

GCCF Board: Announcement concerning the recommencement of shows.

At the Board meeting held on Friday 11th December, the decision was made to rescind all GCCF show licences for the remainder of the 2020-21 show year. There will, therefore, be no licensed GCCF Shows held before 1st June 2021. The Board is meeting monthly, and this date will continue to be reviewed at each meeting to take the latest government guidelines into consideration. It is hoped that it will be possible for shows to re-commence from June onwards at the discretion of show managers who are working with the venue management, and with local advice. However, it could be that restrictions are still in place nationally and the date will then have to be pushed further back. Show organisers must take full responsibility for complying with all health and safety requirements in force in their part of the UK. They should also be aware of the possibility of local lockdowns and assess the risk of one being imposed in their area. Please note, there will be no recompense from GCCF if a show is arranged and then has to be cancelled. The club will have to bear any financial loss in full.

Consultation with DEFRA is currently at the planning stage to obtain advice and guidance on any requirements that will be necessary for shows next year.