Yorkshire Agricultural Society

Tuesday 14 July - Friday 17 July 2026

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EQUINE SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE:

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026

LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Please go to our website - www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk - to make your entries on our online system.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EQUINE FLU (Reg. E3)

The minimum requirement is two vaccinations, administered not less than*, 21 days apart, within 6 months of the show. There must also be a clear 7 days after **ANY** vaccination, before entry on to the showground.
It is mandatory that all other horses/ponies/donkeys must have a previous valid vaccination record and have received a booster within the **6 calendar months** of their entry on to the showground, also ensuring 7 clear days before entry onto the showground. Foals of 6 months of age or older must meet the Equine Influenza vaccination requirement. Foals of less than 6 months of age must be out of a mare that meets the above requirement. Passports may be inspected at any time; any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the showground.

PASSPORTS (Reg.E4)

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EQUINE WELFARE (Reg.E25)

In addition to this regulation, the rule has been enhanced in the interests of welfare and probity in relation to the following classes: Animals in classes 15, 132, 133, 170, 171, can only be ridden at all times by the child that is entered to ride it in the class. A substitute rider may ride the animal outside of the ring, but they must be eligible in age to compete in the class entered. The age of the rider applies to the rider in the ring or anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, at all times up to the relevant class. Where an animal is entered in multiple classes, the respective restrictions apply up to the conclusion of each class and thereafter immediately pass to those regulations associated with the next class; at all times the general rule about riders needing to be appropriately sized to their mount, is applicable.

WHISKERS/SENSORY HAIRS (Reg.E26)

All equines should present with no evidence of whiskers or sensory hairs having been trimmed or removed (other than for veterinary purposes in which case you must provide written proof of a valid veterinary reason, from your Vet; this proof must be available at the Show if requested by a Show Official). Sensory hairs are the hard hairs located on the horse's muzzle and around the eyes, also known as 'whiskers' that are used for sensation.
Trimming of ear hair - as part of Reg.E26 the hair on the internal aspect of the ear pinna should not be trimmed beyond the level of the edge of the external pinna, as it performs a protective function against insects, sun and foreign objects. The Society may take actions against anyone who is in breach of any of our regulations.

DISPLAYING CATALOGUE NUMBERS (Reg.E29)

All riders/handlers MUST display their animal's official catalogue number at all times when riding or working their animal anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night. Anyone without an officially issued number may not enter the class and may be asked to leave the showground. Spoiled or damaged numbers can be replaced at the RAC Show Office. **HAND-WRITTEN NUMBERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY BANK TRANSFER FOLLOWING THE SHOW

EQUINE ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale, Coloured - Ridden & In Hand, Heavy Horse Turnouts, Heavy Horse Ridden, Irish Draught - Ridden & In Hand, Hunter - Ridden & In Hand, Rescue Equine, Retrained Racehorse, Riding Horse, Ridden Cobs, Shires, Suffolks, Traditional Cobs, Sport Horse, Veteran.

Entry Fee Members £29 Non Members £58

In addition to the fee above, the following Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes: 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 31, 32, 33, 34, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 84, 179, will be charged a £20 Horse of the Year Show contribution. e.g

Entry Fee	Members	£29	HOYS Fee	£20	Total	£49		
Entry Fee	Non Members	£58	HOYS Fee	£20	Total	£78		
Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th		
	£90	£70	£56	£44	£34	£26		

Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein & First Ridden, Mountain & Moorland - Ridden & In Hand e.g. Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland (Standard & Miniature), Welsh A, B, C, D, Riding Pony Breeding, Intermediate Show Hunter, Intermediate Show Horse, British Miniature Horse.

Entry Fee Members £25 Non Members £50

In addition to the fee above, the following Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes: 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, will be charged a £20 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

Entry Fee	Members	£25	HOYS Fee	£20	Total	£45		
Entry Fee	Non Members	£50	HOYS Fee	£20	Total	£70		
Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th		
	£72	£54	£38	£30	£26	£22		

All Foal classes	Entry Fee		Members £24		Non Members £48	
Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	£68	£51	£36	£29	£24	£21

Donkey	Entry Fee		Members £15		Non Members £30	
Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	£40	£33	£27	£22	£18	£15

STABLES

Members	**£50 per night**	**plus £20 deposit per stable**
Non Members	**£70 per night**	**plus £20 deposit per stable**

The deposit will be marked "to be repaid" once the stable has been inspected by the Stable Manager/Stable Team. If you vacate your stable without having it inspected, your deposit will be forfeited.

Deposits will be returned following the Show via bacs if the stable has been marked "to be repaid".

Exhibitors are prohibited from moving stables, once they have been allocated. Please advise us of any additional info e.g. Stallion, size, etc. when making your entry.

Please note that stables can only be accessed at the set time; anyone entering a stable without prior permission from the Stable Manager/Stable Team, or moving other people's property before the specified time, may be asked to leave the showground.

The permanent stone stables are reserved for Heavy Horses e.g. only Clydesdale, Shires, Suffolks, etc.

Stables will generally be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exhibitors can only book stables for the night before their class and/or the night of their class. Once all stables have been booked, a waiting list will be established, exhibitors travelling more than 4 hours or those bringing mares & foals may be given priority at our discretion.

If you entry is dependent on stabling we advise that you submit your entry as early as possible.

Please read ALL of the regulations carefully before making your entry.

TICKETWRISTBAND ALLOCATION (Reg.E2) Tickets/wristbands will be allocated to exhibitors on wristbands per entry. Tickets/wristbands are valid for any ONE show day. Additional passes can be purchased in advance of the show as tickets/wristbands will not be available to buy at Show. See Reg. 16.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- **ENTRIES CLOSE**

Tuesday 5 May 2026. Due to high demand in some classes, entry numbers may be restricted. Please ensure you enter your animal/s in the correct class, check you have recorded all details, including the age, height and type of your animal, as we use this information to check it fits the class description.

- **STABLES**

Stables are allocated on a first come first served basis, demand is very high so to avoid disappointment book your stable on the entry. Please remember, some classes start very early in the morning. Exhibitors can only book stables for the night before their class and/or the night of their class.
We cannot guarantee being able to satisfy late requests for stables. When all the stables are booked a waiting list will be created.
At our discretion, priority may be given to exhibitors bringing mares and foals or who are travelling more than 4 hours to get to the Showground.

A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT SYSTEM IS IN PLACE - The deposit will be marked as "to be repaid" once the stable has been inspected by the Stable Manager/Stable Team. If you vacate your stable without having it inspected, your deposit will be forfeited. Deposits will be returned following the Show via bacs if this is marked as "to be repaid".

- **EQUINE FLU (Reg. E3)**

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- **EQUINE WELFARE (Reg. E25)**

Welfare is of paramount importance and all riders should be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden (anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night).
The Society reserves the right to take further action (See Disqualifications, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders) against any competitor or exhibitor whose animal is being ridden (anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night) by anyone whose size or weight compromises the welfare of the horse/ pony being ridden; this would be based on the recommendations of the on-site veterinary team, who will use the 20% ratio as a guideline (this means the combined weight of rider plus their saddle should be less than 20%of the animal's weight; this applies to ALL riders). This would be based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.
This rule has been enhanced in the interests of welfare and probity in relation to classes:
Animals in classes 132, 133, 134, 171, 172 can only be ridden at all times by the child that is entered to ride it in the class. A substitute rider may ride the animal outside of the ring, but they must be eligible in age to compete in the class entered.
Any combination that is thought to be over the required ratio may be challenged at any time, whether pre, during or post judging.

Where an animal is entered in multiple classes, the respective restrictions apply up to the conclusion of each class and thereafter immediately pass to those regulations associated with the next class; at all times the general rule about riders needing to be appropriately sized for their mount, is applicable.

- **WHISKERS/SENSORY HAIRS (Reg.E26)**

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Trimming of ear hair - as part of Reg.E26 the hair on the internal aspect of the ear pinna should not be trimmed beyond the level of the edge of the external pinna, as it performs a protective function against insects, sun and foreign objects. The Society may take actions against anyone who is in breach of any of our regulations.

- **TAILS (Reg. E28)** - All horses should have sufficient tail to combat flies and other insects. Tails can be plaited or wrapped up as appropriate. Some allowance will be made for the age of the animal, as we recognise that tails may differ greatly in length and fullness depending on age of the animal and the growth stage of the tail.
Complete clipping/trimming of the hair of the dock in any horse/pony breed/type will not be permitted; shaping, pulling or thinning the upper parts of the dock hairs is permitted, leaving sufficient longer tail hair for adequate function.

At the discretion of the YAS an additional cash prize of £1000 will be awarded to the highest placed entry across Heavy Horse Turnout classes that most completely satisfies the desired intention of this regulation.

- **MOBILE PHONES (Reg.16)** - Riders or handlers must not be operating a mobile phone whilst riding, lunging or being in charge of any animal.

- **HOYS NUMBERS**: If entering a HOYS qualifying class, you must include ALL the relevant HOYS ID Numbers, i.e. owner, agent (if applicable), animal, rider, postcodes and all other required information, on the on-line system so that your entry is valid. If you don't have HOYS ID numbers please contact: **GRANDSTAND MEDIA EQUINE SECTION, Tel: 02476 858205**

- **ENTRY CHANGES:** Requests for any changes must be done in writing/email and must be received in the Livestock & Entries Office before Tuesday 13 May; this will then be considered by the Office.

- **OTHER REFUNDS:** HOYS fees and Membership subscriptions are Non-Refundable.

- **CAMPING :** Sleeping tents must be pitched next to your horsebox/trailer within your allocated pitch and are charged at£25 per night.
  Tents are restricted to one sleeping tent per exhibitor; this is due to limited space and to meet the fire regulations.

- **CARAVANNING:** Eligibility for a caravan pitch, located separately from the horsebox area, requires competitors to be stabling and competing for a minimum of three day

- **WELFARE STEWARDS:** Will be on site throughout the Show, working in conjunction with the equine vets and our stewards. They are here to support and guide our exhibitors whilst promoting good horsemanship and protecting the welfare of all equines during the Show. Please approach them if you have any concerns.

A FULL LIST OF GENERAL REGULATIONS IS PRINTED AT THE BACK OF THIS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THAT A TICKETING SYTEM (ENFORCEABLE PARKING CHARGE NOTICE) HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HORSE BOX PARK DUE TO NON-TOWING CARS BEING IN THIS AREA.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE DISPLAYING THE CORRECT PASS.

- **PASSPORTS (Reg. E4)**

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EQUINE SECTION (HORSES, PONIES & DONKEYS)

The general conditions and regulations of the Show are also apply to this section.

Animals will be admitted to the Showground from 10am on Sunday 12th July unless a special arrangement has been made in advance.

Please note: Equine exhibitors (mounted or leading) must use Black Gate/Horse Walk at all times.

E1. **Breed Society Regulations** All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class affiliated to a Breed Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction or the relevant Breed society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including disciplinary procedures)

E2. **Tickets** these will be allocated to exhibitors on the basis of TWO tickets/wristbands per entry/horse, e.g One horse in one class – 2 tickets/wristbands; One horse in two classes – 4 ticktes/wristbands. Tickets/wristbands are valid for any ONE show day. Additional tickets/wristbands can ONLY be purchased in advance as tickets/wristbands will not be available to buy at the show (See Reg. 15)

One day tickets/wristbands will be sent out for the day of your class/es; if stables are booked and your tickets do not cover the following day, please contact the office for a removal permit (if you are a YAS member, this will allow you to collect your animal/s). Please remember stabling is provided for the convenience of the exhibitor. Tickets/wristbands will not be provided for sponsors on top of the allocation, although, as above additional tickets/wristbands can only be purchased in advance as tickets/ wristbands will not be available to buy at the Show. (See Reg. 15).

E3. **Equine Flu** The minimum requirement is two vaccinations, administered not less than*, 21 days apart, completed within 6 months of the show. There must also be a clear 7 days after ANY vaccination, before entry on to the showground.

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E4. **Passports** all animals must be accompanied by a legal and currently valid passport. On arrival at the showground and prior to unloading your animal/s, please go to the Stable Managers Office (located near the Main Ring Collecting Ring) and present your passport/s in order for the Flu record/s can be validated. Passports must be inspected before any stabling can be allocated (if previously booked). Exhibitor numbers will also be available for collection at this point.

E5. **Equine Viral Arteritis** All exhibitors should read, understand and adhere to the common code of practice for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) as published by the Horse Racing Levy Board.

E6. **Judges Interest in Exhibits** Exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animal/s in the class which is to be judged by a person who has or who has had a financial interest in the animal/s, or which has stood in his/her stable. Stud fees are not considered to be financial gain. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor.

E7. **Stallions/Colts** All stallions or colts, of three years or over, must wear a bit or chifney at ALL times when not in stable, being lead or ridden whilst anywhere on the showground.

E8. **Protective Headgear**

All riders of horses, ponies or donkeys on the showground, lorry parks or exercise areas are required to wear head protection (hard hat) that conforms to the following revised standards for head protection for equestrian activities: PAS015 2011, VG1 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Helmets must be worn with chinstraps correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted. This applies to all ridden competitions, demonstrations and whilst exercising.

E9a. **Refunds (Entry Fees)**

Entry fees will only be refunded when a vet's certificate is supplied to the Society before noon on **Monday 20 July 2026**, stating that the animal is unfit to show and providing the full Exhibitor pack containing all wristbands, vehicle passes etc., are returned to the Livestock & Entries Department. Entries not forward for any reason other than illness or injury will forfeit all entry fees.

E9b. Refunds (Stabling

Refunds for stabling can ONLY be made if stables are cancelled (in writing or email) **before noon on Friday 26 June,** to enable the office to re-sell the stable**. Stables bought and sold anywhere other than through YAS will not be recognised.*Please note* : Membership is non-refundable.**

E10. Responsibilities of Equine exhibitors with reference to Class Timings

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 publicized are provisional and may be subject to change. **The Society will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their class/es and under no circumstances will fees be refunded**.

E11. Mares & Foals

Brood Mares must be shown with own foal at foot where the classification states "Brood Mare with own foal at foot". Mares that have lost their foals are not eligible.
Foals must be a minimum of six weeks old and born in the current season. Please contact the Livestock & Entries Dept. if your foal arrives late and is consequently too young to come to Show. At this point a refund can be requested; if exhibitor packs have been sent out, they or the relevant tickets would need to be returned (unused) for a refund to be processed.

E12. Line Breeding

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society does not encourage "Line Breeding" and therefore will not accept entries that are "Line Bred".

E13. Dope Tests

The Society forbids the administration of tranquilizers or other substances which may affect the behaviour or performance of any animal at Show. The Yorkshire Agricultural Society will uphold the rules of the recognized Breed Society in the respect of the administration of forbidden substances to show exhibits and will permit such Societies to carry out tests or inspections provided for in their rules.
In the event of any such test proving positive, Societies may be expected to take disciplinary action in accordance with their rules.
The Yorkshire Agricultural Society is also able to sample horses/ponies/donkeys independently from the Breed Societies.
Any action by you and/or your agent in contravention of this section or that inhibits the Society's Veterinary Officer or Breed Society undertaking any inspection of the animal shall constitute a Major Breach as defined in the section Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders, and will be dealt with under the appropriate procedures contained therein.

Please note that if an exhibitor requests any form of test from our Veterinary team, payment must be made directly to the Vets at the time of the test being carried out.

E14. Groom's Dress Code

Grooms/attendants appearing with animals in the judging rings must have suitable footwear and be dressed appropriately, i.e of smart appearance (NO JEANS/SHORTS). HATS MUST BE WORN IN THE RINGS, e.g Trilby type or riding hats are acceptable (NO BASEBALL TYPE HATS/CAPS). Any person not complying with this regulation may be asked to leave the ring by the Steward or the Judge.

E15. Leading Animals

No person may lead more than one animal when moving on the showground.

E16. Mobile Phones

The use of a mobile phone whilst riding/leading/lunging or generally in charge of an animal is strictly prohibited.

E17. Number of Entries in Classes

Where large entries are catalogued exhibitors may be asked to give individual shows in pairs and only the first twelve may be asked to strip and run up for the judge. The Society reserves the right to enforce a ballot system where entry numbers exceed allocated ring time or to meet with the Health & Safety requirements.

E18. Ridings Ring Where large entries are catalogued for any class held in this ring, classes may be split. This will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

E19. Substitution of Judges The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those named in the schedule or make additional appointments. Where time permits exhibitors will be informed of any changes; this will be on our website where possible.

E20. Measuring Animals entered in the Riding Pony Breeding classes will not be measured prior to entering the classes this year. Alle exhibitors with animals entered in classes with height conditions are advised to have an Annual or Life Official Height Certificate issued by the Joint Measurement Board or those which are registered with a recognized Breed society. These certificates must be available should they be requested by a Show Official.

E21. **Animals at Show** In the interest of Health & Safety, when animals are out of their stables/ boxes, they must have approved bridles or headcollars which are fit for purpose and enable the handler to control them in the event of difficulty. It is requested all exhibitors refrain from exercising animals within the showground and use the exercise area provided. Horses, Ponies and Donkeys must enter the showground at Black Gate (off Railway Road) and use the designated Horse Walk at all times.

E22. **Stable Manager's Office** and Jumping Declarations Office is situated off Stock Avenue opposite the side of the Main Collecting Ring. This Stable Manager's office is staffed pre-show and during show from:
Sun 11am – 10pm | Mon 8am – 10pm | Tues - Thurs 6am – 10pm | Fri 6am - 7pm .
Stables must be allocated by the Stable Manager's office; this is in case of an emergency situation. **Please note: The showground does not have CCTV facilities in the stable lines and therefore stables are booked entirely at the risk of the exhibitor.**

E23. **Marking Sheets** may be used by the judges in the ridden classes throughout the Equine section. Unless specified by the Breed Society these will NOT be available to anyone other than officials of the society.

E24. **Age Classification** For the purpose of the classification in this schedule, the following will apply:

Yearling – An animal born in 2025
2 year old – An animal born in 2024
3 year old – An animal born in 2023
4 years or over – An animal born in 2022 or before

The age of the horse/pony must be stated on the entry form in years; in the case of a foal, the date of birth is to be given. Failure to state the age of your animal as requested on the entry form may result in the entry being held up or returned.

E25. **Equine Welfare**

Welfare is of paramount importance and all riders should be of an appropriate size and weight for the horse/pony being ridden (anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night). The Society reserves the right to take further action (See Disqualifications, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders) against any competitor or exhibitor whose animal is being ridden (anywhere on the show-ground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night) by anyone whose size or weight compromises the welfare of the horse/pony being ridden; this would be based on the recommendations of the on-site veterinary team, who will use the 20% ratio as a guideline (this means the combined weight of rider plus their saddle should be less than 20% of the animal's weight; this applies to ALL riders). This would be based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern.
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E26. **Whiskers/Sensory Hairs**

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Trimming of ear hair - as part of Reg.E26 the hair on the internal aspect of the ear pinna should not be trimmed beyond the level of the edge of the external pinna, as it performs a protective function against insects, sun and foreign objects. The Society may take actions against anyone who is in breach of any of our regulations.

E27. **Docks**

All equines should present with no evidence of any alteration to the natural length of the dock, whatever the reason.

E28. **Tails**

All horses should have sufficient tail to combat flies and other insects. Tails can be plaited or wrapped up as appropriate. Some allowance will be made for the age of the animal, as we recognise that tails may differ greatly in length and fullness depending on age of the animal and the growth stage of the tail.
Complete clipping/trimming of the hair of the dock in any horse/pony breed/type will not be permitted; shaping, pulling or thinning the upper parts of the dock hairs is permitted, leaving sufficient longer tail hair for adequate function.

E29. Displaying Catalogue Numbers

All riders/handlers MUST display their animal's official catalogue number at all times when riding or working their animal anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night. Anyone without an officially issued number may not enter the class and may be asked to leave the showground. Spoiled or damaged numbers can be replaced at the RAC Show Office. **HAND-WRITTEN NUMBERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

E30. Shoeing

Equines of 1 year old or under should only be shod for veterinary reasons, if accompanied by a valid written veterinary opinion justifying the shoeing requirement, signed by a registered veterinary surgeon for whom the animal concerned is under their care.

This regulation has been added due to youngsters being shod for non veterinary reasons at the 2023 Show. We have also been approached by the Farriers Registration Council in light of "couping" which is also a welfare concern and will not be permitted at this Show.

E31. Indemnity

By completing the entry you are conforming 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 and will be free from disease when they are brought to the Show.

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 (General and Equine specific), Conditions and Orders 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.

E32. Championships - The first and second prize winners in each class are invited to compete for the Championship unless instructed differently by the judge or steward.

E33. Tack - Only tack which can be used in the ring, can be used to warm-up anywhere on the showground, exercise areas or vehicle parks, day or night). Lunging should be carried out in a simple bit that does not exert passive or excessive pressure of any kind.

A FULL LIST OF GENERAL REGULATIONS IS PRINTED AT THE BACK OF THIS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THAT A TICKETING SYTEM (ENFORCEABLE PARKING CHARGE NOTICE) HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HORSE BOX PARK DUE TO NON-TOWING CARS BEING IN THIS AREA.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE DISPLAYING THE CORRECT PASS.

- **PASSPORTS (Reg. E4)**

All animals must be accompanied by a legal and currently valid passport. On arrival at the showground and prior to unloading your animal/s, please go to the Stable Managers Office (located near the Main Ring Collecting Ring) and present your passport/s in order for the Flu record/s can be validated. Passports must be inspected before any stabling can be allocated (if previously booked). Exhibitor numbers will also be available for collection at this point.

All Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal.

Spot checks may be carried out at this, and other Horse of the Year qualifying shows and by breed societies.

EQUINE GUIDE - TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - Correct at print date 07/04/2026

Main Ring	
8.00	Ridden Hunters: Novices (Ride HW/Conf LW) **Mr G Parr** (Ride LW/Cong HW) **Mrs B Sturgis** *Followed by championship* Ridden Hunters: Weights (HOYS) (Ride) **Mr J Cookson** (Conf) **Mr W Moran** *Followedby* Ridden Hunter Championship **Mr J Cookson** **Mr W Moran**
13.00	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Show Jumping Class 1
15.00	**Main Ring Display**
15.30	Heavy Horse Singles **Mr P Bedford**
16.25	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Show Jumping class 2
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

TopSpec White Rose Ring	
8.00	Ridden Coloureds Horses (HOYS) (Ride) **Miss N Taylor** (Conf) **Mrs L Herridge**
13.45	Course build for Working Hunters
14.05	Open Working Hunters (HOYS) (Ride) **Mrs B Sturgis** (Conf) **Mr G Parr**
Approx. 15.45	Novice Working Hunter (Ride) **Mrs B Sturgis** (Conf) **Mr G Parr** Followed by the championship **Mrs B Sturgis** **Mr G Parr**
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

Ridings Ring	
8.30	Shires **Mr P Bedford** Followed by
Foll by	Clydesdales **Mr P Bedford**
12.30	Cleveland Bays **Mr M Wood**
Approx. 15.30	Irish Draught - Breeding **Mr W Moran**
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

EQUINE GUIDE - WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - Correct at print date 07/04/2026

Main Ring (Split)

	Ring A – 8.00	Ring B – 8.00
	Irish Draught Ridden (Ride) **Mr G Parr** (Conf) **Mr W Moran**	Small Hunter (HOYS) (Ride) **Mrs T Bailey** (Conf) **Mr P Lobb**
	Ladies Side-Saddle (HOYS) (Ride) **Mrs S Stephenson** (Conf) **Mr B Moran**	Riding Horses (HOYS) (Ride) **Mrs T Bailey** (Conf) **Mr P Lobb**
10.45	Scurry - Small ponies	
11.15	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Show Jumping class 3	
13.45	Heavy Horse Pairs **Mr P Bedford**	
14.45	Scurry - Large Ponies	
15.15	**Main Ring Display**	
15.45	**Best Soldier Presentation**	
16.00	The Band Build Walk Show Jumping Show Jumping Class 4	
18.00	SHOW CLOSE	

TopSpec White Rose Ring

	Ring A – 8.00	Ring B – 8.00
	Hunter Breeding **Mr J Geake** Hunter Youngstock **Mr J Geake** followed by Riding Pony Breeding & Youngstock **Mr P Brightwell**	Veterans **Mr N Vale** followed by Sport Horse Breeding **Mrs J Holderness-Roddam**
Approx. 13.45	Ridden Cobs (HOYS) (Ride) **Miss N Taylor** (Conf) **Mr P Lobb** *Followed by* *Championship*	
Foll by	Ridden Maxi Cob (HOYS) (Ride) **Miss N Taylor** (Conf) **Mr P Lobb**	
16.30	Retrained Race Horse (Ride) **Miss N Taylor** (Ride) **Mrs S Stephenson** (Conf) **Mr J Geake**	
18.00	SHOW CLOSE	

Ridings Ring

8.00	Coloured Youngstock **Miss N Taylor**
10.10	Shetlands (Standard) **Mrs D Tindale**
12.30	Donkey Classes **Mrs J Wilcox**
13.20	Shetlands (Miniature) **Mrs D Tindale**
15.40	Exmoor **Mrs S Dinsdale**
16.20	Dartmoors **Mr P Brightwell**
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

EQUINE GUIDE - THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - Correct at print date 07/04/2026

Main Ring (Split)

	Ring A – 8.00	Ring B – 8.00	Ring C – 8.00	Ring D – 8.00
	Highland **Mrs S Ormiston MVO**	New Forest **Mrs M-C Nimmo** followed by Connemara **Mrs M-C Nimmo**	Welsh A **Mrs L Hillard** followed by Welsh B **Mrs L Hillard**	Welsh C **Dr R Allen** followed by Welsh D **Dr R Allen**
10.55	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Show Jumping class 5			
12.25	Heavy Horse Teams **Mr P Bedford**			
13.20	In-Hand Supreme Championship **Mrs J Domhill**			
14.05	Cattle Parade (Beef & Commercials)			
14.35	**Main Ring Display**			
15.05	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Show Jumping - Cock O' the North - class 6			
18.00	SHOW CLOSE			

TopSpec White Rose Ring

8.00	Ridden M & M Small Breeds (HOYS) (Conf & Champ) **Mr D Puttock** (P/R) **Mrs M G Evans**
	Welsh A
	Welsh B
Not before 9.30	Ridden M & M Large Breeds (HOYS) (Conf & Champ) **Mr D Puttock** (P/R) **Mrs M G Evans**
	New Forest
	Connemara
	Highland
	Welsh C
	Welsh D
	Fell
	Dales
	Followed by Large Breed Championship
	Followed by Overall Breed Championship
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

There will be a lunch break at a convenient time - this will be decided on the day and will be relayed to competitors

Ridings Ring

8.00	Fells **Mrs R Eastwood**
10.00	Dales **Mrs R Eastwood**
Approx 12.15	Warm Up for little jockeys
13.45	M&M Lead Rein (HOYS) **Mrs M-C Nimmo (Conf)** **Mrs K Thomas-McTiffin (Perf/Ride)** Class split - even numbers followed by odds M&M First Ridden (HOYS) **Mrs M-C Nimmo (Conf)** **Mrs K Thomas-McTiffin (Perf/Ride)** **Class split - even numbers followed by odds** M&M Lead Rein (HOYS) **Mrs M-C Nimmo (Conf)** **Mrs K Thomas-McTiffin (Perf/Ride)** **Class split - even numbers followed by odds** followed M&M Mini Championship
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

EQUINE GUIDE - FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - Correct at print date 07/04/2026

Main Ring (Split)

8.00	Intermediate Show Horse (HOYS) (P/R) **Mrs P Hollings** (Conf) **Mr R Buckley**	Traditional Cobs (TGCA) - Ridden (P/R) **Mrs A Gladwin** (Conf) **Mrs R Ho**
	Intermediate Show Hunter (HOYS) (P/R) **Mrs P Hollings** (Conf) **Mrs K Thomas McTiffin** *followed by championship*	Equine Rescue - Ridden (P/R) **Mr R Buckley** (Conf) **Mrs D Miller**
Not before 10.00	Ridden Heavy Horse (Ride) **Mr G Parr** (Conf) **Mr P Bedford**	
10.45	The Band (Build & Walk Show Jumping) Class 7 – The Great Yorkshire Challenge	
12.45	Heavy Horse Turnout Championship **Mr P Bedford**	
13.30	Scurry Championship	
14.00	Cattle Parade	
14.30	**Main Ring Display**	
15.00	Show Jumping Class 8	
16.30	Hound Display	
16.50	The Band The President's Handover	
17.10	The Pony Club Games Display	
17.50	Closing Ceremony	
18.00	SHOW CLOSE	

TopSpec White Rose Ring

9.00	Show Jumping
N/B 10.00	Show Jumping
N/B 12.30	Show Jumping
N/B 14.00	Show Jumping
N/B 15.00	Show Jumping
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

Ridings Ring

8.00	British Miniature Horse **Ms H Linfield**
10.00	Traditional Cobs (TGCA) (in-Hand class) **Mrs R Ho**
11.30	Rescue Equine (In-Hand class) **Mrs D Miller** **Mr R Buckley**
14.30	Suffolk Punch **Mr G Pratt**
18.00	SHOW CLOSE

Every animal must be entered, or in the case of foals, be eligible for entry in the Stud Book, Grade Register or Part Bred Register of the Cleveland Bay Society. Eligible animals first registered with another society must have their passports overstamped by CBHS. Contact cbhsshows@gmail.com for further details. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry on-line entry system.

This Show is a points qualifier for the CBHS 2026 President's Challenge.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026.** The Champion Pure Bred Cleveland Bay and Champion Part-Bred Cleveland Bay will both go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

Judge: Mr M Wood, Ellon, Aberdeenshire

Class 1 **PURE BRED COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**, yearling.

Class 2 **PURE BRED COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**, two or three year old.

Class 3 **PURE BRED GELDING**, four year old or over.

Class 4 **PURE BRED MARE,** four years old or over, with or without foal. *The winner of this class will be awarded the Margaret Raikes-May Trophy, offered & administered by the Cleveland Bay Horse Society.*

Class 5 **PURE OR PART BRED FOAL,** registered or eligible to be registered with the Cleveland Bay Horse Society, e.g. must have at least one great grandparent entered with a name and number in the Cleveland Bay Stud or Grade Registers. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 6 **PART BRED MARE**, four years old or over, with or without foal.

Class 7 **PART BRED COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 8 **PART BRED COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH1 **For the Champion Pure Bred Cleveland Bay** - The Yorkshire Post Challenge Cup offered by the Yorkshire Post Newspapers Limited of Leeds. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

CH2 **For the Champion Part Bred Cleveland Bay** - The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.*The Champion will be awarded the Highmoor Stud Trophy offered by the late Ken Horner and administered by the Cleveland Bay Horse Society.*

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP1 **For the best Pure Bred Foal in class 5.** *David Keenlyside Memorial Trophy offered by the Cleveland Bay Horse Society on behalf of Mrs S Keenleyside.* The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP2 **For the Best Turned Out Pure Bred,** and **the Best Turned out Part Bred Cleveland Bay** - A £25 Voucher each offered by Craigiewood Cleveland Bays. The winner of this award wil also receive a YAS Rosette.

All entries in to this section must be registered with the Clydesdale Horse Society and foals must be eligible for registration with the Clydesdale Horse Society.

See Regs. E1, E27.

Judge: Mr P Bedford, York, North Yorkshire

Class 9 **BROOD MARE,** with own foal at foot.

Class10 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in Class 9. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 11 **FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling or two year old.

Class 12 **COLT OR STALLION,** yearling or over.

Class 13 **MARE,** three years old or over.

Class 14 **GELDING,** three years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH3 **For the Champion Clydesdale -** The Championship Silver Trophy offered by Mr J Pollard MRCVS. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette, and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP3 **For the best yearling or two year old, colt or filly (previously not having won this award)** - *A Shield offered and administered by the Clydesdale Horse Society for current members of the Clydesdale Horse Society (to be administered by the CHS following the Show).* The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CHAPS (UK) COLOURED HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This competition is open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions, four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete. All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show, ponies must not compete in both the Junior Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year and the Coloured Ridden Pony of the Year classes. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season. Riders and ponies may compete in both section A, section B and section D at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A, section B or section D, it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.'

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. Marks will be awarded in the following way: Ride/Performance - 50 Marks Maximum Conformation, Movement & Quality - 50 Marks Maximum. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/ Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. These classes are qualifying class for **CHAPS (UK) Coloured Horse and Pony of the Year, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026.** Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit HYPERLINK "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.

This show is affiliated to the **Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK).** Affiliation 2026 and are qualifiers for **CHAPS (UK) Championship Show, Aug 2026** - Full rules www.chapsuk.com. Lead Rein entries are not permitted in these classes.

Judge: Mrs L Herridge, Aberaeron, Ceredigion, (Conf)

Judge: Miss N Taylor, Preston, Lancashire, (Ride)

Class 16 **CHAPS (UK) EJL STUD & LIVERY NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE HORSE QUALIFIER,** open to horses exceeding 14.2hh (148cms), 4 years old and over. Horses to be ridden by the judge; animals to be shown in a natural state or fully trimmed or hogged. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

Class 17 **CHAPS (UK) THE WHITE CROW NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE PONY QUALIFIER,** open to ponies not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms), 4 years old and over. Ponies will not be ridden by the judge; animals to be shown in a natural state or fully trimmed or hogged. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

Class 18 **CHAPS (UK) BURGHWALLIS STUD NON-NATIVE RIDDEN HORSE QUALIFIER**, open to horses exceeding 15hh (153cms), 4 years old and over. Horses to be ridden by the judge; animals to be shown plaited and trimmed. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

Class 19 **CHAPS (UK) THE APPLETON GRANGE STUD NON- NATIVE RIDDEN PONY QUALIFIER,** open to ponies not exceeding 15hh (153cms), 4 years old and over. Ponies will not be ridden by the judge; animals to be shown plaited and trimmed. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH4 **For the Champion Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony -** YAS Champion Rosette & £100. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50.

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society will pay each Exhibitor for every day that they are forward in the judging ring at Show on the following basis:

Singles classes 20, 21, 22 - £150.

Pairs class 23 - £200.

Teams class 24 - £250.

Should any exhibitor have more than one turnout forward on the same day, £75 will be paid for each subsequent entry. This will be paid in addition to any prize money awarded.

Classes 20, 21 & 22 will be judged in the Main Ring at the same time.

Any Turnout appearing in the HHT Parade on Friday morning in the Main Ring will receive an extra £75.

The Championship for the first & second HHT prize winners, will be judged during the parade on Friday morning.

See Reg. E27 - All equines should present with no evidence of any alteration to the natural length of the dock, whatever the reason.

Judge: Mr P Bedford, York, North Yorkshire

Class 20 **SINGLE TRADE TURNOUT,** mare or gelding of any heavy horse breed, exhibited in harness to a four wheeled vehicle. Exhibitor engaged in any trade or occupation. This class will be held on Tuesday of Show.

Class 21 **SINGLE HORSE DRIVEN TO A LADIES CART OR A TWO-WHEEL CART,** mare or gelding of any heavy horse breed, exhibited in harness. This class will be held on the Tuesday of Show.

Class 22 **SINGLE AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT,** mares or geldings of any heavy horse breed, exhibited in gears to a vehicle (not an implement), built specifically for agricultural purpose and still in an original state except for maintenance. No high seats, patent leather harness, or commercial advertising (other than the name of owner or exhibitor). This class will be held on Tuesday of Show.

Class 23 **PAIRS OR TANDEMS TRADE TURNOUT,** mares or geldings, (or mix of both) of any heavy horse breed, exhibited in harness to a two or four wheeled vehicle. This class will be held on Wednesday of Show.

Class 24 **THREE OR MORE HORSE TEAMS TURNOUT,** mares or gelding, (or any mix of both) of any heavy horse breed, exhibited in harness to a four wheeled vehicle. Exhibitor engaged in any trade or occupation. This class will be held on Thursday of Show.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH5 **For the winner of the Champion Turnout** - YAS Champion Rosette & £100. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50. This will be held on Friday of Show.

The 1st & 2nd prize winners from all the Heavy Horse Turnout classes should come forward for this championship on Friday.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP4 **For the winner of the Single Trade Turnout** - The Sankey Rose Bowl Trophy. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP5 **For the winner of the Pairs or Tandem Trade Turnout** - The Sankey Rose Dish Trophy. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP6 **For the winner of the Three or More Horse Teams Turnout** - The Harry Gray Memorial Trophy. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP7 **For the best novice/newcomer selected at the discretion of the judge from the Heavy Horse Turnout classes held on the Wednesday** - £50 offered by Michael Badger MBE, in memory of his late father, Jack (Tim) Badger. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP8 **For the Best Young Driver (under 25 years of age)** - £25 and a YAS Special Rosette. This will take place on the Friday of Show.

SP9 **For the Best Turned Out Compliant Tail selected from all the Heavy Horse Turnout classes** - £1000 to the winner. In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided between the winners. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette. The presentation will take place on the Friday of Show.

The following classes are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry. All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare ID Class1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register. All Sport Horses must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. The owners ofall Pure-bred and Part-bred / Sport horses must be full members (rule change for 2025). Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility.

*A Graded Mare or Filly is one that has been inspected by the IDHS (GB) and passed into one of the following categories: ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or the Supplementary Grade Up Register. In the interest of safety, all yearlings, two and three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years years of age or over.

This show is a qualifier for both **The Irish Draught Owners and Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge.**

The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Part-bred / Sport Horses from each age group in Class 27 - yearlings, two year olds and three year olds, that are eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register by an RID (GB), Class 1 or Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register (must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding). If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held at the National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September at Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026.** The Champion Irish Draught will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

Judge: Mr W Moran, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne & Wear

Class 25 **IRISH DRAUGHT PUREBRED OR IRISH DRAUGHT PART-BRED / SPORT HORSE MARE / BROOD MARE,** with own foal at foot or in foal, or **BARREN MARE**. The mare must be Graded, 4 years old and over and registered on the ID Sport Horse Register, or SID.

Class 26 **IRISH DRAUGHT PUREBRED OR IRISH DRAUGHT PART-BRED / SPORT HORSE FOAL,** produce of Mare entered in Class 25, eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register or eligible for the Irish Draught Sport Horse Registers. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 27 **IRISH DRAUGHT PUREBRED YEARLING, TWO YEAR OLD OR THREE YEAR OLD, (COLT, FILLY OR GELDING** (three year old colts must be un-inspected), by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam.

Class 28 **IRISH DRAUGHT PART-BRED / SPORT HORSE YEARLING, TWO YEAR OLD OR THREE YEAR OLD, (COLT, FILLY OR GELDING** (three year old colts must be un-inspected), registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH6 **For the Champion Irish Draught** - The 'On a Promise' trophy, offered by Mrs C Saynor. (Due to the fragility of this trophy, it will not leave the showground). The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP10 **For the Highest placed Foal eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register** - The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP11 **For the highest placed Yearling out of a Graded* Dam and by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 Sire -** The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP12 **For the highest placed Two year old out of a Graded* Dam and by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 Sire, or Filly already Graded* -** The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP13 **For the Highest placed Three year old out of a Graded* Dam and by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 Sire, or Filly already Graded*** - The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

TUESDAY NOVICE RIDDEN HUNTERS TUESDAY

Horses entered in the Novice classes must not have been awarded a first to the value of £25 or a total of £150 in prize money in any affiliated ridden hunter class at any show at home or the equivalent abroad before January 1st 2025, excluding prize money in 4yr old classes only.

ANY HORSE THAT QUALIFIES FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE NOVICE CLASSES FROM 1ST JANUARY THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

These classes are open to horses of 4yrs to 7yrs of age ONLY.

Both judges may ride in both classes

this will depend on the numbers forward on Show day

Judge: Mr G Parr, Westminster, London (Ride - LW / Conf - HW)

Judge: Mrs B Sturgis, Chippenham, Wiltshire (Ride - HW / Conf - LW)

Class 29 **NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over, to carry up to 13 stone.

Class 30 **NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over, to carry over 13 stone.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH7 **For the Champion Novice Hunter** - The Archie Thomlinson Trophy. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. Admin charges will be applied if horses/ owners are not current paid up members with horses being registered in the correct name. Entries in this Class may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year, and vice versa. Competitors must enter their horses in the appropriate sections, but section A will be judged first, and the judges shall have the power to transfer exhibits to section B or C if they deem it necessary.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first 5 placings, in each of the "WEIGHT" Horse of the Year Show Qualifying classes will qualify for the **Catplant Group of Companies Ltd Show Hunter of the Year Championship, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. No horse lower than 5th will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.

BSHA CLASSIC OF THE YEAR FINAL: The highest placed unqualified in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Years Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

This Show is also a qualifier for the **2026 BSPS Associate Horse Championships** to be held at the BSPS Championships in 2026. The first five horses in each of the following classes will qualify. Qualifying exhibitors please apply to BSPS Office, 124 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 5XS.

Judge: Mr B Moran, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne & Wear (Conf)

Judge: Mr J Cookson, Knutsford, Cheshire (Ride)

Class 31 **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. To carry up to 12 stone 7lbs. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

Class 32 **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. To carry over 12 stone 7lbs and up to 14 stone. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

Class 33 **CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. To carry over 14 stone. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH8 **For the Champion Ridden Hunter** - selected from the Weight classes, a Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the late HRH the Princess Royal Countess of Harewood. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LTD) AND SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN OPEN WORKING HUNTER CLASS - All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the Registration Numbers.

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Open Working Hunter is a Qualifying class for the Working Hunter of the Year Championship, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. The highest placed unqualified horse in the first three placings will qualify, no horse lower than third place will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System.

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Judge: Mrs B Sturgis, Chippenham, Wiltshire(Open - Ride)

Judge: Mr G Parr, Westminster, London (Open - Conf)

Judge: Mrs B Sturgis, Chippenham, Wiltshire (Nov- Ride)

Judge: Mr G Parr, Westminster, London (Nov-Conf)

Class 34 **ALAN MARIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LTD) AND BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER MARE, GELDING OR STALLION,** competing stallions must have a red, white & blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Any horse which has qualified a Grade A Show Jumper or an Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. Marks must be awarded in the following way: PHASE 1 (60 MARKS) A: JUMPING POINTS 40 MARKS B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS. PHASE II (40 MARKS) C: CONFORMATION 20 MARKS D: RIDE 20 MARKS. In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK. Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 1.15m Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only). A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed). A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class. If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at any time during its jumping round or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround, these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps an incorrect fence out of a pen or land it will be eliminated. Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated. Penalties: First Refusal 15; Second Refusal 20; Third Refusal Elimination. Jumping knockdown 10 (BSJA Rules apply for the definition of a knockdown). Fall of Horse or Rider = Elimination. Horses with minus scores may not be required for the second phase of the class at the discretion of the judge. Under no circumstances should a horse with a minus score be in a qualifying position. Suitable fences of natural appearance must be available. Judges will not jump horses in Working Hunter Classes. Horses entering this class may not enter the Novice Working Hunter and vice-versa. **Horse of the Year Qualifier.**

Class 35 **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER MARE, GELDING OR STALLION,** (competing stallions must have a red, white & blue ribbon displayed in their tail. **Born in or between 2019 and 2022,** exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx to be judged in accordance with these rules. Horses not to have won a total of £25 prize money, or a total of £150 including championship prize money, (or in equivalent values in prize money in any affiliated Working Hunter Class, or more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January 2026. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in the Novice Working Hunter classes. The maximum total points available is 100. This is made up of: Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = Max 20 points, Ride = Max 20 points, Conformation = max 20 points. Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 3ft 3ins at the discretion of the Judges. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required no change of rider is allowed). A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class. On completion of the jumping phase ALL CLEAR ROUNDS and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring. If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at any time during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated. Penalties: First Refusal 15; Second Refusal 20; Third Refusal Elimination. Jumping Knockdown 10 (BSJA Rules apply for the definition of a knockdown. Fall of Horse or Rider = Elimination. Horses with minus scores may not be required for the second phase of the class at the discretion of the judge. Under no circumstances should a horse with a minus score be in a qualifying position. Suitable fences of natural appearance must be available. Judges will not jump horses in Working Hunter Classes. In the event of a tie in marks, the conformation mark will take precedence, followed by the ride mark, followed by the style mark.

Any horse that qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or Royal International Horse Show will not be eligible to compete in Novice classes from 1st January the following year, but horses that qualified for HOYS as a 4 year old are exempt.

Horses entering this class may not enter the Open Working Hunter and vice versa.

This class is for 4 yr to 7yr old horses only.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH9 **For the Champion Working Hunter** - The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP14 **For the Winner of the Open Working Hunter Class** - The Humphrey Seed Memorial Trophy offered by Mrs Richard Dangar. The winner will also receive a YAS Rosette.

Only horses except geldings entered in the Shire Horse Stud Book or Grading Register may compete in these classes which are restricted to paid up members of the Shire Horse Society. Animals in Grade Register 'A' can compete.
See Reg. E1, E27.

Judge: Mr P Bedford, York, North Yorkshire

Class 36 **BARREN MARE,** four years old or over.

Class 37 **GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 38 **BROOD MARE,** with own foal at foot.

Class 39 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in class 38. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 40 **FILLY OR GELDING,** three year old.

Class 41 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two year old.

Class 42 **COLT OR STALLION,** two years old or over.

Class 43 **FILLY, COLT OR GELDING,** yearling.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH10 **For the Champion Shire** - Championship Silver Trophy offered by Miss J Smith. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP15 **For the best Colt or Gelding** - YAS Special Prize Rosette.

SP16 **For the best Mare or Filly** - A Silver Spoon offered by the Shire Horse Society. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette and the Yorkshire Rose Bowl.

SP17 **For the best Shire Foal** - The Bellasize Perpetual Trophy offered by John & Grace Martinson. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP18 **For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th prize winners in the Brood Mare class** - Additional prizes of £20, £17, £10 and £9 have been kindly donated by the late Miss J Smith.

SP19 **For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th prize winners in the Foal class** - Additional prizes of £16, £12, £9 and £7 have been kindly donated by the late Miss J Smith.

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation 2026.
Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK to compete. However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/ Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and have a valid qualification card. Members to apply to CHAPS (UK for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK Championship Show will be held in August 2026. Shows held on or after August 2026 will count as 2027 qualifiers. All Stallions, 4 years old and over must be graded with CHAPS UK in order to compete in these classes and must wear their CHAPS UK Stallion Disc without exception.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion Coloured Horse or Pony from this section will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible, unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Judge: Miss N Taylor, Preston, Lancashire

Class 44 **BROOD MARE,** 4 yrs old or over with foal at foot or certified in foal. Open to any type and height.

Class 45 **FOAL,** produce of mare in class 44. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 46 **NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE HORSE,** open to horses (likely to exceed 14.2hh at maturity), yearlings, two or three year olds. Animals to be shown in a natural state or fully trimmed or hogged. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Type Horse Youngstock Qualifier, (Members only to qualify - please see ruling).

Class 47 **NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE PONY,** open to ponies (not likely to exceed 14.2hh at maturity), yearlings, two or three year olds. Animals to be shown in a natural state or fully trimmed or hogged. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Type Horse Youngstock Qualifier, (Members only to qualify - please see ruling).

Class 48 **NON-NATIVE HORSE,** open to horses (likely to exceed 15hh at maturity), yearlings, two or three year olds only. Animals to be shown plaited and trimmed. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Type Horse Youngstock Qualifier, (Members only to qualify - please see ruling).

Class 49 **NON-NATIVE PONY,** open to ponies (**not likely to exceed 15hh at maturity**), yearlings, two or three year olds. Animals to be shown plaited and trimmed. **CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Type Horse Youngstock Qualifier,** (Members only to qualify - please see ruling).

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH11 **For the Champion Coloured Horse or Pony Breeding & Youngstock** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

This Show is a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Show. All entries must be Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor ponies and must be registered in the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7 th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion Dartmoor Pony will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mr P Brightwell, Ipswich, Suffolk

Class 50 **GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 51 **MARE,** four years old or over, with or without own foal at foot. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

Class 52 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in Class 51. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 53 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 54 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

Class 55 **STALLION OR COLT,** two years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH12 **For the Champion Dartmoor Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

The Dartmoor Pony Society offer a rosette for the Champion Dartmoor Pony. Current DPS Membership cards should be produced in the ring.

Stallions and colts must be dressed in bridle and bit with lead rein correctly attached to the bit.

The In-Hand Champion Donkey automatically qualifies for the relevant championship at the **DBS Annual Supreme Show,** August 2026, provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS.

A donkey may win more than one championship at shows but will wil qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In-Hand Champion Donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve will be deemed the qualifier.

If the Reserve Champion has previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.

Judge: Mrs J Wilcox, Buxton, Derbyshire

Class 56 **BEST TURN OUT AND CONDITION.**

Class 57 **STALLION OR GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 58 **MARE,** four years old or over, or **BROODMARE,** five years old or over with own foal at foot. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 59 **COLT, GELDING OR FILLY,** yearling, two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH13 **For the Champion Donkey** - The Sandon Corydon Trophy offered by Miss J Howard Carter. The Donkey Breed Society will offer a Championship Certificate for the Champion Donkey. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £50. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £25.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP20 **For the Reserve Champion** - A Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mrs Y A Thompson-Royds.

SP21 **For the best Gelding in class 57** - DBS Rosette and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP22 **For the best Foal in class 58** - DBS Rosette and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP23 **For the best Gelding in class 59** - DBS Rosette and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP24 **For the best Yearling in class 59** - DBS Rosette and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP25 **For the best Two year old in class 59** - DBS Rosette and a YAS Special Rosette.

All entries must be Registered Pure Bred Exmoor ponies and must be registered in the Exmoor Pony Stud Book.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**.

The Champion Exmoor Pony will go forward into the qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is a qualifier for the **Exmoor Pony of the Year**; the Final will be held at the **Midlands Exmoor Show** (date to be confirmed).

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs S Dinsdale, Bradford, West Yorkshire

Class 60 **STALLION, MARE OR GELDING,** 4 years old or over. BROODMARES must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. (All foals to be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 61 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling, two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH14 **For the Champion Exmoor Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

NO REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITORS/OWNERS TO BE MEMBERS OR HORSES OVERSTAMPED BY SHB(GB) UNLESS THE HORSE QUALIFIES

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Hunter Breeding will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show. Foals are NOT eligible.

This section has been kindly sponsored by Mrs Mary Lofthouse

FOALS MAY ONLY BE SHOWN IN ONE CLASS IN THE SAME SECTION

Judge: Mr J Geake, Marlborough, Wiltshire

Class 62 **SMALL HUNTER BROOD MARE,** exceeding 148 cm (14.2 hh approx.) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2 hh approx.) (half an inch will be allowed for ordinary shoes), with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show.

Class 63 **FOAL,** Embryo transfer foals allowed. Dam need not be shown but must accompany the foal in the ring. Foals must be at least 6 weeks old on the day of Show.

Class 64 **LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER BROOD MARE,** capable of carrying up to 13 stone with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show.

Class 65 **FOAL,** Embryo transfer foals allowed. Dam need not be shown but must accompany the foal in the ring. Foals must be at least 6 weeks old on the day of Show.

Class 66 **HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER BROOD MARE,** capable of carrying over 13 stone with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the show. (SHBGB Special prize of £25.00 for the best Draught Type Mare).

Class 67 **FOAL**, Embryo transfer foals allowed. Dam need not be shown but must accompany the foal in the ring. Foals must be at least 6 weeks old on the day of Show.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH15 **For the Champion Brood Mare** - The Bradford Ladies' Challenge Trophy, offered by the Ladies of the City of Bradford. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

CH16 **For the Champion Foal** - The Don Chambers Perpetual Memorial Trophy, offered by Yorkshire Sport Horse Breeders and Friends. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP26 **For the best Filly Foal** - The Wilhelmina Challenge Trophy, offered by Miss S A Morris and J B Hunton. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP27 **For the best Colt Foal** - The Jack Dodsworth Memorial Trophy, offered by his friends. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP28 **For the Small Hunter Brood Mare that has not already won a premium** - Service voucher valued at £100. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP29 **For the Lightweight Brood Mare that has not already won a premium** - Service voucher valued at £100. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP30 **For the Heavyweight Brood Mare that has not already won a premium** - Service voucher valued at £100. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid-up member of SHB(GB) to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

SP31 **For the highest placed Hunter Brood Mare in Show that has been bred in Yorkshire** - The Yorkshire Brood Mare Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Mrs Hazel Bramley. Eligible exhibitors to wear a white armband in the ring. The winner of this will also receive a YAS Rosette.

WEDNESDAY **HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK** **WEDNESDAY**

NO REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITORS/OWNERS TO BE MEMBERS OR HORSES OVERSTAMPED BY SHB(GB) UNLESS THE HORSE QUALIFIES

ALL YOUNGSTOCK TO EXCEED 14.2HH AT MATURITY

This section has been kindly sponsored by Mrs Mary Lofthouse

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Hunter Youngstock will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show. Foals are NOT eligible.

Judge: Mr J Geake, Marlborough, Wiltshire

Class 68 **YEARLING, COLT OR GELDING,** born in 2025.

Class 69 **YEARLING FILLY,** born in 2025.

Class 70 **TWO YEAR OLD GELDING,** born in 2024.

Class 71 **TWO YEAR OLD FILLY,** born in 2024.

Class 72 **THREE YEAR OLD GELDING,** born in 2023.

Class 73 **THREE YEAR OLD FILLY,** born in 2023.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH17 **For the Champion Hunter Youngstock** - The Bob & Mary Lofthouse Perpetual Silver Salver offered by Mrs Mary Lofthouse. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

The following class is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry. The owners of all pure bred Irish Draught horses in ridden classes must be full members of the IDHS (GB). Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility.

All competing Stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1 or Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2. They must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over.

All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

This show is a qualifier for the **IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.**

The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from Class 74 will qualify for the final of the **IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026**, **at Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.**

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

Judge: Mr W Moran, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne & Wear (Conf)

Judge: Mr G Parr, Westminster, London (Ride)

Class 74 **RIDDEN PURE BRED, STALLION, MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Registers (main studbook).

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP32 **For the Highest placed RID Mare -** The Askwith Blue Princess Trophy, offered by Mrs V Morris. (Riders to wear white armbands if eligible).

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW LADIES SIDE SADDLE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This competition is open to mares or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden side saddle by a lady. All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB (Hunters only). Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the Go Round phase. The highest placed unqualified horse in the first five placings, in this Horse of the **Year Show Qualifying class** will qualify for **Ladies Side Saddle Show Horse of the Year Championship, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. No horse lower than fifth will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www. grandstandentries.com.

The top four will qualify for the Mears Ladies Show Horse Final at the **BSHA National Championships Show 2026.**

This Show is also a qualifier for the **2026 BSPS Associate Horse Championships** to be held at the BSPS Championships in 2026. The first five horses in the class will qualify. Qualifying exhibitors apply to BSPS Offices.

Judge: Mr W Moran, Houghton Le Spring, Tyne & Wear (Conf)

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson, Charlwood, Surrey (Ride)

Class 75 **LADIES SIDE SADDLE SHOW HORSE, MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over, exceeding 148cms. To be ridden side saddle by a lady. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP33 **For the Winner of the Ladies Side Saddle Class** - Yorkshire Agricultural Society offer a Perpetual Rose Bowl and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP34 **For the highest placed Yorkshire based Owner Rider in the Ladies Side Saddle Class** - BSPS Side-Saddle Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs Alec Traves. The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette. (Eligible Riders to wear white armbands).

This class has been kindly sponsored by Johnston Racing

Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series

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The first THREE go forward to the championship at Hickstead in June 2027

All entries **MUST** be competition registered with the RoR and include their competition registration number on entry form and have RACED in GB. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Please be aware that the show will split the class on the horse's last run in a race (NH or Flat) or will provide 2 ride judges should the entries exceed 20. Please mark your entry form accordingly. **Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series.**

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2026, **the winner also qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

Judge: Miss N Taylor, Preston, Lancashire(Ride)

Judge: Mrs S Stephenson, Charlwood, Surrey (Ride)

Judge: Mr J Geake, Marlborough, Wiltshire (Conf)

Class 76 Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years on 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The winner of this class will be awarded a special prize of a morning at Kingsley Park followed by an afternoons racing for two people.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP35 **For Highest placed Yorkshire based horse and rider combination -** YAS Special Prize Rosette. (Riders to wear white arm bands).

SP36 **For Highest placed horse 15 yrs old or over -** YAS Special Prize Rosette. (Riders to wear red arm bands).

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY COB OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

AND HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted when entering.
The first prize winning Horse in the Ridden Cob **Horse of the Year Show Qualifying classes** will qualify for the **The Harrod & Coles Family Cob of the Year Championship**, **Horse of the Year Show, 7th - 11th October 2026**, unless it has already done so, then the 2nd Horse will qualify and if that Horse has also qualified then the 3rd Horse will qualify and so forth down to 5th place. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. The first prize winning Horse in the Maxi Cob **Horse of the Year Show Qualifying class** will qualify for **The Leeman Family Maxi Cob of the Year Championship**, **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**, unless it has already done so, then the 2nd Horse will qualify and if that Horse has also qualified then the 3rd Horse will qualify and so forth down to 5th place. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www. grandstandentries.com.

In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. **The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.** The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).
Marking Sheets. See Reg. E23.

Judge: Mr P Lobb, Bodmin, Cornwall (Conf)

Judge: Miss N Taylor, Preston, Lancashire (Ride)

Class 77 **THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY LIGHTWEIGHT COB,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying up to 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 78 **THE HARROD & COLES FAMILY HEAVYWEIGHT COB,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying over 14 stone, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 155cm. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 79 **THE LEEMAN FAMILY MAXI COB,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 155cms. To be judged as a Cob. Judges will pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of Cob type). To be shown hogged. The 1st & 2nd are NOT eligible for the Championship. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH18 **For the Champion Ridden Cob -** The Foxholes Cup, offered by Brown Bros., Agricultural Equipment Manufacturers of Wakefield and a YAS Champion Rosette plus £100 prize money. The Champion will also receive a Champion Rosette offered by the BSHA. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50. (Only 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 77 & 78 are eligible to compete).

CH19 **For the Champion Amateur Owner Rider -** The Michael Parkinson Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Michael Parkinson. Riders are to wear white armbands.
(Only riders from classes 77 & 78 are eligible to compete for this award).

WEDNESDAY BEST SHOD RIDDEN COB WEDNESDAY

Judge: Mr H Dyer, Londonderry, North Yorkshire

For the Best Shod Ridden Cob - YAS Rosette & Prize Card. The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award a Rosette, Prize Card & Plaque to the winner of this competition and a Plaque for the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing.

The WFC Approved Judge will examine each horse during the judging, taking into consideration:

a) The condition of the feet.
b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes.
c) The nailing and position of the clips.

Normal shoes or showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse. Exhibitors in classes 79 & 80, who wish their horse to be considered for this competition should wear a red armband.

WEDNESDAY RIDDEN HUNTERS - SMALL WEDNESDAY

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

All Riders, Owners and Producers must be Members of the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Horses must be registered with the British Show Horse Association, The Showing Register or Sport Horse Breeding GB. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. Entries in this Class may not compete in the Show Hunter of the Year, (weight classes) and vice versa.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first 5 placings, in this Horse of the Year Show Qualifying class will qualify for the **Hamilton Tarmac Small Show Hunter of the Year Championship, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026**. No horse lower than 5th will qualify. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit: "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www. grandstandentries.com.

This Show is also a qualifier for the **2026 BSPS Associate Horse Championships** to be held at he BSPS Championships in 2026. The first five horses in the following class will qualify. Qualifying exhibitors please apply to BSPS Office, 124 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 5XS.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. **The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.**

Judge: Mr P Lobb, Bodmin, Cornwall (Conf)

Judge: Mrs T Bailey, Hungerford, Berkshire (Ride)

Class 80 **THE HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over. To exceed 148cms (14.2hh approx) and not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh approx). Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY LARGE RIDING HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This section has been kindly sponsored by Parry Land and Property

Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted when entering.

The first prize winning Horse in both of the **Horse of the Year Show Qualifying classes** will qualify for the **Small Riding Horse of the Year Championship**, and the **Large Riding Horse of the Year Show,** NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026, unless it has already done so, then the 2nd Horse will qualify and if that Horse has also qualified then the 3rd Horse will qualify and so forth down to 5th place; Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details, please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www. grandstandentries.com.

In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of Open Working Show Horse, Ladies Show Horse & HOYS Hunter classes).

Judge: Mr P Lobb, Bodmin, Cornwall (Conf)
Judge: Mrs T Bailey, Hungerford, Berkshire (Ride)

Class 81 **ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. **Horse of the Show Qualifier.**

Class 82 **ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY LARGE RIDING HORSE,** mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 158cms. **Horse of the Show Qualifier.**

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH20 **For the Champion Riding Horse -** A YAS Champion Rosette and £100. The Champion will also receive a BSHA Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50.

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, the GSB, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, International or Sports Pony Section of the BRPSB. Ponies must be plaited.

This show is a qualifier for the NPS/Area Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In-Hand Supreme Championship. Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition. The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the Final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place.

This Show is also a qualifier for the **NPS Northern Breeders In-Hand Championship,** kindly sponsored by **Gowland Plumbing Services** held at the **NPS Area 4 Show, Monday 31 August, 2026.** Champion & Reserve to qualify. Qualifiers do not have to be members of the NPS.

This Show is a Horse of the Year Show qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Riding Pony In-Hand will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show. Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are not eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Please note: Ponies will not be measured before the classes at this year's Great Yorkshire Show.

Judge: Mr P Brightwell, Ipswich, Suffolk

Class 83 **BROOD MARE,** not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh), four years old or over, with its own foal at foot.

Class 84 **FOAL,** produce of Mare entered in Class 83. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. See Reg. E11).

Class 85 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling, calculated to make a child's pony not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) at maturity, e.g. not exceeding 143cms on Show day.

Class 86 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** two year old calculated to make a child's pony not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) at maturity, e.g. 2 year old not exceeding 146cms on Show day.

Class 87 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** three year old, calculated to make a child's pony not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) at maturity, e.g. 3 year old not exceeding 147cms on Show day.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH21 **For the Riding Pony Youngstock Champion -** The Silver Challenge Cup offered by the late F Everard Leyland-Walker. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette.

CH22 **For the overall Riding Pony Breeding & Youngstock Champion** - Competed for by the 1st & 2nd prize winners of the Riding Pony Breeding & youngstock classes. The Champion will qualify for the **NPS/AREA 20 SHOW PONY IN HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP.** To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the Champion pony is a NPS Qualifying or Life Member. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member then the Qualification goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the Owner of that pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification can be awarded no lower than first Reserve. Foals are not eligible for this championship. The Champion will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £70. The Reserve Champion will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP37 **For the Highest placed Brood Mare -** The Furness Challenge Trophy, offered by the late Mr F W Furness MBE and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP38 **For the Highest placed Foal -** The J Frederick Heslop Perpetual Memorial Trophy and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP39 **For the Breeder of the Riding Pony Youngstock Champion -** The Clifford Alton Memorial Trophy offered by the late Mrs E Alton and a YAS Special Rosette.

SP40 **NPS Area 4** also offer a Rosette to the overall Riding Pony Champion.

WEDNESDAY SHETLAND PONY (MINIATURE) WEDNESDAY

This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. Classes must be confined to Registered Ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. SPSBS rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or eligible for registration (i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Children under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals or entire males in In- hand classes.

In order to enter in to the Stallion class at an affiliated show, Entire Males aged 4 years old and over MUST have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion Assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Animals entered in this section cannot enter the Standard Shetland classes and vice-versa.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Shetland Pony (Miniature) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs D Tindale, Rugeley, Staffordshire

Class 88 **MARE,** four years old or over, with or without foal at foot. (See Reg. E11).

Class 89 **GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 90 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 91 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

Class 92 **COLT,** two or three years old.

Class 93 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH23 **For the Champion Miniature Shetland Pony** - The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette, prize card and £70. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette, £35 and prize card. The Champion will be awarded the Heritage Grange Perpetual Trophy offered and administered by the Heritage Grange Stud.

SP41 For the Best Foal in class 88 - YAS Special Rosette.

This Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. Classes must be confined to Registered Ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form. SPSBS rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or eligible for registration (i.e. foals. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Children under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals or entire males in In- hand classes. In-hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

In order to enter in to the Stallion class at an affiliated show, Entire Males aged 4 years old and over MUST have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion Assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. Inhand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Animals entered in this section cannot enter the Miniature Shetland classes and vice-versa.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Shetland Pony (Standard) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs D Tindale, Rugeley, Staffordshire

Class 94 **YELD MARE,** four years old or over.

Class 95 **GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 96 **MARE,** four years old or over, with foal at foot.

Class 97 **FOAL,** produce of Mare entered in class 96. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks of age at Show. See Reg. E11.

Class 98 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 99 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

Class 100 **STALLION OR COLT,** two years old or over.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH24 **For the Champion Male Shetland Pony** - The Harry Sleigh Perpetual Trophy offered by Mr H Sleigh. The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette and prize card. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and prize card.

CH25 **For the Champion Female Shetland Pony** - The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette and prize card. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and prize card.

CH26 **For the Champion Junior Shetland Pony** - The St Johns Wells Perpetual Trophy offered by the Sleigh Family. The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette and prize card. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and prize card. Animals to be 3 years or under to be eligible.

CH27 **For the Champion Shetland Pony** - The Hose Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the Stevenson Family. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP42 **For the best Shetland Stallion** - The Ian Beever Award. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

SP43 **For the best Shetland Mare** - The Craven Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs S McCutcheon. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

NO REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITORS/OWNERS TO BE MEMBERS OR HORSES OVERSTAMPED BY SHB(GB) UNLESS THE HORSE QUALIFIES

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion In-Hand Sport Horse will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible, unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show. Foals and Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

Judge: Mrs J Holderness-Roddam, Chippenham, Wiltshire

Class 101 **SPORT HORSE BROOD MARE,** exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx), with own foal at foot or reared foal or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year, which may be inspected at the Show.

Class 102 **FOAL,** Embryo transfer foals allowed. Dam need not be shown but must accompany the foal in the ring. All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show. Sport Horse foals will not be judged on a triangle or by the allocation of marks.

Class 103 **YEARLING COLT OR GELDING,** born in 2025. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

Class 104 **YEARLING FILLY,** born in 2025. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

Class 105 **TWO YEAR OLD GELDING,** born in 2024. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

Class 106 **TWO YEAR OLD FILLY,** born in 2024. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

Class 107 **THREE YEAR OLD GELDING,** born in 2023. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

Class 108 **THREE YEAR OLD FILLY,** born in 2023. To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH28 **For the Champion Sport Horse -** A YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

SP44 **For the Sport Horse Brood Mare that has not already won a premium** - Service voucher valued at £100. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

The Society offers Brood Mare Premiums at selected affiliated shows, but premiums will only be awarded if there are a minimum of three mares forward per class. The premium takes the form of a Service Voucher, the value of which is to be determined from time to time by the Society, awarded at the Judge's discretion to their selection from the monetary prize winners, to be used towards the cost of covering the mare by any SHB (GB) Graded Stallion or Life Approved Premium Stallion that is properly registered for the year of covering. The Service Voucher may be used in either of the two years following the year of that award. The owner must be, or become, a fully paid-up member of SHB(GB) to be eligible for the award. No mare shall take more than one award per year.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.
First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire, 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Judge: Mr N Vale, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

Class 109 **DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND** (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 110 **VETERAN IN-HAND** (20 – 24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 111 **PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND** (15 – 19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH29 **For the Champion Veteran Horse or Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £50.

All entries must be Registered Pure Bred Connemara ponies and must be registered in the Connemara Pony Stud Book.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion Connemara Pony will go forward into the qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs M-C Nimmo, Broxburn, West Lothian

Class 112 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 113 **MARE OR GELGING,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 114 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three years old.

Class 115 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH30 **For the Champion Connemara Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

All animals must be registered in the A or B Section of the Dales Pony Stud Book. These Classes form part of the Dales Pony Stallion Premium Scheme. This show has also been designated a Dales Pony Society Premium Show; Stallion Premiums are awarded based on the success of their progeny in the show ring each year.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Dales Pony will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs R Eastwood, Stranraer, Wigtownshire

Class 116 **MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 117 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 118 **COLT, GELDING OR FILLY,** two or three year old.

Class 119 **COLT, GELDING OR FILLY**, yearling.

Class 120 **BROODMARE,** four years old or over, must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

The winner of this class will be awarded the Ernest Blockley Perpetual Memorial Trophy offered by the Blockley Family.

Class 121 **FOAL,** produce of Mare entered in Class 120. (See Reg. E11).

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH31 **For the Champion Dales Pony -** The Peter Lawson Challenge Cup. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP45 **For the best registered Dales Pony**, shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring - Dales Pony Society In-Hand Rosette.

All animals must be registered in the main section excluding section X of the Fell Pony Stud Book.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Fell Pony will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs R Eastwood, Stranraer, Wigtownshire

Class 122 **STALLION OR GELDING,** four years old or over.

Class 123 **MARE,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 124 **COLT, GELDING OR FILLY,** two or three year old.

Class 125 **COLT, GELDING OR FILLY,** yearling.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH32 **For the Champion Fell Pony -** Trophy offered by Peter Lawson. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

The Fell Pony Society also offer a rosette to the Champion, the owner of the pony to be a current FPS member; current FPS Membership cards to be produced in the ring.

This section is to be judged under the rules of the Highland Pony Society and all ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C. All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand or Ridden aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society).

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship the final to be held at Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.** The Champion Highland Pony will go forward into the qualifying round (if eligible, unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible will go forward into this round held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals and Geldings of 4 yrs old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs S Ormiston MVO, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire

Class 126 **STALLION,** 4 years old or over. An additional £25 prize money has been offered by Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East for the winner of this class.

Class 127 **GELDING,** 4 years old or over. An additional £25 prize money has been offered bythe Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East for the winner of this class.

Class 128 **MARE,** 4 years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

An additional £25 prize money has been offered by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East for the winner of this class.

Class 129 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** 3 years old or under.
The winner will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships 2026. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH33 **For the Champion Highland Pony** - YAS Champion Rosette & £70. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

The Champion Highland Pony will also be awarded the Highland Pony Society Bronze Medal and Sash, offered by the Highland Pony Society.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP46 **For the highest placed Yearling in the Youngstock Highland Pony Class** - £25 offered by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East.

SP47 **For the highest placed Two year old in the Youngstock Highland Pony Class** - £25 offered by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East.

SP48 **For the highest placed Three year old in the Youngstock Highland Pony Class** - £25 offered by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club North East.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON-WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY

This section has been kindly sponsored by Cat Plant Group

All ponies must be registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

The highest placed pony in all three of the **Horse of the Year Show** Qualifying classes will qualify for the **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026,** unless it has already done so, in which case the 2nd pony will qualify and if that has also qualified then the 3rd pony will qualify, this may happen down to 3rd place. Qualification will not pass below third place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. Riders must not compete in the M&M Lead Rein and the M&M First Ridden Pony and the M&M Ridden Pony. This includes both at qualifiers and at the final. For full policy details please visit "http://www. grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.
Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, freedom of action: 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation: 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. All Animals competing in Mountain and Moorland classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Breeds without an upper height limit specified in their breed standard do not require a JMB for 2025. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML.
These Classes are qualifiers for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic to be held in March 2026 & BSPA 2026. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed ponies in the First Ridden class will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Gold Medal Series.
The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed ponies in the Lead Rein classes will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Gold Medal Series.
Qualification Cards will NOT be awarded in the ring, however placings at this Show will be confirmed by results sent by the Show Secretary.

Judge: Mrs M-C Nimmo, Broxburn, West Lothian (Conf)

Judge: Mrs K Thomas-McTiffin, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire (Ride/Perf)

Class 130 **WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON-WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN,** mare or gelding, fours years old or over, not exceeding 122cms (12hh approx), however ponies may also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Suitable to be ridden by a child that has attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but has not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle bridle, the Lead Rein must be attached to the noseband only. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 131 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN,** mare or gelding, fours years old or over, not exceeding 128cms (12.2hh approx), however ponies may also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Suitable to be ridden by a child that has attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but not having attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 132 **COLNE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN,** mare or gelding, fours years old or over, not exceeding 122cms (12hh approx), however ponies may also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Suitable to be ridden by a child that has attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but has not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle bridle, the Lead Rein must be attached to the noseband only. Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH34 **For the Champion Mini Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will also receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Part breds and mares having foaled during the current season are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

The highest placed pony in the Horse of the Year Show Qualifying classes will qualify for the **Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**, unless it has already done so, in which case the 2nd pony will qualify and if that has also qualified then the 3rd pony will qualify; Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Only breeds with upper height limits in their breed specification are required to have a JMB. This exempts Welsh Section D and Dales ponies from needing a JMB as their breed criteria does not specify an upper height limit. Breeds without an upper height limit specified in their breed standard do not require a JMB for 2026.Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML. Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions (who must have attained their 12th birthday for Small breeds and their 14th birthday for Large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30". Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, BSPS or The Showing Register.

The marks will be awarded as follows: Show, freedom of action - maximum of 50. Breed, type, conformation - maximum of 50. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. Qualification wil not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.

Riders must not compete in the M&M Lead Rein and the M&M First Ridden Pony and the M&M Ridden Pony. This includes both at qualifiers and at the final.

SMALL BREEDS

Judge: Mrs M G Evans, Sudbury, Suffolk (Perf/Ride)

Judge: Mr D Puttock, Newent, Gloucestershire (Conf/Champ)

Class 133 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS WELSH SECTION A,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 134 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS WELSH SECTION B,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH35 **For the Champion Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony (Small Breeds)** - A YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a YAS Championship Rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP49 **For the highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 133** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP50 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 134** - YAS Special Rosette.

LARGE BREED CLASSES

Judge: Mrs M G Evans, Sudbury, Suffolk (Perf/Ride)

Judge: Mr D Puttock, Newent, Gloucestershire (Conf/Champ)

Class 135 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS NEW FOREST,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 136 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS CONNEMARA,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 137 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS HIGHLAND,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 138 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS WELSH SECTION C,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 139 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS WELSH SECTION D,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 140 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS FELL,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

Class 141 **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS DALES,** four years old or over. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

1st and 2nd place in the Dales Ridden class will receive a qualification card for the 2026 Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year Final. If a pony is already qualified the qualifier will pass down the line to 3rd place. A Dales Pony Society Rosette will also be awarded.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH36 **For the Champion Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony Large Breeds** - The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP51 **NPS Area 4** also offer a Rosette to the Ridden Mountain & Moorland Champion.

SP52 **For the Winner of the Ridden Welsh D class -** The John Herridge Memorial Trophy presented by the West Yorkshire Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

SP53 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 135** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP54 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 136** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP55 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 137** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP56 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 138** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP57 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 139**- YAS Special Rosette.

SP58 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 140** - YAS Special Rosette.

SP59 **For the Highest placed Junior Rider of 14 years or under in Class 141** - YAS Special Rosette.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH37 **For the Supreme Champion Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony** - The Mrs D Berry Memorial Trophy. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £70. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35. To be competed for by the Champion & Reserves of the Small Breeds and Large Breed Championships.

All entries must be Registered Pure Bred New Forest ponies and must be registered in the New Forest Pony Stud Book.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion New Forest Pony will go forward into the qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years or older are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs M-C Nimmo, Broxburn, West Lothian

Class 142 **STALLION, MARE OR GELGING,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. (See Reg. E11).

Class 143 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling, two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH38 **For the Champion New Forest Pony** - A YAS Champion Rosette and £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

All animals entered must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book, or eligible for registration therein or entered or eligible for entry in the Appendix there to as FS2 Mares.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026** The Champion Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs L Hillard, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire

Class 144 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 145 **MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over. BROODMARES must be with foal at foot or have a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

Class 146 **FOAL, produce of Mare in class 145,** to be sired by a reg. Section A stallion. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 147 **COLT,** two or three year old.

Class 148 **COLT,** yearling.

Class 149 **FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 150 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH39 **For the Champion Welsh Mountain Pony -** Championship Trophy offered by the Scottish & North of England WP&CBA. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £70. Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

All animals entered must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book, or eligible for registration therein or entered or eligible for entry in the Appendix there to as FS2 Mares.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026**. The Champion Welsh Pony (Section B) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Mrs L Hillard, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire

Class 151 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 152 **MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or have a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

Class 153 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in class 152, to be sired by a reg. Section B stallion. (See Reg. E11).

Class 154 **COLT,** yearling.

Class 155 **FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling.

Class 156 **COLT,** two or three year old.

Class 157 **FILLY OR GELDING,** two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH40 **For the Champion Welsh Pony (Section B** - Championship Trophy offered by the Scottish & North of England WP&C Breeders Association. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

All animals entered must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book, or eligible for registration therein or entered or eligible for entry in the Appendix there to as FS2 Mares.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Dr R Allen, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Class 158 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 159 **MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or have a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

Class 160 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in class 159, to be sired by a registered Section C stallion. (See Reg. E11).

Class 161 **COLT, FILLY or GELDING,** yearling.

Class 162 **COLT, FILLY or GELDING,** two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH41 **For the Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C)** - The Andrew Frape Memorial Trophy offered by the West Yorkshire Welsh Pony & Cob Association. The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £35.

All animals entered must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book, or eligible for registration therein or entered or eligible for entry in the Appendix there to as FS2 Mares.

This Show is a **Horse of the Year Show** qualifying round for the **Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship** the final to be held at **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026**. The Champion Welsh Cob (Section D) will go forward into this qualifying round (if eligible), unless already qualified, then the reserve (if eligible) will go forward into this round which will be held on the Thursday of Show.

Foals or Geldings of 4 years old or over are NOT eligible.

This Show is an Absorbine In Hand National Championship qualifier.

Judge: Dr R Allen, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire

Class 163 **STALLION,** four years old or over.

Class 164 **MARE OR GELDING,** four years old or over. **BROODMARES** must be with foal at foot or have a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

Class 165 **FOAL,** produce of Mare in class 164, to be sired by a registered Section D stallion. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

Class 166 **COLT, FILLY or GELDING,** yearling.

Class 167 **COLT, FILLY or GELDING,** two or three year old.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH42 **For the Champion Welsh Cob (Section D)** - The Keith Wass Memorial Trophy offered by the West Yorkshire P&CA. The Champion will also receive a YAS Rosette & £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Rosette and £35.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

The following class is a qualifier for The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete, provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026.

Classes 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 / 25, 27, 28 / 44, 46, 47, 48, 49 / 51, 53, 54, 55 / 60, 61 / 62, 64, 66 / 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 / 83, 85, 86, 87 / 88, 90, 91, 92, 93 / 94, 96, 98, 100 / 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 / 112, 113, 114, 115 / 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 / 122, 123, 124, 125 / 126, 127, 128, 129 / 142, 143 / 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150 / 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157 / 158, 159, 161, 162 / 163, 164, 166, 167, qualify for the Supreme In-Hand Championship.

Foals or geldings of 4 years old or over are not eligible.

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

This is a Horse of the Year Show qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com'.

Prize Money at the Final

CHAMPION	£100 and Horse of the Year Show Champion Rosette and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION	£50 and Horse of the Year Show Reserve Champion Rosette

All prize money will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Limited. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Tuesday	Cleveland Bay Pure-Bred, Cleveland Bay Part-Bred, Irish Draught Breeding.
Wednesday	Coloured Breeding & Youngstock, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Hunter Breeding, Hunter Youngstock, Riding Pony Breeding, Shetland (Miniature), Shetland (Standard), Sport Horse Breeding.
Thursday	Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Mountain, Welsh Section B, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D.

Judge: Mrs J Domhill, Alton, Hampshire

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH43 **For the Winner of the Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship at the Great Yorkshire Show -** The F W Furness Memorial Trophy offered by the late Mrs G A Furness.

All animals entered must be registered in the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. All horses must be registered in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

This show is a qualifier for **Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October, 2026**. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The Champion horse qualifies for the Champion of Champions class at the BMHS Breed Show on 30th August 2025. Details of this show will be on www.bmhs.co.uk

Judge: Ms H Linfield, Havant, Hampshire

Class 168 **LICENCED REGISTERED STALLION,** 3 year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 year olds and over, not to exceed 87cm.

Class 169 **REGISTERED MARES & GELDINGS,** 3 year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 year olds and over, not to exceed 87cm.

Class 170 **REGISTERED YOUNGSTOCK - COLTS, FILLIES AND GELDINGS,** yearlings and 2 year olds; Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 year olds not to exceed 84cm.

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH44 **For the Champion British Miniature Horse** - The Champion will also receive a YAS Rosette & £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Rosette and £35.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS). Any pony taking part in these classes will be liable for dope testing. The 1st - 3rd placed ponies (if eligible) will qualify for the **2026 BSPS Championships** to be held at Arena UK. 1st prize winners in this class will qualify for the **Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.**

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk The highest placed horse in class 171 will qualify for the **Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingam, 7th - 11th October 2026,** unless it has already done so, in which case the second will qualify, and if that has also qualified then the third will qualify, this will happen to 5th place. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Horses must be registered with either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Owners & Riders must be members of the BSPS, Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses or the Showing Register and a valid JMB number to be lodged with that society, to compete in classes with qualification for the Horse of the Year Show.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details, please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners & Way of Going - 50 Marks Maximum; Conformation, Type, & Freedom of Action - 50 Marks Maximum. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Judge: Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees, County Durham (Perf/Ride)

Judge: Mr R Buckley, Stoke onTrent, Staffordshire (Conf)

Class 171 THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER, mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh). Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier.**

The 1st & 2nd from the Intermediate Show Hunter and the Intermediate Show Horse will compete in the championship (CH45).

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

These Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS 9½). Any pony taking part in these classes will be liable for dope testing. The 1st - 3rd placed ponies (if eligible) if eligible will qualify for the **2026 BSPS Championships** held at Arena UK. 1st prize winners will qualify for the **Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.** This Show is also a qualifier for the **BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year, NPS/Kellythorpe Stud & Intermediate Gold Medal National Championship.**
Owners and riders must be BSPS Members and the pony must be registered with the BSPS to qualify for the Blue Riband. 1st & 2nd prize winners will qualify. NPS/Kellythorpe Stud - the owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but must be a Qualifying of Life member to enter the Final.
Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk The highest placed horse in class 172 will qualify for the **Intermediate Show Horse of the Year, Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026,** unless it has already done so, in which case the second will qualify, and if that has also qualified then the third will qualify, this will happen to 5th place. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Horses must be registered with either Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Owners & Riders must be members of the BSPS, Sport Horse Breeding (GB), BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses or the Showing Register and a valid JMB number to be lodged with that society, to compete in classes with qualification for the Horse of the Year Show.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details, please visit "http://www.grandstandentries.com" www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners & Way of Going - 50 Marks Maximum; Conformation, Type, & Freedom of Action - 50 Marks Maximum. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Judge: Mrs P Hollings, Stockton on Tees, County Durham (Perf/Ride)

Judge: Mrs K Thomas-McTiffin, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire (Conf)

Class 172 **INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE,** four years old or over, mare or gelding exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) but not exceeding 160cms (15.3hh). Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday by 1st January in the current year. **Horse of the Year Qualifier.**

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH45 **For the Champion Intermediate -** YAS Champion Rosette, £70 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £35.

The 1st & 2nd from the Intermediate Show Hunter and the Intermediate Show Horse will compete in the championship.

These classes are run in accordance with the Rescue Equine Showing Society

Definition of Rescue:
Any equine that is adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any National Equine Welfare Council registered Charity (NEWC).

Any equine that has been adopted, fostered, under a guardianship scheme from any other equine charity (must be registered with the Charity Commission).

Any equine that has been 'independently' rescued by an individual. There must be supporting evidence (photographic, veterinary) that will be included in the 'Rescue History' for the equine, to demonstrate their rescue status.

Mark System:
The mark system is designed to reward those equines that have the strongest rescue history and most dramatic 'transformation'. Marks are awarded as follows:

Rescue History and Transformation	60%
Performance	40%

In the event of a tie, the Rescue History and Transformation takes precedence.

All entries are asked to provide, on entry to the class, a written 'Rescue History', detailing the background and history of the equine. Also, to be included are 'before' and 'after' photographs. This will be for the Judge to discuss with the competitor during the Judging of the Class and marks awarded accordingly. (A template for the layout for this Rescue History can be found on the Rescue Equine Showing Society website.)

Judge: Mrs D Miller, Huntspill, Somerset
Judge: Mr R Buckley, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire

Class 173 **OPEN RIDDEN:** Any type or breed, four years of age and over. Can include Lead Rein and First Ridden (will not be included in the initial go-round). All riders must be the appropriate height / weight for their equine. Spurs are not permitted.

Class 174 **YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND:** 1, 2 and 3 year olds. Any breed or type.

Class 175 **JUNIOR IN HAND:** Handlers 16 years and under (on the 1st January in the current year). Any age, breed or type of horse/pony.

Class 176 **IN HAND NATIVE, COB, TRADITIONAL:** Any height, 1 year of age or over.

Class 177 **IN HAND NON-NATIVE:** Any height, 1 year of age or over.

Class 178 **IN HAND VETERAN:** Any height, type or breed, over 16 years of age.

CH46

CHAMPION PRIZE

For the Champion Rescue Equine - The Champion will receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50.

This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Part-breds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, Clydesdale Horse Society, Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. All Riders to have obtained their 16th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Riders must demonstrate a high level of competency.

Entries should be marked in the following way: Ride: 50 maximum. Conformation 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

See Reg.E27.

Judge: Mr P Bedford, York, North Yorskhire (Conf)

Judge: Mr G Parr, Westminster, London (Perf/Ride)

Class 179 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE, stallion, mare or gelding, four years old or over.

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society.

Suffolk horses entering classes at this show must be registered in the Pedigree register of the UK Suffolk stud book or eligible for registration in the Pedigree register of the UK Suffolk stud book, and the owners must be members of the Suffolk Horse Society. Registration numbers must be stated when making your entries.

*This show is a qualifier for the **Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship**. The horse that qualifies will be eligible for the final competition (Date and venue to be confirmed). The Society will notify the judges to make sure they are aware of the rules regarding this competition and will submit relevant paperwork directly to them.*

The In Hand Suffolk horse trophies at the Supreme Suffolk Championship Show are: The Centenary Perpetual Challenge Cup; The Robert Peacock Trophy; The Brian Cooper Perpetual Trophy; The Cherrytrees George Murray Trophy (Stallions only); The Jenkins Youth Trophy for Young Handlers.

Judge: Mr G Pratt, Colchester, Essex

Class 180 **OPEN HARNESS**, working or decorated, to be judged on the neatest, cleanest.

Class 181 **COLT, FILLY OR GELDING,** yearling, born in 2025.

Class 182 **FILLY,** two or three year old, born in 2023 or 2024.

Class 183 **STALLION,** two years old or over.

Class 184 **GELDING,** two or three year old, born in 2023 or 2024.

Class 185 **GELDING,** four years old or over, born in or before 2022.

Class 186 **MARE,** born in or before 2022, with or without foal at foot. (All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old at Show - See Reg. E11).

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH47 **For the Champion Suffolk** - The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50.

This competition is open to Pure-bred mares, geldings and graded stallions, four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Affiliation No TBC

Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook. Existing TGCA members that qualify MUST present their qualification card to the judge in the ring and MUST have already completed the cobs name and registration number prior to judge signing.

Non-members that qualify should receive a non-members qualification card from the judge in the ring and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification.

Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook). Traditional Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the **TOYS 2026 (Traditional Of the Year Show).** Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The winners of class 187 & 188 will qualify for the **Quest Championship.**

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs. The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding in class 187.

Lead rein or First Ridden entries are not permitted.

Judge: Mrs R Ho, Halifax, West Yorkshire (Conf)
Judge: Mrs A Gladwin, Halifax, West Yorkshire (Perf/Ride)

Class 187 **STALLION, MARE or GELDING,** 4 years old and over, open to any height. **Ridden.**

Class 188 **STALLION, MARE or GELDING,** 4 years old and over, open to any height. **In-Hand.**

CHAMPION PRIZE

CH48 **For the Champion Traditional Cob** - The Champion will also receive a YAS Champion Rosette & £100 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette & £50.

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP60 **For the highest placed Traditional Gelding in Class 187 -** TGCA Rosette.

YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION 2026

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 fees and closing dates are stated at the front of the Schedule and on the entry form or online entry system. All entries must be accompanied by full payment, and **entries received after the stated closing date will not be accepted.** The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without being required to provide a reason. Owners of livestock and equine are eligible for reduced entry fees provided they are current Single, Joint or Life Members of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, with membership valid for the current year either by prior payment of the annual subscription or by payment at the time of entry. Junior or Intermediate Members may upgrade their membership in order to benefit from the reduced entry fees.

2. Accommodation

Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House provides accommodation comprising 10 twin rooms and 60 single rooms, each furnished with basic furniture, a bed and mattress. Shared shower, toilet and clothes-drying facilities are located within the same building and are available to residents only. A warden is in attendance and all rooms are lockable. Rooms are allocated by ballot to ensure fair access. Residents must supply their own bedding. No more than one twin room or two single rooms may be requested per exhibitor. **Please note: Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House is not suitable for anyone aged 16 years or under, and bookings for under-16s will not be accepted.**	**£165.00 (Single – one person only)** **£330.00 (Twin – two people only)** **Exhibitors must vacate their room by noon on Saturday 18th July 2026.**

Caravans & Camping

All persons booking a caravan, motorhome, mobile home or tent pitch will be issued with the Show Caravan and Camping Guidance and must comply with its requirements as a condition of booking. Children under 12 years of age must not be left unaccompanied in a caravan or tent at any time anywhere on the Showground. Sleeping in a trailer or wagon is permitted free of charge; exhibitors intending to do so must indicate this on the booking form to allow safe allocation and positioning. Priority for caravan, motorhome and tent pitches may be given to exhibitors with confirmed livestock bookings where this is necessary to support the welfare and care of animals during the Show.

equine(competing and stabling for a minimum of 3 days) and livestock exhibitors and Show staff or contractors. Caravans and motorhomes permitted only. One car parking space is allocated per caravan. Exhibitors may book only one pitch per entry. **Exhibitor Camping Park**: Open to all livestock exhibitors and Show staff or contractors. Tents permitted only. One car parking space is allocated per tent.	**£100.00** **Exhibitors must vacate the caravan park or camping park by noon on Saturday 18th July 2026.**
(Rudding Lane): Open to all and located close to the Showground. Full facilities are available, including showers, toilets, and a bar serving light meals. Camping is available.	**Pitches available - book directly with HRUFC 01423 815420 www.harrogaterugby.com**

3. Washing Facilities

Showers are available at the following locations across the Showground:

- adjacent 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 is located adjacent to the cattle lines on the Showground and provides indoor seating and catering for exhibitors, stockpersons and visitors throughout the Show. A range of hot and cold food and refreshments is available during opening hours, making it a convenient meeting and dining point during Show days.

Opening Times	Food	Bar
Sunday 12th July	08:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 19:00
Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July	06:30 – 22:00	06:30 – 22:00
Friday 17th July	06:30 – 18:00	06:30 – 18:00

5. Exhibitors' Facilities

The following facilities are available to exhibitors:

a) Tack boxes for horse exhibitor stabling

b) storage and tack areas for cattle exhibitors, which will be provided as communal areas within the cattle sheds.

6. **Bedding**

Straw will be provided in each stable, stall or pen on arrival, with additional straw available for exhibitors to collect from the Forage Yard. The Forage Yard will be open from 10.00am to 10.00pm on Sunday 12 July; from 6.00am to 10.00pm Monday to Thursday; and from 6.00am to 2.00pm on Friday 17 July. Exhibitors are requested to use straw responsibly at all times. Limited green fodder will be available free of charge.

Hay is NOT provided and will NOT be available to buy at the Show.

7. Cancellation, Combining of Classes and Withdrawal

The Society reserves the right to cancel or combine classes where there are insufficient entries or exhibitors. Where a class is cancelled by the Society, entry fees for that class will be refunded. Exhibitors wishing to withdraw from the Show for any reason must notify the Livestock and Entries Department in writing by email, providing the reason for withdrawal. Requests will be considered on an individual basis and may vary between sections; exhibitors should also refer to the relevant Breed Regulations where applicable.

8. Checking of Entry Details

Exhibitors are solely responsible for ensuring the eligibility of animals entered and for checking that all entry details are complete and accurate at the time of submission. Requests to amend incorrect details may be subject to an administration fee. Entry fees will not be refunded where animals are entered that are later found to be ineligible.

9. Substitution of entries is not permitted, unless expressly allowed within the relevant individual section Regulations.

10. Competitor and Exhibitor Declaration

By completing an entry form in any section, the competitor or exhibitor agrees to comply with the Regulations, Codes of Conduct and requirements of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, both in their content and spirit. Any exhibitor who breaches these Regulations or seeks to gain an unfair advantage may be subject to disqualification, sanctions or exclusion in accordance with these Regulations, including forfeiture of prizes and exclusion from future Shows.

11. Disputes

In the event of any dispute, all parties must follow the procedure set out in the Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained within these Regulations (Sections 33–50).

12. Breed Society and Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under the auspices of a breed society or governing body shall be deemed to have agreed to comply with the rules of that organisation, in addition to these Show Regulations.

13. Emergency Veterinary Treatment

As a condition of entry, exhibitors agree that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons may administer emergency treatment to any animal where this is considered necessary, whether or not the owner or exhibitor is present at the time. Where emergency treatment is provided, the exhibitor

will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs administered, and payment must be made directly to the Veterinary Surgeons. Animals that have received veterinary treatment prior to the Show should not be entered for competition unless examined by the exhibitor's own Veterinary Surgeon and deemed fit to compete. Any animal showing clinical signs of illness or infection, including ringworm, must not be brought onto the Showground and will not be permitted to be shown. On arrival at the Showground, if an exhibitor has any doubt or concern regarding an animal's health, the Show Veterinary Surgeons must be contacted immediately; their decision as to whether the animal is fit to remain on the Showground shall 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 before travel begins and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the journey. This means the animal must be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey, including loading, unloading and any journey breaks, without suffering injury or undue distress. Transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and to ensure the safety of the animals. For the purposes of these Regulations, a journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered for the Show that is not fit to travel must remain at the holding premises. The transport of pregnant animals where 90% or more of the expected gestation period has elapsed, or of animals that have given birth within the previous seven days, is prohibited. Animals to which these criteria apply must not be brought onto the Showground under any circumstances. These requirements are in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005, as implemented by the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006.

15. Entry to the Show

Exhibitor tickets will be issued in the form of wristbands and allocated in accordance with the details provided on the entry form. Additional day tickets may be purchased in advance and should be ordered at the time of entry. Advance ticket prices are: Adult £36.50; Child £13.00 (ages 5–18); Family £89.00 (two adults and three children).

16. Prize money will be paid by bank transfer following the Show. Exhibitors must provide valid bank details at the time of entry in order for any prize money to be paid. Where no bank details are provided, it will be assumed that any prize money is donated to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. All prize money will be paid by the end of August in the current year.

17. No exhibit may be covered during Show opening hours. Only rosettes or prize cards awarded at the Great Yorkshire Show in the current year may be displayed, and these are displayed at the owner's risk. Duplicate rosettes or prize cards will not be supplied.

18. All exhibitors, stockpersons and grooms must be appropriately dressed at all times. Exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge for the duration of the class or parade and must remain in the ring until the class has been completed, unless instructed otherwise by the Judge or the Steward.

19. The Judge has the discretion to withhold any prize where, in their opinion, there is insufficient merit.

20. Any protest must be submitted in writing within two hours of the relevant class being judged and must be accompanied by a deposit of £50. Protests must be lodged at the Show Office. Each protest will be considered by a Committee chaired by the Show Director or the Society Manager, whose decision shall be final. Where a protest is deemed by the Show Director or the Society Manager to constitute a dispute, it will be dealt with in accordance with the Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained within these Regulations. Where a protest is not upheld, the deposit may be forfeited at the Society's discretion. This is a general regulation, and exhibitors should note that Individual Section Regulations relating to protests may differ.

All Yorkshire Agricultural Society cups and trophies are perpetual and may not be won outright. Cups and trophies may be collected from the Show Office during Show days on production of the winner's slip issued in the ring and will not be posted after the Show. Cups and trophies must be returned to the Society's Office by no later than 12 March 2027, at the exhibitor's expense; this is a condition of taking the cup or trophy. When returning trophies, exhibitors must ensure that correct details are provided for engraving purposes. **Exhibitors must not arrange for Yorkshire Agricultural Society cups or trophies to be engraved**, as all engraving will be carried out by the Society upon return and only at its appointment. Due to the age and value of certain cups and trophies listed in the Schedules, the Society may, at its discretion, offer a memento or tankard in place of the original cup or trophy, although the winner's details will still be added to the relevant cup or trophy for record and posterity.

22. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the Showground, including car parks and camping areas, except for Assistance Dogs and animals taking part in authorised competitive classes or events.

23. Any exhibitor who removes an exhibit before the permitted time, as set out in the relevant Schedule, shall be deemed to be in breach of these Regulations. Such action will be classified as a Major Breach (as defined) and will be dealt with in accordance with the Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained within these Regulations.

24. **Responsibilities of Exhibitors**

Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring they arrive on the Showground in sufficient time for the commencement of their classes. All ring timetables are provisional and may be subject to change, and the Society will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their class or classes.

25. **Conditions of Admittance**

All persons entering the Showground and car parks do so at their own risk. Vehicles, together with their accessories and contents, are parked at the owner's risk. While the Society takes reasonable steps to ensure the safety of persons and property, it shall not be responsible for loss of or damage to vehicles or property, except where liability cannot be excluded or limited by law.

26. No Smoking

All enclosed and substantially enclosed areas of the Showground are smoke-free. This includes smoking, the use of e-cigarettes and vaping. Smoke-free areas include, but are not limited to, 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. Any person found to be in breach of this requirement may be subject to enforcement action and may be excluded from future Shows.

27. Animal Welfare

Any person who causes suffering to, or treats an animal in a cruel or inappropriate manner, will be deemed to have committed a Major Breach of these Regulations. In considering any such breach, first-instance adjudicators and any subsequent Appeal Panel will have regard to the sanctions set out in these Regulations, which may include:

(a) the imposition of a lifetime Exclusion Order preventing the individual from exhibiting and/or attending the Show;

(b) forfeiture of entry fees, prizes and prize money; and

(c) referral of the matter to relevant enforcement or regulatory bodies, which may include the Police, North Yorkshire Council Trading Standards, APHA, the RSPCA and/or the relevant Breed Association.

The sale of animals at the Show, including within vehicle parks, is not permitted under any circumstances.

28. Health and Safety

All exhibitors must comply with applicable health and safety and fire safety legislation and with the document titled Working Safely at the Great Yorkshire Show. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action by North Yorkshire Council Environmental Health and/or North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. Livestock must be under the control of a competent and experienced handler at all times and restrained using equipment that is safe, suitable and fit for purpose. The movement of livestock includes areas used by members of the public, including routes between livestock lines and judging rings, and exhibitors must ensure appropriate control measures are in place at all times to prevent animals from escaping or causing injury. For Young Handler classes involving children under the age of 14, a parent or responsible adult must be present at the ringside and immediately available should assistance be required. Livestock exhibitors shall indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society against any loss, damage or liability arising from a failure to provide competent handlers or to comply with these Regulations and Working Safely at the Great Yorkshire Show.

29. Disclaimer

Nothing in these Regulations shall operate to exclude or limit the liability of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or for any other liability which cannot be excluded or limited by law.

30. Limitation of Liability and Indemnity

Subject to Regulation 29, the Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss or injury suffered by any exhibitor, their employees, agents or animals, or to any property or equipment exhibited or brought onto the Showground. Each exhibitor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Yorkshire Agricultural Society against all claims, actions, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from or in connection with their participation in the Show.

31. Insurance

By completing an entry form, the exhibitor confirms that they hold, and will maintain from the date of application until the end of the Great Yorkshire Show, valid insurance providing cover against loss of or damage to persons or property, with a minimum indemnity limit of £2 million. This insurance must be in force for the duration of the exhibitor's involvement in the Show.

32. By completing an entry form, the exhibitor confirms, understands and agrees that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the animal(s) entered are free from any clinical disease at the time of entry, including ringworm lesions, and that all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent the animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious disease from the time of entry until arrival on the Showground. The exhibitor further confirms that all particulars provided are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief; that the animal(s) are their own property; and that they are duly qualified, in accordance with the Society's Regulations and Conditions, to compete for the prize or prizes for which they are entered. The exhibitor agrees to comply with all Regulations, Codes of Conduct, Exhibitor Guidance, Conditions and Orders of the Great Yorkshire Show, and to indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society against any legal proceedings arising from any illness, loss or damage occurring to, or caused by, any animal entered or exhibited at the Show.

Disqualifications, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders

33. Disputes Between Exhibitors and Third Parties

In the event of any dispute between an exhibitor and any other person attending the Show (other than a person connected with, employed by or representing the Yorkshire Agricultural Society), relating to any matter arising from the Show, the parties shall refer the matter to the Show Director or the Society Manager. The decision of the Show Director or the Society Manager shall be final and binding.

34. Disputes Involving the Society

In the event of any dispute between an exhibitor and the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, or any of its officers, members, associates or employees, the matter shall be referred in the first instance to the Show Director or the Society Manager. The Show Director or the Society Manager shall determine the appropriate procedure to resolve the dispute, in accordance with the provisions of this section. By entering the Show, exhibitors agree that the dispute resolution procedures set out in this section shall be final and binding.

35. Rule Breaches

Where the Yorkshire Agricultural Society becomes aware of any alleged breach of these Regulations, the matter shall be referred to the Show Director or the Society Manager, who will determine whether the breach is to be classified as a Minor Breach or a Major Breach.

36. Disputes arising under these Regulations shall be categorised as follows:

(a) Disputes arising from Minor Breaches

Minor Breaches are those breaches considered to be of a lesser nature. The examples below are illustrative only and are not exhaustive. The classification of any breach as Minor or Major shall be determined by the Show Director or the Society Manager:

(i) procedural failings or administrative errors prior to showing;

(ii) late arrival for showing;

(iii) any other act deemed to constitute a Minor Breach by the Show Director or the Society Manager.

(b) Disputes arising from Major Breaches

Major Breaches are those breaches considered to be serious in nature. The examples below are illustrative only and are not exhaustive. The classification of any breach as Minor or Major shall be determined by the Show Director or the Society Manager:

(i) any act of cruelty to animals or conduct likely to cause suffering to an animal;

(ii) any act of dishonesty in competing, showing or exhibiting;

(iii) any act that could reasonably be regarded as cheating;

(iv) any breach of applicable laws, statutes, regulations, statutory instruments or byelaws relating to, but not limited to, the transport, care, presentation, breeding or disease prevention of animals or livestock;

(v) any other act deemed to be more than a Minor Breach by the Show Director or the Society Manager.

(c) Disputes not relating to a breach of these Regulations.

37. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches will be determined at a hearing chaired by the Show Director or the Society Manager. The decision of the hearing shall be final and binding, and there shall be no right of appeal. No representation, whether legal or otherwise, will be permitted at such a hearing, and submissions will be heard only from the exhibitor concerned.

38. Sanctions imposed following a hearing in respect of a Minor Breach may include one or more of the following:

(a) a formal written warning; repeated Minor Breaches may result in the matter being reclassified as a Major Breach and dealt with accordingly;

(b) a fine of up to £1,000 payable to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society;

(c) a direction requiring the exhibitor to leave the Showground immediately and to take no further part in showing or competition for the remainder of that year's Show; this shall not affect any prizes, awards or remuneration already achieved prior to the breach and

shall not constitute a lifetime exclusion; refusal to leave the Showground when directed may itself constitute a Major Breach;

(d) an order for the forfeiture of prizes and prize money.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** will be considered at a hearing held in private and chaired, in the first instance, by the Show Director or the Society Manager. Evidence may be heard from relevant witnesses, and submissions will be accepted only from the exhibitor concerned.

40. No representation, whether legal or otherwise, shall be permitted at a hearing relating to a Major Breach.

41. The decision of the hearing shall be binding on all parties, subject to the right of appeal set out below.

42. Decisions made at first instance in respect of a Major Breach shall be subject to a right of appeal. Any exhibitor wishing to appeal must submit written grounds of appeal, setting out the reasons for the appeal, to the YAS Show Manager within 48 hours of notification of the first instance decision.

43. Upon receipt of validly submitted grounds of appeal, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society shall convene an Appeal Panel comprising between three and five appropriate representatives. The Appeal Panel may include Council Members, current or former Presidents, and any suitably qualified expert relevant to the appeal. The Appeal Panel shall appoint a Chair and set a date for the appeal hearing, which shall take place no earlier than 28 days from the date of the first instance decision.

44. The Appeal Panel may, at its discretion, appoint a suitably qualified person to provide legal advice to the Panel. Where such legal advice is appointed, and only in those circumstances, the appellant shall be permitted legal representation at any subsequent appeal hearing.

45. **All decisions of the Appeal Panel shall be final, binding and exclusive. By entering the Show, exhibitors agree to be bound by the decision of the Appeal Panel.** The Appeal Panel may make such orders as it considers necessary to ensure the effective and efficient conduct of the appeal, including (without limitation) adjourning the appeal hearing to obtain further evidence, requesting additional information or disclosure from the appellant, requiring the submission of skeleton arguments or other documents, or making any other reasonable procedural order. Failure to comply with any reasonable order of the Appeal Panel shall constitute a waiver of the right of appeal, and the first instance decision shall be enforced.

46. At an appeal hearing, evidence may be received from witnesses either in person or in writing. Where a witness's evidence is disputed, that witness must give evidence in person, and the parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to ask questions of that witness.

47. Opening and closing submissions shall be permitted from each party involved in the appeal.

48. At the conclusion of the appeal proceedings, the Appeal Panel shall reach a decision, which may be delivered orally at the hearing or issued in writing.

49. Sanctions imposed at a first instance hearing or at any subsequent appeal hearing in respect of a Major Breach may include one or more of the following:

(a) the imposition of a lifetime Exclusion Order preventing the individual from exhibiting and/or attending the Show;

(b) the imposition of an Exclusion Order for a fixed term of years, as determined at the discretion of the first instance hearing or the Appeal Panel, noting that any Exclusion Order imposed by an Appeal Panel shall be final and binding;

(c) an order for the forfeiture of prizes and prize money;

(d) a fine not exceeding £10,000, payable to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.

50. In relation to hearings concerning Minor Breaches or Major Breaches at first instance, each party shall bear their own costs. Any award of costs arising from appeal proceedings shall be determined by the Appeal Panel at the conclusion of the appeal and, where an appeal is dismissed, may include any costs incurred by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society in connection with the appeal hearing.

51. Publicity and Data Protection

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society is committed to protecting personal data and processing it in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is processed where necessary for the performance of our contract with exhibitors, including the administration of entries to the Show, and where necessary for the Society's legitimate interests, such as verifying eligibility, publishing results and promoting the Show. Personal data will not be transferred outside the UK or European Economic Area unless appropriate safeguards are in place. Personal data may be shared with the Society's online entry system provider, relevant Breed Societies, affiliated societies and Equine Events where required for the validation of entries, eligibility and results. Show results may also be circulated to members of the press and published on the Society's website and official channels and may include the names and town locations of exhibitors. Personal data will be retained in accordance with the Society's retention schedule, including to simplify future applications where appropriate. The Society reserves the right to photograph, film or otherwise record exhibitors and other persons on the Showground and to store and use such images, including edited versions, for the Society's commercial and non-commercial purposes in any media, including promotional materials and the Society's website, and may supply such images to carefully selected third parties for related purposes.

The Society shall own the copyright in any such images. Further information, including details of individual rights, is available in the Society's Privacy Notice at www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/privacy/

52. Show Cancellation

If the Great Yorkshire Show is cancelled prior to its commencement for reasons beyond the Society's control, all competitive entry fees will be refunded in full. No refund or compensation will be payable in respect of any consequential loss, expense or damage arising from such cancellation.

53. Violent, abusive or threatening behaviour

The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove from, the Show any person, including exhibitors or competitors, who is intoxicated or who engages in violent, abusive or threatening behaviour towards any person, regardless of the circumstances. In such cases, the Police may be called, and the individual concerned may be removed from the Showground and excluded from future Shows and other events organised by the Society.

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Foreword

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Introduction

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for everyone involved in the Great Yorkshire Show. This document sets out the key health, safety and welfare requirements for all exhibitors, contractors, traders and others working at the Showground during the build-up, event and breakdown periods.

All participants are expected to comply with this guidance and with all applicable health and safety legislation. This document should be read in conjunction with any risk assessments, stand-specific safety documentation, and official instructions from YAS staff, stewards, or emergency services.

This guidance has been prepared by the YAS Health & Safety Team in consultation with North Yorkshire Council, Emergency Services and the Event Safety Advisory Group. Its purpose is to ensure that every person attending or working at the Show can do so safely and responsibly.

Please read this document carefully before arriving on site and keep a copy available for reference during the event.

If you have any questions about these arrangements before arriving, please email JamieN@yas.co.uk

Health & Safety Responsibilities at the Show

Organiser Responsibilities (YAS)
The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS), as organiser of the Great Yorkshire Show, will take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the Showground is operated safely and that effective emergency, traffic-management and welfare arrangements are in place. YAS will plan, manage and monitor all activities under its control, provide competent safety advice, and maintain arrangements for emergency response, medical provision and crowd safety.

Exhibitor, Contractor and Trader Responsibilities
Exhibitors, contractors and traders are responsible for managing the safety of their own work activities in accordance with health and safety legislation and this guidance. They must ensure that risk assessments are completed, safe systems of work are implemented, equipment is properly maintained and operated by competent persons, and their staff are briefed on emergency procedures and welfare arrangements. Further detailed requirements are set out in the relevant sections of this document.

Everyone's Responsibilities
Everyone working or exhibiting at the Show shares a responsibility to act safely, report hazards and always follow the instructions of Show Officials. This includes compliance with any site-safety briefings or written directions issued before or during the eve

Organiser's Statement of Commitment

(from the Chief Executive of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society)

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS), as organiser of the Great Yorkshire Show, is committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of everyone involved in the event — including exhibitors, contractors, traders, staff, volunteers, visitors and members of the public.

We recognise our responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and all other relevant legislation, and we take all reasonably practicable steps to provide a safe, well-managed environment across the Showground. Safety is at the heart of our planning and operations.

The success of the Show relies on shared commitment. Every exhibitor, contractor and trader has a duty to manage the safety of their own work, equipment, employees and animals. All participants are expected to follow this guidance, carry out suitable risk assessments, co-operate with YAS staff, and act on any instructions given by our Safety Team, Stewards or Emergency Services.

By working together, we can ensure the Great Yorkshire Show continues to set the standard for safe, professional and enjoyable agricultural events for everyone who takes part or visits.

Signed

Allister Nixon
Chief Executive
Yorkshire Agricultural Society

Key Health, Safety and Welfare Legislation and Responsibilities

The following key pieces of UK legislation and guidance underpin the safety arrangements for the Great Yorkshire Show. Exhibitors, contractors and traders must ensure that their own work, equipment and staff also comply with these laws and associated best practice. This summary is for guidance only and not exhaustive.

Legislation / Regulation	Applies To	Summary of Duty / Relevance
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HSWA)	All employers, employees, contractors and self-employed persons	Establishes the general duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of employees and others affected by work activities.
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)	All employers and self-employed	Requires risk assessment, competent advice, and arrangements for effective planning, organisation and control of health and safety.
Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM)	Anyone involved in construction or dismantling work on site	Governs how construction-type activities (e.g. marquees, stages, structures) are planned, managed and coordinated safely.
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)	Anyone providing or using tools, machinery or plant	Ensures work equipment is suitable, maintained and used safely by competent people.
Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 2002 (LOLER)	Anyone using lifting equipment (e.g. telehandlers, cranes)	Requires that lifting operations are planned, supervised and carried out by competent persons using certified equipment.
Work at Height Regulations 2005	Anyone working above ground level	Requires that work at height is properly planned, supervised and carried out using appropriate equipment and fall protection.
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)	Use of cleaning agents, disinfectants, fuels or chemicals	Requires assessment and control of exposure to hazardous substances, including disinfectants used in livestock areas.
Electricity at Work Regulations 1989	All electrical work and installations	Requires electrical systems to be constructed, maintained and used to prevent danger.
Noise at Work Regulations 2005	Workers exposed to amplified music or machinery	Requires assessment and control of noise exposure to prevent hearing damage.
Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (as amended)	Employers and contractors	Requires the provision and correct use of suitable PPE where risks cannot be controlled by other means.
Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005	Anyone in control of premises, structures or trade stands	Requires fire risk assessment and suitable fire prevention, detection and evacuation arrangements.
Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR)	Employers and those in control of premises	Requires reporting to HSE of specified injuries, occupational diseases and dangerous occurrences.
Animal Welfare Act 2006	Livestock exhibitors, handlers, and organisers	Establishes a duty of care to ensure animals are protected from harm and unnecessary suffering while on site.

Legislation / Regulation	Applies To	Summary of Duty / Relevance
Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006	Transporters of livestock	Sets conditions for the transport of animals, including fitness to travel, rest periods and vehicle standards.
Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2010	All livestock gatherings, including shows and sales	Requires organisers to hold a valid Animal Gatherings Licence, maintain biosecurity, and keep movement records.
Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013	Animal exhibitors and vets	Regulates the supply, possession and use of veterinary medicines.
Zoonoses (Monitoring and Control) Regulations 1989 (as amended)	All persons involved with animals or animal products	Requires monitoring and control of zoonotic diseases transmissible between animals and humans.
Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013	Caterers and food exhibitors	Sets hygiene and safety requirements for food preparation, handling and storage.
Environmental Protection Act 1990	All site users	Duty of care to prevent pollution, manage waste responsibly and dispose of it via authorised routes including correct waste segregation, recycling and disposal.

Supporting Guidance and Best Practice

This guidance also reflects the principles and best practice outlined in:

- *The Purple Guide (Health, Safety and Welfare at Music and Other Events);*
- *HSE publication "Managing Health and Safety in the Exhibition and Events Industry" (INDG477);*
- *DEFRA's Biosecurity Guidance for Animal Gatherings; and*
- *Local Authority Event Safety Advisory Group (SAG) recommendations for large-scale public events.*

These legal requirements form the foundation for how the Great Yorkshire Show is planned and operated. Exhibitors, contractors and traders should ensure their own policies, risk assessments and procedures reflect the standards outlined below.

Compliance Statement

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) plans, manages and monitors all work and activities associated with the Great Yorkshire Show in accordance with these statutory requirements.

All exhibitors, contractors and participants are required to comply fully with this legislation, cooperate with YAS and its appointed safety officers, and maintain the highest standards of health, safety, welfare and animal care throughout the event.

Organisational and Management Arrangements

Key Organisational Contacts and Responsibilities

Society Manager – David Tite

The Society Manager provides overall leadership and direction for the Great Yorkshire Show, ensuring that it is planned and delivered safely, efficiently and in accordance with the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's objectives and values. Working closely with the Chief Executive and departmental managers, the Society Manager oversees coordination across all Show departments and holds overall responsibility for ensuring that the event complies with health and safety legislation and Society policy.

The Society Manager ensures that resources, personnel and contractors are effectively managed and that communication between departments supports safe and efficient operations throughout the planning, build-up, live event and breakdown phases.

Operations Manager – Jamie Newson-Smith

Reporting to the Society Manager, the Operations Manager is responsible for implementing the Health & Safety Policy across all areas of the Show and ensuring that individual responsibilities are fulfilled so far as is reasonably practicable.

Through effective planning, briefing and supervision, the Operations Manager ensures that all activities under the management and control of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society comply with statutory requirements for health and safety. The Operations Manager coordinates operational safety during the build-up, live event and breakdown periods and ensures that control measures are communicated through staff briefings, exhibitor information and the Officials' Guidance Booklet.

Working with the Facilities Manager, Event Safety Officer and other departmental leads, the Operations Manager ensures that areas under YAS control are maintained in a safe condition, and that entrances, exits and movement routes for people, animals and vehicles are managed safely. The Operations Manager is authorised to stop or suspend any work activity considered unsafe and direct corrective action in consultation with the Society Manager and Event Safety Officer.

Facilities Manager – Joe Leahy

The Facilities Manager is responsible for the management of Facilities Department staff, contractors and activities at and in connection with the Show. This includes the safe operation of utilities, plant and equipment, ensuring that vehicle, pedestrian and livestock routes are clearly defined, maintained and risk-assessed.

The Facilities Manager supports both the Society Manager and the Operations Manager in maintaining a safe, well-managed site environment. They provide up-to-date safety information for staff, exhibitors, contractors and visitors, and ensure that all hazardous substances are stored, handled and used safely under competent supervision. The Facilities Manager ensures that infrastructure, site services and welfare facilities remain safe, compliant and operational throughout the event.

Show Coordinator – Michelle Mackey

The Show Coordinator oversees event scheduling, coordination and liaison between departments, ensuring that operations run efficiently across all phases of the Show. Working under the direction of the Society Manager and in collaboration with the Operations Manager, Facilities Manager and Event Safety Officer, the Show Coordinator ensures that staff, volunteers and contractors are briefed on safety issues identified in the event risk assessment and that personal protective equipment (PPE) is available and used correctly.

Alongside the Show & Trade Stands Officer, the Show Coordinator has delegated authority to stop or suspend any activity that presents an immediate risk to health, safety or welfare, pending review by the Operations Manager or Event Safety Officer.

Show & Trade Stands Officer – Emma Donnelly

The Show & Trade Stands Officer is responsible for liaising with trade exhibitors and their contractors to ensure that suitable and sufficient risk assessments are completed, reviewed and implemented during the build-up, open and breakdown phases.

The officer works closely with the Show Coordinator, Society Manager and Operations Manager to ensure that exhibitors and their staff are briefed on safety expectations and that activities are carried out in accordance with approved risk assessments and safe systems of work. They assist in monitoring exhibitor safety compliance and take prompt action where non-conformances are identified.

Livestock & Entries Coordinator – Amanda Stoddart-West

The Livestock & Entries Coordinator is responsible for the safe management and coordination of livestock entries, exhibitor information and biosecurity arrangements. They ensure that all handlers, exhibitors and contractors comply with livestock movement and welfare requirements, and that appropriate segregation and hygiene controls are maintained to protect both animals and visitors.

The coordinator ensures that exhibitors are informed of biosecurity requirements, that cleansing and disinfection procedures are followed, and that livestock movement routes are safe and properly supervised at all times.

Principal Event Safety Officer (ESO) – Phil Atkinson, ARM Ltd

The Principal Event Safety Officer provides independent event-safety oversight and competent advice to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. Responsibilities include monitoring compliance with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, reviewing risk assessments and method statements, and supervising incident investigations.

The ESO advises the Society on emerging risks, good practice and continuous improvement, and acts as the Society's competent person for event safety and health protection during the Show. The ESO has the authority to intervene and require the suspension of any activity where an immediate danger to life or health exists, pending further assessment by YAS management.

All managers listed above are responsible for ensuring that within their areas of control:

- Risks are identified, assessed and managed in accordance with YAS procedures;
- Staff, contractors and exhibitors receive timely and relevant safety information;
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided, worn and maintained as required; and
- Unsafe acts or conditions are reported immediately and remedied without delay.

These arrangements ensure that the Society not only fulfils its statutory obligations but operates to standards that exceed those normally expected within the agricultural events sector.

Supporting Roles

The following summaries describe how each team contributes to site safety.

Finance & Gate Staff

Finance and Gate Staff play an important role in maintaining a safe and orderly environment at the Show. Their duties include managing ticketing, queuing and gate operations in a manner that protects visitors, exhibitors and colleagues, with particular attention to crowd movement, vehicle access and the secure handling of cash.

They follow site health and safety arrangements relevant to their work and promptly notify the Operations Manager or Event Safety Officer of any hazards, unsafe acts or incidents that may arise.

YAS Stewards

YAS Stewards, identifiable by official badges, serve in a voluntary capacity to assist with the safe running of the Show. Within their designated areas they help to maintain a safe environment, supporting the correct handling and display of livestock, horses, machinery and equipment in line with agreed safety standards.

Stewards act as a first point of contact for safety or welfare concerns and report any issues to the Operations Manager, Event Safety Officer or Biosecurity Officer. They play a vital role in promoting good practice and ensuring that visitors and exhibitors enjoy the Show safely.

Safety Stewards and Security Officers

Safety Stewards and Security Officers are contracted professionals who support the overall safety and security of the Showground. Their responsibilities include crowd management, access control and enforcing site regulations such as the Smoke-Free Policy and the management of Temporary Event Notice (TEN) areas.

During major incidents, these personnel operate under the direction of North Yorkshire Police. They oversee the safe movement of livestock and equines, maintain the safety of spectator areas such as the Main Ring Grandstand and Collecting Rings, and ensure that entrances and exits remain unobstructed.

The Stewarding and Security Plan (Method of Operation) sets out the detailed structure, deployment and command arrangements for these teams. All contractors engaged in these roles meet the requirements of the Security Industry Authority (SIA) Approved Contractor Scheme or the relevant British Standard for Safety Stewards and hold a recognised qualification, normally NVQ Level 2.

Plant Operators

Plant Operators are responsible for the safe use of all vehicles and machinery under their control. They ensure that equipment is maintained, operated in line with safe systems of work and confined to designated routes at appropriate speeds.

When not in use, machinery is isolated and secured. Operators contribute to site safety by maintaining their equipment in good condition and by following the procedures and signage provided across the Showground.

General, Utility and Contracted Workers

General, utility and contracted workers contribute to the safe delivery of the Show by maintaining safe practices within their areas of work. They handle equipment and materials safely, follow relevant risk assessments and safe systems of work, and cooperate with YAS staff and supervisors.

Anyone who identifies a potential danger or unsafe condition is encouraged to stop work and report it immediately to their Supervisor, the Event Safety Officer, Facilities Manager or Operations Manager.

Workers involved in disinfection or similar activities follow approved procedures and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Contracted workers comply with their own company health and safety policies and provide copies of their risk assessments and safe systems of work for the Great Yorkshire Show before starting on site.

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM)

The build-up and breakdown of the Great Yorkshire Show involve a wide range of construction-type activities, from erecting marquees and stands to installing services, signage and temporary infrastructure.

To ensure that these works are managed safely and in full compliance with legal requirements, the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM) apply to all such activities carried out on the Showground.

The following section explains how CDM is implemented and managed by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS), how it applies to exhibitors and their contractors, and how each party is expected to cooperate in maintaining the highest safety standards during the event's build, operation and breakdown phases.

CDM – Application to the Great Yorkshire Show

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM) apply to all work involving the construction, erection or dismantling of structures on the Great Yorkshire Showground during the build-up, live event and breakdown phases.

If you are erecting or dismantling your own stand, marquee or structure, these CDM rules apply to you.

Our CDM Structure

To reflect the unique nature of exhibitions and events, CDM responsibilities at the Great Yorkshire Show are divided into two parts:

Area of Control	CDM Client	Description / Examples
Common infrastructure and shared areas	Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS)	Roads, grandstands, marquees, livestock buildings, utilities, power distribution, water, waste, sanitation, temporary welfare and major contracted works.
Individual exhibitor or feature stands	The Exhibitor / Stand Holder	Each exhibitor's stand or feature is a separate CDM "project". The exhibitor acts as the Client for their own space and is responsible for the safe construction and removal of their stand, and for the competence and management of any contractors they appoint.

YAS retains overall responsibility for coordinating the safe management of the Showground and for ensuring that exhibitors' CDM activities do not create risks to others.

Our Appointed CDM Duty Holders

CDM Role	*Organisation / Person*	*Core Responsibilities*
Client (Event Level)	Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS)	Acts as the overall Client under CDM 2015. Ensures that suitable duty holders are appointed, welfare and management arrangements are in place, and all activities on the Showground are coordinated safely.
Principal Designer (PD)	Yorkshire Agricultural Society, supported by ARM Ltd (H&S Advisors)	Plans, manages and coordinates health and safety during the design and pre-construction phase. Ensures that information is shared between designers, contractors, and exhibitors to eliminate or control foreseeable risks.
Principal Contractor (PC)	Yorkshire Agricultural Society (Operations and Facilities Teams)	Controls the site during the build, open and breakdown periods. Coordinates all contractors, manages inductions and traffic routes, and implements the Construction Phase Plan to ensure safe working.

CDM Role	*Organisation / Person*	*Core Responsibilities*
Competent Health & Safety Advisor / Event Safety Officer (ESO)	Phil Atkinson – ARM Ltd	Provides competent advice to YAS as Client, PD, and PC. Monitors site safety, assists with CDM documentation, and supports incident investigation and compliance checks.
Exhibitors / Stand Contractors	Individual organisations / appointed contractors	Act as the CDM Client, Designer and Contractor for their own stand or structure. Must prepare suitable RAMS, appoint competent staff, and cooperate fully with YAS as the site-wide Client and Principal Contractor.

What Exhibitors and Contractors Must Do

Each exhibitor or stand builder must:

- Assess their work under CDM 2015 and identify whether designers or contractors are involved.
- Appoint competent persons to design, construct, and dismantle their structure.
- Provide suitable and sufficient Risk Assessments and Method Statements (RAMS) to YAS before starting work.
- Cooperate with YAS and its appointed teams by following safety instructions, site rules, and any direction given to prevent risks arising from overlapping or adjacent activities.
- Ensure welfare and PPE arrangements are in place for their workers.
- Comply with site rules, inductions and the Construction Phase Plan for the Showground.
- Report accidents, near-misses or unsafe conditions immediately to the Event Safety Officer or Facilities Manager.

How YAS Manages CDM Across the Site

YAS, as Principal Contractor, maintains a Construction Phase Plan covering all common areas and site-wide arrangements including:

- Traffic and plant management;
- Site access and sign-in;
- Emergency and first-aid provision;
- Fire safety, welfare, and waste management; and
- Coordination of work that affects multiple exhibitors.

This plan is reviewed annually and made available to exhibitors and contractors before build-up.

Where CDM activities meet the notification threshold under Regulation 6, YAS (as Client) will ensure an F10 notification is submitted to the HSE.

Summary

- CDM 2015 applies to all build and breakdown activities on the Showground.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for their own stand as a CDM project.
- YAS retains control of shared areas and coordinates site-wide safety through its appointed duty holders.
- Cooperation and communication between all parties are essential to ensure that the Great Yorkshire Show continues to operate to the highest safety standards in the UK events sector.

Show Safety Arrangements

Health and safety at the Great Yorkshire Show (GYS) is a shared responsibility. Overall accountability rests with the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS), acting through its Chief Executive and Senior Management Team. Day-to-day implementation is coordinated through the following key roles.

Working Safely at the Show

Risk Assessments and Documentation

All exhibitors, contractors and traders must complete a suitable and sufficient risk assessment covering their build-up, open and breakdown activities. These must be submitted to the Show & Trade Stands Officer (STSO) or relevant YAS contact before arrival on site. Failure to provide a satisfactory assessment may result in tickets and passes being withheld.

Where work involves higher-risk activities (such as construction, lifting, vehicle movements, or electrical installations), a written Method Statement or Safe System of Work (SSW) must also be provided. Exhibitors are responsible for employing competent contractors and ensuring that current insurance, certification and safety documentation are available for inspection on request.

The Society reserves the right to suspend any activity or remove any exhibitor, contractor or staff member from the Showground if their actions are unsafe or in breach of this Policy, relevant legislation, or Show Regulations.

Safe Working Practices

Exhibitors and contractors must ensure that all activities are planned and carried out safely, with due regard for the health, safety and welfare of staff, visitors and animals.

Exhibitors must ensure that all plant, machinery, equipment, and substances used in connection with the Show are safe, inspected, and operated in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and current health and safety legislation.

All activities must be carried out in line with a suitable Safe System of Work, particularly in relation to the movement of horses and livestock around the Showground. Exhibitors and their staff must follow all directions issued by YAS officials, Stewards, Safety Officers and the Event Safety Officer.

Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining a safe working environment, ensuring that all articles and substances are stored, handled and used safely, and that both health and fire safety legislation are observed.

Any exhibitor who fails to comply with these requirements may be subject to enforcement action by North Yorkshire Council Environmental Health Officers and/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Fire Safety Officers.

Livestock and Animal Welfare and Control

Livestock and animal exhibitors are reminded that the Show environment can be stressful for animals. Any animal known to have an unpredictable temperament or poor handling behaviour must not be brought to the Show. Any animal whose behaviour gives cause for concern must be referred to the Show Veterinary Surgeon for assessment and, if necessary, removal from the site.

All livestock and animals must be under the control of a competent handler at all times and handled using equipment and restraints that are safe and fit for purpose. Bulls aged ten months or over must be shown with nose rings. Movements across the Showground — including between livestock lines, stabling areas and judging rings — take place in areas accessible to the public, and handlers must ensure appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent escape or injury.

All handlers in Breed and Commercial classes must be 14 years of age or older. In Young Handler classes, children under 14 must be supervised by an experienced adult capable of restraining or controlling the animal in an emergency. In the interests of public safety, livestock exhibitors must keep animal movements to a minimum while the Show is open to the public. Movements should be restricted to designated and controlled routes identified by the organisers. Livestock must not be left unattended in public areas unless securely penned or stabled, and exhibitors must ensure enclosures are robust and stock cannot escape when viewed by the public.

Livestock exhibitors must also ensure that any staff or helpers involved in cleaning or disinfecting duties are briefed on the associated risks and provided with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). All exhibitors are responsible for providing, maintaining and correctly using their own PPE.

Equine exhibitors and riders must comply with the Hard Hat Regulation detailed in the Personal Protective Equipment section of this Policy.

Liability, Insurance and Indemnity

All exhibitors and contractors are responsible for the safety of their own employees, agents and property while on the Showground, and for ensuring that their activities do not cause injury, loss or damage to others. Each exhibitor and contractor must hold adequate Public Liability Insurance (minimum £5 million cover, or as specified by the Society) and be able to produce evidence of this upon request.

Exhibitors and contractors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society against any claim, loss, damage or injury arising as a direct result of their negligence, failure to follow safe working practices, or non-compliance with this Policy, relevant legislation or Show Regulations. This indemnity includes any incidents caused by their employees, agents, equipment or animals while attending or participating in the Show.

Livestock and animal exhibitors specifically will indemnify the Society against any loss, damage or injury arising from:

• the failure to provide competent handlers; or

• any negligent act or omission by the handler or owner that contravenes this Policy or the Show Regulations.

The Society reserves the right to restrict public movement through livestock lines, stabling areas and judging rings while animal movement is in progress.

Proof of insurance must be available for inspection throughout the Show.

First Aid and Medical Provision

First aid and medical facilities at the Great Yorkshire Show are provided by a specialist accredited medical contractor, delivering full coverage throughout the four Show days, including build-up and breakdown support where required.

Provision includes:

- A dedicated Medical Centre on the Showground staffed by a Doctor and qualified Emergency Care Practitioners when the Show is open to the public.
- Mobile first-aid teams operating across all zones of the site to provide rapid response on foot or bicycle.
- Ambulance support and direct coordination with Harrogate District Hospital for cases requiring hospital treatment.
- Medical staff trained to assist adults and children at risk, ensuring safeguarding and welfare needs are met.
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) located at:
    - YEC Venue Management Office (E4)
    - Pavilions of Harrogate General Office (J5)
    - Fodder Office (H8)
    - Harrogate Caravan Park Office (F8)

All first-aid incidents, medical incidents, and near-misses must be reported to the Event Safety Officer (ESO) for recording and investigation, and where applicable, for statutory reporting under RIDDOR.

Exhibitors and contractors must ensure that adequate first-aid arrangements are in place for their staff during build-up and breakdown, particularly when working outside the public opening hours.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a major incident during the Great Yorkshire Show, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) will implement the procedures contained within the GYS Major & Critical Incident Plan.

This supplementary document outlines the structure and responsibilities for incident command, communication, evacuation, welfare and liaison with the emergency services.

All staff, stewards, contractors and exhibitors must familiarise themselves with the key actions applicable to their role and follow the instructions of the Operations Manager, Event Safety Officer (ESO) or emergency services. The Major & Critical Incident Plan is available for review on request through the Event Safety Officer.

Fire Precautions

All staff, temporary workers, contractors and exhibitors must comply with the Show's Fire Risk Assessments, prepared in accordance with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. This includes all persons responsible for activities within temporary structures and marquees.

Before opening to the public, every trade stand or catering unit must be equipped with at least one suitable fire extinguisher and a means of raising the alarm, such as a battery-operated alarm, air horn or hand bell. For small stands, a clear verbal warning may be acceptable. All stand personnel must know how to raise the alarm and what actions to take in the event of fire.

The use of petrol-powered generators, naked flames, candles, or any direct-burning appliances is prohibited within multi-occupancy marquees, trade stands or enclosed public areas.

Fire exits must be kept clear at all times. No person shall place obstructions in aisles, corridors or escape routes. Fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment must remain in accessible positions and clearly identified.

Anyone discovering a fire must dial **999**, quoting postcode **HG2 8NZ**, followed by the exact location, and then inform **Event Control** or **Black Gate Security Point** (when Event Control is closed).Fire points for the temporary caravan and camping areas are located at:

- Constant Security Portakabin in the Event Assembly Area (opposite Black Gate)
- Sheep Gate Security Hut (entrance to the Sheep Lines)
- Brown Gate Security Hut
- Blue Gate Reception

Each fire point contains two extinguishers, two beaters, and an air horn alarm.

Constant Security patrols are designated to these areas and act as Fire Marshals.

To supplement portable fire safety equipment carried on plant and machinery, the Facilities Department maintains additional fire-fighting equipment at key locations around the site.

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Fire Safety Responsibilities

Fire represents one of the most significant risks on the Showground.

All trade stand exhibitors, contractors, and persons in charge of activities within temporary structures, marquees or multi-occupancy units have a legal duty to carry out a Fire Risk Assessment under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

Your assessment must:

- Identify potential fire hazards;
- Reduce the likelihood of those hazards causing harm as far as is reasonably practicable; and
- Describe the physical precautions and management arrangements required to ensure the safety of people if a fire occurs.

YAS provides exhibitors with guidance notes during pre-Show planning to help meet these requirements and to outline the general fire-precaution standards expected at the Great Yorkshire Show.

The following notes are intended to assist with your own pre-Show planning and fire-control arrangements. This list is not exhaustive but outlines the key areas that should be considered in your assessment.

Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)

Risk: Gas containers and cylinders present a risk of explosion and fire.

Controls:

- LPG containers should be no larger than 15 kg and stored upright on a stable surface.
- Cylinders must be securely manifolded to the appliance or system they serve.
- Storage must be at least 2 metres from any vehicle, building or structure.
- Only the minimum number of spare cylinders needed for the Show may be kept on site.
- Spare cylinders must be kept away from heat sources and secured behind a barrier or within a cage.
- Fire-fighting equipment (e.g. dry-powder extinguisher) must be readily available at the storage point.

Highly Flammable Liquids

Risk: Petrol, diesel and other flammable liquids act as fire accelerants and present explosion risks.

Vehicles parked close to trade stands can also increase the fire load.

Controls:

- Non-essential vehicles are not permitted on the Showground.
- Vehicles required for stock replacement or maintenance must be parked safely and positioned for easy removal in an emergency.
- Each such vehicle must be fitted with a suitable fire extinguisher.
- All exhibitor vehicle labels must display a current emergency contact number.

Dry Combustibles

Risk: Paper, cardboard, straw, and packaging materials can provide fuel for a fire.

Controls:

- Quantities of dry combustible materials must be kept to a minimum.
- Fire-fighting equipment must be available in storage areas.
- Waste materials should be removed regularly to prevent accumulation.

Machinery

Risk: Machinery can generate heat, sparks, or friction, and may also create secondary hazards such as noise or dust.

Controls:

- Safety devices, guards and warning notices must be in place and functional at all times.
- Machinery must be properly maintained and operated only by competent personnel.
- Heat build-up, electrical faults or overheating must be addressed immediately.
- Dust, vapour or other flammable residues should be controlled through good housekeeping and ventilation.

Smoking

Risk: Smoking and discarded materials remain one of the most common causes of fire.

Controls:

- “No Smoking” signs must be displayed clearly at all stand entrances and within display areas.
- Suitable bins or receptacles must be provided outside entrances for cigarette disposal.
- Exhibitors and staff are responsible for enforcing the No Smoking policy in and around their areas.
- Fire-fighting equipment must be provided and clearly signposted.
- All enclosed or substantially enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke-Free, including the use of e-cigarettes and vapes.
- Specific fire-safety guidance for trade stands and temporary structures must be followed at all times.

Electrical Equipment

Risk: Electricity poses a dual risk of electric shock and fire caused by overheating or overloading.

Controls:

- Exhibitors must not overload or modify the mains electrical supply under any circumstances.

- Only approved electrical contractors may connect to or alter the supply.
- Equipment must be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- All appliances must be unplugged when not in use.
- Any damaged or faulty electrical items must be reported immediately to the Facilities Office and not used until repaired or replaced.
- Portable appliances must carry a current PAT certificate.

Operational Controls

Vehicle Movements, Speed Limits and Site Safety

To protect everyone on site, vehicle movement within the Showground is strictly controlled.

No vehicle movements are permitted while the Show is open to the public, except for essential service or emergency vehicles authorised by YAS.

The maximum site speed limit is 5 mph for all mechanically driven vehicles, including ATVs and quad bikes, unless signage indicates otherwise.

Drivers must exercise extreme caution, especially in areas where large crowds, livestock or horses are present.

If public density makes driving unsafe, vehicles must not enter the area until it is clear and safe to proceed.

The safety of pedestrians and livestock always takes priority over vehicle access or convenience.

A banksman must be used whenever a vehicle reverses in a public area.

Trade exhibitors and contractors delivering goods or loading/unloading equipment during the Show must follow the "Delivering Safely – Driver Safety" guidance (see Appendix 2) and observe all Site Safety signs displayed at the main gates during build-up and breakdown (see Appendix 3).

Drivers must not operate any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs—including prescription medication that may impair alertness.

Anyone considered a danger to themselves or others will be removed from the Showground and, where appropriate, reported to the Police.

Complaints or concerns regarding unsafe driving must be reported to the Operations Manager, Facilities Manager, or Event Safety Officer immediately.

Deliveries and Traffic Management

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) has established traffic management arrangements to ensure the safe movement of vehicles, pedestrians and livestock across the Showground during build-up, show days and breakdown.

All exhibitors, contractors and delivery drivers must comply with the site access plan, signage and any instructions issued by YAS staff, stewards or security personnel.

Deliveries should be made only within the times authorised by YAS, and all drivers must observe the site speed limits and designated one-way systems. Reversing must be minimised and, where necessary, a banksman must be used.

Vehicles may not remain in loading areas or on trade avenues once unloading is complete. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their delivery drivers are aware of these requirements.

Further details and safe driving instructions are provided in *Appendix 2 – Delivering Safely: Driver Safety Information*.

Caravans and Camping

Designated caravan and camping areas are provided around the Showground for use by exhibitors, contractors and visitors. Caravans, campervans and tents are not permitted in any other areas unless specifically authorised in writing by the Society.

Within camping areas, vehicles must be parked separately from tents to prevent collisions and maintain safe pedestrian movement. Vehicles must never be parked directly in front of tent entrances or escape routes.

Camping is not permitted within the Showground itself — including behind, beside or inside trade stands, buildings, marquees or any enclosed structure — as these locations do not provide a safe or immediate means of escape in an emergency.

Everyone booking a caravan, mobile home or tent pitch will receive a copy of the Show Caravan and Camping Regulations, which form part of the booking conditions and must be complied with at all times.

The Red Camping Area is not suitable for families with children under 16 or for individuals with reduced mobility. Children under 12 years of age must not be left unaccompanied in a caravan or tent at any time while on the Showground or within its confines.

Health Protection Measures

The Event Safety Officer (ESO) acts as the designated Health Protection Officer for the Show, supported by Society staff, Stewards, and contracted medical and security personnel.

The Society's Visitor Code of Conduct sets out the health, hygiene and behaviour standards expected of everyone attending the event. Compliance with this Code is a condition of entry (see Appendix 5). All staff, contractors and exhibitors must take personal responsibility for their health and the safety of others.

Anyone feeling unwell prior to arrival should not travel to the Showground. Anyone who becomes unwell while on site must stop work immediately and report to the Medical Centre or the nearest first-aid point for assessment. Everyone is encouraged to maintain good hygiene by washing hands regularly and following any additional public-health guidance in place at the time of the Show. These simple measures help protect all staff, exhibitors, contractors and visitors, and support the Society's ongoing commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for everyone attending the Great Yorkshire Show.

Health and Hygiene – Contact with Animals

The Great Yorkshire Show provides an enjoyable and educational experience for visitors of all ages, particularly children. However, farm animals can carry microorganisms that may be harmful to people — even when the animals appear clean and healthy.

Organisms such as E. coli O157 and Cryptosporidium can cause illness, particularly in young children, pregnant women and older adults. Infection can occur through touching animals, contaminated surfaces, or eating and drinking before washing hands properly.

To reduce these risks, all exhibitors and those responsible for livestock and animal handling areas must ensure that:

- Animal pens and surrounding areas are kept clean and free from waste build-up.
- Visitors are encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and running water immediately after contact with animals or animal areas.
- Hand gels or wipes are not offered as a substitute for proper handwashing — they are ineffective against E. coli O157 in this environment.
- Signage displaying the "Stay Safe Around Animals" message remains visible in all animal areas.
- Livestock lines and animal pens are managed to prevent visitors eating, drinking or smoking near animals.
- Any contamination incidents (e.g. animal waste spillages) are reported promptly to YAS staff or Safety Stewards so that the area can be cleaned and disinfected.

Permanent and temporary toilet and handwashing facilities with running water and soap are located throughout the Showground. Their locations are shown on Showground maps, and directional signage is provided near livestock areas. Safety Stewards within the Cattle Lines and other animal areas will advise parents and guardians to follow the hygiene guidance displayed, especially for small children and babies in buggies or pushchairs.

Visitors and exhibitors alike are reminded:

Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after contact with animals or their environment — and before eating or drinking.

Further information specific to the preparation and sale of food and drink is provided in the Food and Catering Safety section below.

Food and Catering Safety

All exhibitors and traders involved in the preparation, cooking, sampling or sale of food and drink must comply with all relevant food-hygiene and safety legislation, including the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013. All work must be carried out in a clean, hygienic and orderly manner, following any safety instructions and guidance issued by YAS prior to the Show.

Food outlets, mobile units and catering trailers must hold valid gas and electrical safety certification covering the full Show period, together with up-to-date food-hygiene documentation. All catering and food-handling staff must hold an appropriate level of food-hygiene training, and documentation must be available for inspection at any time.

All food operators must maintain a clean and safe working environment, ensure safe storage and temperature control of food, and use personal protective equipment (PPE) provided in accordance with training and company policy. Operators are responsible for implementing suitable fire precautions and for acting upon the findings of their Fire Risk Assessment, particularly where cooking equipment, hot oils or gas appliances are in use.

The Show Coordinator will liaise with catering and food concession operators to verify that these controls are in place and maintained when the Show is open to the public. Any operator found to be non-compliant with these requirements may be instructed to cease trading until remedial action has been taken.

Occupational Health and Wellbeing

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) promotes a positive approach to health and wellbeing for all staff, contractors and exhibitors working at the Show.

Everyone working on site must ensure they are fit to work and take appropriate rest breaks in line with the Working Time Regulations 1998. Fatigue, dehydration and heat stress can significantly increase the risk of accidents.

All persons working outdoors should protect themselves from the sun, wear suitable head coverings and apply sunscreen when necessary. Adequate drinking water and shaded rest areas are available throughout the Showground.

YAS encourages anyone feeling unwell or fatigued to stop work immediately and report to their supervisor or the First Aid team.

Contractors and employers are responsible for monitoring the wellbeing of their staff and ensuring that safe working hours and conditions are maintained during the build-up, open and breakdown phases.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Tools

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) provides suitable PPE and tools to its permanent and temporary staff based on the risk assessments for their work activities.

All exhibitors and contractors are responsible for supplying their own PPE and tools, appropriate to the work being undertaken. PPE must meet current safety standards and be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and site safety rules.

Everyone working on site — whether staff, contractors, or exhibitors — is responsible for using PPE correctly and consistently at all times.

Failure to wear or use the required protective equipment may result in work being stopped and access withdrawn until compliance is achieved.

Working at Height, Lifting Operations and Plant / Machinery Safety

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) requires that all work at height and all lifting operations carried out on the Showground are properly planned, supervised and undertaken by competent persons using suitable and well-maintained equipment. Exhibitors, contractors and employees must take all reasonably practicable steps to avoid work at height wherever possible. Where it cannot be avoided, appropriate control measures such as safe access equipment, guardrails or fall arrest systems must be used to prevent falls and injuries.

All ladders, scaffolds, towers and access equipment must be suitable for the task, securely positioned and inspected prior to use. Work areas should be kept tidy, with materials and tools prevented from falling onto people below. Weather conditions must be taken into account, and work at height should stop during high winds or other unsafe circumstances.

All lifting equipment and accessories, including cranes, telehandlers, slings and hoists, must be operated only by trained and authorised personnel in accordance with the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER). Lifting operations must be properly planned to ensure that loads are secure, routes are clear, and no person is permitted to stand under a suspended load. All lifting gear must have current inspection and test certificates available for examination on request.

Mobile plant and machinery, such as forklifts, tractors and MEWPs, must be used and maintained in accordance with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER). Operators must hold relevant training and authorisation, wear seat belts where provided and adhere to all on-site traffic routes and speed limits. Particular care must be taken when manoeuvring in pedestrian areas or near structures, and machines must not be left unattended while running.

Contractors are responsible for ensuring that their risk assessments and method statements (RAMS) adequately address work at height, lifting operations and plant use during build-up, open and breakdown periods of the Show. YAS reserves the right to stop any work that is considered unsafe or non-compliant with this guidance.

Forklift Trucks (FLT), MEWPs and Mobile Plant Equipment

Only authorised and competent operators with a current licence or certificate for the specific class of vehicle or plant may operate Forklift Trucks (FLTs), Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs), or any other mobile plant on or around the Showground.

All operators must follow manufacturer and site safety guidelines, including:

- Using only rough-terrain forklifts on grass or uneven ground;
- Ensuring that vehicles or plant are safe, maintained and inspected before use;
- Never carrying passengers unless a properly fitted seat is provided; and
- Never exceeding the maximum permitted load or rated capacity of the machine.

Operators must take particular care to avoid collisions with other vehicles, livestock, horses or pedestrians.

All reversing manoeuvres in public areas or during busy build-up/breakdown periods must be controlled by a banksman.

Where fitted, seatbelts or restraining devices must be worn at all times.

Equipment must be switched off, isolated and secured when unattended.

Storage and Hazardous Substances (COSHH, Fuel and Gas)

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) requires all exhibitors, contractors and suppliers to store, handle and use hazardous substances, fuels and gases safely, in accordance with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH), the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR) and the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (CDG 2009).

All chemicals, cleaning agents, paints, fuels and compressed gases brought onto the Showground must be clearly labelled and accompanied by a current Safety Data Sheet. Substances should be kept in their original containers wherever possible and stored in secure, well-ventilated areas away from ignition sources, drains and open flames. Only the minimum quantities necessary for the activity should be kept on site.

Gas cylinders must be stored upright, secured to prevent falling, and fitted with protective valve caps when not in use. They must not be stored inside marquees, livestock buildings or enclosed spaces. Refuelling and decanting should be undertaken only in designated areas and under the supervision of competent persons.

When transporting fuel to site, exhibitors and contractors must comply with the Carriage of Dangerous Goods Regulations 2009 and associated ADR exemptions. Limited quantities of fuel may be carried for the operator's own use without requiring ADR driver or vehicle certification. As a general guide, this includes up to 333 litres of petrol, 1,000 litres of diesel, and typically no more than 20–25 kilograms of LPG (for example, two small 11 kg cylinders). All containers must be UN-approved, kept upright, securely fastened and protected from heat. For small-scale transport of petrol, the Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014 permit the use of up to 30 litres in suitable containers without a storage licence.

Waste oils, fuels and chemicals must be disposed of responsibly through authorised routes and must never be poured into drains, gullies or onto the

ground. Any spills or leaks must be contained immediately and reported to the Operations Team or Event Safety Officer for clean-up.

Contractors and exhibitors must assess the risks associated with any hazardous materials they bring to site and implement appropriate control measures, including adequate ventilation, spill-control materials and suitable personal protective equipment. YAS reserves the right to prohibit the use or storage of any material considered unsafe or non-compliant with this guidance.

Environmental Protection, Waste and Sustainability

All exhibitors and contractors must manage waste, water and energy responsibly and in accordance with environmental legislation. Hazardous waste must be disposed of in compliance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, and related duty-of-care requirements.

The use of banned single-use plastic items, including plastic cutlery, plates, bowls, trays, straws and polystyrene food or drink containers, is strictly prohibited on the Showground in line with the Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers) (England) Regulations 2023.

Where practical, exhibitors are expected to use reusable, recyclable or compostable alternatives that meet recognised environmental standards (such as BS EN 13432 for compostable materials).

Packaging should be minimised, and non-recyclable materials avoided wherever possible. Any spills, pollution incidents or contamination risks must be reported immediately to the Facilities Manager or Event Safety Officer to ensure prompt containment and clean-up.

These arrangements form part of the Society’s wider sustainability commitments to reduce waste, conserve resources and prevent environmental harm across all event operations.

Specific Equipment and Activity Controls

Use of ATVs, ORUVs and Golf Buggies

The use of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Off-Road Utility Vehicles (ORUVs) and Golf Buggies is strictly controlled.

These vehicles may only be used if authorised in writing by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS).

Authorised drivers must:

- Hold a full, valid driving licence and be competent to operate the specific vehicle type;
- Wear an approved crash helmet with a fastened chin strap when operating an ATV;
- Carry out a vehicle safety check before use (tyres, lights, brakes, steering, warning devices); and
- Report any damage or defects immediately to a supervisor, the Facilities Manager or Show Reception.

Drivers of Society-owned vehicles will receive a safety briefing from a competent member of the Facilities Team before using a vehicle for the first time.

Operating rules:

- Speed limit: 5 mph (or lower if site conditions require).
- Passengers may only be carried if a seat is provided — never in trailers.
- Take extra care in pedestrian areas; use an alternative route if crowds make driving unsafe.
- Drive responsibly and never engage in dangerous or careless behaviour.
- Golf Buggies must be used only on level, stable ground — avoid steep slopes or rough terrain.
- Reduce speed on wet, slippery or loose surfaces and when turning or approaching bends.
- If in doubt, slow down or stop.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in authorisation being withdrawn and removal of the vehicle from the Showground.

Use of E-Scooters and E-Bikes

The use of e-scooters and e-bikes is not permitted anywhere on the Showground, including during build-up and breakdown periods.

If used in surrounding areas such as the vehicle, caravan or camping parks, riders must operate their vehicles safely and legally, and ensure that their use complies with current UK road-traffic legislation.

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury resulting from the unlawful or unsafe use of e-scooters or e-bikes on or near the site.

Flagpoles, Banners and Signs

All flagpoles, banners and signs must be securely installed in line with the manufacturer's instructions and must be of sufficient strength to withstand adverse weather conditions, including high winds.

The use of guy ropes is not permitted.

In the event of strong or deteriorating weather, exhibitors are required to inspect and secure all flagpoles, banners and signs to ensure they remain safe and stable.

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) reserves the right to require the removal of any flagpoles, banners or signs considered unsafe, insecure, or causing a nuisance.

Exhibitors will receive text alerts from Event Control if adverse weather conditions are forecast, and must act promptly on any instructions contained in those messages.

The Event Safety Officer (ESO) monitors wind speeds across the site and may instruct the removal or lowering of installations if conditions warrant it.

Use of Generators

Generators present both fire and carbon-monoxide risks and must be used only in line with the following controls. **The use of petrol-powered generators is strictly prohibited anywhere on the Showground**. Only diesel-fuelled or HVO-equivalent generators are permitted, and these must be positioned in well-ventilated outdoor areas, clear of marquees, livestock buildings and enclosed spaces.

All generators and associated fuel storage must be set up on firm, level ground and fenced or barriered to prevent public access. Exhausts must discharge safely away from people, structures and combustible materials. Equipment must be switched off and allowed to cool before refuelling or maintenance, and fire-fighting equipment appropriate to the fuel type must be kept nearby.

Electrical connections must be made only by competent persons and protected by residual current devices (RCDs). Fuel must be stored in approved containers within the limits set out in the Storage and Hazardous Substances (COSHH, Fuel and Gas) section of this guidance.

YAS reserves the right to stop or disconnect any generator installation that is unsafe, incorrectly positioned or not compliant with this requirement.

Caravan and Camping Areas

Stand-alone or manufacturer-installed generators are permitted only within designated caravan and camping areas and subject to these conditions:

- Stand-alone generators may operate between 06:00 and 23:00 only. They must be switched off outside these hours to prevent noise nuisance and reduce the risk of carbon-monoxide poisoning.
- Security patrols are authorised to switch off any generator operating outside permitted hours.
- Current test or inspection certificates must be available for inspection on request.
- Stand-alone generators must be positioned safely, away from combustible materials and with exhausts directed clear of tents, caravans or enclosed spaces.

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Stand-alone generators are not permitted inside the Showground.

The Society reserves the right to remove or require the disconnection of any generator that is unsafe, non-compliant, or causing disturbance.

Electrical Safety

All electrical systems, equipment and installations used at the Great Yorkshire Show must be safe, fit for purpose and maintained in accordance with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and relevant IET Wiring Regulations (BS 7671).

Exhibitors and contractors are responsible for ensuring that any portable or fixed electrical equipment they bring onto the Showground has been properly inspected and tested before use. Portable appliances must carry a valid PAT test label or certificate, and any equipment found to be defective, damaged or unsafe must be removed from use immediately.

Cables and leads must be routed to prevent trip hazards and mechanical damage, kept clear of livestock and wet areas, and protected by cable covers or mats where they cross walkways. All temporary wiring and connections must be installed by a competent electrician and protected by residual current devices (RCDs).

Generators and distribution boards must be located in well-ventilated areas, fenced or barriered off where necessary, and provided with suitable fire extinguishers. Refuelling must take place only when equipment is shut down and cool.

YAS reserves the right to inspect electrical installations and disconnect any supply or equipment that is considered unsafe or non-compliant. Exhibitors and contractors are reminded that electrical safety is essential to the overall fire and public safety arrangements for the Show.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle's (Drones)

The flying/use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle's (UAV's/Drones) or other similar devices however operated are not permitted over or within the confines of the Showground or car parks under any circumstances unless authorised in writing first by the Society.

Temporary Inflatable Play Equipment

Temporary Inflatable Play Equipment (TIPE) is designed to be used at the Show by members of the public for entertainment purposes either as a slide or for bouncing upon. They come in a wide range of sizes and shapes and are designed for use by adults, children or both.

All TIPE intended for use at the Show must be manufactured to British Standard BS EN 14960, have either a numbered PIPA tag or an ADiPs declaration of compliance (Doc) and used in accordance with the guidance outlined in the standard by the operator. An inflatable that does not conform to this standard will not be permitted to be used.

Inflatables must have at least 6 anchor points and all anchor points must be used by the operator, preferably using metal ground stakes with a welded metal 'O' or 'D' ring fitted to the end. If ground stakes cannot be used because of the surface (e.g. tarmac) or if the inflatable is to be used inside a building, then a system of ballast using water or sand barrels weighing at least 163 kg with suitable fixings must be used.

In strong winds inflatables should not be used outside were the maximum wind speed reaches 38 km/h (24 mph) which is Force 5 on the Beaufort Scale. Operators are responsible for monitoring wind speeds in windy weather using an anemometer. If one of these is not available, the inflatable should not be operated.

The Society reserves the right to request that any TIPE is taken down if they are unsafe or a nuisance. Operators must complete a risk assessment and safe method of operation prior to the Show which must be approved by the Society.

Use of Glass Containers and Bottles

To maintain safety across the Showground, glass containers are restricted.

Alcoholic drinks served for consumption on or off the premises must be supplied in plastic or polycarbonate containers only.

Soft drinks and bottled beverages must be decanted into plastic containers before being served for consumption on site.

Sealed glass bottles may only be sold by trade stands for home consumption or off-site use.

Visitors and exhibitors must not walk around the Showground, car parks or caravan and camping areas with drinks in glass bottles or glasses.

Any bottles or glasses found in these areas will be confiscated for safety reasons.

Sale or Display of Firearms, Imitation Firearms & Pellet Guns

The sale or display of firearms, imitation firearms or pellet guns is not permitted on a trade stand. In addition, the sale of toy or replica guns that emit the sounds of gunfire or similar, or give the appearance of, or could be mistaken for a firearm is not permitted.

Sale or Display of Knives

The sale or display of the following type of knives is prohibited on trade stands. This includes but is not limited to military style combat, hunting or field, spring assisted, folding or lock, utility, everyday carry, or any other knives not listed that contravene UK knife legislation.

Any contravention of this policy and the regulations outlined may result in enforcement action being taken by North Yorkshire Council Environmental Health Officers and/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer.

Animal Related Safety

Livestock Safety and Welfare

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of animal welfare, biosecurity and public safety at the Great Yorkshire

Show. All livestock exhibitors, contractors and handlers must comply with this Policy, the Society's Livestock Regulations, and all relevant legislation in force at the time of the event.

Animal Welfare Standards

All exhibitors must comply with the Animal Welfare Act 2006, the Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007, and the Animal Health Act 1981.

Animals must be handled and housed in a manner that prevents pain, injury, suffering or distress. Any act of cruelty, neglect or mistreatment will result in removal from the Show and may be referred to Trading Standards, APHA, or the RSPCA.

Fitness to Travel

Under Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005 and the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, all livestock must be fit for transport and the journey must not cause unnecessary suffering. Vehicles and trailers must be maintained in a safe condition and operated by competent handlers.

Animals in late pregnancy (over 90% gestation) or that have given birth within the previous seven days must not be transported to the Show.

Biosecurity and Health

The Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2010 requires that only healthy animals are brought to events.

Animals showing signs of infectious or contagious disease, including ringworm, respiratory or digestive illness, must not be brought onto the Showground.

The Society's Veterinary Surgeons have authority to inspect and, if necessary, remove any animal considered unfit or likely to pose a biosecurity risk. Exhibitors must ensure that livestock vehicles are cleaned and disinfected before and after use.

Control and Supervision

Livestock must remain under the control of competent handlers at all times. Approved restraints such as halters, nose rings or crushes must be used where appropriate and kept in good condition.

Bulls aged ten months or over must have a nose ring fitted. Handlers in breed and commercial classes must be at least fourteen years of age. In young handler classes, children under fourteen must be directly supervised by a competent adult capable of controlling the animal in an emergency.

Movement of livestock should be kept to a minimum when the Show is open to the public and restricted to designated routes between lines, rings and wash areas.

Emergency Veterinary Treatment

It is a condition of entry that the Society's appointed Veterinary Surgeons may examine and treat any animal in an emergency, whether or not the owner is present.

The cost of all treatment and medication remains the responsibility of the exhibitor or owner. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision as to an animal's fitness to remain on site is final.

Public and Exhibitor Safety Around Livestock

Exhibitors must take all reasonable steps to protect the public from injury when viewing or approaching livestock. Barriers or secure pens must be used where animals are adjacent to public areas.

Clear signage and hygiene facilities must be provided in accordance with HSE AIS23 – Avoiding ill health at open farms.

Visitors and exhibitors should avoid eating, drinking or smoking in animal areas.

Livestock areas must be kept clean and free from faecal contamination to reduce the risk of zoonotic infection such as E. coli O157 and Cryptosporidium.

Equine Riders – Head Protection (Hard Hats)

For the safety of all riders, approved head protection must be worn at all times while mounted on the Showground or in any exercise area.

All helmets or skull caps must conform to one of the following current recognised safety standards for equestrian activities:

- PAS 015
- VG1
- (BS) EN1384:2017
- ASTM F1163:04a onwards

- SNELL E2001 or SNELL E2016
- AS/NZS 3838:2003 onwards

Riders aged 15 to 17 years must also wear correctly secured skull caps or riding hats that meet one of the above standards.

Helmets must be properly fitted, with the chin strap fastened securely at all times while mounted, including during competitions, demonstrations, and exercising.

The most recent approved standards include SNELL E2016 and EN1384:2017, effective from 2018.

Riders who fail to comply with this requirement may not be permitted to compete or exercise horses on the Showground.

Insurance and Indemnity

All livestock exhibitors must hold Public Liability Insurance with a minimum indemnity of £2 million, covering livestock, equipment and activities for the duration of the event, including build-up and breakdown.

Exhibitors are responsible for the actions of their animals, handlers and contractors, and must indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society against any loss, damage or injury arising from their participation or non-compliance with this Policy.

Disinfection of Livestock Transport

All workers involved in the disinfection of livestock vehicles must be made aware of the risks associated with this task by the contractor or employer responsible for the operation.

The designated disinfection area must be:

- Maintained in a clean, safe and accessible condition;
- Operated using equipment that is safe and properly maintained; and
- Managed under a documented Safe System of Work, including clear instructions for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Where any hazardous substances (such as disinfectants or cleaning agents) are used, a risk assessment must be completed in accordance with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002.

Operators must ensure that suitable PPE — such as waterproof gloves, eye protection and respiratory protection where required — is provided, worn and

maintained. Any defects or spills must be reported immediately to a supervisor or to YAS staff.

Relevant Guidance and References

- Animal Welfare Act 2006
- Animal Health Act 1981
- Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007
- Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006
- Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2010
- DEFRA – Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cattle (2020)
- HSE AIS23 – Avoiding ill health at open farms

Open Fires and Fireworks

Open fires are strictly prohibited anywhere on the Showground, including all camping and caravan areas.

The use of fireworks, pyrotechnics or similar devices is also prohibited within the confines of the site.

Any person found to be using or in possession of fireworks will be removed from the Showground and may be excluded from future events.

Smoke-Free Policy (Including E-Cigarettes and Vapes)

All enclosed and substantially enclosed areas of the Showground are designated Smoke-Free Zones, in compliance with the Smoke-Free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006. This applies to all forms of smoking, including e-cigarettes and vapes.

This prohibition applies to:

- All permanent buildings;
- Temporary structures, tents and marquees;
- Stables and livestock lines (cattle, sheep, pig and goat); and
- The Main Ring and White Rose Ring Grandstands.

Smoking is permitted only in open outdoor spaces. Exhibitors or visitors who breach this regulation may be asked to leave and may be excluded from future Shows.

Safety Stewards and Security Officers are responsible for enforcing the Smoke-Free Policy on behalf of the Society.

In addition, the use of e-cigarettes and vapes is strongly discouraged anywhere on the Showground. The nicotine compounds and refill liquids used in these devices are toxic and may pose a serious risk to small animals if spilled or ingested.

Accident Reporting and Investigation

All injury accidents, illnesses and first-aid treatments will be recorded by the appointed medical contractor in the on-site accident report book. The Event Safety Officer (ESO) will be notified of every case and will coordinate any follow-up action or investigation.

All accidents, near-misses and dangerous occurrences must be reported immediately to the ESO, Operations Manager or a member of YAS staff as soon as it is safe to do so.

Reports should include as much detail as possible about what happened, who was involved and any contributing factors.

Every report will be reviewed and, where necessary, investigated in full to ensure accurate records are kept and that lessons are learned.

The ESO is responsible for recording and submitting any RIDDOR-reportable incidents in accordance with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013.

Violent, Abusive or Threatening Behaviour

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) has a zero-tolerance policy towards violent, abusive or threatening behaviour.

The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove from the Showground, any individual—including exhibitors, contractors, visitors or competitors—who:

- Is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs;
- Uses abusive, threatening or discriminatory language or behaviour; or
- Acts in a way that endangers others or disrupts the safe operation of the Show.

In such cases, the Police may be called, and those involved may be excluded from future Shows or YAS events.

Risk Assessment

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 require every employer, contractor and self-employed person to assess the risks to anyone affected by their work activities and to take appropriate measures to prevent harm.

This process — known as a risk assessment — helps identify what could cause injury or illness, how likely it is to happen, and what control measures are needed to eliminate or reduce the risk so far as is reasonably practicable.

When completing a risk assessment, exhibitors and contractors must:

- Identify any hazards that could cause harm;
- Assess the risks associated with those hazards; and
- Identify and implement suitable control measures to remove or minimise the risks.

A *hazard* is anything with the potential to cause harm.

A *risk* exists when someone could be exposed to that hazard.

Control measures are the actions or safeguards used to prevent harm from occurring.

The purpose of these assessments is to ensure that all activities carried out at the Great Yorkshire Show — by exhibitors, contractors, employees or volunteers — are safe, properly planned and compliant with current health and safety law.

All exhibitors and contractors required to provide risk assessments will have been notified in advance and must submit a suitable and sufficient assessment before the Show opens. This includes any additional assessments requested during build-up or breakdown.

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) has prepared its own overarching risk assessment covering the general hazards and control measures for the build-up, open and breakdown periods of the Show.

Copies of this assessment can be made available on request from the Operations Manager.

All submitted risk assessments are legal documents and may be referred to in the event of an investigation or claim arising from an incident on the Showground.

Failure to provide a suitable risk assessment or to follow the control measures identified may result in work being stopped and passes or access being withdrawn.

Hierarchy of Control

When assessing risks, control measures must follow the recognised Hierarchy of Control, which ranks the most effective ways to reduce or remove hazards.

The aim is to eliminate or substitute risks wherever possible and rely on personal protective equipment (PPE) only as a last resort.

Level	Control Measure	Meaning and Examples
1	**Eliminate**	Remove the hazard completely so no risk remains. Example: use pre-assembled structures to avoid working at height.
2	**Substitute**	Replace the hazard with something less risky. Example: use battery-powered tools instead of petrol ones, or non-toxic cleaning products.
3	**Engineer**	Isolate people from the hazard through design or equipment. Example: install barriers, guards, or use remote operation.
4	**Administrative**	Change how work is organised to reduce exposure. Example: rotate tasks, use supervision, training, or warning signage.
5	**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**	Use protective gear to reduce harm if a hazard remains. Example: gloves, goggles, helmets, or safety boots.

Exhibitors and contractors must ensure that risk assessments reflect this order of priority — always aiming to eliminate or substitute risks before relying on PPE.

Guidance Notes for Completing Risk Assessments

Introduction

It is a legal requirement under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 that all exhibitors and contractors carry out a suitable and sufficient risk assessment covering the activities they intend to undertake at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Completed risk assessments must be submitted to the Show and Trade Stands Officer (STSO) before arriving on site.

The STSO is available to provide further advice or clarification if required prior to submission.

Failure to complete and return a suitable risk assessment will result in passes and tickets being withheld, and entry to the Show may be refused until satisfactory documentation is received.

Who Must Complete a Risk Assessment

These Guidance Notes apply to:

- All Trade Stand Exhibitors;
- Persons responsible for activities within temporary structures and marquees; and
- Operators of multi-occupancy units or shared exhibition spaces.

Each exhibitor and contractor is responsible for identifying the hazards associated with their own display, products, equipment or work activity and for setting out the control measures needed to eliminate or reduce risk to an acceptable level.

During the Build-Up and Show Period

All Trade Exhibitors will be visited by YAS representatives during the build-up and Show period to confirm that the control measures detailed in their risk assessments are in place and being followed.

Where unsafe conditions or practices are identified:

- Immediate corrective action will be required.

- Failure to comply may result in a Prohibition Notice being issued, preventing further trading or use of the stand until compliance is achieved.

The Society reserves the right to close or remove any trade stand or contractor found to be operating in a manner that presents a risk to health, safety or welfare.

Machinery and Equipment

Exhibitors must include in their risk assessment details of any machinery or equipment being displayed, specifying whether it will be operational or isolated from its power source.

All machinery on display or in use must:

- Comply with the relevant British or European Standards;
- Be used strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
- Have all safety guards, interlocks and covers correctly fitted and operational at all times.

Machinery used for demonstrations must be operated by competent personnel only and be positioned to prevent access by the public to any moving parts or hazardous areas.

Where required, suitable barriers or screens must be installed to protect visitors and nearby exhibitors.

Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)

LPG may be used only on external displays as a source of energy for machinery or cooking appliances.

The use of LPG within internal stands, enclosed marquees or buildings is not permitted.

If you intend to use LPG, your risk assessment must include:

- The specific use of LPG (e.g. cooking, heating, demonstration);
- The volume stored and in use; and
- The storage location and method of securing cylinders.

Storage requirements:

- LPG cylinders must be a maximum of 15kg each, and stored upright on a firm, level surface.

- If stored in a separate location, the area must be fenced or barriered off, and cylinders must be staked or supported to prevent falling.
- Cylinders must not be stored in private vehicles on or around the Showground.
- Gas appliances, regulators, hoses and fittings must all conform to current UK safety standards and be fit for purpose.

The Show and Trade Stands Officer (STSO) must be notified in advance of all LPG use and storage arrangements.

Electrical Appliances, Supply and PAT Testing

Exhibitors must include in their risk assessment details of all electrical equipment and its intended use.

All portable electrical appliances must have a valid Portable Appliance Test (PAT) certificate dated within six months of the Show.

All electrical installations and equipment are subject to inspection by the on-site electrical contractor, who has authority to restrict or prohibit the use of any unsafe equipment.

The following rules apply:

- No unauthorised modifications may be made to the mains supply or electrical components.
- Any damage or fault must be reported immediately to the Facilities Office.
- Faulty equipment must not be used until it has been repaired or replaced.

Compressed Air

If your display or equipment uses compressed air or gas, you must include details in your risk assessment.

This includes any compressors, pressurised systems, or stored-air equipment.

All hoses, valves and fittings must be of the correct pressure rating and maintained in good condition.

Air compressors must be fitted with appropriate safety devices and operated by trained, competent personnel only.

Live or Practical Demonstrations

If you intend to run a live or practical demonstration, full details must be submitted in advance to the Show and Trade Stands Officer (STSO) for approval.

You must ensure that:

- The demonstration is risk-assessed and properly controlled;
- Barriers, guards or exclusion zones are in place to protect the public;
- Competent staff are present to supervise at all times; and
- Safe systems of work are followed, particularly in areas such as the Cattle Clipping Area or other live displays.

Public safety is the priority — demonstrations may be modified or stopped by YAS staff if considered unsafe.

Exhibitor Catering

If you provide any food or drink to visitors — whether sold or offered free of charge – you must comply with all relevant food hygiene legislation and Harrogate Borough Council Environmental Health requirements.

- Anyone preparing or handling food must hold, as a minimum, a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate (or equivalent).
- All cooking, serving and preparation areas must be kept clean and hygienic.
- Food preparation must take place only on approved stands or adjoining areas and in accordance with your submitted risk assessment.
- Cooking appliances must be installed and operated safely, away from flammable materials, and must have suitable fire extinguishers available nearby.

The Society reserves the right to stop any food preparation or service that does not comply with these standards or presents a risk to health or safety.

Use of Sharps

Exhibitors must provide details of the proposed use of sharps i.e. tools, knives, axe's, saws, chain saws, needles etc to the STSO. If there is a likely risk to users adequate personal protective equipment must be provided and used and a safe working area must be maintained particularly in respect of visitor safety with the appropriate controls in place.

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 STSO must be notified prior to the Show if a barbecue is to be used and approval must be obtained in writing.

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. This information is outlined in the Caravan, Mobile Home, & Camping Information & Regulations Booklet.

In the event of a fire dial 999 immediately or 01423 546024 (Black Gate) from a mobile phone.

Working at Height

Working at height is one of the biggest causes of serious or disabling injuries in the UK. All work at height is now subject of a formal risk assessment and SSW. All work off the ground or over an edge is considered to be work at height. Working at height should be avoided whenever possible, however when this is unavoidable a properly constructed working platform or Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) should be used. Ladders and steps are only suitable for short duration light work and the equipment must be of an industrial specification incorporating the appropriate safeguards and not of the type constructed for light weight domestic use.

All work at height must conform to a written SSW and all exhibitors or contractors must be competent and physically able to carry out the work. Strict controls must be in place including barriers, warning signs and approved harnesses for roof work were appropriate. Fall arrest equipment must be used where there is a risk of falling a distance greater than two metres or where the distance may be less but there remains a significant risk of injury.

Vehicles must not be used as substitute platforms for working at height unless they have been constructed or adapted for this purpose. Precautions must be taken to protect people and property below from falling objects at all times.

All work involving the construction and dismantling of temporary structures and marquees will be managed in accordance with the CDM Regulations 2015.

Naked Flames

The use of naked flames including candles and other similar items of any type is not permitted on trade stands or multi-occupancy marquees.

Other Activities

Exhibitors must state clearly on the risk assessment if any activity is intended or may take place which has not already been mentioned on the form and which involves members of the public, overhead activities or hazards, moving vehicles or chemicals, etc.

Having identified the risks, the final part of the risk assessment must now be completed. This involves detailing the measures necessary to reduce or negate the risks and the control measures that will be in place.

Appendices

Stay Safe Around Animals

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STAY SAFE AROUND ANIMALS

Simple steps to keep yourself and others healthy while enjoying the Show

DO

- **Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water** after touching animals or any surfaces in animal areas — and always before eating or drinking.
- **Supervise children closely** to make sure they wash their hands properly.
- **Take extra care if you are pregnant** — avoid contact with lambs, newborn animals, and their bedding or droppings.
- **Wash hands again** after removing footwear used in animal areas.

Handwashing stations are located near all livestock lines and animal exhibits — please use them before visiting catering or picnic areas

DON'T

- Don't **touch your face** or **put fingers in your mouth** after handling animals.
- Don't allow children to put their **faces close to animals**.
- Don't **eat or drink** — including sweets, crisps, or ice cream — while in animal areas.
- Don't eat anything that's been dropped on the floor.
- Don't rely on **hand gels or wipes** — **they are not a substitute** for proper handwashing with **soap and water**.

WHY IT MATTERS

Farm animals can naturally carry bacteria such as E. coli and Cryptosporidium that can cause illness, especially in young children, pregnant women and older adults.

Washing hands thoroughly with soap and running water is the best way to protect yourself and others.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

If you need advice while at the Show, please speak to a **Safety Steward** or a member of **Show staff**.

Delivering Safely: Driver Safety Information

This information forms part of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's Health & Safety Policy and applies to all persons driving vehicles on the Great Yorkshire Showground during build-up, Show days, and breakdown.

All drivers delivering items or loading/unloading equipment must comply with the following safety requirements:

- Observe the **5 mph site speed limit** unless indicated otherwise**. Follow all one-way systems, signage and traffic rules** — pedestrians, contractors and animals may be present.
- **Follow instructions** from gate staff, stewards or Facilities personnel **at all times**.
- Use **designated access routes only**. After unloading, remove your vehicle immediately.
- Only park or unload where it is safe to do so and where non-essential persons are excluded.
- The use of **mobile phones while driving** on site is strictly prohibited.
- High-visibility clothing and suitable footwear must be worn when outside your vehicle.
- If plant or Forklift Truck (FLT) assistance is required, it must be booked in advance through the YAS Facilities Section on 01423 546212.
- Any **incident, collision or near miss** must be **reported immediately** to the Event Safety Officer (ESO) via Event Control (01423 546024) or to the nearest steward or Facilities representative.
- **Reversing must be avoided** wherever possible. If unavoidable, manoeuvres must be assisted by a competent banksman wearing hi-vis. Hazard beacons and reversing alarms must be used.
- Drivers must **ensure that loads are secured** in accordance with the Department for Transport Code of Practice for Load Security (2020). Curtainsider curtains alone are not sufficient for load restraint.
- **Engines must be switched off** when vehicles are stationary to reduce emissions and noise.
- Non-essential passengers and pets must remain in vehicles during loading/unloading.
- All vehicles entering the Showground must be **roadworthy, insured**, and driven by a **licensed, competent** driver.

For assistance with deliveries or site access, contact the YAS Facilities Section on 01423 546212 or Event Control on 01423 546024.

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Visitors' Code of Conduct

Keeping everyone safe, happy and respectful

Welcome

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Great Yorkshire Show.
We want everyone to enjoy their visit in a safe, friendly and respectful environment.
Please take a moment to read and follow this simple Code of Conduct.
By entering the Showground, you agree to follow these rules and any directions given by staff or stewards.

Be Considerate

- Follow all signage, steward directions and announcements.
- Treat staff, stewards, exhibitors and other visitors with courtesy and respect.
- Anti-social, aggressive or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated – the Society reserves the right to refuse admission or remove anyone acting irresponsibly.

Health & Hygiene

- Do not attend if you feel unwell or have been advised to avoid large events.
- If you become ill on site, tell a steward or go directly to the **Medical Centre** for assistance.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially after using toilets, before eating, and after touching animals.
- Use the handwashing and sanitiser stations provided, and let a steward know if any need attention.
- Keep the Showground clean – please dispose of litter in the bins provided.

Children & Families

- Children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Unaccompanied children under 12 will not be admitted.
- Parents and guardians should make sure children understand safety around animals, vehicles and machinery.

Animals

- Follow hygiene signs in livestock areas.

- **Do not eat, drink or smoke** near animals.
- Always wash your hands with soap and running water after animal contact.
- Hand gels are not a substitute for proper handwashing.

Travel & Weather

- Plan your journey in advance and follow steward instructions on arrival.
- Allow extra time at entrances – **entry is by advance ticket only**.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather.
- In hot weather, keep hydrated and use sun protection.

Alcohol & Behaviour

- Alcohol will not be sold to anyone under 18 or to anyone who appears intoxicated.
- Visitors must not bring excessive alcohol or behave in a way that causes nuisance or risk to others.

Need Help?

If you need assistance or see someone who does:

- Speak to the nearest **steward, security officer** or **member of staff**.
- In an emergency, follow steward instructions and move calmly to the nearest safe area or exit.

Thank you for playing your part in keeping the Great Yorkshire Show safe and enjoyable for everyone.

This Code of Conduct forms part of the Operational Plan for the 2026

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Site Safety

	Construction Activities Beyond this Point Please refer to Site Rules. Copies are available from the Operations Manager or Facilities Office
 	No Unauthorised Persons or Vehicles Beyond this Point Children must be accompanied by adult and closely supervised **No Dogs Permitted on Site** (except Assistance dogs)
	Vehicle Movements on the Showground Unloading must only take place in designated areas Drivers & Pedestrians must take care
	Site Speed Limit – 5 mph Large Vehicles Must Not Reverse Without Supervision Vehicles must be parked to avoid causing an obstruction Vehicles Parked in Unauthorised Areas may be Removed
	Accidents All Accidents must be Reported to the Event Safety Officer as soon as practicable on the number below
	Assistance If in doubt please contact the YAS Reception on 01423 541000 before entering the site

PROTOCOL FOR BREAKING UP A DOG FIGHT

This protocol applies where a dog fight occurs on the Showground. Owners, exhibitors, hunt staff and stewards should take all reasonable steps to follow the actions below. The safety of people and animals is the priority.

Immediate actions (first 60 seconds)

Call for help. Alert nearby stewards and Event Control immediately. If possible ask an assistant to call Event Control / Security and the on-site Veterinary Contact.

Keep bystanders away. Remove un-involved dogs and keep members of the public (especially children) at a safe distance. Stewards should form a barrier to maintain a safe exclusion zone.

Use noise and water first. Make a loud noise (yell, clap, high-pitched alarm) and, if safe, spray the dogs with water. Use a high-pitched panic alarm, whistle or vehicle horn rather than physical interference where possible.

Do not put hands near mouths. Never reach into the dogs' mouths or attempt to prise jaws open with your hands.

If physical separation is necessary

Work in pairs where possible. Two people working together are much safer than one. The preferred technique is the **wheelbarrow** technique: each helper grasps the hindquarters (just forward of the back legs where they join the body), lift and pull backwards and slightly apart so the dogs lose purchase. Move decisively — do not attempt to raise a dog by its lower legs or tail.

Single-operator options. If you are alone and cannot get assistance, attempt to startle the dogs (noise/water). If this fails, identify the main aggressor and attempt to remove or distract that dog (wheelbarrow technique where possible) — only if you can do so without putting yourself at unacceptable risk.

If a dog is latched on (bite hold): Assess whether the bitten dog's airway or breathing is compromised. If not life-threatening, avoid pulling the dogs apart forcefully — try to distract the aggressor with food, water, or by coaxing with the collar and moving it away. If the airway is at risk or the victim is collapsing, emergency action to force release may be necessary; call for immediate assistance and prepare to intervene using any available safe aids (blanket/coat over head, wheelbarrow technique, long pole to separate) — but only as a last resort and bearing in mind the welfare of both animals and personal safety.

Note: Use of catch poles, muzzles, or other control equipment should only be attempted by trained personnel. Do not use makeshift devices that may cause additional injury.

After separation — safety, welfare & reporting

Secure each dog separately. Place each dog on a short lead, move them to a quiet, secure area under control of their handler, and keep them apart.

Check for injuries & seek veterinary care. Any animal with any sign of puncture wounds, blood, pain, breathing difficulty, or collapse must be seen by a vet immediately. If a vet is not available on site, arrange urgent transport to the nearest veterinary practice and inform Event Control.

Attend to any injured persons. If a person is bitten or injured, provide first aid, call medical staff or the Medical Centre and record the incident. If staff are injured, follow normal incident reporting and, if required, RIDDOR reporting procedures.

Collect information and evidence. Record owner/handler name and contact details, dog description and identification (microchip if provided), time and precise location, witness names, photos of injuries and the scene, and any CCTV or steward observations. Event Control should log the incident.

Immediate sanctions. YAS reserves the right to exclude or require the immediate removal of any dog that presents a danger to the public or other animals. Where appropriate, owners may be required to demonstrate insurance, vaccination status and evidence of competent handling.

Follow up. Stewards/Event Control complete an incident report, preserve any evidence (photos, CCTV clips) and liaise with the Show Veterinary Surgeon, insurers and the relevant enforcing authority if required. Owners should be advised to seek veterinary treatment and may need to provide evidence of vaccination and insurance.