

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOUNDED 1796



215th OTLEY SHOW CATTLE and SHEEP

SCHEDULE



Saturday
16 May 2026

Entries Close 16th April

The Showground, Bridge End, Otley LS21 2AA



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WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

215th ANNUAL SHOW

Held under the Society's Regulations governing the Show

General Introduction

All communications must be addressed to: The Show Secretary, Ms Claudia Beutelspacher, 15 Bridge Street, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1BQ, Tel: 01943 462541 or 07828 763632. Cheques payable to **Wharfedale Agricultural Society** or Online (see Entry Form for Bank details).

The Secretary will not acknowledge receipt of entries but will forward all numbers etc. at least 7 days prior to the Show. In case any mistake has been made, exhibitors **MUST AT ONCE** inform the Secretary and return all correspondence.

ALL CATTLE AND SHEEP must be on the Showground **NOT LATER THAN 9.15 a.m.** Loaded wagons will be admitted to the Showground for unloading, after which wagons must be parked in their allocated areas. Drivers are asked to co-operate with the Show Management in order to reduce congestion and confusion in the Showground as space is limited. In case of necessity, a Tractor Service will be provided free of charge by the Society.

EXHIBITS must be available at the time stated for judging, and every effort will be made to maintain the timetable but the Executive Committee reserve the right to make alterations.

JUDGING COMMENCES AT:

CATTLE	~	9.45 a.m.
SHEEP	~	10.00 a.m.

All trophies awarded to be held until April 1st, 2027 upon which date they **must** be returned to the Secretary of the Society.

Insurance - **ALL** exhibitors **MUST** have Public Liability Insurance.

On the Day Admission

Adults - £18.00
Concessions/Senior Citizens - £13.00
Children 16 and Under – FREE
Car Park - FREE

Advance Purchase Tickets (see entry form)

Adults - £15.00
Concessions/Senior Citizens - £10.00
Children 16 and under - FREE
Car Park - FREE

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SHOW OFFICIALS 2026

President:

Mr F. R. A. Caton

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Mr N. Houseman, Mrs J. Cowgill

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Mr M. W. Lister

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Mr A Beeson, Mr L J Bentley, Mr F R A Caton,
Dr. J Crossley, Mr B Halvorsen, Ms D Harrison,
Mr J Houseman, Mr N Houseman, Miss R Jowett,
Mr M A Keighley, Mr M W Lister, Mr F M Lofthouse,
Miss G Mitchell, Mr G Norton, Mr C Potter, Mr D Wilson

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WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

THE WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is committed to observing the highest standards of health and safety for all persons, employees, competitors and spectators, attending Otley Show and to that end has prepared and will adhere to a Health and Safety Policy Statement which can be inspected at the Society's offices prior to Show Day and inside the Secretary's office on Show Day.

The Society's stewards have been given full power to implement the provision of this statement and all those attending the Show are, therefore, for their own safety and for the safety of others, requested to observe and comply with the Stewards' advice and directions.

At the same time members of the public are reminded that they should be aware of the dangers inherent in an Agricultural Show and should personally take all sensible precautions to avoid putting themselves and especially their infant children, in a situation where injury can result.

Regulations for the Exhibition

1. **Schedule** - The Executive Committee of the Society will approve and issue for the Annual Show a Schedule of Prizes which will set out the Classification, Judges, Prize Money etc., in respect of all sections and this shall be the basis of contract between Exhibitors and the Promoters of the Show. The Executive Committee reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions.
2. **Specials** - All stock etc., entered in the separate classes can compete for any Special for which it is eligible without further fee unless specially stated in the Classification.
3. **Refusal of Entries** - The Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any Entry without giving any reason or withhold any prize if there appears insufficient merit in the Exhibit.
4. **Substitution & Withdrawal of Entries** - No substitution or withdrawal is permitted after the closing date of entries, and no Entry Fees will be returned after the closing date.
5. **Closing Date of Entries** - All entries should be made on the appropriate Entry Form, duly signed and must be received by the Secretary together with the Entry Fees on the date fixed for the closing date of entries. The Executive Committee at their discretion reserve the right to extend the closing date of entries except for sections controlled by a governing Society.
6. **Labels** - Labels will be furnished by the Secretary to the Exhibitors, where applicable.
7. **Cancelling Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes except where prevented in sections controlled by a governing society
8. **Catalogue** - Any Entry which does not appear in the Catalogue may not be eligible for exhibition on Show Day (Officials' errors or omissions excepted).
9. **Disclosure of Entrants** - The Secretary will regard all entries as confidential until the day of the Show.
10. **Admission to the Showground** - No exhibitor will be allowed to enter the Showground without producing an Official Ticket.

11. **Judges' Duties etc.** - The Judges without enquiring as to the names of the Owners of stock shown are to determine by reference to the numbers attached to each. The Judge or Judges shall place the Exhibits in their order of merit and their decision in this direction shall be final, except where fraud or misrepresentation is discovered.
In cases of disagreement between Judges, the Stewards shall call in a Referee who will in his own opinion place the Exhibits in order of merit and his decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge being unable to fulfil his or her engagement, the appropriate Committee shall be empowered to appoint another Judge to discharge the duties or may select any other Judge or Judges to assist those appointed.
12. **Alteration of Judging** - The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right of altering any judging arrangement they may deem necessary, except where prevented in Sections controlled by a governing Society.
13. **No admission to Tents During Judging** - No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Judging Rings or Marquees during Judging.
14. **Fraudulent Practices** - Any Exhibitor detected in any attempt to impose upon the Society shall forfeit his Prize Money and will be debarred from exhibiting at any future Show promoted by this Society. The administration of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of any animal will not be tolerated. Any Exhibitor to have administered or permitted the administration of these will be reported to the Society and dealt with accordingly.
15. **Awards** - If the Prize Card or Rosette is not worn or exhibited during the Exhibition when awarded and given for that purpose Prize Money may be withheld.
16. **Parade** - Prize Winners in Cattle must take part in a Parade as stated in the Schedule, at a time to be duly notified. Defaulters may forfeit Prizes at the discretion of the Committee.
17. **Objections** - Any person objecting to a Prize Winner must do so to the Secretary in writing within 24 hours, together with a deposit of £10 which may be retained by the Society should the objection not be sustained. All objections shall first be referred to the appropriate Section Committee. Should the objector be dissatisfied with the decision of the Section Committee, same shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All parties concerned with the appeal shall have the right of appearance in person at the hearing.
18. **Claimed Exhibits** - Exhibitors who desire to sell their Exhibits must state the price thereof on the Entry Form which price shall include the hamper or package in which the exhibit may be sent. This will be published in the Catalogue, and a sale must take place if an exhibit be claimed at not less than the Catalogue price. All sales must be made through the Secretary, and the Society shall receive 10 per cent commission. No claim can be made after 4.00 p.m. If more than one claim is received for any exhibit by that hour, it will be sold by auction at approximately 4.15 p.m. to the highest bidder and any amount realised over and above the catalogue price shall go to the funds of the Society in addition to the commission on the price stated in the Catalogue. All exhibits sold shall be deemed to be from the time of sale at the sole risk of the purchaser. The Society will not be responsible for the safe packing or transit of same.
19. **Removal of Exhibits** - No exhibits shall be removed from the Showground before the time notified in the Schedule. Any Exhibitor removing exhibits from their stands before or after having been judged on any pretence whatever, without leave from the Stewards, may be precluded from taking any prize which may have been awarded to the Exhibit.
20. **Indemnification** - The Executive Committee will exercise all reasonable care for the comfort and safety of exhibits entrusted to them, but the Society will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, non-staging or detention of, or damage to same, or to any

person or property, whether arising from accident, or through any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or other persons, or from any other cause. Further it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor will hold the Society blameless, and will indemnify them against legal proceedings, and also against compensation for damage arising out of, in consequence of, or in connection with, any such accident, loss or damage, and entries are accepted only on this distinct understanding.

21. **Challenge Cups** - All Challenge Cups will be held (subject to any decision of the Executive Committee to the contrary) until 1st April previous to Show following that at which awarded, upon which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society.
22. **Admission of Motor Transport** - Transport vehicles may be admitted to the Showground subject to conditions printed in the Schedule and/or under the instructions of the Society's Officials on the day of the Exhibition.
23. **General Conduct** - Should any Exhibitor attempt to impose on the Society, or intentionally insult any officer conducting the business of the Society, or shall wilfully violate any of the Rules he may forfeit any Prize Money to which he may be entitled and expelled from the Showground. The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove any objectionable or undesirable person from the Showground.
24. **Local Stock Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right in Local Stock Classes to withhold all prizes until they are satisfied that the Rules and Conditions applying thereto have been complied with.
25. **Special Prizes** - The Society will not undertake any responsibility or liability with regard to Special Prizes, or the wording or conditions attached to same. Any Special Prizes published in the Prize List are only offered on behalf of the Donors who are solely responsible for them. If, however, a Donor forwards a Special Prize to the Society it will be handed to the winner.
26. **Interpretation of Rules, etc.** - The Executive Committee of the Society reserves to itself the absolute right and power to interpret these or any other Regulations, bye-laws or conditions as contained in the Prize List, or any alternative of or addition to same, which may be advertised in the respective Agricultural or Fanciers Journals, or any of them, also peremptorily and finally to settle and determine all matters, questions of difference in respect of, or in any way arising out of or in connection with or incident to the Show.
27. **Alteration to Rules** - No alterations of, or addition to these Rules shall be made except by the members of the Society assembled at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary Meeting called specially for that purpose. Notice of such alteration must be handed to the Secretary in writing, to enable her to give 14 days notice of the Meeting. Such Resolution shall not be effective unless supported by three-fourths of those present at such meeting.

CATTLE

CHAIRMAN:

Mr J Houseman, Otley Tel: 07828 265405

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Mr Josh Howarth, Otley Tel: 07542 698338

*****CPH No 49/377/8003*****

ALL cattle must be on the showground by **9.15 a.m.** as judging commences at **9.45 a.m.** and must not be removed from the showground before **4.00 p.m.**
Failure to comply will result in Prize Money being forfeited.

Entry Fee: £10.00

Prize Money First ~ £35, Second ~ £25, Third ~ £15, and FOURTH ~ £10 will be awarded where **5** or more animals are shown in each class

To be paid within 28 days of the Show

B F E Brays Ltd, Chartered Accountants, Otley donate towards Prize Money in the Cattle Section.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING :

- All exhibitors must have **Public Liability Insurance**
- A '**NO SMOKING**' policy is operated at all times in the marquees, exhibitors not complying will be requested to leave the showground and any entry fees will be forfeited.
- A **Cattle Movement Form** will be sent to all exhibitors by the Secretary with their entries; this must be completed and given to the collecting-in steward on show day.
- Bulls over 6 months must be rung and ALL bulls must be led by a pole and 2 competent leaders, as per Health & Safety Executive Notes of Guidance.
- Classes may be split or amalgamated at the discretion of the Committee after entries closing.
- Exhibitors must be able to identify their cattle on Show Day by producing a registration certificate or similar document.
- Hay and Straw will **not** be provided by the Society and forage to be restricted to a minimum in the Marquee.
- Entries will be accepted only from herds which are fully accredited.
- Steers over the age of 4 months may enter any section of the Show.
- All Cattle must comply with DEFRA's Transportation of Animals Legislation. No Cattle will be eligible to compete within the last 10% of their pregnancy or within 7 days of calving.
- Cows and Heifers entered as 'In Calf' calving before Show Day, will be transferred to the 'In Milk' Class.
- The Society reserve the right to transfer Heifers cutting further teeth between the date of entry and date of Show to their appropriate class, subject to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Section. The attention of all cattle exhibitors is drawn to Rule 7.
- Only individual First Prize Winners will be judged for Championship Awards and First Prize Winners in the Cattle Section will be required to parade at a time which will be announced (Rule 16)

Any suspected breach of animal welfare will be dealt with at the discretion of the Stewards and Veterinary Surgeon.

DAIRY CATTLE

HOLSTEIN

All entries are restricted to animals entered in the Herd Book proper or classes B or C of the Supplementary Register and the winner exhibited by the registered owner who is a member of Holstein UK.

Holstein UK insist that particulars, including class nos., of animals exhibited be handed to a steward immediately upon arrival at the Showground. A form for your convenience will be sent with exhibitors' tickets. Failure to comply will result in prize money being withheld.

An animal is defined as Exhibitor Bred if the prefix of the animal is that registered to the exhibitor and the exhibitor was the registered owner/joint owner of the dam at the time of birth and registration. An animal born as a result of embryo transfer is deemed 'Exhibitor Bred' if at the time of embryo collection, the donor female was in sole or joint ownership of the exhibitor.

AN EXHIBIT CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE CLASS FROM CLASSES 401 - 405

Judge: **Mr D O'Neil**, Lancs

Class

401. Maiden Heifer, born after 1.4.2025

Specials of 1st £15, 2nd £10 and 3rd £5 for best calves led by members of Holstein Young Breeders Club donated by **A Lawson & Son**, Arthington.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society presents Special Rosettes to each competitor in Class 401.

402. Heifer in calf, not more than 3 years old on day of show

403. Heifer in milk

404. Cow in milk, calved twice

405. Cow in milk, calved three or more times

406. Best Pair of Pedigree Holsteins, owned by exhibitor

Your attention is drawn to Class 420 Dairy Pair

No. 5 - The Bertram Parkinson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Holstein.

No. 7 - The Airedale Beagle Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit In Classes 401 - 405 owned by a farmer residing within the Airedale Beagle Country.

No. 2 - The Otley Cattle Market Auction Ltd Challenge Trophy will be awarded to Best Exhibitor Bred Animal in Classes 401 - 405.

No. 108 - The Alan Lawson Memorial Shield will be awarded to the highest placed Young Farmer or Member of the Young Holstein Club in Class 401.

No. 116 - The Robin Cowgill Memorial Cup will be awarded to the most Outstanding Exhibit in Classes 401 – 405.

No. 63 - The Associated Co-Operative Creameries trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Class 406.

Holstein Breed Championship to be judged as follows:- 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 401 - 405. The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Overall Dairy Championship.

Holstein UK offers Rosettes to the Female Champion, Reserve Female Champion, Female Exhibitor Bred Champion, Junior Champion and Best Udder in Show.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£20** Cash Special to Best Holstein Female in Classes 401 - 405.

Your attention is drawn to the Calf & Young Handler Classes nos 454-459.

JERSEYS

Judge: **Mr W Taylor**, Cumbria

Class

- 407. Heifer, between the ages of 9 months and 1½ years on day of Show
- 408. Heifer in calf
- 409. Cow in calf
- 410. Heifer in milk
- 411. Cow in milk
- 412. Best Pair of Pedigree Jerseys

No. 10 - The Cordwell Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion Jersey.

No. 9 - The Crabtree Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit, owner to reside within 15 miles of Otley Parish Church.

The Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom offer **Special Rosette** and **Prize Card** for the Best Jersey Cow or Heifer, registered in the Herd Book and bred by an exhibitor who is a current Jersey Cattle Society Member.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£20** Cash Special for Best Cow or Heifer in Classes 407 - 411.

DAIRY SHORTHORN

To be run under the Shorthorn Society's Showing Regulations. Exhibitors must be members of the Shorthorn Society of the UK & Ireland. All Cows and Heifers are required to be entered in the Coates's Herd Book Main, Supplementary Grading Register Grade B or Special B. To be red, white or roan in colour. Foundation, Grade A & Special A animals are not eligible to be shown.

Judge: **Mr S E Dixon**, Bishop Auckland (Invited)

Class

- 413. Maiden Heifer
- 414. Heifer in calf
- 415. Cow in calf
- 416. Heifer in milk
- 417. Cow in milk
- 418. Best Pair of Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn

No. 102 - The G W Coates Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

The Shorthorn Society of GB & Ireland offer Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£20** Cash Special for Best Cow or Heifer in Classes 413 - 417.

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Judge: **TBC**

Class

- 419. Animal in milk

DAIRY PAIR CLASS

Judge: **Mr S E Dixon**, Bishop Auckland (Invited)

Class

- 420. Best Pair of Pedigree Dairy animals. The property of the same owner.

No. 3 - The Turton Trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Class 420.

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged on a points basis by ALL the Dairy Section Judges.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society presents the **Otley Show Sash** to the **Supreme Dairy Champion** together with Rosette and Cash Special of **£50**.

No. 1 - The Watmough Trophy will be awarded to the **Supreme Dairy Champion**.

BEEF CATTLE

BRITISH LIMOUSIN

Bulls must be led by 2 competent leaders and a pole, as per Health and Safety Executive notes of guidance. Bulls over 6 months must be rung.

Judge: **Mr B Maskell**, Cumbria (Invited)

Class

- 421. Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31.12.2023
- 422. Heifer born in 2024
- 423. Heifer born on or after 1.1.2025
- 424. Bull born on or after 1.1.2025
- 425. Best Pair of British Limousin to have been exhibited in Classes 421 - 424 and owned by the same exhibitor

No. 40 - The Winston Mitchell Trophy will be awarded to the Champion British Limousin.

The British Limousin Cattle Society offers Rosettes for the Supreme Champion, Reserve Champion and to fourth place.

Wharfedale Farmers Auction Mart Ltd, Otley donate towards Prize Money in Class 422.

BRITISH BLUES

Judge: **Miss I Hartley**, Lancs

Class

- 426. Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot, born on or before 31.12.2023
- 427. Heifer born in 2024
- 428. Heifer born on or after 1.1.2025
- 429. Bull any age
- 430. Best Pair of British Blues to have been exhibited in Classes 426 – 429 and owned by the same exhibitor

The British Blue Cattle Society offers Rosette for the Champion British Blue

HEREFORD

Judge: **Mr M Ormondroyd**, Bradford

Class

- 431. Cow in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31.12.2023
- 432. Cow or Heifer born on or before 31.12.2024
- 433. Cow or Heifer born on or after 1.1.2025
- 434. Bull born on or before 31.12.2024
- 435. Bull born on or after 1.1.2025
- 436. Best Pair of Hereford to have been exhibited in Classes 431 – 435 and owned by the same exhibitor

No. 41 - The Shaw Wharfedale Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Hereford.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£20** Cash Special to Best Cow or Heifer in Classes 431 – 433

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

Class Judge: **Mr A Morgan**, Co Durham

- 437. Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot
- 438. Maiden Heifer any age
- 439. Bull any age
- 440. Best Pair to have been exhibited in Classes 437 – 439

No. 12 - The North East England Aberdeen Angus Club Trophy will be awarded to the Best Aberdeen Angus in Classes 437 – 439.

No. 11 - The North East England Aberdeen Angus Club Cup will be awarded to the Best Presented Aberdeen Angus in Classes 437 – 439.

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED

Class Judge: **Miss R Wright**, Doncaster

- 441. Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot
- 442. Maiden Heifer any age
- 443. Bull any age
- 444. Best Pair to have been exhibited in Classes 441 – 443

No. 99 - The Colin Dykes Memorial Cup will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in Classes 441 – 443 together with **£30 Cash Special**.

No. 98 - The Bishopwood Farm Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 443.

COMMERCIAL BEEF

(Not to have been exhibited in any previous Breed class)

Judge: **Mr N Grainger**, Cumbria (Invited)

Classes will be split at the Chief Stewards discretion by weight on the day if sufficient entries.

Class

- 445. Limousin Bullock
- 446. British Blue Bullock
- 447. Any Other Breed Bullock
- 448. Limousin Heifer
- 449. British Blue Heifer
- 450. Any Other Breed Heifer
- 451. Butchers Bullock or Heifer
Not to have been shown in the previous commercial beef classes
- 452. Local Bullock or Heifer
restricted to farmers farming within a radius of **15 miles** of Otley Parish Church
- 453. Best Pair of Commercial Cattle, the property of the same owner

No. 4 - The Hardcastle Trophy will be awarded to the Champion in Classes 445 – 452.

No. 6 - Walter J Middlemiss Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 451.

The British Blue Cattle Society offer Rosettes for the X Breed Champion, must have been sired by a Registered British Blue.

R & J Sandham, Yeadon sponsor Class 451.

G Middlemiss & Son, Otley donate towards Prize Money in Class 452.

J B Wilkinson & Sons, Otley donate towards Prize Money in Classes 445 – 453.

The Ilkley Abattoir, Ilkley donate towards Prize Money in Classes 445 – 453.

SUPREME BEEF INTERBRED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged on a points basis by ALL the Beef Section Judges.

Each pair to be selected and put forward by the individual Breed Judge

No. 110 - The Lupton / Lofthouse Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Beef Interbreed Pairs Champion together with Supreme Rosette

SUPREME BEEF INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged on a points basis by ALL the Beef Section Judges.

John Penny & Sons, Rawdon donate Championship Sash together with a Cash Special of £250 to the Supreme Beef Interbreed Champion and £75 to the Reserve Supreme Champion.

No. 71 - The Rice Family Shield will be awarded to the Supreme Beef Interbreed Champion

YOUNG FARMERS' CALF CLASSES

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prize Money: First ~ £8 Second ~ £6 Third ~ £4

Judges: Mr S E Dixon, Bishop Auckland (Dairy Type) (Invited)
and Miss I Hartley, Lancs (Beef Type)

Calves in Classes 454 & 455 should be entered and shown in the name of a young farmer, not necessarily a club member, 26 years of age or under on day of Show. If any assistance is required, this will be given by the stewards.

Class

454. Dairy Heifer Calf, accredited, born after 1st January 2025
455. Beef Type Calf, born after 1st January 2025

No. 18 - The William Whiteley Trophy will be awarded to the Best Dairy Heifer Calf in Class 454.

No. 17 - The Landrace Trophy will be awarded to the Best Beef Type Calf in Class 455.

CATTLE YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

Entry Fee: FREE

Prize Money: First ~ £50 Second ~ £25 Third – Seventh ~ £5

Judges: Mr S E Dixon, Bishop Auckland (Dairy Type) (Invited)
and Miss I Hartley, Lancs (Beef Type)

Class

456. Young Handler, Dairy Cattle, 16 years and under on Show Day. To be judged on Handler only. Handlers must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
457. Young Handler, Dairy Cattle, 17 to 25 years on Show Day.
To be judged on Handler only.
458. Young Handler, Beef Cattle, 16 years and under on Show Day. To be judged on Handler only. Handlers must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
459. Young Handler, Beef Cattle, 17 to 25 years on Show Day.
To be judged on Handler only.

No 125 – The Norton & Brooksbank Trophy will be awarded to Overall Best Young Handler, Dairy Cattle classes

No 121 and 122 – The T.G. Mickle (Big Mick) Trophies will be awarded to Best Young Handler in each class for Beef Cattle

Newstead & Walker, Otley donate Prize Money in Class 457

Tomschoice Limousins, Dacre donate Prize Money in Classes 458 & 459

Young Farmers' Stock Judging Competitions Evening

to be held on **TUESDAY 21st April 2026 STARTING at 7.00 p.m.**

(Details of Venue will be sent with entry nos.)

A Competitor may enter one or both of the classes for Butchers Lambs (Classes 460 – 462) and Breeding Sheep (Classes 463 – 465). Clubs may enter as many Members as they wish.

Entry Fee: £1.00 per entry

Prize Money: First ~ £4 Second ~ £3 Third ~ £2 Fourth ~ £1

Judges:
TBC

Class

- 460. **Place 4 Butchers Lambs & give reasons.** Competitors of 16 years and under on 1st September 2025
- 461. **Place 4 Butchers Lambs & give reasons.** Competitors of 21 years and under on 1st September 2025
- 462. **Place 4 Butchers Lambs & give reasons.** Competitors of 26 years and under on 1st September 2025

No. 14 - The Wharfedale Trophy will be awarded to the Club Team with the highest aggregate marks in Butchers Lambs Judging (the three highest scores from each club will count towards the Trophy).

Judges:
TBC

Class

- 463. **Place 4 Breeding Sheep & give reasons.** Competitors of 16 years and under on 1st September 2025
- 464. **Place 4 Breeding Sheep & give reasons.** Competitors of 21 years and under on 1st September 2025
- 465. **Place 4 Breeding Sheep & give reasons.** Competitors of 26 years and under on 1st September 2025

No. 15 - The Annison Bull Trophy will be awarded to the Club Team with the highest aggregate marks in Breeding Sheep Judging (the three highest scores from each Club will count towards the Trophy).

No. 70 - Wharfedale Branch N.F.U. Trophy will be awarded to the Young Farmer with the highest points in the Young Farmers Judging Competitions.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer **£5** Cash Specials to each Winner in Classes 460 – 465.

Your attention is drawn to Page 12 for the Calf & Young Handler Classes 456-459.

SHEEP

CHAIRMAN:

Mr David Wilson, Beckwithshaw
Tel: 01423 565812

***** CPH No. 49/377/8003 *****

TWO MOVEMENT FORMS will be sent to all exhibitors by the Secretary with entries.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete these and hand them to the Collecting-in steward on Show day.*

- IMPORTANT!-

*****Suffolk, Texel, Charollais and Beltex classes***
Accept only MV accredited Sheep**

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10.00 a.m.

All Sheep must be on the showground and penned by **9.30 a.m.** and remain there until **4.00 p.m.** Sheep exhibited at shows under the direction of Wharfedale Agricultural Society must not be freshly dipped and be wet with dip. In preparing sheep for exhibition they must not be treated with a spray containing undiluted or very strong OP dip. Any product used at the show for treating sheep fleece should be marketed as suitable for this purpose and the appropriate precautions followed. Please note that sheep should not be removed from the showground before 4.00 p.m. Failure to comply will result In Prize Money Being Forfeited.

M.V. CERTIFICATES:- On arrival, these must be handed to the Steward before unloading and will be retained by the Society.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS:- Only Sheep entered prior to the day to be shown, no substitutions/ replacements will be allowed on show day.

TWO PER CLASS LIMIT:- Please note each Exhibitor may enter no more than two sheep/ entries per class.

Young Shepherd & Shepherdess Competition

Judging commences approx. 1:00 p.m.

Overall Supreme Sheep Championship

Judging commences approx. 1.45 p.m.

Judges: **Mr A Watson**, Carnforth ~ **Overall Supreme Sheep**
Ms P Gray, Halifax ~ **Overall Best Fleeced Sheep**

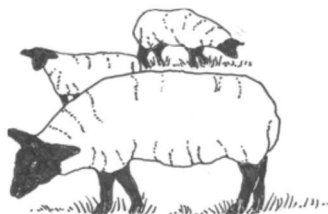
No. 56 - The J J Blades Trophy will be awarded to the **Overall Supreme Champion** together with a Cash Special of **£50**.

No. 72 - The Laycocks Silver Salver will be awarded to the **Overall Reserve Champion**.

No. 97 - The Hugh Ryder Memorial Cup will be awarded to the **Overall Best Fleeced Sheep**.

B F E Brays Ltd, Chartered Accountants, Otley donate **£50** towards Prize Money in the Sheep Section.

YOUNG SHEPHERD or SHEPHERDESS



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First ~ £20 Second ~ £12 Third ~ £8 Fourth ~ £6 Fifth ~ £4

Prize Money will be paid out on Show Day with Rosettes.
Special Rosettes to all exhibitors.

Judge: **Mrs H Watson**, Carnforth
To be judged at 1.00 p.m.


Class

- 501. **Young Shepherd or Shepherdess** shown by a young handler 7 years of age or under on day of show. To be judged on presentation and turnout of both lamb / sheep and handler
- 502. **Young Shepherd or Shepherdess** shown by a young handler 8 to 11 years of age on day of show. To be judged on presentation and turnout of both lamb/sheep and handler
- 503. **Young Shepherd or Shepherdess** shown by a young handler 12 to 16 years of age on day of show. To be judged on presentation and turnout of both lamb/sheep and handler

Wharfedale Agricultural Society presents Commemorative Shields to the Winners of Classes 501 - 503 plus Special Rosettes to all exhibitors.



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First ~ £12 Second ~ £8 Third ~ £5 Fourth ~ £2 will be awarded where 6 or more animals are shown in each class.

Except Classes 548, 557, 563, 568, 572, 575, and 582

where **Prize Money of First ~ £10 and Second ~ £6** will be awarded.

These classes kindly sponsored by BRITISH WOOL, Bradford

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Will exhibitors please hand their forms to their section steward **BEFORE** unloading, otherwise exhibits will not be accepted.

SUFFOLK

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

****MV Accredited Sheep only in classes 504 - 509****

These classes are included in The Suffolk Sheep Society Show Points Competition.

Judge: **Mr S Bolland**, N Yorks

Class

- 504. Ram born before 25.12. 2025
- 505. Ram Lamb born on or after 25.12.2025
- 506. Gimmer Hogg
- 507. One Gimmer Lamb
- 508. Ewe suckling Lambs in 2026
- 509. Ram and 2 Females (to have been exhibited in classes 504 - 508)

No. 19 - The Leake Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Suffolk.

The Suffolk Sheep Society offers Rosette to the Champion Suffolk.

I 'Anson Bros Ltd, Masham donate Prize Money in Class 504.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Suffolk Female.

TEXEL

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

These Classes are included in

The Northern Area Texel Sheep Breeders' Points Trophy Competition

****MV Accredited Sheep only in classes 510 - 516****

Judge: **Mr J Simpson**, York (Invited)

Class

- 510. Ram born previous to 2025
- 511. Shearling Ram born in 2025
- 512. Ram Lamb born in 2026
- 513. Ewe to have suckled Lambs in 2026
- 514. Shearling Ewe born in 2025
- 515. Gimmer Lamb born in 2026
- 516. Ram and 2 Females (to have been exhibited in classes 510 - 515)

No. 62 - The Manderlea Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Texel.

The Texel Sheep Society offers (subject to their rules and regulations) Champion Rosette to the Best Registered Texel and Reserve Champion Rosette to Runner Up

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Texel Female.

Weegmanns, Otley donate Prize Money in Class 512.

Fred Greenwood & Son, Esholt donates Prize Money in Class 514.

CHAROLLAIS

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

****MV Accredited Sheep only in classes 517 - 521****

Judge: **Mr A Richardson**, (Invited)

Class

- 517. Ram Shearling or over
- 518. Ram Lamb
- 519. Ewe to have suckled Lambs
- 520. Shearling Ewe
- 521. Ewe Lamb

No. 104 - The N.F.U. Cup will be awarded to the Champion Charollais.

The British Charollais Sheep Society offers Rosette to the Champion Charollais.

BELTEX

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

****MV Accredited Sheep only in classes 522 - 525****

Judge: **Mr R Ellis**, Ilkley

Class

- 522. Ram Lamb
- 523. Ram Shearling or over
- 524. Gimmer Lamb
- 525. Female Shearling or over

No. 111 - The Wharfedale Agricultural Society Cup will be awarded to the Champion Beltex.
The Beltex Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes to Best Registered Beltex.

Weegmanns, Otley offer **£10** Cash Special for Best Beltex Male.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Beltex Female.

Andrew Atkinson Livestock, Kettleasing donates Prize Money in Class 525.

ANY OTHER NATIVE PURE BREED

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form)

Judge: **Mr I Lancaster**. Lancs

Class

- 526. Ram Lamb
- 527. Ram Shearling or over
- 528. Gimmer Lamb
- 529. Female Shearling or over

No. 103 - The Spence Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion in Classes 526 – 529.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 526 – 529.

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL PURE BREED

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

Judge: **Mr T Walmsley**, N Yorks

Class

- 530. Ram Lamb
- 531. Ram Shearling or over
- 532. Gimmer Lamb
- 533. Female Shearling or over

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 530 – 533.

No. 20 - The Leake Connor Trophy will be awarded to the Champion in Classes 530 - 533

BLUE TEXEL

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

Judge: **Mr R Ellis**, Ilkley

Class

- 534. Ram Lamb
- 535. Ram Shearling or over
- 536. Gimmer Lamb
- 537. Female Shearling or over

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 534 – 537.

KERRY HILL

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

Judge: **TBC**

Class

- 538. Ram Lamb
- 539. Ram Shearling or over
- 540. Aged Ram
- 541. Female Shearling or over
- 542. Ewe suckling lamb(s)
- 543. Gimmer Lamb

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 538 – 543.

No.124 - The Barnard Cup will be awarded to the Champion Kerry Hill

DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

Judges: **Mr G Riby**, Bridlington ~ **P Gray**, Halifax (Class 548)

Class

- 544. Ram Lamb
- 545. Ram Shearling or over
- 546. Gimmer Lamb
- 547. Female Shearling or over
- 548. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 115 - The Wharfedale Champion Dorset Cup will be awarded to the Champion Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 544 - 548

ZWARTBLES

(Ministry approved facilities available. Please complete appropriate section on your entry form.)

Judge: **Mrs M Watkinson**, N Yorks

Class

- 549. Gimmer Lamb
- 550. Ram Lamb
- 551. Male Shearling or over
- 552. Female Shearling or over

No. 112 - The Wharfedale Agricultural Society Shield will be awarded to the Champion Zwartbles.

Wharfedale Agricultural Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes in Classes 549 – 552.

BLUE FACED LEICESTER

Judges: **TBC ~ P Gray**, Halifax (Class 557)

Class

- 553. Ram born previous to 2025
- 554. Ram born in 2025
- 555. One Gimmer Hogg
- 556. One Ewe suckling Lamb(s)
- 557. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 59 - R W Barrett Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Blue Faced Leicester.

No. 86 - Harry Marjerison Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Winner of Class 557.

The Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association offers Rosette to the Champion Blue Faced Leicester.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Blue Faced Leicester Female.

MULE

Judges: **TBC ~ P Gray**, Halifax (Class 563)

Class

- 558. Gimmer Hogg geld
- 559. Gimmer Hogg suckling Lamb(s)
- 560. Ewe and 2 suckling Lambs (outfit to be judged)
- 561. Ewe (not to have been shown in any other class) suckling Lambs (lambs not to be judged)
- 562. Swaledale Ewe and two Mule suckling Lambs (outfit to be judged)
- 563. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 52 - The Marsden Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Mule.

The North of England Mule Sheep Association offers Rosette to the highest placed NEMSA tagged Sheep.

I 'Anson Bros Ltd, Masham donate Prize Money in Class 560

H Dawson (Wool) Ltd, Bradford donate Prize Money in Class 563

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Swaledale Ewe with lambs Class 562

DALESBRED

Judges: **Mr R Lambert**, Leyburn ~ **P Gray**, Halifax (Class 568)

Class

- 564. Ram born previous to 2025
- 565. Ram born in 2025
- 566. One Gimmer Hogg
- 567. One Ewe suckling Lamb(s)
- 568. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 22 - Norwood Hall Championship Cup will be awarded to the Champion Dalesbred.

The Dalesbred Sheep Association offers Rosette for the Champion Dalesbred.

Pharmall Ltd, Killinghall donate towards Prize Money in Class 566.

F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Dalesbred Female.

C M Ryder, Blubberhouses donates Prize Money in Class 568.

TEESWATER

Judges: **Mrs S Wilson**, Barnard Castle ~ **P Gray**, Halifax (Class 572)

Class

- 569. Ram any age
- 570. One Gimmer Hogg
- 571. One Ewe suckling Lamb(s)
- 572. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 42 - The Ciba-Geigy Topclip Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Teeswater.
The Teeswater Sheep Breeders' Association offers Rosette for the Champion Teeswater.
F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Teeswater Female.

MASHAM

Judges: **Mrs S Wilson**, Barnard Castle ~ **P Gray**, Halifax (Class 575)

Class

- 573. One Gimmer Hogg
- 574. One Ewe suckling Lamb(s)
- 575. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 88 - The James Raw Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Champion Masham.
I 'Anson Bros Ltd, Masham donate Prize Money in Class 573.
F M Lister & Son, Otley offer **£15** Cash Special for Best Masham Female.
Weegmanns, Otley donate towards Prize Money.

JACOB (Must be shown to Breed Society Rules)

Judge: **Mr H Walsh**, Preston

Class

- 576. Ram any age
- 577. Ewe suckling Lamb(s) on day of show
- 578. Gimmer Shearling
- 579. Ram and 2 Females from same exhibitor

No. 73 - The Burnell Cup will be awarded to the Champion Jacob.
The Jacob Sheep Society offers Rosette to the Champion Jacob.

WENSLEYDALE

Judges: **Mrs S Wilson**, Barnard Castle ~ **P Gray**, Halifax (Class 582)

Class

- 580. Ram any age
- 581. Female any age
- 582. Best Fleeced Sheep

No. 50 - The Bridge End Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Wensleydale.
The Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders Association offers Rosette to the Champion Wensleydale.

BUTCHERS SHEEP

(not to have been exhibited in any previous classes)

Judge: **Mr R Ellis**, Ilkley

Class

- 583. 2 Prime Lambs any pure breed most suitable for Butchers purposes
born after 1.12.2025
- 584. 2 Prime Lambs cross-bred most suitable for Butchers purposes
born after 1.12.2025

No. 21 - The Leake Read Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Classes 583 – 584.
Mrs J Harrison, Otley offers **£5** Cash Specials to each Winner of Class 583 and 584.
Your attention is drawn to the Young Shepherd/Shepherdess Classes 501 - 503

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