

Yorkshire Agricultural Society



Tuesday 12 July - Friday 15 July 2022

Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales
President: Margaret Chapman
Show Director: Charles Mills

WOOL SCHEDULE

Wool Entries Close: Thurs 5 May

Entry Fee: £5.00

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

Please send your entry form to: Livestock & Entries Dept.,
Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Regional Agricultural Centre,
Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8NZ

or email it to livestock@yas.co.uk as an attachment -
we are unable to accept photos embedded into the body of the email.

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The Great Yorkshire Show raises funds for the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to help support farming and the countryside.

Registered Charity No: 513238 Company Reg No:1666751 VAT Reg No: 613048081

This section has been kindly sponsored by the Company of Merchants of the Staple of England

To be judged at 9am on Tuesday 12th July

Each wool fleece exhibit shall consist of one fleece from the 2022 clip; entries must have been grown on the sheep that are the property of the exhibitor, and must be delivered to the Wool Steward before 8.30am on Tuesday 10 July.

These classes are based on the wool type and not where a particular breed of sheep originated; the object being that similar types of wool are classified together. Fleeces may only be entered in one class. The fleece must not be artificially stained or fastened with binder or baler twine. Please note: Any class with less than two entries may be cancelled.

Please note: No exhibitor may win more than one monetary prize attached to the Championship or Special Prizes listed in the Wool Fleece Section.

Judge: Mr C Jarvis, Stamford, Lincolnshire

Judge: Mr I Brooksbank, Bradford, West Yorkshire

- Class 1 BELTEX**
- Class 2 BLACKFACE**
- Class 3 BLEU DU MAINE.**
- Class 4 BLUEFACED LEICESTER.**
- Class 5 BRITISH CHAROLLAIS.**
- Class 6 BRITISH VENDEEN.**
- Class 7 CLUN FOREST**
- Class 8 DALESBRED.**
- Class 9 DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE.**
- Class 10 HEBRIDEAN.**
- Class 11 HERDWICK.**
- Class 12 JACOB.**
- Class 13 KERRY HILL.**
- Class 14 LEICESTER LONGWOOL.**
- Class 15 LINCOLN.**
- Class 16 LLEYN.**
- Class 17 LONK.**
- Class 18 MASHAM.**
- Class 19 MULE.**
- Class 20 NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT.**
- Class 21 ROUGH FELL.**
- Class 22 RYELAND, White fleece only.**
- Class 23 RYELAND, Coloured fleece only.**

- Class 24 SHETLAND**, White fleece only.
- Class 25 SHETLAND**, Moorit fleece only.
- Class 26 SHETLAND**, Black fleece only.
- Class 27 SHETLAND**, any other coloured fleece, not covered in the other Shetland classes.
- Class 28 SWALEDALE.**
- Class 29 TEESWATER.**
- Class 30 TEXEL.**
- Class 31 WENSLEYDALE.**
- Class 32 WHITEFACED WOODLAND.**
- Class 33 ZWARTBLES.**
- Class 34 ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED**, not listed in the current classification.
- Class 35 DOWN BREEDS**, open only to British Berrichon, British Rouge, Dorset Horn/Poll Dorset, Half Bred Female, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Suffolk.
- Class 36 NATURAL COLOURED - LOWLAND AND HILL BREEDS**, to include **COLOURED** wool from all down breeds: Bluefaced Leicester, British Bleu du Maine, British Charollais, Derbyshire Gritstone, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Lincoln, Lonk, Masham, Mule, North Country Cheviot, Teeswater, Texel, Wensleydale, Whitefaced Woodland, Welsh Black and Zwartbles.
- Class 37 NATURAL COLOURED - MOUNTAIN**, to include **COLOURED** wool from all mountain breeds: Scottish Blackface, Dalesbred, Herdwick, Rough Fell, Swaledale and any other course or lustre breed.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- CH1 For the best Fleece in Show** - A Bronze Trophy offered by The Company of Merchants of the Staple of England, £60 & YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive £40 & a YAS Championship Rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SP2 For the best Exhibit of Shetland Fleece** - open to any entries from the white or any of the coloured classes. *The Shetland Sheep Breeders Group offer the Coopers Flock Book Cup.* Also £30 and a YAS Special Rosette.
- SP3 For the best Exhibit of Shetland Fleece of opposite colour to the winner of best overall Shetland Fleece (SP2)** - *The Todhill Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs C J Bell on behalf of the Shetland Sheep Society*, this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.
- SP4 For the best Exhibit of Shortwool** - £30 and a YAS Special Rosette.
- SP5 For the best Exhibit of Longwool** - £30 and a YAS Special Rosette.
- SP6 For the best Coloured Fleece** - £30 and a YAS Special Rosette.
- SP7 For the Shepherd of the Best Exhibit of wool** - YAS Special Rosette.
- SP8 For the Best Fleece from a Yorkshire Producer** - Open to any exhibitor producing more than 200kgs. YAS Special Rosette.
- SP9 For the best Fleece Exhibit of Mountain Bred Wool** - the best mountain bred fleece will receive £30 and a YAS Special Rosette.

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

Please observe the following rules for your safety, the smooth running of the Show and the enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

Show Opening Times
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.00am to 6.00pm

1. Entry Fees/Forms

Entry payment fees must and closing accompany dates all entry are stated forms. at Payment the front of methods the include: schedule Cheque, and on made the out entry to form. Full Yorkshire Agricultural Society and Debit or Credit cards. **ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons. Owners of livestock and equine are eligible for reduced entry fees providing they are a current, Single, Joint or Life Member of the YAS i.e. have paid the current years' membership subscription or are paying it on their entry form. Junior or Intermediate members can upgrade their membership to benefit from the reduced fees. No entries will be accepted on the day of the class.

2. Accommodation

Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House

The Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House has 10 twin rooms and 60 single rooms, each with basic furniture, bed and a mattress. Shower, toilet and clothes drying facilities are in the same building and available only to residents. A warden is in attendance and all rooms are lockable. The rooms are allocated on a ballot system to give everyone a fair chance. Residents must supply their own bedding. (No more than one twin room or two single rooms can be requested per exhibitor).

Please Note: Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House is NOT suitable for anyone under 16 years or under and bookings will be refused.

£150.00 (Single – one person only) £300.00 (Twin – two people only) (fully booked at print date)

Exhibitors must vacate their room by noon on Saturday 16th July 2022.

CARAVANS AND CAMPING

Everyone booking a caravan, mobile home or tent pitch is provided with a copy of the Show Caravan & Camping Regulations, which they are required to comply with as a condition of booking. The Brown Camping Area is not suitable for families with children under 16 years of age, and children under 12 must not be left unaccompanied in a caravan or tent at any time anywhere on the Showground or confines.

Sleeping in your Wagon is free of charge. Please indicate on the booking form if you intend to sleep in your trailer/wagon. This will enable us to park you safely.

Exhibitor Caravan Park: Open to all equine & livestock exhibitors and Show staff/contractors. **Caravans and Motorhomes permitted.** ONLY ONE CAR SPACE IS ALLOCATED PER CARAVAN.

Exhibitor Camping Park: Open to all livestock exhibitors and Show staff/contractors. **Tents permitted.** ONLY ONE CAR SPACE IS ALLOCATED PER TENT

£80.00

Exhibitors must vacate the caravan park or camping park by noon on Saturday 17th July.

Harrogate Rugby Club Caravan Park (Rudding Lane): Open to all. This park situated close to the Showground. Full facilities and bar/light meals available. Camping available.

Pitches available - book directly with HRUFC 01423 815420
www.harrogaterugby.com

3. Washing Facilities

Showers are available as follows:

- next to the Stockperson's Accommodation
- near the Forestry Pavilion on Sixth Avenue
- on Fourth Avenue near the Stables
- between Sheep and Red Gate
- at the Yellow Gate end of Avenue E

4. The Stockmans Restaurant

Opening times	Food	Bar
Sunday 10 July	8.00am – 7.00pm	11.00am - 10.00pm
Monday 11 July - Thursday 14 July	6.30am – 10.00pm	11.00am – 11.00pm
Friday 15 July	6.30am – 6.00pm	11.00am – 6pm

5. Exhibitors' Facilities

The following facilities are available.

(a) Tack boxes for horse exhibitor stabling

(b) Storage/Tack areas for cattle exhibitors (these will be communal areas within the cattle sheds)

6. Bedding

Straw will be provided in each stable/stall/pen on arrival. Straw will be available for exhibitors to collect from the Forage Yard. The Forage Yard will be open between 10.00am and 10.00pm, Sunday 10 July; 6am -10pm Monday to Thursday; 6am-2pm Friday 15 July.

Exhibitors are requested to be diligent with the use of straw at all times. Limited green fodder will be available FOC.

Hay is NOT provided and NOT available to buy at Show.

7. 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. If classes are cancelled all entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

Full Cancellation or Withdrawal from Show

If you wish to withdraw from the Show for any reason, then this should be done by writing/emailing the Livestock & Entries Dept. with the details of the reason for your decision. The request will be looked at on an individual basis; this may vary from section to section - see individual Breed Regs.

8. 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 the form to the Livestock & Entries Department. Requests to amend incorrect details may attract an admin fee.

Entry Fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible animals.

9. Substitution of entries is NOT allowed. (Unless stated separately in the Individual Section Regulations).

10. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By completing the entry form (in any section), you agree to abide by the content and spirit of and Codes of Conduct regulations 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 be barred from attending future shows.

11. Disputes

In the event of any dispute, parties are directed to the procedure contained under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein. (Sections 34 -50).

12. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules.

Emergency Veterinary Treatment

13. It is a condition of entry to the Show that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons can treat any animal if emergency treatment is required. This applies whether the owner/exhibitor is present or not at the time. If emergency treatment is provided exhibitors are responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animal and payment must be made directly to the Vets at the time. An animal receiving veterinary treatment prior to the date of the show should not be entered for competition, unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet, and their Vet considers it is safe for them to be entered. Any animals showing clinical signs of infection or illness, and in particular Ringworm must not be brought to the showground and will not be permitted to be shown. On arrival on the Showground if an exhibitor has any doubt or concern the Show Vet's must be contacted immediately to examine the animal and the Vet's decision as to whether it is fit to remain on the Showground will be final. Exhibitors should also refer to Regulation 32.

14. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior to beginning the journey and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises.

The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006]

15. 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 purchased in advance – please order with your entry form.

Advance prices are as follows:

Adult: £29.00 Child: £13.00 (5yrs to 18yrs) Family: £75.00 (2 adults & 3 children)

- 16.** Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer following the Show. Bank details are required (on entry forms) for any monies to be paid out.
- 17.** 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.
- 18.** All exhibitors, stockpersons, and grooms must be appropriately dressed. Exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge until the class or parade (see Reg. 80) has been completed and must stay in the ring throughout the class unless instructed otherwise by either the Judge or the Steward.
- 19.** The Judge has discretion to withhold any prize where he/she considers there is insufficient merit.
- 20.** 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.
- 21.** 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.

(THIS MAY DIFFER FOR THE 2022 SHOW DEPENDANT ON GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE AT THAT TIME).

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 2023 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.

22. Dogs/Pets are not allowed on the Showground, (including Car Parks, Camp sites, etc.) except for Assistance Dogs and those taking part in competitive classes or events.

23. 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 Exclusion Orders.

24. 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).

25. 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.

26. 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, marquees and Forage Yard at any time. Any persons breaking this rule may be excluded from future shows.

27. 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, NYCC Trading Standards and APHA, RSPCA or any Breed Association.

28. 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. Livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

In the Young Handler classes where a child is under 14 years of age, they must be supervised by an experienced adult handler who is able to restrain/control the animal in an emergency. See Reg. 64 in the Cattle schedule. Livestock exhibitors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for any losses suffered as a result of their failure to provide competent handlers in accordance with these regulations and the GYS Health and Safety Policy.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. Insurance

By completing the entry form you warrant 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.

32. 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 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 including Ringworm lesions. 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, Code 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

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches will be dealt with at the 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

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

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

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.
46. 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.
47. Opening and closing submissions will be allowed from any party involved in the appeal.
48. At the end of the appeal proceedings the Appeal Panel will make a decision. This may be in writing or verbally.
49. 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;
50. 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.

51. Publicity and Data Protection

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/

52. 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.

THE SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER IS:

48 771 8000

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**LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION OFFICE**

(Located on Railway Road at the Entrance  
to the Event Assembly Area)

2022 OPENING TIMES

Sunday 10th > 10am – 8pm

Monday 11th > 8am – 8pm

Tuesday to Thursday > Closed

Friday 15th > 9am – 8pm

Saturday 16th > Closed

**FRIDAY DEPARTURE TIMES 6PM ONWARDS**

On arrival please complete your 'on movement' in the office PRIOR to unloading any livestock. Cattle should have a valid passport, TB Testing Declaration and a current BVD lab report or proof of BVD Scheme membership. Sheep & Goats, an ARAMS 1 Form and a current PSGHS Health Status Report for MV Accredited Sheep. These forms must be handed in at the office.

# **THE 2022 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), Contractors, Exhibitors, Stewards, Judges and Visitors are expected 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 including the Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015).

## **Organisational Responsibilities**

**Operations Manager – Nigel Morgan**

**Show & Trade Stands Coord. – Michelle Mackey**

**Show & Trade Stands Officer – Emma Donnelly**

**Facilities Manager – Joe Leahy**

**Event Safety Officer – Phil Atkinson**

**Livestock & Ents Coord. – Amanda Stoddart-West**

It is the overall responsibility of the Operations Manager to ensure the policy is implemented and individual responsibilities are fulfilled so far as is reasonably practicable. The Operations Manager will ensure 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 risks involved in work activities and the control measures to minimise these are in place and are communicated through a process of briefings and the provision of a guidance booklet.

The Operations Manager will ensure 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.

### **Livestock Exhibitors**

The YAS reserves the right to suspend any activity or remove any contractor or exhibitor from the showground if they are considered to be unsafe or in direct contravention of health & safety legislation or Show Regulations. All trade, equine, livestock and other exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that plant and machinery is safe and that safe systems of work are set out and followed particularly in respect of the movement of horses and livestock around the showground and they follow any directions given to them by YAS Stewards.

All exhibitors must ensure that they maintain a safe working environment and that all articles, substances are moved, stored and used safely and that health and safety and fire safety legislation is complied with. 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 Officers and/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer. Exhibitors may be removed from the Show. Livestock and Equine exhibitors are reminded that a show environment can be extremely stressful for their animals and animals with unpredictable temperament or character should not be brought to the Show.

Livestock and Equine exhibitors will be responsible for carrying out their own risk assessments for the control, movement and conduct of their animals at all times and in the case of livestock applying reasonable controls to ensure that they do not escape or pose a danger to the public whilst being moved around the Showground for grooming, washing, milking, exercise or during loading and unloading. Livestock must be under the control of a competent handler using approved restraints when being moved around the public areas on the showground and into the judging rings and safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

In the Young Handler classes where a child is under 14 years of age, they must be supervised by an experienced adult handler who is able to restrain/control the animal in an emergency.

In the interests of public safety livestock exhibitors will keep the movement of livestock to a minimum when the show is open to the public and during transfers from their stalls to judging rings and back and will restrict movement of livestock to controlled areas designated by the organisers. Livestock must not be left unattended at any time in public areas whether restrained or otherwise unless in a secure stall and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that stalls are secure and livestock cannot escape when they are being viewed by the public.

Livestock exhibitors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for any losses suffered as a direct result of their failure to provide competent handlers and/or any negligent act on the part of the handler or owner which is in direct contravention of this policy or the Show Regulations.

Livestock exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that any workers under their control or direction who are engaged in disinfecting activities are made aware of the risks and the control measures in place. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own personal protective equipment and that they or their agents use this equipment.

The organiser reserves the right to restrict the movement of people through the cattle lines whilst judging or livestock movement is in progress.

### **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 four 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 & Critical Incident Plan (2022, Reviewed)**.

### **Fire Precautions**

All staff, temporary workers, contractors and exhibitors must comply with the requirements of the Show Fire Risk Assessment which conforms 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.

All fire exits will 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 or tampered with.

**Any person who discovers a fire should dial 999 and inform Event Control or Black Gate Security Reception 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.

### **Smoke Free Regulations/Policy**

All enclosed and substantially enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke Free (No Smoking; this includes the use of E-Cigarettes. This includes all permanent buildings, temporary structures, tents, marquees or similar, stables, cattle sheds, sheep, pig and goat lines and the Main Ring and White Rose Ring Grandstands.

Smoking is only permitted on the road networks inside the Showground and on clear open spaces that are not substantially enclosed.

The requirements apply to all smoking 24 hrs a day and the Safety Stewards/Security will be responsible for enforcing these regulations on behalf of the Society.

## **Violent, abusive or threatening behaviour**

The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to or remove from the Show anyone, including exhibitors or competitors, who are intoxicated, abusive or offer threats of violence to any person regardless of the circumstances. In such situations the Police may be called and the person or persons responsible will be removed from the showground and may be excluded from future shows and other events organized by the society.

## **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 areas 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 their use has been authorised in advance 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 and the controls in place to remove or reduce the risks. A copy of the risk assessment is available on request from the Operations Manager.

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.

## **Other Arrangements**

### **Disinfection of Livestock Transport**

All workers involved in the disinfection of livestock vehicles must be made aware of the risks by the contractor responsible. The designated area used for disinfection is maintained in a safe condition and any machinery used must be safe with safe systems of work set out for the operation including the provision and use of personal protective equipment. A risk assessment must be prepared that conforms to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations as hazardous substances are in use in this area.

### **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 Coordinator 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.

### **Furniture & Equipment in the Cattle Sheds & Marquees**

Only flame-retardant folding picnic chairs are permitted in the cattle sheds & marquees. **Settees and other items of bulky furniture e.g. fridge, freezers, etc.**, are not permitted as they pose a significant fire risk and will be removed.

# **Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations**

The health of all animals and people present during the Great Yorkshire Show (GYS) is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the GYS. This is the cornerstone on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built at the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the Show Veterinarians should be alerted immediately.

If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at the GYS and if any animal becomes sick at the Show, prompt veterinary care is sought we minimise the risk of;

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## **COVID-19 & Other Public Health Safety Measures**

The Event Safety Officer is the designated COVID-19 Officer for the Show if required, 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 health safety measures during the build up to, and when the Show is open to the public if required at this time.

If you are feeling unwell before you attend the Show you must stay at home. If you feel unwell when you are at the Show, STOP what you are doing and go straight to the Medical Centre on the near White Gate.

# YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Membership of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society not only gives you some great benefits but it also supports our charitable work.

The Society promotes food, farming and countryside while spreading the word about the work that goes into maintaining our rural landscapes and bringing food to our forks.

YAS only continues to thrive because of the support of its members, helping us to deliver a range of charitable activities such as:

- Sponsorship of farming projects including a Nuffield Scholarship
- Grants for organisations and individuals to support and promote farming and the countryside
- Coordinate and run agricultural and rural networks
- Educating over 15,000 school children
- Provide free course for teachers encouraging them to use the outdoors as a classroom, including the Showground itself

**The value of the support provided by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to regional farming and countryside initiatives has risen year on year to nearly £1m.**

## How you can help us

There are many ways that you can help:

- Join us by becoming a member
- Make a donation
- Leave us a legacy
- Become a corporate member

## Join the Yorkshire Agricultural Society today

YAS members enjoy:

- Free entry to the Great Yorkshire Show on all three days
- Access to the most prestigious areas of the Great Yorkshire Show: Members' Pavilion and Members' Section of the Grandstand
- Discount on entries into livestock classes (for single and joint members only)
- 5% discount in Fodder – the Society's shop and café on the Great Yorkshire Showground (on production of your membership card)
- 10% discount on Great Yorkshire Tweed jackets (on production of your membership card) available from Clarksons in York and Eric Spencer in Ilkley
- Free newsletters keeping you up to date with the Society's activities
- 10% discount on legal fees on production of your Society Membership Card with Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors
- Long service awards for agricultural employees who have worked over 35 years for the same employer
- Opportunity to purchase members' guest badges – valid for one day
- The option to be nominated and vote for council

Visit our Show Office whilst at the Show (map ref J5), or for more information call 01423 541000 or visit [www.yas.co.uk](http://www.yas.co.uk)