



Great Yorkshire Show 2021
Harrogate

DRAG HOUNDS & BLOODHOUNDS

Friday 16 July – Drag Hounds and Bloodhounds

Entries Close Monday 31st May 2021

Please send to Nigel Church Farm, Wetwang, East Riding of
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GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW ENTRY FORM
CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 31ST MAY 2021

Entry Procedures for 2021

Please note there is a minimum entry fee of £12 per pack – 50p per entry. Kindly paid for by MDBA.

Declarations are to be made to the Chief Steward (Hounds) by 10.00am and Classes will start at 10.30am prompt and run in catalogue order.

FULLY Completed entry forms **MUST** be returned by Mon 31st May 2021.

By Email: epsplanning@hotmail.co.uk

Post: Nigel Church. Station Farm, Wetwang, Driffield, East Riding of Yorkshire. YO25 3EZ

Telephone: 07484512694

The Great Yorkshire Show is open to the public from 8am until 5pm each day.

Please note: The Hound Show is situated near the Country Pursuits Area of the Showground, between Brown and Gold Gate.

If your pack would like to stay over in the kennels overnight on Thursday 15th July 2021, please inform Nigel Church (as above) or Jenny Robinson (jennyr@yas.co.uk).

Please pay particular attention to General Regulation 45.

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Judges: Major T Easby, North Yorkshire
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Please complete the entry form with ALL the information requested unless unknown.

Class 1	Bloodhound	Unentered Dog
Class 2	Drag Hound	Unentered Dog
Class 3	Bloodhound	Entered Dog
Class 4	Drag Hound	Entered Dog
Class 5	Bloodhound	Stallion Hound
Class 6	Drag Hound	Stallion Hound
Class 7	Bloodhound	Couple Dogs
Class 8	Drag Hound	Couple Dogs
Class 9	Bloodhound	Dog Championship, first placed Bloodhound in classes 1,3,5,7
Class 10	Drag Hound	Dog Championship, first placed Drag Hound in classes 2,4,6,8

LUNCH BREAK

Class 11	Bloodhound	Unentered Bitch
Class 12	Drag Hound	Unentered Bitch
Class 13	Bloodhound	Entered Bitch
Class 14	Drag Hound	Entered Bitch
Class 15	Bloodhound	Couple of Bitches
Class 16	Drag Hound	Couple of Bitches
Class 17	Bloodhound	Bitch Championship, first placed in classes 11,13,15
Class 18	Drag Hound	Bitch Championship, first placed in classes 12,14,1
Class 19	Bloodhound	Championship, first placed Bloodhound in classes 9 and 17
Class 20	Drag Hound	Championship, first placed Drag Hound in classes 10 and 18

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GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fees/Forms

In the Bloodhounds/Drag hounds Section the entry fees will be paid for by the MDBA for 2021.

2. Acceptance of Entries

Entries should be sent to Nigel Church: epsplanning@hotmail.co.uk. The closing date is Monday 31st May 2021.

3. Cancellation or Combining of Classes

The Society reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes if it is decided that there are insufficient entries or exhibitors.

4. Checking of Entry Details

Exhibitors are entirely responsible for the eligibility of their animals for the classes entered and should check that all details are complete and accurate before mailing. Requests to amend incorrect details may attract an admin fee. Entry Fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible animals.

5. Substitution of entries is NOT allowed. (Unless stated separately in the Breed Specific Regulations or within the individual section regulations).

6. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By completing the entry form (in any section), you agree to abide by the content and spirit of regulations and Codes of Conduct of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. Any exhibitor who breaks any of the Society's rules or uses unfair means to win a prize, will be subject to the rules on Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein and, as a result, may forfeit all prizes and prize money and may be barred from attending future shows.

7. Disputes In the event of any dispute, parties are directed to the procedure contained under Disqualification, Sanctions and Banning Orders contained herein. (Sections 25-42).

8. Entry to the Show

Exhibitor tickets in the form of wristbands will be allocated in accordance with the details on the entry form. Additional day tickets may be pre-booked in advance – please order through the Livestock and Entries office at the Great Yorkshire Show (01423 546206/546231/546236). Advance prices are as follows:

Adult: £24.50

Child: £11.00 (5yrs to 18yrs)

Family: £64.00 (2 adults & 3 children)

9. Prize Money

Where applicable, prize money will be paid after the show.

10. Display of Exhibits

No exhibit may be covered during show opening hours. No rosettes or prize cards except those won at the Great Yorkshire Show in the current year may be displayed and are displayed at the owner's risk. Duplicates will not be supplied.

11. Merit

The Judge has discretion to withhold any prize where he/she considers there is insufficient merit.

12. Protests

Any protest must be lodged in writing **within two hours of the class being judged** and accompanied by a deposit of £50. The protest must be handed in at the Show Office. The protest will be considered by a Committee chaired by the Show Director or the Chief Executive and the Committee's decision is final. If the protest, in the view of the Show Director, is deemed to constitute a Dispute then it will be dealt in accordance with the procedure under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders, contained herein. If the protest is not sustained then the deposit may be forfeited at the Society's discretion.

Please note: This is a general regulation and individual section regulations regarding protests may differ to the above.

13. Cups and Trophies

All YAS Society cups and trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright. Cups and Trophies may be collected from the Show Office on show days on production of the winner's slip which will be handed to the winner in the ring. Cups and Trophies will not be posted after the Show.

Cups/Trophies must be returned to the Society's Office no later than 30 March 2022 at the expense of the exhibitor. THIS IS A CONDITION OF TAKING THE CUP/TROPHY. When returning trophies to the Society please ensure the correct details are supplied for engraving purposes.

All engraving will be carried out on return of the YAS cup/trophy and must ONLY be at the appointment of the Society.

PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YAS SOCIETY CUPS/TROPHIES ENGRAVED.

Please note: Due to the age and value of a few of the cups and trophies listed in the schedules, a keepsake/tankard may be offered by the Society instead of that particular cup or trophy, although the winner's details will be added to any such cup or trophy for posterity.

- 14. Dogs/Pets are not allowed on the Showground** with the exception of Assistance Dogs and those taking part in competitive classes or events.
- 15. Any exhibitor removing their exhibit before the permitted time** as detailed in the relevant schedule shall be deemed to have breached these rules and it will be categorised as a Major Breach (as defined) and will be subject to the rules governing Disqualification, Sanctions and Banning Orders.
- 16. Responsibilities of Exhibitors**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they arrive on the showground in sufficient time for the commencement of their classes. Any ring timetables publicised are provisional and may be subject to change. The Society will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their class(es).
- 17. Conditions of Admittance**

Persons are admitted to the showground and car parks at their own risk and vehicles, together with their accessories and contents, are parked at the owner's risk. While every care is taken to ensure the safety of people and vehicles the Society will not accept liability for any loss or damage or personal injury however caused.
- 18. No Smoking**

All enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke Free; this includes the use of E-Cigarettes. Smoking is NOT allowed in any indoor area including the Grandstands, the Stockman's accommodation, the stables, livestock buildings and Forage Yard at any time. Any persons breaking this rule may be excluded from future shows.
- 19. Animal Welfare**

Any person causing suffering or any form of cruelty to animals will be deemed to have committed a Major Breach of these Rules. Both the first instance adjudicators and any subsequent Appeal Panel will rely on the proposed sanctions below as guidance when considering any decision:

 - (a) A lifetime Exclusion Order preventing you from ever exhibiting and/or attending the Show;
 - (b) An Order to forfeit of entry fees, prizes and prize monies;
 - (c) YAS reserve the right to report any cruelty to animals to any relevant prosecuting authority including but not limited to; the Police, RSPCA or any Breed Association.
- 20. Health and Safety**

Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by Harrogate Borough Council Environmental Health Officer and the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer.

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to familiarise themselves with the Health and Safety Policy for the Show and to comply with any requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show.
- 21. Disclaimer**

In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by us, the Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss howsoever caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the showground by him." Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.
- 22.** The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the showground by him. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.
- 23. Insurance**

By completing the entry form you acknowledge to YAS that on or from the date of application up to and including the end of the Great Yorkshire Show the applicant will hold valid insurance to insure against loss or damage caused to any person or property to a minimum value of £2 million.

24. By completing the entry form you are confirming to the following:

You are stating that you understand, confirm and agree to the following statement:

“To the best of my knowledge and belief, the animal(s) I have entered is/are free from any clinical disease at the time of entry. I further declare that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent the said animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious diseases from the time of entry to their arrival on the Showground.

Each and all of the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that these animals are my own property; and that they are duly qualified, according to the Society’s regulations and conditions, to compete for the prize or prizes for which they are entered.

To conform, as an exhibitor, to all the Regulations, Codes of Conduct, Conditions and Orders of the Great Yorkshire Show; to hold the Society blameless in the event of any illness, loss or damage occurring to, or through, any animal I may enter or exhibit at the Show, or of mis-delivery of the same: and to indemnify the Society against any legal proceeding arising from any such illness, loss, damage or mis-delivery”.

Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders

25. Disputes

In the event of any dispute between you and any other person attending the Show (other than persons connected with, employed by or representing the Show/YAS) regarding any matter relating to the Show, the parties shall refer the matter to the Show Director or Chief Executive who will make a decision which shall be binding and exclusive.

26. In the event of a dispute between you and the YAS (or any officer, member, associate or employee of the same) the matter will be directed to the Show Director, in the first instance. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, decide the appropriate procedure necessary to achieve resolution. The procedures available to the Show Director are contained in this section alone and by entering this agreement, you agree that the dispute resolution procedures contained herein will be final and binding on the parties.

27. Rule Breaches

Upon the YAS becoming aware of any breach of this agreement (the Rules), the matter will be put before the Show Director who will, at his sole discretion, decide whether the breach is deemed to be Minor or Major.

28. Disputes under these Rules will be deemed to fall into 3 categories:

(a) Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches;

Minor Breaches The following examples are intended to be illustrative only and this list is not exhaustive. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, determine whether any breach is Minor or Major:

- i. Procedural misdemeanours in pre-showing organisation;
- ii. Late arrivals for Showing;
- iii. Any other act deemed to be a Minor Breach by the Show Director.

(b) Disputes arising out of Major Breaches;

Major Breaches The following examples are intended to be illustrative only and this list is not exhaustive. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, determine whether any breach is Minor or Major:

- i. Any act of cruelty to animals or acts that may cause suffering to any animal;
- ii. Any act of dishonesty in competing, showing or exhibiting;
- iii. Any other act that could reasonably be regarded as “cheating”, to be determined by the Show Director;
- iv. Any breach of any laws, statute, regulation, statutory instrument or bylaw from time to time in force governing any of the following: transport of animals/livestock, care of animals, presentation of animals, breeding of animals, prevention of disease in animals;
- v. Any other act deemed to be more than a Minor Breach, as determined by the Show Director.

(c) Disputes not relating to a breach of the Rules.

29. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches will be dealt with at hearing chaired by the Chief Executive or the Show Director. The decision of the hearing will be final and binding and there will be no right of appeal. No representation, legal or otherwise, will be allowed at such a hearing and submissions will only be heard from you.

30. Sanctions handed down at a hearing regarding Minor Breaches will be limited to any of the following, singularly or together:

- (a) Formal written warnings. Repeated breaches may lead to a matter being re-categorised as a Major Breach and will be dealt with accordingly
- (b) A fine of up to £1000 to be paid to YAS;

(c) A direction that you leave the Show immediately and not partake in any showing or competition for the remaining duration of that year's show. (N.B this will not impact on any Show, Prize or Remuneration already achieved, prior to the breach, and will not equate to a lifetime ban. Refusal to leave the Showground may constitute a Major Breach and will be dealt with accordingly);

(d) An Order to forfeit prizes and prize monies.

31. Disputes arising out of Major Breaches Disputes arising out of Major Breaches will be dealt with at a hearing, in private, chaired by the Chief Executive or the Show Director, in the first instance. Evidence will be heard from any witness(es) and submissions will only be allowed from you.

32. No representation legal, or otherwise will be allowed at such a hearing.

33. The hearing will make a decision which shall be binding on all parties.

34. Decisions made in the first instance regarding Major Breaches will be subject to a right of appeal. Should you wish to appeal, you must set out your grounds (reasons) for appeal in writing and these must be lodged with the YAS Chief Executive within 48 hours of the first instance decision.

35. Appeals Upon receipt of validly served grounds of appeal, YAS will form a panel of between 3-5 appropriate representatives to hear the appeal (The Appeal Panel). The panel may include Council Members, current and former Presidents and any appropriate expert as the appeal may require. The panel will set an appeal date to take place not before 28 days from the date of the first instance decision and elect a person to chair the Appeal Panel.

36. The Appeal Panel at their discretion can appoint a suitably qualified person to provide the Appeal Panel with legal advice, if this occurs and only if this occurs you, the appellant, will be allowed legal representation at any future hearings.

All appeal decisions shall be final, binding and exclusive. By entering this agreement you agree that any decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final.

37. The Appeal Panel may make any order to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the appeal hearing. This includes: the adjournment of the appeal hearing in order to gather further evidence; request further information or disclosure from you; an order that skeleton arguments or any other documents are provided by the parties to the Appeal Panel; and any other reasonable order. Failure to adhere to any reasonable order will be a waiver of your right to appeal and the first instance decision shall be enforced.

38. At the appeal hearing evidence may be heard from witnesses, both in person and in writing. Any witness whose evidence is in dispute must give evidence in person and any other parties will have the opportunity to ask further questions of that witness.

39. Opening and closing submissions will be allowed from any party involved in the appeal.

40. At the end of the appeal proceedings the Appeal Panel will make a decision. This may be in writing or verbally.

41. Sanctions handed down at first instance hearing or any subsequent appeal hearing concerning a Major Breach will be limited to any or all of the following:

(a) A lifetime Exclusion Order preventing you from ever exhibiting and/or attending the Show;

(b) An Exclusion Order for a term of years prescribed by the first instance hearing or Appeal Panel at their discretion. (Any Exclusion Order prescribed by an Appeal Panel will be final and binding);

(c) An Order to forfeit of prizes and prize monies;

(d) A fine not exceeding £10,000 to be paid to YAS;

42. Costs relating to Minor Breaches or Major Breaches, in the first instance, will be borne by the parties. An Award of costs in relation to appeal proceedings will be decided by the Appeal Panel at the conclusion of the appeal and in the event of a dismissal of the appeal may include any costs incurred by the YAS in relation to the appeal hearing.

Publicity and Data Protection

43. The Yorkshire Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show.

We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website, this will include the names and town locations of exhibitors.

We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. The Society will retain the rights to photographs of any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Society's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Society's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Society shall own the copyright in any such images. For further details see our website www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/privacy/.

44. Show Cancellation. If the Great Yorkshire show was to be cancelled prior to its commencement, for reasons outside our control, all competitive entries would be refunded for the full amount paid. There will be no refund or payment for any consequential losses of the show cancelling.

Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs

45. The Code of Practice applies to all dogs entered at the Show.

Owners, Exhibitors and Hunt Staff must take all reasonable steps to ensure that they meet the following needs of their dogs whilst they are on the Showground or its precincts.

- By entering the Show you agree to abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act
- If your dog is left in a kennel or vehicle for any period of time you should check it frequently and ensure it is not in danger or distressed. It should be able to move around to ensure its comfort, avoiding becoming too hot or cold. Dogs are vulnerable to heat stress in hot weather and should not be left unattended for long periods of time
- Provide your dog with clean fresh drinking water at all times
- Provide your dog with access to an appropriate place, away from its resting area, which it can use as a toilet area regularly as needed.
- Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited
- Will ensure that their dogs are kept under effective control at all times and are not a danger to other people or animals
- You should ensure that dogs under your control are handled properly and are not stressed or endangered by other adults, children or animals
- The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden

Breach of this Code of Practice may result in expulsion from the Show, and/or disciplinary action by the Society and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate

Protocol for Breaking Up a Dog Fight

Owners, Exhibitors and Hunt Staff should take all reasonable steps to comply with the actions outlined below in the event of one or more of their dogs being involved in a fight.

Escalation Procedure

1. Act quickly and positively – rapid intervention.
2. If possible remove any other dogs present who are not involved.
3. Raise your voice and make a loud noise i.e. yell and clap your hands.
4. If available use water, a water spray or a high pitch panic alarm to part them.
5. If 3 or 4 above has no effect you will need to part the offending dogs. Call for assistance and working in pairs grab both dogs at the rear of the body at the point where the legs join the body. Move decisively and positively and pull them backwards away from each other and at the same time elevate them into a wheelbarrow position turning them at the same time away from each other. Note: Never elevate a dog by its lower legs or tail.
6. If you are on your own and unable to gain assistance try to startle them into stopping. If this has no effect you will have to part one of the dogs. Identify the main aggressor and try to use the wheelbarrow technique using your voice to keep the other dog back.
7. If you have a situation where a dog latches onto another dog and will not immediately let go try and assess that the bite is not causing the airway to be compromised or the dog is not panicking. If there is not a need for emergency action, take hold of the collar of the dog that has latched on and try to coax it off with food or wait to see if the situation calms down naturally. Do not pull them apart as this risks tearing and the latching dog will often bite down harder to hang on.
8. If the dog's airway is compromised or it appears to be losing consciousness it is a real emergency and immediate lifesaving action is required. You will have to use whatever means you can to get the latching dog to release the other dog. This may not be easy and may be unpleasant for the latching dog otherwise you may have a dead or seriously injured dog to have to deal with. Sometimes, in very extreme circumstances, the ends may justify the means. Note: Excessive force is not condoned and should not be used as a matter of course.

THE 2021 GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

This policy is a legal requirement and outlines the roles and responsibilities within the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) to ensure compliance with its statutory and moral obligations for health and safety at the Great Yorkshire Show. All Staff (permanent, temporary and contracted, Exhibitors, Stewards, Judges and Visitors) are required to comply with the Show Health and Safety Policy and any legal obligations placed upon them. This policy conforms to the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and other relevant legislation.

Organisational Responsibilities

Operations Manager – Nigel Morgan

Show & Trade Stands Co-Ordinator – Michelle Mackey

Show & Trade Stands Officer – Emma Donnelly

Facilities Manager – Joe Leahy

Show Safety Officer – Phil Atkinson

Livestock & Entries Co-Ord. – Amanda Stoddart-West

It is the overall responsibility of the Operations Manager to ensure that the policy is implemented and individual responsibilities are fulfilled so far as is reasonably practicable. The Operations Manager will ensure that all activities under the management and control of the YAS fulfil their statutory requirements with regard to health and safety at the Great Yorkshire Show. The Operations Manager is responsible through effective planning in ensuring that risks involved in work activities and the control measures to minimise these are in place and are communicated through a process of briefings and a guidance booklet so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Operations Manager will ensure that the locations under the control of the YAS and used in connection with the GYS are maintained in a safe condition, entrances and exits used for the movement of people, animals and vehicles are safe and without risk so far as is reasonably practicable. The Operations Manager assisted by the Facilities Manager will provide up to date safety information for staff, exhibitors and visitors if individuals are exposed to new or increased risks or are exposed to any substance that may be hazardous to health. The use of all hazardous substances will be supervised by a competent person at all times.

The Facilities Manager is responsible for the management of all Facilities Department staff, contractors and activities at the Show.

First Aid

First aid and medical facilities for the Great Yorkshire Show are provided by an approved medical contractor who will provide extensive coverage for the three days of the show. First aid points are clearly identified on the showground and on maps and in catalogues. All medical personnel are qualified first aid or Emergency Care Practitioners. Persons needing hospital care will be transported to Harrogate District Hospital. There is a dedicated Medical Centre on the Showground near to White Gate.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a major incident during the Great Yorkshire Show the YAS/GYS emergency procedures will be put into effect. See supplementary document **GYS Major Incident Plan (January 2021)**.

Fire Precautions

All staff, temporary workers, contractors and exhibitors must comply with the requirements of the Show Fire Risk Assessments which conform to the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety Order 2005 including persons in charge of activities within temporary structures and marquees including multi-occupancy units.

Prior to opening all trade stands must have a suitable fire extinguisher, a suitable means of raising the alarm, i.e. a battery operated alarm, an air horn or bell. In the case of very small trade stands a verbal warning of fire may suffice. All trade stand staff must understand how to raise the alarm and what action is required in the event of a fire. This requirement is an essential part of the trade stands contract with the Society. Failure to fulfil this requirement will result in a stand or marquee remaining closed as it compromises the fire safety standards for the Show.

All fire exits must be clearly marked and the route to them will be kept clear at all times. No person shall place an obstruction in aisles, corridors or walk ways that are designated escape routes at any time. Fire extinguishers and other safety equipment will be located at easily accessible points and will be clearly visible and identified as fire safety equipment. No person should attempt to use any fire safety equipment which places themselves or others at risk. Fire safety equipment must not be moved, tampered with or used to prop open doors. The use of naked flames, or any direct burning appliance is prohibited within multi-occupancy marquees and trade stands. This includes candles and other similar items of any type. Any person who discovers a fire should dial 999 and inform Event Control or Black Gate Security Point when Event Control is closed.

To supplement any portable fire safety equipment carried on machinery or plant the YAS will have additional equipment on the site located in the Facilities Department.

Vehicle Movements/Speed Limits on the Showground

Vehicle movements are not permitted on the Showground when the Show is open to the public except essential service and emergency vehicles. The maximum speed limit on the showground for any type of mechanically driven vehicle including ATV's and Quad bikes is 20 mph. This should not be exceeded under any circumstances and due care and consideration should be demonstrated by the drivers of all vehicles when the show is open to the public particularly in crowded public area's and when livestock and horses are moving or visible. In public area's if the volume of the public in these area's is so great as to be a hazard or risk to the drivers of mechanical vehicles they should not enter these area's until it is safe to do so. The safety of the public and workers on foot is of primary consideration at all times regardless of the purpose that the vehicle is being used for. The use of All Terrain and Off Road Utility Vehicles is prohibited on the Showground unless they have been authorised in advance for use by the Society.

Risk Assessment

A Risk Assessment has been prepared by the Society that identifies potential hazards that could pose a risk during the build-up, breakdown and when the Show is open to the public. A copy of the risk assessment is available on request.

The Risk Assessment is a legal document and will be made available in the event of any subsequent claim or investigation against the YAS or an exhibitor or contractor for negligence or damages arising from any act or incident at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Storage

Exhibitors or contractors are not permitted to store items or equipment on the showground particularly hazardous substances unless prior agreement has been reached with the Show and Trade Stands Co-ordinator prior to the Show or it forms part of the contractual arrangements for the Show. Any items that are stored must be stored in accordance with specific instructions outlined by the YAS and must be stored safely. Exhibitors and contractors must ensure that the storage of any items or equipment does not contravene fire safety regulations.

Use of Barbecues

The use of barbecues by exhibitors or contractors is not permitted within the showground perimeter unless they form part of a legitimate trade stand demonstration and the necessary safety controls are in place. The Trade Stands Officer must be notified prior to the Show if a barbecue is to be used and approval given in writing. The use of barbecues in the cattle sheds is strictly prohibited.

COVID-19 Measures

The Event Safety Officer is the designated COVID-19 Officer for the Show and will be assisted in this role by Society staff, Stewards and other contracted security and medical staff.

The Show will adhere to and have in place any Government safety and/or preventative measures during the build up to, and when the Show is open to the public. These may include: -

- Social distancing.
- Advisory safety signage.
- The provision of hand sanitising stations.
- Provision of face masks.
- Controlled and limited access to enclosed areas.
- One-way routes around the Showground.

If you are feeling unwell before you commence work, please stay at home and do not come to work. If you feel unwell whilst you are working at the Show, stop work immediately and go straight to the Medical Centre on the Showground.

The Society has prepared a separate document “**YAS Statement of Intent for 2021 Great Yorkshire Show**” which outlines in greater detail the Society’s response to COVID-19 preventative measures at the Show.