donation, getting involved in fundraising activities or leaving a gift in your will.

If you make a donation, we will use any personal information you provide to record the nature and amount of your gift, claim Gift Aid where you've told us you're eligible and thank you for your gift. When you interact with us we will note anything relevant and store it securely on our systems.

If you have told us that you are planning to, or are thinking about, leaving us a gift in your will, we will record this information, including any information about how you would like the gift to be directed, if you have told us this.

### a. Major donors

If you are a current or prospective major donor, we'll provide you with a bespoke privacy notice with further details of how we look after your data.

### b. Members

As a member of RHASS, as well as your four-day pass for the Royal Highland Show, one of your member benefits is the option to purchase advance tickets at a reduced rate for friends and family. We may also contact you from time-to-time with other great offers connected with the Royal Highland Show or other events at the Royal Highland Centre.

### c. Royal Highland Show

If you have previously attended the Show or expressed an interest in hearing about the Show, we may contact you to tell you about this year's Show.

### d. Sponsors

We may contact you from time to time regarding fundraising and partnership opportunities with RHASS.

## 6 Third party processors

We may sometimes ask third parties to process personal data on our behalf. This may include the transfer of personal data outside the EEA. We will always ensure that any such processors treat your data securely, in accordance with our terms and requirements under the GDPR.

We do not sell, trade or rent your personal data to third parties outwith the RHASS Group and will only share it with organisations we work with in line with legal requirements.

We may share aggregated and anonymous demographic information (not linked to any personally identifiable information) with our business partners.

## 7 How we retain your personal data

We retain personal data properly and securely to enable us to meet legal requirements, business needs and to evidence agreements or events where required.

Records containing personal data are retained in accordance with our data retention and disposal policy and procedure.

For some records, such as membership records, we retain limited personal data in our archive for our historical records. If you do not want us to retain your personal data in our historical records

then please let us know using the details under 'Contact Us' below and quoting your membership number.

## 8 Your rights

Under the GDPR, you have a number of rights regarding your personal data:

- ) To withdraw your consent to processing, where processing is based on consent;
- ) To object to processing for direct marketing, historical research and statistics and where processing is based on our legitimate interests (we will tell you if that is the case) or to ask us to restrict processing of your personal data;
- ) To request rectification or erasure (in certain circumstances) of your personal data;
- ) To ask us to tell you about the personal data we hold on you (a 'Subject Access Request');
- ) The right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.

## 9 Contact us

To notify us of any of the above or to discuss any questions you have about this policy or how we use your personal data, please contact us at [dataprotection@rhass.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@rhass.org.uk) or to the Society Secretary at Ingliston House, Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB.