

# Yorkshire Agricultural Society



**Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 July 2024**

**Patron:** HRH The Former Prince of Wales  
**President:** Martin Cockerill  
**Show Director:** Charles Mills

# BEAGLES HARRIERS FOXHOUNDS

Tuesday 9 July – Beagles and Harriers  
Wednesday 10 July – Foxhounds

**ENTRIES CLOSE – Tuesday 14 May 2024**

**Late entries will not be accepted.**

**We are now using an online system; please go to our website  
[www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk) – to make your entries.**

**PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PHOTOS OF ENTRIES**

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

## **Entry Procedures For 2024**

Please note there is a minimum entry fee of £16 per pack, any entries thereafter will not be charged for.

Young Handler Classes are free of charge, however an entry ticket will not be issued.

**We are now using an online system; please go to our website - [www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk) - to make your entries.**

The Show is open to the public from 8.00am; therefore, to avoid traffic congestion, we advise you to allow plenty of time for your journey.

Each exhibiting pack will be entitled to 3 admission tickets, 3 sets of luncheon vouchers and x1 Hound Show Vehicle Park Label.

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

Hound Show Vice Presidents will receive Hound Show Vehicle Park Labels which will be sent with the Vice Presidents Packs.

### **On Show Days**

Please ensure you dispose of any unwanted equipment/rubbish on show days, in the appropriate containers provided.

### **Non Attendance or Staying Monday or Tuesday Night**

Please let Jenny Robinson (01423) 546206 know if you are unable to attend or if you wish to stay overnight on Mon 8th/Tues 9th July 2024.

Please pay particular attention to general Regulation 45.

# BEAGLES

## BEAGLE - DOGHOUNDS

TO BE JUDGED ON TUESDAY 9 JULY AT 9.30AM

Prize Money will be paid for Classes 1 - 6    1<sup>st</sup>: £10    2<sup>nd</sup>: £8    3<sup>rd</sup>: £6

Rosette and prize cards will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place. See beagle rules for entries.

**Judge: Mr H Gosling MFH, Ivybridge, Devon**  
**Judge: Miss L Wray MH, Cirencester, Gloucester**

**CLASS 1    BEST SINGLE UNENTERED OR ENTERED DOGHOUND**, exhibited by a pack which has not won a first prize at a recognised hound show during the last three years. However, packs who have previously won in this class are eligible.  
*Entries in this class will not be measured.*

**CLASS 2    BEST SINGLE UNENTERED DOGHOUND.**  
The Winner of this Class will receive the Douglas Leslie Perpetual Trophy.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP1**    For the Masters being the exhibitor of the best doghound in this class, from a pack which hunts in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Ampleforth, Bleasdale, Catterick, Ecclesfield, Holme & Colne Valley, Hunsley Beacon, Weardale & Tees Valley – Special Prize Rosette and Card.

**CLASS 3    BEST SINGLE ENTERED DOGHOUND.**  
The Winner of this class will receive the Simon Till Memorial Horn.

**CLASS 4    BEST STALLION HOUND**, not less than a second-season hunter. Certified to have been the sire of living puppies. The Winner of this class will receive the C O Flynn MFB Perpetual Trophy.

**CLASS 5    BEST COUPLE OF DOGHOUNDS OF ANY AGE.**  
The Winner of this Class will receive the W Townend Perpetual Challenge Cup.

**CLASS 6    BEST STALLION HOUND (as defined in class 4)**, together with two of his first generation progeny of either sex. The Winner of this class will receive the Ampleforth College Beagles Perpetual Trophy.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP2**    For the Masters being the exhibitor of the best hound in this class, from a pack which hunts in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Ampleforth, Bleasdale, Catterick, Ecclesfield, Holme & Colne Valley, Hunsley Beacon, Weardale & Tees Valley – Special Prize Rosette and Card.

### DOGHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH1    FOR THE CHAMPION ENTERED DOGHOUND** – for the best hound in classes 3 to 6. The Winner of this Championship will receive The K Parkinson Perpetual Challenge Cup, Championship Rosette and Card. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette and Card. Unentered hounds are not eligible.

**The Champion, Reserve Champion and a representative from each pack showing are required to parade in the Country Pursuits area immediately after the Championship.**

**The Parade of Hounds will take in the Country Pursuits area at approximately 1pm.**

# BEAGLES

**SPYH1 JUNIOR HANDLER**, with a single hound from a hunt pack that has already been entered into classes at the show. Handlers must be aged 6-16 years. Prize Rosettes and YAS memento awarded to the winner.

**YOUNG HANDLERS TO BE JUDGED IN THE HARRIER RING ON TUESDAY 9 JULY APPROX 11.30AM**

**YH Judge: Mrs E Thompson, York, North Yorkshire**

**YH Judge: Mr O Hill MH, Morpeth, Northumberland**

## BEAGLE - BITCHHOUNDS

**TO BE JUDGED ON TUESDAY 9 JULY AT 2.15PM**

**Prize Money will be paid for Classes 7 - 12**      1<sup>st</sup>: £10      2<sup>nd</sup>: £8      3<sup>rd</sup>: £6

Rosette and prize cards will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place. See beagle rules for entries.

**Judge: Mr P Jelley MH, Draycott, Somerset**

**Judge: Mr S Roscoe MH, Shrewsbury, Shropshire**

**CLASS 7 BEST SINGLE UNENTERED OR ENTERED BITCHHOUND**, exhibited by a pack which has not won a first prize at a recognised hound show during the last three years. However, packs who have previously won in this class are eligible.  
*Entries in this class will not be measured.*

**CLASS 8 BEST SINGLE UNENTERED BITCHHOUND.**  
The Winner of this Class will receive the Northumberland Trophy.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP3** For the Masters being the exhibitor of the best bitchhound in this class, from a pack which hunts in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Ampleforth, Bleasdale, Catterick, Ecclesfield, Holme & Colne Valley, Hunsley Beacon, Weardale & Tees Valley – Special Prize Rosette and Card.

**CLASS 9 BEST SINGLE ENTERED BITCHHOUND.**  
The Winner of this class will receive the Christ Church Beagles Perpetual Trophy.

**CLASS 10 BEST BROOD BITCHHOUND**, not less than second-season hunter. Certified to have been the dam of living puppies.  
The Winner of this class will receive the Reginald Smalley Perpetual Cup.

**CLASS 11 BEST COUPLE OF BITCHHOUNDS OF ANY AGE.**  
The Winner of this class will receive the A Wilcock Perpetual Challenge Cup.

**CLASS 12 BEST BROOD BITCHHOUND (as defined in class 10)**, together with two of her first generation progeny of either sex. The Winner of this class will receive the Stowe Challenge Trophy given by Dr Freda Fawcett.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP4** For the Masters being the exhibitor of the best bitchhound in this class, from a pack that hunts in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Ampleforth, Bleasdale, Catterick, Ecclesfield, Holme & Colne Valley, Hunsley Beacon, Weardale & Tees Valley – Special Prize Rosette and Card.

### BITCHHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH2 FOR THE CHAMPION ENTERED BITCHHOUND** – for the best hound in classes 9 to 12. The Winner of this Championship will receive The Ogden Perpetual Challenge Cup, a Championship Rosette and Card. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette and Card. Unentered hounds are not eligible.

### POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH3 THE PACK GAINING THE MOST 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PRIZES IN CLASSES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12**, will be awarded the Ampleforth Beagles Centenary Trophy. This will be assessed on a points basis, one point being awarded for each 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each of the above classes. The pack with the greatest number of points will be judged the winner. In the event of a tie the winner will be the pack that has the most 1st places.

# HARRIERS

TO BE JUDGED ON TUESDAY 9 JULY

**DOGHOUNDS 9.30AM**

**BITCHHOUNDS 2.15PM**

**This Section is open to all Harrier packs  
(This includes West Country Harriers as well as Stud Book Harriers)**

**Harriers will not be measured.**

**Entries:-**

**Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 exhibitors can make up to six entries in each class but only four entries may be shown. Classes 4, 8 exhibitors may make 3 entries (i.e 6 hounds) but only 2 entries may be shown. Class 9 exhibitors may make 3 entries (i.e 9 hounds) but only 2 entries may be shown.**

**Judge: Mr A Waugh MFH, Mindrum, Northumberland**

**Judge: Miss L Shillam MH, Devon**

## ***DOGHOUNDS***

**CLASS 1 BEST SINGLE UNENTERED DOGHOUND.**

**CLASS 2 BEST SINGLE ENTERED DOGHOUND.**

**CLASS 3 BEST STALLION HOUND.**

**CLASS 4 BEST COUPLE OF DOGHOUNDS.**

## **DOGHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CH1 FOR THE CHAMPION DOGHOUND** – The Winner of this Championship will receive the Bannister Perpetual Trophy, YAS Championship Rosette and Card. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette and Card.

**The Champion, Reserve Champion and a representative from each pack showing are required to parade in the Country Pursuits area immediately after the Championship.**

**The Parade of Hounds will take place in the Country Pursuits area at approximately 1pm.**

## ***YOUNG HANDLERS***

**SPYH1 JUNIOR HANDLER**, with a single hound from a hunt pack that has already been entered into classes at the show. Handlers must be aged 6-16 years. Prize Rosettes and YAS memento awarded to the winner.

**YOUNG HANDLERS TO BE JUDGED IN THE HARRIER RING ON TUESDAY 11 JULY  
approx 11.30am following the harrier doghound championship**

## ***BITCHHOUNDS***

**CLASS 5 BEST SINGLE UNENTERED BITCHHOUND.**

**CLASS 6 BEST SINGLE ENTERED BITCHHOUND.**

**CLASS 7 BEST BROOD HOUND.**

**CLASS 8 BEST COUPLE OF BITCHHOUNDS.**

## **BITCHHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CH2 FOR THE CHAMPION BITCHHOUND** – The Winner of this Championship will receive a YAS Perpetual Trophy, YAS Championship Rosette and Card. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette and Card.

## ***GROUPS***

**CLASS 9 BEST BROOD BITCH**, with two of her first generation progeny of either sex.

**CLASS 10 BEST GROUP OF TWO COUPLE OF HOUNDS.** Exhibitors may enter one group. The group must consist of two hounds of each sex that have been shown in the previous classes.

# FOXHOUNDS

## FOXHOUND - DOGHOUNDS

TO BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY 10 JULY AT 9.30AM

Rosette and prize cards will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place.

All special prizes will be judged immediately after the judging of the relevant class.

**Judge: Mr M Ramsden Esq MFH, Badminton, Gloucester**  
**Judge: Mr R Knight Bruce, Crediton, Devon**

**CLASS 1** **BEST SINGLE UNENTERED DOGHOUND**, whelped on or after 1 December 2022, from a pack that did not win an open class or championship at any recognised show in 2022 or 2023. *6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.*

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP1** For the Masters of the best hound in this class bred by a pack in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Badsworth Bramham York South, Barlow, Bedale, Bilsdale, Cleveland, Derwent, Goathland & Glaisdale, Grove & Rufford, Holderness, Hurworth, Middleton, Sinnington, Staintondale, York North & West of Yore, and Zetland. A Special Prize Rosette and Card will be awarded.

**CLASS 2** **BEST COUPLE OF UNENTERED DOGHOUNDS**, whelped on or after 1 December 2022. *3 entries allowed (ie. 6 hounds) only 1 couple to be exhibited.*

### OLD ENGLISH PRIZES

**OE1** For the Masters of the best couple of unentered Old English Type Doghounds in this class. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP2** **FOR THE BEST UNENTERED DOGHOUND FROM CLASSES 1 & 2** (to be judged after class 2. *One hound ONLY to be exhibited*). The puppy walker of the winner will receive a YAS memento. If the puppy walker is not present then it will be given to the Masters.

**CLASS 3** **BEST COUPLE OF ENTERED DOGHOUNDS**, no hound being older than a six-season hunter. *3 entries allowed (ie 6 hounds), only 1 couple to be exhibited.*

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP3** For the Masters of the best couple of entered hounds in this class bred by a pack in Yorkshire, Cleveland, County Durham, Tyne & Wear Northumberland, Lancashire, Cumbria or Scotland. A Special Prize Rosette and Card will be awarded.

**CLASS 4** **BEST TWO COUPLE OF ENTERED DOGHOUNDS**, no hound being older than a six-season hunter. *3 entries allowed (ie. 12 hounds), only 1 two couple to be exhibited.*

**CLASS 5** **BEST STALLION HOUND**, not less than a two-season hunter and certified to have been the sire of living puppies. *6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.*  
The winner of this class will receive Anthony Preston Memorial Perpetual Trophy in memory of Anthony Preston MFH

### OLD ENGLISH PRIZES

**OE2** For the Masters of the best Old English Type hound in this class. 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

### DOGHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH0E1** **FOR THE CHAMPION OLD ENGLISH DOGHOUND** – Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded. The champion is required to parade.

**YC1** **FOR THE BEST DOGHOUND FROM A YORKSHIRE PACK** – The Winner of this prize will receive the Earl and Countess of Feversham Memorial Trophy given by Lady Clarissa Collin, in memory of her parents. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded. The champion is required to parade.

**CH1** **FOR THE CHAMPION DOGHOUND** – The Winner of this Championship will receive the Halifax Cup given by the Earl of Halifax and a YAS Tankard. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

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**The Champions, Reserve Champions and a representative from each pack showing are required to parade in the Country Pursuits area immediately after the Championship. The Parade of Hounds will take place in the Country Pursuits area at approximately 1pm.**

# FOXHOUNDS

**SPYH2 JUNIOR HANDLER**, with a single hound from a hunt pack that has already been entered into classes at the show. Handlers must be aged 6-16 years. Prize Rosettes and YAS memento awarded to the winner.

**YOUNG HANDLERS TO BE JUDGED IN THE HARRIER RING ON WEDNESDAY 10 JULY AT 2.15PM**

**YH Judge: Sir John Scott MFH, Northumberland**  
**YH Judge: Mrs E Thompson, York, North Yorkshire**

## FOXHOUND - BITCHHOUNDS

**TO BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY 10 JULY AT 2.15PM**

**All special prizes will be judged immediately after the judging of the relevant class.**

**Judge: Mr C Shirley-Beavan MFH, Newcastle upon Tyne**  
**Judge: Mr J Wood Esq MFH, Shrewsbury, Shropshire**

**CLASS 6 BEST SINGLE UNENTERED BITCHHOUND**, whelped on or after 1 December 2022, from a pack that did not win an open class or championship at any recognised show in 2022 or 2023.  
*6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.*

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP4** For the Masters of the best hound in this class bred by a pack in Yorkshire or Cleveland as follows: Badsworth Bramham York South, Barlow, Bedale, Bilsdale, Cleveland, Derwent, Goathland & Glaisdale, Grove & Rufford, Holderness, Hurworth, Middleton, Sinnington, Staintondale, York North & West of Yore, and Zetland. A Special Prize Rosette and Card will be awarded.

**CLASS 7 BEST COUPLE OF UNENTERED BITCHHOUNDS**, whelped on or after 1 December 2022.  
*3 entries allowed (ie. 6 hounds) only one couple to be exhibited.*

### OLD ENGLISH PRIZES

**OE3** For the Masters of the best couple of unentered Old English Type Bitchhounds in this class.  
1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP5 FOR THE BEST UNENTERED BITCHHOUND FROM CLASSES 6 & 7** (to be judged after class 7).  
*One hound ONLY to be exhibited.* The puppy walker of the winner will receive a YAS memento. If the puppy walker is not present then it will be given to the Masters.

**CLASS 8 BEST COUPLE OF ENTERED BITCHHOUNDS**, no hound being older than a six-season hunter.  
*3 entries allowed (ie. 6 hounds) only 1 couple to be exhibited.*

### SPECIAL PRIZE

**SP6** For the Masters of the best couple of entered hounds in this class bred by a pack in Yorkshire, Cleveland, County Durham, Tyne & Wear Northumberland, Lancashire, Cumbria or Scotland. A Special Prize Rosette and Card will be awarded.

**CLASS 9 BEST TWO COUPLE OF ENTERED BITCHHOUNDS**, no hound being older than a six-season hunter.  
*3 entries allowed (ie. 12 hounds) only 1 couple to be exhibited.*

**CLASS 10 BEST BROOD BITCH**, not less than a two-season hunter, certified to have been the dam of living puppies.  
*6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.* The winner of this class will receive the Corbett Perpetual Memorial Trophy in memory of the Hon. Robert Corbett MFH.

### OLD ENGLISH PRIZES

**OE4** For the Masters of the best Old English Type hound in this class.  
1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

### BITCHHOUND CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH0E2 FOR THE CHAMPION OLD ENGLISH BITCHHOUND** – Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

**YC2 FOR THE BEST BITCHHOUND FROM A YORKSHIRE PACK** – The Winner of this prize will receive the Bill Cressey Memorial Trophy given by his daughters. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

**CH2 FOR THE CHAMPION BITCHHOUND** – The Winner of this Championship will receive the Camilla Halifax Cup given by the Countess of Halifax and a YAS memento. Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

### OLD ENGLISH POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

**CH4 FOR THE PACK SHOWING OLD ENGLISH HOUNDS GAINING THE MOST POINTS OVERALL** – The Winner of this prize will receive the Mary Furness Memorial Trophy. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rosettes and Cards will be awarded.

# BEAGLE SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The general Rules & Regulations of the Show also apply to this section

**MASTERS AND OWNERS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO MAKE ENTRIES IF IN THE SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW THEIR HOUNDS HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE COUGH OR OTHER DISEASES. IF HOUNDS DEVELOP THE COUGH AFTER THE SHOW, THEY MUST NOTIFY THEIR GOVERNING BODY IMMEDIATELY.**

1. **Exhibiting packs will be entitled to 3 admittance tickets and 3 sets of vouchers for lunch which will be available for hunt staff in charge of hounds.** Additional admittance tickets can be purchased in advance of the Show only (see general regulation 8 - prices below).
2. Entry fees/payment must be made via the on-line system on our website. [www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk)  
The closing date for entries is 14 May 2024.
3. **ENTRY FEES – MINIMUM ENTRY FEE OF £16 PER PACK, ANY ENTRIES THEREAFTER WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR. THE YOUNG HANDLER CLASS IS FREE OF CHARGE BUT NO ENTRY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**
4. All hounds must belong to recognised packs of beagles hunting in Great Britain or Ireland, and must either be the property of members of the AMHB or packs of which the master or representatives is a member and must be registered in the stud book, or in the case of unentered hounds eligible for admission thereto in accordance with stud book rules 1 and 2. Hounds entered in classes 1 or 7 must have been bred by the exhibitor or his/her predecessors. The breeder is the owner of the bitch at the time of service. Appendix A and B hounds may be shown in Classes 1 and 7.
5. Hounds will be measured prior to judging; **a hound shall not exceed 16 inches in height, this rule will be strictly enforced** (with the exception of the two unmeasured classes 1 & 7).
6. In connection with the award of championship prizes, hounds placed first and second in this year's show may go forward to the championship (excluding previous champions). Unentered hounds shall not be eligible for championship prizes.
7. No hound having won a Championship cup shall be shown again for the same Championship, and no entry having won a cup or first prize shall be shown again (in its entirety) for the same cup or prizes.
8. **Substitutions, Entries, Declarations**
  - a) Substitutions **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
  - b) Entries **Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10** – 6 entries allowed but no more than 2 to be exhibited.  
**Classes 5, & 11** - 4 entries allowed (i.e 8 hounds) but only 2 couples may be shown.  
**Classes 6 & 12** - 4 entries allowed 4 Stallion/Brood Bitch hounds and 8 progeny.  
Only 2 entries may be shown.
  - c) Declarations Must be made at the **Hound Show Office by 9.00am** on showing day after measurement.
9. Everyone showing hounds in the ring must wear hunting dress but assistants may wear white kennel coats and bowler hats. Armbands are to be worn on the upper left arm and rosettes on the upper right arm. It is recommended that slip-leads be used. Only dry biscuits will be allowed to be used by huntsmen showing hounds in the ring. **All hunt staff handling hounds are reminded that hounds should be picked up by their necks and under their bellies.**
10. Objections against the decisions of judges must be lodged in writing at the Senior Hound Stewards Office before 5.00 pm on the day of judging unless such protests refer to fraudulent entry or description. The Society's Hound Show Committee (of which three shall be a quorum) shall adjudicate on all objections and in all cases their decision shall be final and conclusive. In the event that the objection cannot be resolved, general regulation 12 will apply.
11. **Welfare of exhibiting hounds.** Exhibitors must not allow overcrowding in the kennels and must ensure that drinking water is available at all times. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
12. Hunt Staff must wear kennel coats or jackets for measuring and whilst in the public bar areas. Hunt livery is not permitted. **The wearing of jewellery in the judging ring is deemed inappropriate.**
13. **The Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015**  
From 6th April 2016 it is mandatory throughout the United Kingdom for all dog owners to have their dogs microchipped and recorded with a government compliant microchip database by the time they are 8 weeks old, unless they are a Certified Working Dog for which Section 6 (3) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 Applies.
14. Animals showing clinical signs of infection or illness 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 Vets 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.

**ALL KENNELS MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AFTERNOON JUDGING HAS FINISHED. NO HOUNDS MUST BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANYTIME DURING THE SHOW.**

Hounds can be accommodated overnight in the showground, they must arrive by 7pm. In this circumstance prior permission must be agreed with Jenny, Livestock Office by 4 July 2024. Tel 01423 546206



# HARRIER SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The general Rules & Regulations of the Show also apply to this section

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**ALL HARRIER PACKS WELCOME; NO MEASUREMENTS.**

- 15. Exhibiting packs will be entitled to 3 admittance tickets and 3 sets of vouchers for lunch which will be available for hunt staff in charge of hounds.** Additional admittance tickets can be purchased in advance of the Show only (see general regulation 8 - prices below).
- 16.** Entry fees/payment must be made via the on-line system on our website. [www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk)  
The closing date for entries is 14 May 2024.
- 17. ENTRY FEES – MINIMUM ENTRY FEE OF £16 PER PACK, ANY ENTRIES THEREAFTER WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR. THE YOUNG HANDLER CLASS IS FREE OF CHARGE BUT NO ENTRY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**
- 18.** All hounds must belong to recognised packs of harriers hunting in Great Britain or Ireland, and must either be the property of members of the AMHB or packs of which the master or representatives is a member and must be registered in the stud book, or in the case of unentered hounds eligible for admission thereto in accordance with stud book rules 1 and 2.
- 19.** Hounds may be checked for microchips in accordance with the AMHB rules and any without identification will not be allowed to show.
- 20.** Unentered hounds shall not be eligible for Championship prizes.
- 21.** No hound having won a first prize Cup or Championship cup shall be shown again for the same Championship, and no entry having won a cup or first prize shall be shown again (in its entirety) for the same cup or prizes for one year.
- 22. Substitutions, Entries, Declarations**
  - a) Substitutions** **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
  - b) Entries** In each class up to six entries can be made but only four may be shown on the day.
  - c) Declarations** Must be made at the **Hound Show Office by 9.00am** on showing day.
- 23.** Everyone showing hounds in the ring must wear hunting dress (without spurs). It is recommended that slip-leads be used. Armbands are to be worn on the upper left arm and rosettes on the upper right arm. Only dry biscuits will be allowed to be used by huntsmen showing hounds in the ring. **All hunt staff handling hounds are reminded that hounds should be picked up by their necks and under their bellies.**
- 24.** Objections against the decisions of judges must be lodged in writing at the Senior Hound Stewards Office before 5.00 pm on the day of judging unless such protests refer to fraudulent entry or description. The Society's Hound Show Committee (of which three shall be a quorum) shall adjudicate on all objections and in all cases their decision shall be final and conclusive. In the event that the objection cannot be resolved, general regulation 12 will apply.
- 25.** Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded as follows: 3 or more entries forward for judging :-1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Less than 3 entries 1st only.
- 26. Welfare of exhibiting hounds.** Exhibitors must not allow overcrowding in the kennels and must ensure that drinking water is available at all times. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 27.** Hunt Staff must wear kennel coats or jackets whilst in the public bar areas. Hunt livery is not permitted. **The wearing of jewellery in the judging ring is deemed inappropriate.**
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- 30. Exhibiting packs will be entitled to 3 admittance tickets and 3 sets of vouchers for lunch which will be available for hunt staff in charge of hounds.** Additional admittance tickets can be purchased in advance of the Show only (see general regulation 8 - prices below).
- 31. ENTRY FEES – MINIMUM ENTRY FEE OF £16 PER PACK, ANY ENTRIES THEREAFTER WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR. THE YOUNG HANDLER CLASS IS FREE OF CHARGE BUT NO ENTRY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**
- 32.** Entry fees/payment must be made via the on-line system on our website. [www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk)  
The closing date for entries is 14 May 2024.
- 33.** Hounds entered in the Show must have been bred by the exhibitor or his/her predecessors. The breeder is the owner of the bitch at the time of service. Only Hounds entered or which are eligible for entry in the Foxhound Kennel Stud Book by a recognised pack of Foxhounds in the UK and Eire can be shown.
- 34. Substitutions, Entries, Declarations and Championships**
- a) Substitutions **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
- b) Entries **Classes 1, 5, 6 and 10** – 6 entries allowed but no more than 2 to be exhibited.  
Packs showing 2 hounds in Classes 1 & 6 may exhibit both in the ring together.  
**Classes 2, 3, 7 and 8** – 3 entries allowed (i.e. 6 Hounds) only one couple to be exhibited.  
**Classes 4 and 9** - 3 entries allowed (i.e. 12 Hounds) only one entry (i.e. 4 Hounds) to be exhibited.  
**SP2 and SP5** – only one hound to be exhibited.
- c) Declarations Must be made at the **Hound Show Office by 9.00am** on showing day.
- d) Championships No more than two entries from previous classes by each exhibitor for championships. (Hounds competing for Championships need not have won a prize).
- 35.** 'Old English Type' (see Classes 2, 5, 7 & 10) refers to entries having no more than one 'modern' grandparent/two 'modern' great grandparents in an otherwise 'Old English' pedigree. Masters exhibiting Hounds in the Old English Special Classes must sign the Entry Form to confirm that their entries comply with this ruling.
- 36.** No hound which has won the Society's Championship at a previous show can be shown again for the same Championship. No entry or part of an entry in any of the classes which has won a first prize at a previous show can be shown again in the same class.
- 37.** Hounds must be in the kennels at the Show by 9.00 am on Wednesday of Show. Judging of dog hounds commences at 9.30 am, and hounds may not leave until authorised to do so by the stewards.
- 38.** Everyone coming into the ring with hounds must wear hunting dress (without spurs). Armbands are to be worn on the upper left arm and rosettes on the upper right arm. Only dry biscuits will be allowed to be used by huntsmen showing hounds in the ring. **All hunt staff handling hounds are reminded that hounds should be picked up by their necks and under their bellies.**
- 39.** Objections against the decisions of judges must be lodged in writing at the Senior Stewards Office before 5.00 pm on the day of judging unless such protests refer to fraudulent entry or description. The Society's Hound Show Committee (of which three shall be a quorum) shall adjudicate on all objections and in all cases their decision shall be final and conclusive. In the event that the objection cannot be resolved, general regulation 12 will apply.
- 40. Welfare of exhibiting hounds.** Exhibitors must not allow overcrowding in the kennels and must ensure that drinking water is available at all times. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
- 41. Hunt Staff must wear kennel coats or jackets whilst in the public bar areas. Hunt livery is not permitted. The wearing of jewellery in the judging ring is deemed inappropriate.**
- 42. The Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015** From 6th April 2016 it is mandatory throughout the United Kingdom for all dog owners to have their dogs microchipped and recorded with a government compliant microchip database by the time they are 8 weeks old, unless they are a Certified Working Dog for which Section 6 (3) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 Applies.
- 43.** Animals showing clinical signs of infection or illness 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 Vets 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.

**ALL KENNELS MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AFTERNOON JUDGING HAS FINISHED. NO HOUNDS MUST BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANYTIME DURING THE SHOW.**

Hounds can be accommodated overnight in the showground, they must arrive by 7pm. In this circumstance prior permission must be agreed with Jenny, Livestock Office by 4 July 2024. Tel 01423 546206



**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 Society Manager and the Committee's decision is final. If the protest, in the view of the Show Director or the Society Manager, 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.

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Cups and Trophies will not be posted after the Show.

Cups/Trophies must be returned to the Society's Office no later than 15 March 2025 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.

**PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YAS SOCIETY CUPS/TROPHIES ENGRAVED.**

All engraving will be carried out on return of the YAS cup/trophy and must ONLY be at the appointment of the Society. 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,** (including Car Parks, Camp sites, etc.) except for 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 Exclusion 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 AND substantially enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke Free (no smoking including the use of e-cigarettes). This includes permanent buildings, temporary structures, tents, marquees or similar, stables, cattle sheds, sheep, pig and goat lines, the Main Ring and White Rose Ring Grandstands. 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, NYC Trading Standards and APHA, RSPCA or any Breed Association.
- (d) The sale of animals at the Show including the vehicle parks is not permitted under any circumstances.

**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 NYC Environmental Health 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 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.

**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 submitting an entry you indemnify the 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 submitting an entry 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 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".

## 25. **Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders**

### **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 the Society Manager 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 or the Society Manager, in the first instance. The Show Director or Society Manager will, at their sole discretion, decide the appropriate procedure necessary to achieve resolution. The procedures available to the Show Director or the Society Manager 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 or Society Manager who will, at their 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 or Society Manager will, at their 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 or Society Manager.

**(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 or Society Manager will, at their 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 or Society Manager;
- 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 or Society Manager.

**(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 the hearing chaired by the Show Director or Society Manager. 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 Show Director or the Society Manager, 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 Society Manager 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.
- 43. **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 our online system provider, 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/](http://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.
- 45. **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.



# **THE 2024 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 Co-ord. – Michelle Mackey**

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

**Facilities Manager – Joe Leahy**

**Event Safety Officer – Phil Atkinson**

**Livestock & Ents Co-ord. – 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 control measures in place are communicated through a process of briefings and the provision of a staff and officials 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, contractors 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 their activities at and in connection with the Show.

### **Exhibitors**

The YAS reserves the right to suspend any activity or remove any contractor or exhibitor from the show ground if they are considered to be unsafe or indirect 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 & safety and fire safety legislation is complied with. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the health & safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by NYC Environmental Health and/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer. Prize money will also be withheld and 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.

### **First Aid**

First aid and medical facilities at 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 contracted 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 with a Doctor in attendance when the Show is open to the public. The medical contractor has trained staff at the Show to assist with adults and children at risk.

### **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 (2024, Revised)**.

### **Fire Precautions**

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

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 or 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 stand. 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.

### **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 in open spaces on the Showground. Exhibitors who smoke in contravention of this regulation may be excluded from future Shows. The requirements apply to all smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes 24 hrs a day and the Safety Stewards/Security will be responsible for enforcing these regulations on behalf of 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 ATVs and quad bikes is 20 mph unless indicated otherwise. 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 areas and when livestock and horses are moving or visible. In public areas 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 areas until it is safe to do so.

The safety of the public and workers on foot is of primary consideration regardless of the purpose that the vehicle is being used for. A banksman must be used where any vehicle is required to reverse in a public area.

The use of All Terrain and Off Road Utility Vehicles is prohibited on the Showground unless they have been authorised for use by the Society.

Drivers must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs (prescription or otherwise) and anyone considered to be a danger to themselves or others may be removed from the Showground or car parks and the Police will be informed.

Complaints in relation to the way a vehicle is driven on site should be reported to the Operations Manager, the Facilities Manager or Event Safety Officer.

## **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**

### **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. Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and other flammable items must be stored safely and at least 2 meters from a vehicle, building or structure. 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 Show & 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.

Disposable and gas barbecues are not permitted in the Caravan and Camping areas or car parks under any circumstances as they are considered a serious fire risk.

### **Use of e-Scooters & e-Bikes**

E-Scooters and e-bikes are not permitted on the Showground at any time. If they are used on the vehicle, caravan or camping parks riders are responsible for operating their vehicles safely and in accordance with the law, and they should check the legal status of their vehicles prior to arrival. The Yorkshire Agricultural Society accepts no responsibility for loss or injury resulting from the unlawful use of vehicles on site.

### **Public Health Measures**

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 near White Gate.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please follow any health protection measures that may be in place at the Show. These are outlined in the Visitor's Code of Conduct on the Show web site.

### **HEALTH PROTECTION STATEMENT**

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 2024 Great Yorkshire Show. In line with current government guidance on the admission of visitors to the Showground, the Code of Conduct acts to principally guide and advise you of any protocols in place during the event. The organiser's, the YAS has put in place a range of health protection measures to ensure the safety of all visitors to the Show. However, it is vitally important that everyone plays their part in making the event safe and enjoyable and we need your continued support and cooperation to achieve this. Visitors are therefore kindly reminded of the requirement to adhere to the Code of Conduct, and follow all safety requirements, to assist staff and stewards, and to help protect you and your fellow visitors.

Access around the Showground is by concrete or tarmac footpaths and roads. Some parts of the Showground are sloping and mainly grass which may be difficult for visitors with limited mobility and wheelchair users.

### **Evacuation & Safety Announcements**

In the unlikely event of an evacuation of the Showground please follow any instructions given to you by Stewards, Officials or Police Officers or over one of the public address systems. You will be directed to vacate the Showground by the nearest exit and to go to the back of the car park opposite the exit to wait for further instructions, unless advised otherwise.

If a full or partial evacuation of the Main Ring and/or White Rose Ring Grandstands or the Exhibition Halls is required, an announcement will be made over the PA system in those areas.

Please listen carefully to any safety announcement which may direct you to a specific area on or around the Showground. Evacuation should be undertaken calmly and quickly taking any personal items with you. Stewards, the Police and Officials will direct and provide you with further information. Further announcements including updates via social media may be made explaining the nature of the incident and any additional action you may be required to take.

You should not attempt to re-enter the Showground or a building until you are advised to do so for safety reasons.

### **Health & Hygiene**

Visiting The Great Yorkshire Show is an enjoyable and educational experience. However, such visits can never be free from all risks. Farm animals naturally carry a range of microorganisms, some of which may be harmful to people even when the animals appear clean and healthy.

Microorganisms such as E. coli O157 and Cryptosporidium are a particular health risk, especially for young children, expectant mothers, and the elderly.

Touching animals, consuming contaminated food or drink and contact with dirty surfaces may lead to infection if microorganisms are accidentally transferred into the stomach.

Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after contact with animals will reduce the risk of infection. Hand gels or wipes are not a substitute for washing hands with running water in an agricultural environment.

There are several permanent toilet blocks with washing facilities on the Showground and their locations are clearly indicated on the Showground map.

Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after contact with any animal.

Animals have feelings too please respect them and keep a safe distance as a startled animal may well kick-out or bite!