

EXHIBITOR OWNED CAGES

Exhibitors will be permitted to bring their own cages for use at FASA shows. There are a number of rules associated with the use of these cages which outline the size, style etc of cage to be used. These rules which are listed below, are necessary to ensure the welfare of the exhibits, judges, stewards and ease of show set up. Please be aware, that the rules state that if your cage does not comply, then it can be removed from the show. Cages will continue to be provided as usual for those not wishing to purchase their own and there will be no financial penalty for people wishing to use the current cages.

RULES RELATING TO EXHIBITOR OWNED CAGES

Cages:

1. Exhibitors may bring their own wire cages provided they notify the show manager on the entry form. Exhibitors will be responsible for setting up and removing these cages.
2. All cages brought by exhibitors must comply with the approved standard and sizes and both sizes may be used for all breeds.
The sizes will be either:
Metric: 625mm wide x 440mm deep x 485mm high
Imperial: (approx) 24.6 inches x 17.3 inches x 19.1 inches.
Or a maximum size of:
Metric: 765mm wide x 480mm deep x 535mm high
Imperial: (approx) 30 inches x 19 inches x 21 inches
3. All cages will have a door on one long side (front) and on one short side (end).
4. All Exhibitor owned cages must be fitted with suitable waterproof and opaque or (non see through) solid barriers on both sides and back to prevent direct contact between benched cats. (Corflute is the most common barrier)
5. Cages may be brought folded or erected and decorated at home or at show as usual.
6. Cages must be cleaned and disinfected before being brought to the show and they must be kept clean by exhibitors prior to and after judging.

Setting up show:

A measured space will be marked, which will allow the cage to be placed along the table. The cage number and cage card will be placed in this space.

Setting up cages:

Exhibitors may put their cages in their correct space during set up or on the morning of the show and the card must be affixed to the cage when it is placed on the table. **Cages must be in place by 8.00am on show day.**

Not allowed:

- Soft cages of any kind or any cages not complying with rules.
- Exhibitor owned cages NOT specified on entry forms.
- Show Manager may reject a cage if it is incorrect size, type or if it is in unsanitary condition and the cage must then be removed.

Example of an approved cage.

