



THE WEARDALE SHOW
St John's Chapel
156th Show SCHEDULE
Saturday 29th August 2026

**Cattle. Dogs. Horse & Pony. Sheep. Gundog Scurry.
Craft & Food Tents. Countryside Tent. Dry Stone Walling.
Quoits. Display of Motorbikes & Vintage Farm Tractors.
Coffee from Bramble & Oak. The Blue Bell Inn and...
...evening music from Jason Arnup.**

ALL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT FREE

**Ferret Racing. Face Painting. Running Events.
Falconry Display. Photography.
Weardale Adventures. Horticulture & Floral Art.
Produce & Handicraft. AND MUCH MORE!**

ADMISSION

**In Advance: Adults £8 Children (5-16) £4
(only until 17th Aug)**

On the Gate: Adults £10 Children (5-16) £5

Parking: FREE



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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICES

- The Committee of The Weardale Agricultural Society have made the best arrangements in their power for the accommodation and safety of the public, exhibitors, animals and articles sent for exhibition.
- Members of the public park and leave their vehicles at their own risk.
- The public must not enter any ring or enclosure and are advised to be vigilant of vehicles and all livestock moving around the show field.
- No refunds will be given for non-appearance of an exhibit.
- Members of the public participating in any event do so at their own risk.
- For the society's, and the public's, security and safety, representatives from St. John Ambulance Brigade and County Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Services will be in attendance throughout the day. A veterinarian will also be on standby all day should the need arise.

No public parking is allowed on the show field.

PLEASE NOTE: we have a "clean field" policy: please bring poo bags.

Potentially dangerous dogs must follow all Government guidelines.

Wheelie bins all kindly provided by Durham County Council.

FOOD SAFETY

All food vendors were required to help the society comply with the Safety Advisory Group process specified by Durham County Council.

VETERINARY STANDBY

Veterinary support will available on site all day.

Large animals

Intake Veterinary Service Limited

Dipton Mill Road

Hexham

Tel: Lousie Bedford 07949 582 122

Small animals

Old Stone Vets

Unit 1C/1D

Durham Dales Centre

Stanhope

INSURANCE

Protection against accidents continues to be provided by ...



... a longstanding supporter of the show.

PROGRAMME of EVENTS

- 8.00am Gates open to exhibitors
- 9.00am Public admitted to the Showground
 Dry Stone Walling Competition begins
 Catering Vans on field Open until 9pm
 Horse Judging Ring 1 Under 16
 Dog Agility Demonstration
- 10.00am **Gun Dog Scurry Starts**
Trade Stands Open
 Craft and Farmers Market Tents Open
 Produce & Handicraft Tent closed for judging
 Horticulture & Floral Art Tent closed for judging
 Cross Country Entries taken in Secretary's Tent until 1.30pm
- 10.30am **Cooking Demo** (Refreshment Tent)
Little Paws Ferret Rescue (Main Ring)
Display of Motorbikes and Farm Tractors Open
FREE Children's Entertainment Opens all around the Showground
- 11.00am Entries for Dog Competition (Dog Secretary's Tent until 12.50pm)
Walworth Birds of Prey (Main Ring)
 Cattle & Sheep Judging
Countryside Tent Opens
 The Blue Bell Bar Opens ... until 10.30pm
- 11.30am **Stanhope Silver Band (Main Ring)**
- 12.00pm **Weardale Adventures *Have a Go!* (Main Ring)**
 Produce & Handicraft Tent Re-Opens
 Horticultural & Floral Art Tent Re-Opens
 Photography Tent opens
- 12.30pm **Motorbike Parade (Main Ring)**
Cooking Demo (Refreshment Tent)
- 1.00pm Dog Competition Judging (Dog Ring)
 Tractors Parade (Main Ring)
- 1.30pm Dog Agility '*Have a go*'
Young Framers (Main Ring)
- 2.00pm **Stanhope Silver Band (Main Ring)**
 Fell Run (Starts from outside the Secretary's Tent)
 Quoits Competition Starts
- 2:30pm **Walworth Birds of Prey (Main Ring)**
- 3.00pm **FREE Children's Races & Bale Stacking Competition (Main Ring)**
Cooking Demo (Refreshment Tent)
 Prize giving in Produce & Handicrafts
- 3.30pm Prize giving in Horticulture & Floral Art
- 4.00pm **Adults Bale Stacking Competition (Main Ring)**
 Prize giving at the Scurry Lane
- 5.00pm **Music from Jason Arnup and Nicola Galvin**

This Programme is subject to alterations as unavoidable.

THE WEARDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COMMITTEE

President	Mrs. D Sutcliffe
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Food and Drink Concessions	Mr. J. Dent
Gun Dog Scurry	Miss K. Cassidy
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Sheep	Mr. G. Dalton
Show Field	Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. D. Pattinson Mr. G. Dalton
Trade Stands	Mrs. A. Nelson

<https://www.weardale-agricultural-show.co.uk/>

The *Annual General Meeting* will be held at *The Barrington*, St John's Chapel village hall, at 7.00pm on Sunday 8th November 2026. Everyone welcome.

ADMISSION

In Advance	Adults £8	Children (5-16) £4	up to August 17th
On the Gate	Adults £10	Children (5-16) £5	

Wristbands are on sale via the website or from these outlets:

Woodhalls Greengrocers in Stanhope

The Blue Bell Inn in St. John's Chapel



CONCESSIONS

The Weardale Show operates a scheme to provide one complimentary entry wristband for the Carer or companion of a qualifying disabled visitor. Please show a carer card, photo ID and qualifying benefit document at any entrance.

There are no concessions for seniors: the show finances are organised to provide the maximum benefit to children.

DISABLED PARKING

Much as the Committee would like to offer some disabled car parking spaces inside the showground, the prevailing advice is that it must remain a pedestrianised area between 9.00am and 5.00pm for safety concerns, given the number of young children and animals present.

An area at the top of the easternmost car park is reserved for disabled parking, leaving a route along the main road path and into the main entrance. The southernmost car park is much closer to the main entrance but unfortunately requires crossing the main road.

SOME of OUR SPONSORS

Individual sections are grateful to sponsors for their support of specific classes. The committee would also like to acknowledge a range of individuals and businesses who make valuable contributions to the show as a whole, indeed without whom there would be no show.

Malcolm and James Nattrass Jim Parkin David and Robert Reed

James Rutherford Dean Scott Sheryl Lamb

Tremendous gratitude to **Weardale Estates Limited** for funding the Countryside Tent.

JD Featherstone for providing all the straw bales.

Councillor John Shuttleworth for his support over many years.



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WELCOME

**The Weardale Agricultural Society Committee welcomes you
to the 156th Annual Show.**

For the most up-to-date information, scan the ShowDayGuide QR code on the front cover to see an interactive map, the full schedule and live updates throughout the day – with no app to download! Alternatively, follow us on Facebook [WeardaleShow](#) or visit weardale-agricultural-show.co.uk for any changes before the day

We are always in need of more volunteers to help out on the show day or the lead up. If you can move hay bales, tables and chairs, or offer your help in any way then we would love to hear from you.

The 2027 Annual Show date is Saturday 28th August.

FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT	
BUSHCRAFT	
Marshmallow toasting every 30 minutes.	
Opens 10.00am	
Thanks to Weardale Adventures	
OBSTACLE COURSE	
Squeezing, jumping, crawling, ... tiring!	
Opens 10.00am	
Colourful inflatable: never fails to keep children entertained for hours.	
From Auckland Castles.	
SUPER SLIDE INFLATABLE	BOUNCY CASTLE
Down, down, down.	(under 5 years only)
Starting 10.00 am	Starting 10.00 am
FACE PAINTING	ARCHERY
Are you a mouse ... or a lion?	Foam tipped arrows ...
From 11.00am to 3.30pm	... safe and fun for beginners.

MARQUEES AND STANDS

REFRESHMENT TENT

Our gratitude to **Richard Salkeld**; trained at Claridges, chef to Ant and Dec ...
... ably assisted by **Paol Wilmer** for foraging skills and the finishing ingredients
supplying their colourful cooking demonstrations. Bon appetit!

10.30am, 12.30pm, 3.00pm

CRAFT TENT

Opens 10.00am

An extensive selection of high-quality handmade products.

FARMERS MARKET TENT

Opens 10.00am

Providing the opportunity to buy fresh, local produce.

COUNTRYSIDE TENT

Opens 10.00am

A wide range of exhibitors relating to countryside pursuits and interests: Ferrets, Weardale Bees, Willow Making, Walking Sticks and many more.

TRADE STANDS

Open 10.00am Something for everyone.

Trade Stand Competition. Judging is based on originality of design, advertising value, attractiveness and general tidiness and layout of the stand.

Bookings taken for Craft, Farmers Market, Countryside and Trade Stands via:

Mrs. Anna Nelson

The Croft, Cowshill, Bishop Auckland.

Email: annajnelson@hotmail.com

Tel: 01388 537 215

CATERING OUTLETS

BRAMBLE & OAK <i>Coffee</i> Opens 10.00 am	DDC EVENT CATERING <i>Hog Roast</i> Serving 9.00am 7.30pm	MANHATTAN GRILL <i>Chips, Burgers & Donuts</i> Serving 9.00am to 9.30pm
 THE BLUE BELL INN <i>Bar</i> Opens 11.00am to 10.30pm	THE BLUE BELL INN <i>Bar</i> Opens 11.00am to 10.30pm	RONNIES <i>Fish & Chips</i> Serving 9.00am to 7.30pm

THINGS TO SEE

WEARDALE ADVENTURES

Have a Go in the main ring 12.00pm

Our mission is to:

create activities and encourage everyone to live more adventurously.

Offering fun and learning in an area of outstanding natural beauty in County Durham. Plenty of have a go activities ... for all ages.

www.weardaleadventures.com

DISPLAY OF VINTAGE FARM TRACTORS

Opens 10.00am

Thanks to:

Lee Johnson and John Carrick

STANHOPE SILVER BAND

Performances at 11.30am and 2.00pm

Formed in 1823

DISPLAY OF MOTORBIKES AND VINTAGE CARS

Opens 10.00am

Thanks to *The Weardale Lions MCF Supporters*

If you want to bring a vehicle please contact

Ian Pattinson 07879497623 pattinsonian497@gmail.com

TEESDALE AND WEARDALE SEARCH AND MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Features at 10.30am

Operating 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

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Bringing some rescued ferrets.

Showing throughout the day in the Countryside tent.

Come along and meet the ferrets!

www.littlepawsferretrescue.co.uk

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, is singing into a black microphone. His right arm is raised, with his index finger pointing up. The background is dark with some blurred lights.

JASON ARNUP BAND

+ Support

After show party!

CHAPEL SHOW

St John's Chapel, Weardale

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST

www.jasonarnupmusic.co.uk

CLARE DENT AND TEAM GO GO DOG AGILITY

Demonstration from 9.00am until 12.30pm

‘Have a go’, from 1.30pm until 3.00pm, £1 a go.

Come along and watch Clare Dent and the Go Go Dog Agility Team doing a demonstration of the Agility course.

If you fancy having a go with your own dog, come along to the Agility ring from 1.30pm, there are jumps, ramps, weaving poles and tunnels, anybody with any dog can have a go.

Clare and the team will be there to offer support and advice.



And for the even more agile!

FREE Children's Climbing Wall



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Would prospective exhibitors please check the Show Conduct Rules on p42 for general competition rules. Entry forms can be found in the centre pages of this schedule: a General Entry Form and a special form for the Horse and Pony classes. Section secretaries are always happy to deal with enquiries.

FREE Children's Races

Start Time	3.00pm in the main ring.	
Entries	On the day at the secretary's tent, or in the main ring directly before the event.	
Classes		Prizes (for each class)
4-6 years old	boys and girls mixed	1 length of the main ring
7-9 years old		4 lengths of the main ring
10-12 years old		6 lengths of the main ring
Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the first three finishers in each age group		
Juniors aged 11 or 12 on 31 st December 2025 are eligible to enter the FELL RUN		

FREE Children's Bale Stacking

Start Time	Following the children's races in the main ring.	
Classes		Winner's Prize (for each class)
up to 10 years boy	boys and girls separate	£10
up to 10 years girl		£10
11-15 boy		£10
11-15 girl		£10
£40 Prize money kindly donated by Mr. M. Sutcliff		

FREE Children's Face Painting



COMPETITIONS

DRY STONE WALLING

Start Time	9.00 am by the car park entrance
Entries	Free
Prizes	1 st £100 and the North Pennine Foxhounds Perpetual Trophy 2 nd £60 3 rd £40 Provided by Weardale Agricultural Society £30 for each finished wall Special cash prize for the first finisher from the DSWA Northumbria Branch Provided by the DSWA Northumbria Branch
Kindly organised by DSWA Northumbria Branch, email northumbriadswa@gmail.com	



QUOITS

Start Time	2.00 pm at the bottom of the show field
Entries	£2
Prizes	1 st £25 and Trophy 2 nd £15 3 rd £5 4 th £5
Kindly organised by Mr. P. Nattrass	
Kindly sponsored by Mr. A. Cuthbertson	

ADULT BALE STACKING

Start Time	4.00 pm at the top of the main ring
Entries	£2 per stack
Classes & Prizes	1 st £50 woman 16 years and over 1 st £50 man 16 years and over

FELL RUN

Start Time	2.00pm all classes from the secretary's tent (4Km over undulating terrain)		
Entries	£2		
Classes		Prizes for each class	
Junior (under 18)		1 st £15	
Adult (18-34)	boys and girls separate,	2 nd £10	
Senior (35-44)	men and women separate,	3 rd £5	
Veteran (45-54)	so 10 classes	Winners in each class also receive shields,	
Super Vet (55+)		to be held for one year.	
Kindly organised by Mr. D. Moir, contact davidrmoir1969@gmail.com			

CATTLE

Section Secretary ...

Mr. D.H. Craig, New Park, Bishop Auckland, DL13 1PE.

... and Steward

Tel: 01388 517 297

Judge

TBA

Judging starts at 11.00am

Class		Entry Fee
1	Calf born between 1/1/25 and 30/6/25 1 st -£15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
2	Calf born between 1/7/25 and 31/12/25 1 st -£15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
3	Calf born after 1/1/26 1 st -£15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
4	Pair of calves bred by exhibitor 1 st -The Northern Dairy Shorthorn Trophy & £15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
5	Progeny - Two or more calves by the same sire 1 st -J Thompson Cup & £15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
6	Group of three 1 st -Kings Arms Trophy & £15 2 nd -£12 3 rd -£8	£2
7	Best Handler 18 years and over 1 st -£20 2 nd -£18 3 rd -£15 4 th -£12	Free
8	Best Handler 12-17 years on show day 1 st -£20 2 nd -£18 3 rd -£15 4 th -£12	Free
9	Best Handler under 12 years on show day 1 st -Darlington & District Shorthorn Club Silver Salver & £20 2 nd -£18 3 rd -£15 4 th -£12	Free
Champion Calf		Judith Jackson Perpetual Shield & £15
Reserve Champion Calf		Alan Laughton Trophy & £10
Champion Handler		H.S. Craig Trophy

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Mr. & Mrs. D.H. Craig (as above)

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St Johns Chapel Auction Mart

Sale Dates 2026



Saturday 8th August Opening Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Saturday 22nd August Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Thursday 3rd September Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Saturday 19th September Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Friday 25th September Prize Show & Sale of North of England
Mule Gimmer Lambs



Saturday 26th September Prize Show & Sale of Swaledale Draft Ewes,
Gimmer Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs



Saturday 3rd October Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Tuesday 13th October Sale of Swaledale Shearling Rams on behalf of
D District of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association



Saturday 17th October Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes



Saturday 31st October Sale of Store Lambs & Feeding Ewes

Contact Harrison Collingwood on **07895 761102**
or Hexham Auction Mart on **01434 605444**

Additional Sale Dates to be reviewed mid-season.

SHEEP

Secretary for Entries Mr. A. Graham, West Winds, Lanehead, Bishop Auckland, DL13 1AL.
Tel: 01388 537 897 or 07833 354 928
Email: andrew.graham135@btinternet.com

Entry Fee £1 per class

Judging Starts 11.00am

Thanks to **P.K. Nutrition** for donating 5 litres of mineral drench
Mole Valley Agriculture for donating £40
Hexham Mart for donating 12 bags of feed

CLASS PRIZES	1 st -3 rd in each class £10 £6 £4
SPECIAL PRIZES	
Overall Sheep Champion	The Lee "Jaffa" Jameson Memorial Cup & £30
Reserve Champion	£15
All cups and trophies to be held for 1 year.	

BLUEFACED LEICESTER CROSSING TYPE

Class	Crossing Type	Sponsor
1	Tup shearling or above	I'Anson Feed
2	Tup lamb	
3	Ewe or gimmer shearling	
4	Gimmer lamb	Money Matters
5	Group of 3 from Crossing Leicester	Mr. D. H. Craig
	Ian Dent Cup	
	Best Leicester in Show	Perpetual Memorial Trophy
	Champion Cross Leicester	Bill Skidmore Memorial Cup
With 40 or more entries, the Bluefaced Leicester Association will also give a Cup to the Best Leicester		
Judge	M. Archer, Northumberland.	



NORTH OF ENGLAND MULE SHEEP

Class		Sponsor
6	Pen of 5 gimmer lambs	Mr. M. Maddison
	JA Dent Perpetual Memorial Trophy	
7	Pair of gimmer lambs	Mr. T. Collingwood
8	Best single gimmer lamb	Mr. I. Potts
Champion Mule Sheep		
Michael Pattinson Memorial Trophy, Rosette & £5		
sponsored by the North of England Mule Sheep Association, Weardale Branch		
The member of the Weardale NEMSA branch with the most points exhibiting over the three Weardale shows receives The Weardale Hat-Trick Trophy.		
Judge	M. Archer, Northumberland.	

TEXEL

Class		Sponsor
9	Tup shearling or above	Barnard Castle & St. John's Chapel Mart
10	Tup lamb	Jameson feeds
11	Ewe	Barnard Castle & St. John's Chapel Mart
12	Gimmer shearling	Bondisle Garage
13	Gimmer lamb	Hexham Auction Mart Representative Mr. J. Telfer
14	Group of 3 bred by the exhibitor The J.R. Peart Cup	Money Matters
15	Best sheep shown NOT having won a prize	
Champion Texel		Captain A.E. Knight Memorial Cup
Judge	A. Bainbridge, Harwood-in-Teesdale	



SWALEDALE SHEEP (OPEN)

Class		Sponsor
16	Tup 2 years and over	Mr. I. Collinson
17	Tup shearling	
18	Tup lamb	Mr. G. Dalton (Quicktag)
19	Ewe having reared a lamb this season	Eden Farm Supplies
20	Shearling gimmer	Mr. R. Morley
	Champion Perpetual Cup	
21	Pair of shearling gimmers	Mr. I. Dent
22	Gimmer lamb	Holden Limited
23	Tup and gimmer lamb to be shown in a pair	Diana Hodgson MRCVS
	Bottle of Whisky	Mr. T. Collinson
24	3 best sheep bred by the exhibitor	Mr. P. Henessey
25	Best sheep shown NOT having won a prize	Lumsden & Carroll
26	Confirmation class	Mr. R. A. Dalton
	A. Dent Perpetual Memorial Trophy	
27	Best Swaledale sheep confined to Stanhope Parish	Mr. A. Robson
	Ray Dent Memorial Cup	
	Champion Swaledale	Michael Stone Memorial Cup
	Reserve Champion	Robert Robson Perpetual Memorial Trophy
Judge	M. Watson, Harwood-in-Teesdale	

ANY OTHER PURE BREED

Class		Sponsor
28	Adult male	Mr. P Monkhouse, Haulage
29	Adult Female	
30	Lamb male	
31	Lamb female	J. Warren ABP
	Champion over all 3 classes	Edgar Blackwell Cup
Judge	N. Bainbridge, Harwood-in-Teesdale	

YOUNG HANDLER

Class		Sponsor
32	Young handler (under 16)	Wollyback Wool Shop, Stanhope
Judge	N. Bainbridge, Harwood-in-Teesdale	



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DOGS

Secretary Clare Dent claredent80@gmail.com
Judge Old Stone Vets
Starting at 1.00pm
Entries 11.00am until 12.50pm in the Dog Tent
Entry Fee £2 per class

Classes		Prizes
1	Best Child Handler (U16) Dog or Bitch	Hilltop Animal Hotel Trophy
2	Handsomest Dog	Gus Bone
3	Best Terrier (any breed) Dog or Bitch	Robson Cup
4	Best Veteran (over 6 years) Dog or Bitch	Truman Shield
5	Prettiest Bitch	Brin Picture
6	Best Heinz 57 Variety (any mix) Dog or Bitch	Olivers Rosettes 57 Bowl
7	Best Rescued Dog or Bitch	Weardale Animal Rescue Trophy
8	Best Gundog (any breed) Dog or Bitch	Scholes Shield
9	Best Pedigree Dog or Bitch	Stonecellars Labradoodles Cup
10	Best Puppy (under 13 months) Dog or Bitch	Karen Shield Cup
11	Best Dog Trick	Clare Dent Shield
The winner in each class above qualifies for class 12.		
12	Champion	Humphrey Paw
	Reserve Champion	Weardale and Tees Valley Beagles Cup
Kindly sponsored by Clare Dent Dog Training		

1st to 5th in each class receive rosettes.
 Special rosettes for each child entering class 1.

Bone, Bowl, Cups, Picture, Paw, Shields and Trophies are to be held for one year and must be returned by August 1st 2027.

WEARDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

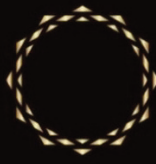
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WEARDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

GENERAL ENTRY FORM

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Entries Entry forms and fees should be delivered or posted in advance to:
Mrs. Lilian. Nelson, 5 Bishopton Way, Hexham, NE46 2LR or
Miss Kate Cassidy, High Pinfold Cottage, St. John's Chapel,
Bishop Auckland, DL13 1NL.

Please enclose a SAE with postal entries to ensure the return of
prints, or collect on show day, following prize giving at 4.00pm.

Entry Fee **Free**, as a concession for 2026!

Entries Close 9.00pm **17th August 2026**

Judge Caroline (High View Photography) for all sections.

- Rules**
- 1) Exhibitor's original images, not previously having won a prize in the show.
 - 2) Unframed prints up to A5 (148mm x 210mm or 5.8in x 8.3in), with a border less than 25mm (or 1.5").
 - 3) Colour or monochrome formats are allowed, mounts are optional and not judged unless specified in a special rule, digital entries are not accepted.
 - 4) Please mark the class number on the rear of all prints and mounts.
 - 5) Please specify the child's age on their entry form.
 - 6) By entering this competition, the photographer gives the Weardale Show the right to reproduce all images royalty free for purposes of promoting the show. Credits will be retained.
 - 7) The Prysdene Cup is determined by aggregate points across adult print classes: 3 points are awarded for a 1st place, 2 for a 2nd and 1 for a 3rd.

Prizes The top three photographs in each class will receive a prize of at least £5 equivalent cash value and a prize card.
The award of prize money and trophy is subject to a minimum of 3 entrants in a class; rosettes and prize cards will still be issued regardless.
All trophies are to be held for 1 year only: please return by 1st August 2027.

ADULT PRINTS

Class		Sponsor
1	Weardale	Art & Glass KH
	John Taylor Memorial Trophy	
2	Portraits	St John's Chapel Garage
3	Plants and Flowers	St John's Chapel Garage
4	Animals	Langdon Beck Hotel
5	Buildings	Little Sparrow Cottage
6	Transport	JR Humble & Sons Limited
7	Wildlife	Art & Glass KH
8	Humour - with a caption	Tyrone & Jennifer Robson
Overall Winner		The Prysdene Cup

WEARDALE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

Class	
9	Weardale: a photograph clearly identifiable as Weardale
PRIZE	The Weardale Young Photographer Trophy kindly donated by The Jean Cave Memorial Foundation
	SPECIAL RULES
	a. Exhibitor to be under 17 on 1 st September 2026.
	b. Size up to A5 (148mm x 210mm or 5.8in x 8.3in).
	c. Prints to be mounted.
	d. No border restrictions.

ADVANCED MOUNTS

Class	
10	Wildlife
PRIZE	The Weardale Environmental Trust Trophy
	SPECIAL RULES
	a. Size up to A3 (297mm x 420mm or 11.7in x 16.5in).
	b. Prints to be mounted.
	c. No border restrictions.

SCHOOLS in WEARDALE

Class	
11a,11b	Wildlife or Wild Flowers
AGES	UNDER 12 YEARS
12a,12b	Nature or Architecture
AGES	12-16 YEARS
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FAVOURITES!

Councillor John Shuttleworth's personal favourite	
The John Shuttleworth Trophy	
The Weardale Agricultural Society President's choice	
The Miss Dawson Trophy	
The Judge's favourite	
The Joe Green Memorial Trophy	
The Visitors' favourite - please vote for your favourite on show day!	
The Photography Gallery Trophy	

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HORTICULTURE and FLORAL ART

Section	Mrs. Venita Pattinson	venita.pattinson@outlook.com
Secretary	Tel: 07879 551 059	
	The Barn, 8 Huntshildford, St John's Chapel, DL13 1RQ.	
Entries	To receive class tickets before show day please send a SAE with entries.	
Fee	Adult classes 50p, Children's classes 30p.	
Staging	Exhibitors to stage their exhibits between 8am and 9.45am.	
Judge	TBA	Starting 10.00am
Winners Announced	12.00pm	Prize Giving 3.30pm
Trophies	To be retained for 1 year and returned by 1 st August 2027.	

FLORAL ART

Class		Class	
1	Wedding (Formal)	2	Wedding (Freestyle)
Prizes	1st-£3 2nd-£2.50 3rd-£2		
	The Best Exhibit from classes 1 and 2 will receive £15 and The Percy Johnson Trophy .		
Judge	TBA		
Stewards	Mrs. G. Pattinson, Daddry Shield		
Rules	Maximum base area 45cm by 45cm.		

JUNIOR FLORAL ART

Class	
	A Miniature Garden
3	Under 6 years
4	Ages 6-10 years
5	Ages 11-16 years
Prizes	1st-£2 2nd-£1.50 3rd-£1
Judge	TBA
Stewards	Mrs. G. Pattinson, Daddry Shield
Rules	Maximum base area 25cm by 25cm.

FLOWERS

Class		Class	
6	A Cactus Plant	15	3 Dahlias Decorative Miniature
7	A Vase of 5 Sweet Pea Spikes	16	3 Dahlias Decorative Small
8	A Flowering Houseplant (flowering begonia excluded)	17	3 Dahlias Decorative Medium
9	A Houseplant - Foliage	18	3 Dahlias Decorative or Cactus/Large/Giant
10	A Vase of Cut Flowers	19	3 Dahlias Mini or Small Ball
11	A Bowl of Cut Flowers	20	3 Dahlias Cactus Small
12	A Vase of Mixed Dahlias	21	3 Dahlias Cactus Medium
13	3 Dahlias Pom-Pom	22	3 Dahlias Collerette
14	3 Water-Lily Dahlias	23	3 Gladioli Spikes
Prizes	1 st -£3 2 nd -£2.50 3 rd -£2		
	The Best Flower Exhibit wins The J.P. & M. Makepeace Trophy .		
	The Best Dahlia Exhibit is awarded The Proud Trophy and £5 .		
Judge	TBA		
Stewards	Mrs. G. Pattinson, Daddry Shield		

VEGETABLES

Class		Class	
24	2 Trench Leeks, 10" Minimum to Tight Button	35	4 Pod Runner Beans
25	3 Kidney Potatoes, Coloured	36	3 Onions, Fresh Pulled (washing allowed)
26	THE HEAVIEST POTATO	37	3 Onions from Sets < 8 oz.
27	3 Round Potatoes, Coloured	38	4 Shallots, Any Variety
28	3 Round Potatoes, White	39	4 Red Tomatoes
29	4 Household Potatoes	40	4 Yellow Tomatoes
30	1 Cauliflower, 2" Stalk	41	1 Cucumber
31	3 Heads Beetroot Globe	42	1 Vegetable Marrow
32	2 Carrots, Long	43	1 Green Cabbage
33	2 Carrots, Stump Rooted	44	First Time Exhibitor,
34	3 Pod Peas		Any Vegetable
Prizes	1 st -£3 2 nd -£2.50 3 rd -£2		
	The Best Vegetable Exhibit is awarded The B. & W. Peart Trophy .		
Judge	TBA		
Stewards	TBA		

PRODUCE and HANDICRAFT

Section Mrs. Venita Pattinson venita.pattinson@outlook.com

Secretary Tel: 07879 551 059

The Barn, 8 Huntshildford, St John's Chapel, DL13 1RQ.

Entries **All entry forms must be submitted in advance of show day.**

Class tickets for entry forms received by Saturday 22nd August will be posted to exhibitors, if forms are accompanied by a SAE.

Forms received by 27th August can collect class tickets on show day.

Fee Adult classes 50p, Children's classes 30p.

Judge TBA **Starting** 10.00am

Winners Announced 12.00pm **Prize Giving** from 3.00pm

Trophies To be retained for 1 year and returned prior to the 2027 show.

- Rules**
- 1) A junior's age for entries is that on show day.
 - 2) An exhibit may only be entered in one show.
 - 3) Exhibits should be staged between 8.00am and 9.45 am and are left at the owner's risk.
 - 4) The Produce and Handicraft tent will be closed for judging promptly at 9.45am, and only reopen once ALL judging is completed, at about 12.00 noon.
 - 5) Exhibits must not be removed before 3.30pm without the Section Secretary's permission ... but if not collected by 5.00pm, baked items will be transferred to the Refreshment Tent for public consumption during the evening entertainment.
 - 6) Overall winners are determined by aggregate points across applicable classes: 3 points are awarded for a 1st place. 2 for a 2nd and 1 for a 3rd.

HOME BAKING

Class	Breads and Pastry	Class	Breads and Pastry
1	Handmade & hand shaped white loaf (not baked in a tin)	4	Small Savoury Quiche
2	3 Fruit Scones	5	Traditional 'Tattie Cake'
3	3 Savoury Scones		tray-baked and served in 2 pieces

Class	Cakes and Sweets	Class	Cakes and Sweets
6	Lemon Drizzle Cake	9	4 Small, sweet mince pies
7	8" Victoria Sponge Cake made in one tin, split in half with a jam filling and caster dust	10	Novice entry (first time only) Tea Loaf made in a loaf tin
8	8" Chocolate Cake with a filling of the exhibitor's choice	11	3 Ginger Biscuits (not rolled)
Prizes	Class 1 st -£3 2 nd -£2 3 rd -£1 The Best Chocolate Cake wins The Truffle Chocolate Shop Trophy . The Best in class 9 is awarded The Carol Antal Memorial Trophy , sponsored by Carols' family in her memory The Overall Winner receives the Nancy Rowell Memorial Cup & £5 .		
Judge	TBA		

PRESERVES and PRODUCE

Class		Class	
12	Jar of Marmalade	16	Jar of Lemon Curd
13	Jar of Strawberry Jam	17	Jar of Chutney
14	Jar of Blackcurrent Jam	18	3 Hen Eggs (one broken)
15	Jar of Fruit Jelly (any fruit)		
Prizes	Class 1 st -£3 2 nd -£2 3 rd -£1 The Overall Winner across classes 12-17 receives the Lena Dent Memorial Cup & £5 .		
Judge	TBA		

JUNIOR HOME BAKING

Ages	Class		Class	
Up to 5	19	Decorated Weetabix	20	Decorated Digestive Biscuit
6-10	21	No Bake Tray Bake	22	4 Choc Chip Cookies
11-17	23	4 Caramel Shortbreads	24	4 Jam Tarts
Prizes	Class 1 st -£2 2 nd -£1.50 3 rd -£1			
Judge	TBA			

HANDICRAFT

Class		Class	
25	Hand knitted article (any yarn)	31	A Handmade Christmas Decoration
26	Hand knitted Cushion Cover with buttons	32	An item of handmade Jewellery
27	Hand knitted article for a baby (no ribbon)	33	Handmade Pottery item
28	Embroidered article	34	An item made with Felt
29	An article using Crochet	35	2 metres or more of bunting with a Weardale Show theme
30	Cross stitch		
Prizes	Class 1 st -£3 2 nd -£2 3 rd -£1 The Best Exhibit wins the Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Watt Salver . The Best Knitted Article , as judged by Victoria's family, receives the Victoria Taylor Memorial Vase The Overall Winner receives The Dora Craig Memorial Salver & £5 .		
Judge	Brenda Strong		

JUNIOR HANDICRAFT

Ages	Class		Class	
Up to 5	36	Sunflower made from a paper plate	37	Painted Shell or Stone
	38	A Potato Print of a Rainbow		
6-10	39	A Monster made from fruit and vegetables	40	Decorated Wellington Boot
	41	Piece of handwriting with a decorative border (text below) Each child is a different kind of flower. Together they make this world a beautiful garden. Sometimes amazing people forget how amazing they are. This is your reminder.		
	42	A home grown Cress Family: cress grown in decorated eggshells and displayed in a box of 6 eggs		
11-17	43	An Original Poem with a motivational theme. To be used in the 2027 handwriting competition.	44	A Hedgehog Home Shelter (not to exceed 23cmx23cm)
Prizes	Class 1 st -£2 2 nd -£1.50 3 rd -£1 Up to 5 Overall Winner receives The Infants Cup & £4 . 6-10 Overall Winner receives The Molly Brown Challenge Trophy & £4 . 11-17 Overall Winner receives The Annual Cup & £4 .			
Judge	TBA			

ART

Class		Class	
45	A Pastel Drawing of Weardale animals	47	A Painting of an iconic St. John's Chapel building
46	A Watercolour Painting of a river Wear scene	48	A Pencil Drawing of a bowl of fruit
Prizes	Class 1 st -£3 2 nd -£2 3 rd -£1		
Note	Please advise exhibit size on entry form, or easel display.		
Judge	TBA		

JUNIOR ART

Ages	Class	
Up to 5	49	Hand, finger or foot Painting of your choice
6-10	50	Painting of a Bonfire and Fireworks, using any art media
11-17	51	Pencil drawing of a Domestic Animal with a decorative border
Prizes	Class 1 st -£2 2 nd -£1.50 3 rd -£1	
	The Best Junior Art Exhibit receives The Star Trophy.	
Judge	TBA	

COOPERATIVE EXHIBIT

Class	
52	Weardale Agriculture & Industry past and present
Fee	£2
Prizes	Class 1 st -£15 2 nd -£10 3 rd -£5
Rules	The exhibit should be the work of 2 or more competitors. Its composition should feature the theme and contain 1 home baking item, 1 handicraft and 1 other handmade item identified on an accompanying card for all 3 to be judged. The exhibit should be displayed on a board not exceeding 26" width. Extra points will be awarded for overall presentation.
Judge	TBA

JUNIOR COOPERATIVE EXHIBIT

Class				
53	Dream House made from LEGO or K'NEX			
Fee	£1			
Prizes	Class 1 st -£15 2 nd -£10 3 rd -£5			
Rules	The exhibit should be the work of 2 or more competitors under 18 years of age. Its composition should feature the theme and contain 1 home baking item, 1 handicraft and 1 other handmade item identified on an accompanying card for all 3 to be judged. The exhibit should be displayed on a board not exceeding 26" width. Extra points will be awarded for overall presentation.			
Judge	TBA			

Rule Reminders

Exhibitors are reminded to check both the Show Conduct and Section Rules to avoid disappointment: in particular the methods of entry and the event timings.



HORSE and PONY

Section	Jim Dent
Secretary	4 Longdale Grove, St. John's Chapel, DL13 1QN. jimdent1@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07732 548 301
Entry Fee	£5 PER CLASS to be received no later than 23 rd August 2026
Prizes	1st £10 2nd £7 3rd £5 4th £3 Rosettes for 1 st to 6 th place

- Rules**
- 1) All horses and ponies to have Passports and up to date Vaccinations.
 - 2) No entries will be accepted on the day.
 - 3) An entry may be refused if the Section Secretary or Judge believes the animal to be lame or in a poor physical state.
 - 4) Excessive use of the whip or spurs, mistreating a horse or rider in a dangerous manner will be Severely Penalised.
 - 5) All riders must wear riding hats conforming to current safety standards.
 - 6) No animal under the age of 4 may be ridden on the show field.
 - 7) Times printed in the Schedule are approximate and dependent on class sizes.
 - 8) The Judge's decision is final, save that a dispute or complaint can be lodged with the Section Secretary along with a £15 deposit, after which the Section Secretary's decision is final.
 - 9) In ridden classes, all stallions must wear a stallion bridle and advisory for in-hand Stallions.

UNDER 16's RING starting at 9.00am	
Judge	Margaret Wardropper
Sponsor	Jim & Clare Dent
Class 1	Tack and Turn Out
Class 2	Lead Rein
Class 3	Best Combination (in-hand or ridden)
Class 4	Prettiest Pony
Class 5	Pony the Judge would most like to take home (in-h or r)
Class 6	Fancy Dress (in-hand or ridden)
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Start/Finish	10.00am to 3.00pm (lunch break 12.30pm-1.00pm)
Where	Gundog Scurry Ring
Entry Fee	£2 per run, £5 for 3 runs (can be used on both tests), cash only
Classes	Junior handlers under 17 Senior handlers 17 and over
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SHOW CONDUCT RULES

1. All exhibits must be on the showground at least 30 minutes before the advertised judging time and will be refused entry once judging starts.
2. All sheep and cattle must be penned at least 30 minutes before the advertised judging time.
3. All exhibitors and competitors must comply with the instructions of the stewards and judges or their entries are liable to cancellation.
4. The Society will make the best arrangements in its power for the safety and proper accommodation of all persons, stock, produce and exhibits on the showground, but it will not assume responsibility for any loss, damage or personal accident incurred at or in connection with the show.
5. Horses and cattle must be led by bridle and/or halter and must remain in the charge of proper attendants until removed from the showground
6. The judging of all classes will commence at the time stated in the schedule: judging areas will be closed to the general public until judging is complete. The photography classes are judged before the show, so the Photography Tent is open all day.
7. Each judge will be attended by a steward, whose duties are to see that no obstructions are offered to judges; that space allocated to the judges is not encroached upon; to communicate with the secretary those questions that may arise for consideration by the committee; to complete the judges' reports and results and pass them to the section secretary and the show secretary at once to ticket exhibits.
8. Only stewards are permitted to go near the judges whilst judging is in progress.
9. Prize awards may be reduced at the discretion of a section secretary on the following basis: Up to 3 entries, 1st prize only, 4 entries, 1st and 2nd prizes only, 5 or more entries, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
10. The decision of the judges or their referees will be final and conclusive, except where fraud, misrepresentation or a breach of regulations is discovered. Any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the judge or judges, has been guilty of such fraud, misrepresentation or breach of regulations shall be liable to forfeit any prize or other award given to them at the show.
11. All complaints or protests must be made in writing and lodged with the show secretary by 4.00pm on the day of the show, accompanied by a deposit of £10. If the complaint or protest is upheld, this deposit will be returned, otherwise forfeited. The committee's final decision will be notified in writing to complainants within 14 days.
12. Trophy winners must sign and take responsibility for the safe custody of the trophies whilst in their possession and return them to the relevant section secretary by August 1st of the year following the award.
13. No exhibit may be removed from the showground before 3.30pm without the appropriate section secretary's permission.
14. Any exhibit in the produce, handicraft and photography sections after winning a prize MAY NOT be re-entered in a subsequent year.

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