

WP&CS of Australia Inc.

MOBILE PHONE USE IN THE SHOW RING POLICY

Rationale:

Mobile phones are important communication tools but there is a time and a place for their use. The show ring is not an appropriate place for their use. Phones ringing in the show ring may distract people and frighten animals. Exhibitors and officials should demonstrate respect and courtesy in the ring, paying attention at all times to all who are in the show ring.

Aims:

- To ensure safety and courtesy in the show ring at all times by officials and exhibitors.
- To educate officials and exhibitors that use of mobile phones in the show ring is not appropriate.

Implementation:

- The use of mobile phones in the show ring, by judges, stewards and other officials and exhibitors is not allowed.
- Officials and exhibitors must have their mobile phones switched off whilst in the show ring.
- Anyone using a mobile phone in the show ring will be asked to leave the ring.