

Important Guidelines

As the Farm Toys Forum is an international organisation with members of all ages from many countries and cultures. To ensure our community remains vibrant and user friendly, we politely ask all users to refrain from using the following on our servers:

- Text talk
- Personal abuse & Bullying of other members
- Racism of any kind
- Pornographic material

We also ask individuals using the Farm Toys Forum to refrain from:

- Spamming
- Commercial Advertising (without permission)
- Event Promotion (without permission)
- Registering of duplicate membership accounts while banned
- Inappropriate use of language e.g. excessive swearing
- Abuse of Farm Toys Forum staff and support members
- Treating the site like a chat room and/or facebook
- Breaching all other Terms and Conditions set by the Farm Toys Forum

Your membership account on Farm Toys Forum

We currently offer a general membership of the Farm Toys Forum Discussion Boards. There is no cost to join the discussion forum.

- We only permit one membership account per person.
- If you forget your account password, please do not create a duplicate account. You can use the discussion board's "Password Reminder" tool or you can send us an email at: info@farmtoysforum.com
- The use of false information in your account details is prohibited.
- We do not permit the constant changing of member account names. However, if you do require a change, please submit your request to info@farmtoysforum.com.
- An account may be suspended at any time if a member is in violation of the Farm Toys Forum terms and conditions.

- Your account information is held securely and is not passed on to third parties at any time. We are however expected to conform to any requests from law enforcement agencies in the UK, as governed by UK law.

General usage of the Farm Toys Forum

All members are encouraged to take part in the active discussions on the forum. We do however ask users to take note of the following conditions when posting content.

1. Creating duplicate topics.

Before starting a new thread use the search feature to check that the subject of your intended post is not already covered by an existing thread.

2. Starting threads in the wrong area of the forum.

We believe the board descriptions on the index page are fairly self explanatory, so please try and post topics in the correct areas. If you are not sure, feel free to ask a moderator and they will help answer your request.

3. One Word Replies

When replying to or starting a topic, please try and avoid one word answers. These are not constructive to the topic or the topic subject.

4. Language

Please take the time to write replies in English on the Farm Toys Forum. Text talk or use of other languages (without a translation) is not permitted. Feel free to use the spell checker that's provided. We also discourage the excessive use of smiley icons.

5. Personal Disputes

We do not allow personal disputes on the public boards of the Farm Toys Forum. If you have an issue with another member, we ask you to settle this in private please.

6. Public Abuse of other individuals (Other Members, Non Members and Organisations)

We ask all members to avoid slander on the forum. We acknowledge that at times, it may be in the interest of members to make certain issues public. However we reserve the right to remove such posts at any time.

Secondly, the Farm Toys Forum is not the place for unprovoked personal attacks on other individuals or organisations. Do not try to bully someone into submission or disparage on every comment they make, simply because their views may differ from your own. If you do disagree with something, write a coherent reply setting out your views and then let others have their say.

7. Using the Forum for personal gain.

With this point being particularly applicable to those selling items on the Farm Toys Forum. It is deemed unfair for members to try and attract attention to their listings through use of

Capital letters in the topic title. Similarly we do not permit the use of ALL capital letters in any topic title on the forum. If you would like a topic stickied or highlighted, please get in touch with us.

7. Anonymous Sourcing.

If you copy and paste an article, piece of news or item of information, please include a link to the original website source or explain where it is from. We discourage unsourced items on Farm Toys Forum..

8. Submitting Images

We offer two image submission methods on the forum. The forum's own software which automatically restricts size, and number of images allowed...or the image link system using third party hosting sites, e.g. photobucket.

If using third party hosted images, we ask all members to only include images of an appropriate size (use common sense here) and only post a maximum of 6 images per post. This ensures viewing of the images is compatible with most member's internet connections.

We also politely ask all members to check the quality of their images before uploading them to the forum. If your image is blurry or out of focus, please try and resubmit the image.

9. Selling and Advertising

The occasional exchange of goods between the Farm Toys Forum members is permitted and to address this, we have a dedicated area on the forum, namely the classifieds. Please do not advertise goods for sale outside of these areas.

Farm Toys Forum will not be held responsible for any buyer / seller disputes arising from the forum. When listing an item for sale, please make sure you include enough information as to be informative to potential buyers, e.g. include a price! We do not allow the use of "auction" style listings.

Although we have a topic for ebay related topics, we do not allow the posting of links to any member's own ebay items. If you want to sell something, please use our own Selling Area.

What to expect in terms of moderation from the Farm Toys Forum Staff?

Please be aware that all of our staff on the Farm Toys Forum are volunteers and take up their spare time to ensure all members experience the best environment possible while browsing the Farm Toys Forum. Please take time to regularly review all of the above guidelines.

If you choose to ignore any of our listed terms, conditions and guidelines, you will find yourself being moderated in one of the following ways (depending on each instance and number of offences committed):

1. Initial notification of an offence by email / personal message
2. Temporary posting ban

3. Partial access ban.

4. Full access ban

In the first instance you'll be notified by a member of staff, who will let you know what it is they deemed to be inappropriate. Your post(s) are also likely to be edited/deleted without notice if it does not comply with the posting guidelines.

The majority of the time, we acknowledge that everyone can make a mistake and generally they are one off occurrences or simply accidental.

If however, you continue to ignore the Guidelines, you will find yourself being dealt with more severely. We do not like to remove posting rights or ban individuals from the Farm Toys Forum but will not hesitate to do so if warnings are not adhered to.

What All Users can expect from the Farm Toys Forum Staff?

- Where possible/applicable, new users will be given particular leniency and pointers if a guideline is not followed. We understand it can take time to get used to any new code of practice but please also try and consult your initial membership emails / documentation before you start using the forum to get a grasp of what we expect.
- We won't notify people of every little modification/post deletion/merging activity. We're hoping that people will be able to find an answer in these guidelines. If however you can't, please feel free to ask us why you have been moderated. Our preference would be for this to be done privately via personal message / email.
- An explanation should always be given for why a thread is locked or removed. This will be done via personal message or email.
- We will always offer an explanation as to why you have been temporarily/permanently banned/had posting rights removed.
- Please note though, we're all volunteers, so if you do not receive an immediate response bear with us and wait for us to get back to you.
- We reserve the right to remove any post or topic at any time without warning.

If you want to make a complaint about a member of staff or protest at why you have been moderated, please do so in the correct and proper manner. You can submit a complaint in writing to us at:

Farm Toys Forum

3 Orchard Close

Saracens Head

Holbeach

Lincolnshire

PE12 8AR

United Kingdom

Or email at:

info@farmtoysforum.com

We will not permit personal attacks on member's of staff in the public boards. Nor will we will tolerate acts of misdemeanour in protest to any decisions made.

We invite any members to submit feedback on how the Farm Toys Forum is managed at any time to:

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or you can write to us at:

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And the rest...

Whilst we feel its only fair for us to communicate why we have moderated something, we also reserve the right to call you a numpty, apply relevant nicknames, call into question the legitimacy of your parentage or generally just rip the pee pee out of you (well, there has to be SOME benefits to being a staff member!)

A complete reversal of a moderation decision may occur upon receipt of a suitable and sizeable bribe. Please feel free to discuss this with individual staff members, though its far to say that booze usually works wonders with most of us!

ENJOY THE FORUM!

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