

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

SHOW SECRETARIES: ABIGAIL EGGLESTON & KELSEY ANN WILLIAMSON

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£20,000 IN PRIZES

AND OVER 80 SILVER
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).

Walking Sticks

Judge - Mr H Hartshorne

Please note: Kilnsey Show is classed as a qualifier for the World Stick Making Championship.

Rosettes presented to all prize winners in Walking Stick Classes.

No stick to measure more than 142cm.

Exhibitors limited to two paid entries in any one class.

Entry Fee £1

G3 Horn-headed walking stick, plain

G4 Horn-headed walking stick, fancy

G5 Dressed walking stick, wood headed, plain

G6 Dressed walking stick, wood headed, fancy

G7 Dressed walking stick, from root

G8 Ladies horn-headed walking stick

G9 Shepherds crook, horn headed, plain

G10 Shepherds crook, horn headed, fancy

G11 Shepherds crook, horn headed, plain, one piece

G12 Shepherds crook, horn headed, plain, two pieces

G13 Shepherds crook, horn headed, fancy, one or two pieces

G14 Thumb stick, horn-headed

G15 Thumb stick, natural, one piece

G16 Leg Crook

G17 Half-headed horn stick

G18 Walking stick with antler head plain

G19 Walking stick with antler head fancy

G20 Novice, any type of stick NOVICE CLASS: No person may enter as a novice if they have competed in any open stick making competition

before 1st January 2024 and is permitted to enter as a novice for three consecutive competition years. A competition year is defined as a calendar year the 1st of January to 31st December.

Trophies: BRADFORD ENGRAVERS TANKARD

G21 Best exhibit in stick section

Trophies: HARRY THOMPSON ROSE BOWL

OTHER SHOW DATES:

GARGRAVE SHOW

Saturday 22nd August 2026

Secretary: Mr P Watson

Telephone: 07802 695041

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MALHAM SHOW

Saturday 29th August 2026

Secretary: Mrs Julie Stephenson

Telephone: 07737 237918

www.malhamdale.com

KEIGHLEY SHOW

Saturday 5th September 2026

Secretary: Mrs A Marsh

Telephone: 07977 215997

www.keighleyshow.co.uk

NIDDERDALE SHOW

Sunday 20th September 2026

Secretary: Mrs Susan Monk

Telephone: 01969 650129

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