

Donkeys NEW!!!!

New for 2026, Donkey Classes.

A great addition for young and old.

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HATS

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GREAT ECCLESTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EQUINE INFLUENZA POLICY

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All exhibits need to have had their annual booster equine influenza jab 10 days prior to the show.

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Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mrs Jean Marsden (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Stallion or Gelding	Stallion or Gelding: For donkeys 4 years old and over.
2	Mare or Broodmare with foal at Foot	Mare or Broodmare: For donkeys 5 years old and over with their own foal at foot,.
3	Youngstock	Youngstock, Colt, or Gelding Yearling: For donkeys 2 or 3 years old.
4	Ridden Donkey	Ridden Donkey: For donkeys on or off lead rein.
5	Young Handler	Young Handler: For children aged 3 to 18 years old, judged on their ability to handle their donkey.
6	Champion Donkey 2026	<p>Champion Donkey and Reserve.</p> <p>All 1st places from classes 1 - 5 to be judged.</p> <p>These classes offer a range of opportunities for donkey owners to showcase their animals and compete in various categories. It's a great chance to see the best in donkey showmanship and to learn more about the breed.</p>