

UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Reg. Charity No. 510273

President: Mr M Mason

President-Elect: Mr T Lamour

ESTABLISHED IN 1897

Kilnsey Show & Sports

Tuesday 1st September 2026

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRIZES

MVA AND NON-MVA SHEEP

OPEN HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AND JERSEY

LIMOUSIN, HIGHLAND, AND BRITISH BLUE

COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES

HEAVY HORSES

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

HARNESS RACING

PRODUCE, HANDCRAFTS AND HORTICULTURE

WALKING STICKS

SHEEPDOG TRIALS

DRY STONEWALLING

VINTAGE TRACTORS AND CARS

CRAG RACES

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£20,000 IN PRIZES

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CUPS AND TROPHIES

Rules & Regulations

1. The Society shall be called the Upper Wharfedale Agricultural Society.
2. The District of the Society comprises the Townships of Airton, Appletreewick, Arncliffe, Barden, Beamsley, Bolton Abbey, Bordley, Buckden, Burnsall, Calton, Conistone-with-Kilnsey, Cracoe, Flasby- with-Winterburn, Foxup, Grassington, Hanlith, Halton Gill, Hartlington, Hawkswick, Hebden, Hetton, Kettlewell-with-Starbotton, Kirkby Malham, Linton, Litton, Malham and Malham Moor, Rylstone, Scosthop, Thorpe, Threshfield.
3. The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, and Members. The President, Vice- Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Stewards, and committees shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Annual subscriptions to the funds of the Society shall be Vice- Presidents £105, Members £42.
4. The Annual General Meeting of members shall be held the third week in May unless otherwise announced.
5. The Management Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Chief Stewards with powers to co-opt. Not less than five shall form a quorum. The Management Committee shall have powers to resolve matters of business other than amendments to Rules and Regulations which must be approved at the Annual General Meeting.
6. The Finance Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary.
7. All Exhibitors in the Local Classes must reside within the district of the Society.
8. All cattle in Local Classes are to be bred and reared by the Exhibitor. The Committee reserves the right to call for satisfactory evidence that the conditions upon which any prize is offered have been duly observed.
9. All competitors for Challenge Cups and Special Prizes must pay the entry fee, with the exemption of children's classes. No stock or other exhibit may be exhibited in any class unless it is shown in the catalogue as entered in that class, except in "Best exhibit in section" classes.
10. All entries of exhibits are to be made to the Secretary on forms which shall be supplied gratis. The Secretary will not be held responsible for mistakes that may occur in entries made otherwise. All entries must reach the Secretary by the specified date. Entry numbers will be returned to the exhibitor within seven days and not later than two days after the closing date. Exhibits will not be considered entered until entry numbers have been received by the exhibitor.
11. All Exhibits must be on the showground before 9.00 a.m.
12. No stock or other exhibits are to be removed from the Show Ground before 4.00 p.m. without permission of the Secretary except cattle which may be removed after the Parade. Any Prize Money may be forfeited for non-compliance with this rule.
13. Prizes for all classes, excluding the Harness Racing to be claimed on Show Day on presentation of an Authorised Prize List or Prize Card. Any prize money not claimed by the specified time will be forfeited.
14. No officials of the Society shall in any way disclose or make known to any person whatsoever before the date of the Show the names of the competitors for any prize.
15. The Third Prize will be withheld in all classes where there are less than four entries, except in Produce, Handicraft, and Horticulture classes where prizes will be awarded at the Judge's discretion if there are fewer than five entries.
16. The Judge's decision in awarding Prizes shall be final and binding.
17. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that any Competitor has attempted to impose on the Society using a false Certificate or any other misrepresentation or has willingly or knowingly violated any of the Rules of the Society, he shall forfeit the Prize or Prizes to which he may have been entitled, and shall henceforth be prohibited from exhibiting and, if a Member, shall be expelled from the Society.
18. Competitors in the Junior Under 17 Crag Race must produce their Birth Certificate on request. Anyone running who is proven to be under 9 years will be disqualified from running at Kilnsey Show for three years.
19. All matters upon which a dispute may arise shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final, and any person refusing to abide by such decision shall forfeit any claim to Prizes.
20. Any protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Society if the claim is not justified.
21. All Exhibits will be at Owner's Risk.
22. Admission to the Showground on show day: £16 per adult; Children 6-16, £5; Children under 5, free. Families (2 adults and 3 children) £38. Tickets bought prior to Show Day will vary in cost.
23. An admission ticket will be issued to all exhibitors aged 16 and under and any other exhibitor paying entry fees of £10 or over. Exhibitors paying less than £15 entry fees must pay car park charges if appropriate (excluding livestock exhibitors).

Schedule of Classes and Prizes

The third prize will be withheld in all classes where there are fewer than four entries, except in produce, handicraft, and horticulture classes, where prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion if there are fewer than five entries.

Prize winners may be exhibited in championship classes without pre-entry. No prize cards or rosettes are to be shown whilst competing in these classes.

Exhibitors in local classes must reside within the district of the society (see rules 2 and 7).

Horses

**The closing date for entries in this Section is – FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026.
STRICTLY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
No entries will be taken on show day - unless stated otherwise**

Due to the current widespread Equine Flu outbreak all horses/ponies must be up to date with their vaccinations on show day. Annual vaccines are acceptable. Passports must be uploaded at the point of entry, on the day spot checks will be completed

Exhibitors should allow for traffic hold-ups. All livestock exhibited in this section should enter the Showground through Gate C – Conistone Bridge.

All Main Ring Horse Events commence at 8.30am
8.30am Ridden Horses Classes
9am Mountain and Moorland Classes
9am Working Hunter Class
9am Novice Equine Ridden Classes
Not before 1pm Novice Equine In-Hand Classes

Exhibitors are asked to read the timetable to avoid clashes in the timing of classes they enter

Rosettes presented to all Prize Winners in Heavy Horse Classes

Rosettes will be presented in all classes to 6th place

Prize money will be awarded to the first 4 places.

Prize money must be claimed on Show Day.

Entry Fee £10.00 for all Main Ring classes (C10 – C26)

Entry Fee £7.00 for all classes in the Aireworth Equine Vets Arena (C29 – C47)

Shire Horses

Judge – Mr M Martin

Kilnsey Show is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society.

A Silver Spoon and Rosette will be awarded to a Mare or Filly owned by a member of that Society.

All animals competing for this award must be registered or eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Grade B Register. The Stud Book number and the horse's registered names should be included on the entry form.

C1 Brood Mare with foal at foot

Trophies: GEORGE HUCK MEMORIAL TROPHY

C2 Foal, Colt or Filly, born in 2024 to be shown in ring with or without mare.

Trophies: P. W. BEDFORD CUP

C3 Yearling, Colt, Gelding or Filly champion and reserve to be awarded

C4 Two-year-old, Colt, Gelding or Filly

for the best heavy horse under 3 years old, to be decided between the winners of class 3 and 4. Champion and reserve to be awarded

Trophies: GEORGE CRELLAN CUP

C5 Barren Mare, Gelding or Filly 3 years and over

Trophies: THE DW SUNDERLAND TROPHY

C6 Pair of heavy horses

C7 Best animal in the shire horse section Champion and reserve to be awarded.

Trophies: PETER CLARKE AUTOS TROPHY

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Heavy Horses

Judge – Mr M Martin

C8 Any Other Pure Bred Heavy Horse.

C9 BRHHS Eversley Ridden Heavy Horses

Open to horses, 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered.

Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified.

Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown.

Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump.

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Ridden Horses

Judge – Ms S Drake

C10 Ridden Hunter 4 years and over, 14.3 hands or more, mare or gelding

Trophies: GEORGIANA TROPHY

C11 Ridden Coloured Piebald/Skewbald native or non-native type any size no lead-reins

Trophies: THE NORTHERN HORSE DENTISTRY TROPHY

C12 Ridden Cob Including Maxi-Cobs mare or gelding, 4 years and over suitable for general riding, pleasure rides and riding club. No jumping required

C13 Retrained Racehorse - Horses MUST have raced in UK or France. 4 Years and over. Not to be ridden by the Judge

Trophies: COUNTRYWIDE FLAME TROPHY

C14 Hack & Trekking Class for all-comers, nothing disallowed; must be under saddle with riders dressed as for a 3+ hour ride. Paces to be shown and optional tasks i.e. open/shut gate to gain extra points. No jumping

C15 Ridden Horse Championship

1st & 2nd Prize winners from Classes C10 To C14 no pre-entry

Trophies: THE SCRET DRAWER TROPHY

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Working Hunter

Judge – Ms W Wild

Before class C16 there will be a Clear round working hunter. Jumping from 08:30am to 09:45am.
Entries taken on the day. Entry Fee £3. Please bring cash.

C16 Mixed Height Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter

Pure Bred, natural state only, no-spurs. Judged as one class - same course for both sections only height changed for Large Breeds

C17 Working Hunter Under 15 Hands to jump natural fences not more than 70cm

C18 Novice Working Hunter 15 Hands and over to jump natural fences not more than 90cm. A novice horse has not to have won more than £50 prize money in ANY jumping class - any horses that have will be transferred to Class 19

C19 Open Working Hunter 15 Hands and over to jump natural fences not more than 105cm

C20 Working Hunter Championship

1st & 2nd Prize winners from Classes 16 to 19 no pre-entry

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Mountain and Moorland

Judge – Mrs T Hunter

Malham & Kilnsey Show Mountain and Moorland Championship - Competitors will accumulate points for the Mountain and Moorland classes entered at both shows with a Championship trophy awarded to the points winner at Kilnsey Show, sponsored by Cragview Highland Ponies.

Rules

- Pure bred Mountain and Moorland ponies only, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest Fells, Dales, Highland, Connemara, Welsh A, B, C and D
- All ridden ponies must be 4 years and over on the day of the shows.
- Stallions welcome however must display stallion disc, wear correct harness and tack and be handled by persons 16 years and over.
- All ponies to be shown in natural state, with snaffle bridles and riders with no spurs.
- Points will accumulate as follows: 1pt for each and every Mountain and Moorland class entered then awarded for class placings: 1st Place, 10pts: 2nd Place, 8 points: 3rd Place, 6pts: 4th Place, 4 pts.
- Points will be totalled at the end of the final class at Kilnsey before awarding Championship.

C21 In Hand Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland (Pure Bred)

To be shown in natural state. For registered Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Welsh Sec A & B ponies. Mares, geldings or stallions

C22 In Hand Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland (Pure Bred)

To be shown in natural state. For registered, Welsh C & D, Connemara, Sales, New Forest and Highland ponies. Mares, geldings or stallions

C23 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Class

Open to any breed of Mountain & Moorland pony, pony must be 4 years old or over. Rider must be aged 3 or under 8 on show day. The pony must wear a snaffle bridle with lead rein attached to the noseband and not to the bit.

Leader must be 16 years or over.

C24 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden

Rider must be 12 years or under on show day. Rider must be suitably mounted regarding size of mount. Must be shown in a snaffle bridle. Trot & Canter in a group before rider shows mount individually and should show canter.

25 Open Ridden Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland (Pure Bred)

No spurs, to be shown in natural state. For registered Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Welsh Sec A & B ponies. Mares, geldings or stallions

C26 Open Ridden Large Breeds Mountain & Moorland (Pure Bred)

No spurs, to be shown in natural state. For registered, Welsh C & D, Connemara, Sales, New Forest and Highland ponies. Mares, geldings or stallions

C27 Mountain & Moorland Championship

For 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes C14. C15, C21 to C24. No pre-entry
Trophies: WYMINGBROOK STUD SHIELD

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Novice Equine Ridden Classes

Judge – Ms Z Elliot

C29 Lead-rein any type/breed/size

To be judged on suitability for developing inexperienced rider's skills. (Riders over 8 years to be genuine novice in their first showing season). Rider not to exceed 14 years old. Lead rein entrants must stay on lead for any other classes entered.

C30 First-ridden Showing

For slightly more experienced riders, able to go off the lead rein. Rider not to exceed 14 years of age.

C31 Walk & Trot For novice ponies and/or riders. No cantering in go round, but short canter may be shown in the individual show if wanted.

C32 Veteran Horse/Pony

Ridden by a child or adult. For horses/ponies aged 15 years and older

C33 Junior Equitation Riders 16 years and under. Horse/pony any size/type etc. To be judged on position, balance and effectiveness of rider and way of going of horse/pony.

C34 Senior Equitation

Riders over 16 years. Horse/pony any size/type etc. To be judged on position, balance and effectiveness of rider and way of going of horse/pony

C35 Ridden Championship

Trophies: THE STOCKS RUARAI DH TROPHY

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Hobby Horses

Judge – Ms J Tiffany

Entries can be taken on the day. Cash only. £5.00 Entry Fee.
Maximum 12 competitors in each class

C36 Best Turned Out Traditional i.e. Normal riding clothes. Pony correctly turned out/presented.

C37 Walk/Trot/Canter (no jumps) Judged on good use of arena, even rhythm and correct canter leads.

C38 25cm Jumping Course of jumps to negotiate, clear rounds to jump off against the clock

C39 45cm Jumping Course of jumps to negotiate, clear rounds to jump off against the clock

C40 60cm Jumping Course of jumps to negotiate, clear rounds to jump off against the clock

C41 Chase-Me-Charlie (aka Puissance) if time permitting How high can you and your pony go?!

Local Rider Championship

Trophy Local Horse/Pony

Local Horse/Pony who gains the most points from competing in any of the horse/pony classes at the show. It need not be ridden by the same rider in each class.

Trophies: CHRISTA TROPHY

The local horse/pony who gains the most points from competing in any of the horse/pony classes at the show.

Novice Equine In-hand Classes

Judge – Ms K Linkogel

C42 Young Handler

Handler to be aged 16 years and under on show day. Judged on how child handles and presents the pony and general turnout. Age to be taken into account.

C43 Senior Handler 16 years or over on show day. Judged on how handler handles and presents horse/pony and general turnout.

C44 Condition In-Hand Judged on horse/pony's general condition and turnout.

C45 Veteran Horse/Pony To be judged on overall condition and turnout, for equines over the age of 15 years.
C46 Mountain and Moorland Part-Bred Any height/type/age. Shown by an adult or a child.
C47 In-hand Championship Pre-entry not permitted.

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Supreme Championship

C28 Supreme Show Championship All Champions and Reserves from Classes C15, C20 & C27. No pre-entry
Trophies: ELLISON CUP
Champion Classes C15, C20, C27

OTHER SHOW DATES:

GARGRAVE SHOW

Saturday 22nd August 2026

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