Yorkshire Agricultural Society



Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 July 2023

Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales

President: Simon Theakston

Show Director: Charles Mills

CHEESE & DAIRY SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE – Monday 22 May 2023

Late entries will not be accepted.

We are now using an online system; please go to our website www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk - to make your entries. PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PHOTOS OF ENTRIES

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GREAT YORKSHIRE CHEESE AND DAIRY SHOW

This competition is open to all exhibitors, producers and retailers of dairy products.

RETAILERS MAY ONLY ENTER THE SPECIFIC RETAILER CLASSES.

Any exhibitor entering products on behalf of a producer (e.g. wholesaler or distributor) must declare the original producer of the product in the column provided on the entry form. When catalogued, the entry will appear in the exhibitors name followed by the original producer's name in brackets.

Programme of Judging

Tuesday 12 July	10.30am	Judging commences
	2.00pm	Best of Category
	Followed	Judging Supreme Championship
Wednesday 13 July	11.00am 1.00pm-3.00pm	Presentation of Prizes Consumers' Choice Cheese, Ice Cream & Chilled Products & Awards
Thursday 14 July	am 2.30pm	Talks and Demos Big Cheese Auction

Wednesday 13 July, 10-5pm - Friday 14 July: Schedule of Cheese Talks/Demos.

See main programme for full details.

Entry Fees

Per Entry: £15.00 (including VAT)

Up to three products of the same type can be entered in any one class.

No Prize Money

Spend	Exhibitor Ticket Allocation
£15	1
£30	2
£45	3

Results

Results will be available from www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk after the Presentation of prizes

Judges

(correct at time of schedule production but may be subject to change)









SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

CH1 For the Supreme Champion Cheese

Championship rosette, prize card and the Judy Bell Memorial Trophy. The Reserve Supreme Champion will also receive a Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH2 For the Supreme Champion Dairy Product

Championship rosette, prize card and the David Hartley Memorial Trophy. The Reserve Supreme Champion will also receive a Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

PRODUCT/CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

СНЗ	For the Best Liquid Milk from Classes 2-5, 140-141
	Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH4 For the Best Chilled Product from Classes 11-15 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH5 For the Best Butter from Classes 21 -24 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH6 For the Best Yogurt from Classes 31 - 39 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH7 For the Best Soft Cheese from Classes 51 - 55 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH8 For the Best Territorial Cheese from Classes 61 - 69 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy offered by Wensleydale Creamery.

CH9 For the Best Cheddar Cheese from Classes 81 - 86 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy offered by Chr Hansen.

CH10 For the Best Blue Cheese from Classes 91 - 98 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH11 For the Best Speciality Product from Classes 101 - 107 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH12 For the Best Cheese or Dairy Product with Added Flavour from Classes 111-117 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH13 For the Best Cheese in the Specialist Cheesemakers Classes 121 - 131 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH14 For the Best Organic Product from Classes 140 - 149 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH15 For the Best Ice Cream from Classes 151 - 159 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH16 For the Best Dressed Dairy Product Championship rosette, prize card and the Dave Urwin Memorial carved wooden trophy

CH17 For the Best Yorkshire Product Championship rosette, prize card and the Wensleydale Creamery Silver Perpetual Trophy offered by Wensleydale Creamery (The product must me MADE in Yorkshire to be eligible).

CH18 For the Best Display of Cheese from Classes 165-167 Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH19 For the Best Continental Raw Milk Cheese Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH20 For the Best UK Raw Milk Cheese Championship rosette, prize card and carved wooden trophy.

CH21 For the Best Liquid Milk from Classes 1, 6 & 7 (Livestock Exhibitors) Championship rosette, prize card and tankard.

SP1 The Winner of class 1 will be awarded the Arla Foods Perpetual Trophy, kindly donated by Arla Foods UK plc.

SP2 The Winner of class 61 will be awarded the Wensleydale Cup, a Silver Perpetual Trophy.

LIQUID MILK

When presented, exhibits will be transferred into a transparent container of uniform type and a means of filtering will be available. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Classes 2 5 open to Cheese & Dairy Exhibitors. Classes 1, 6 & 7 open to Livestock Exhibitors.
- Class 1 MILK FROM ONE INDIVIDUAL COW, 1 litre maximum. Please state animal name on the entry form. The winner of this class will be awarded the Arla Foods Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Arla Foods UK Plc.
- Class 2 PASTEURISED WHOLE MILK, 1 litre maximum.
- Class 3 CHANNEL ISLAND MILK, 1 litre maximum.
- Class 4 RAW WHOLE MILK (Green Top or Bulk Tank), 1 litre maximum.
- Class 5 SPECIALITY MILK, e.g., goat, ewe or buffalo. 1 litre maximum.
- Class 6 MILK FROM ONE INDIVIDUAL GOAT, (ANGLO-NUBIAN BREED), 1 litre maximum. Please state animal name on the entry form.
- Class 7 MILK FROM ONE INDIVIDUAL GOAT, (ANY OTHER BREED), 1 litre maximum. Please state animal name on the entry form.

CHILLED PRODUCTS

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- **Class 11 CREAM,** 40% fat or less, e.g. Single or whipping.
- Class 12 CREAM, more than 40% fat, e.g. Extra thick, double or clotted.
- Class 13 CREAM CHANNEL ISLAND, any fat content, maximum of 500ml.
- Class 14 CHILLED DAIRY PRODUCT, e.g., Cottage Cheese, Fromage Frais, Yorkshire Curd.
- **Class 15 CULTURED CREAM,** any fat percentage e.g. Creme Fraiche.

BUTTER

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging. For Classes 21-24, products may be exhibited on a plain white tile for judging.

- Class 21 BUTTER UNSALTED, maximum 500gm.
- Class 22 BUTTER LACTIC (Salted or Unsalted), maximum 500qm.
- Class 23 BUTTER SALTED, maximum 500gm.
- Class 24 BUTTER BATCH OR HAND-CHURNED, any milk or whey, maximum 500gm.

YOGURT

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 31 LOW FAT YOGURT NATURAL, stirred or set, any size, any milk.
- Class 32 LOW FAT YOGURT FLAVOURED, stirred or set, any size, any milk.
- Class 33 WHOLE MILK YOGURT NATURAL, stirred or set, any size, any milk.
- Class 34 WHOLE MILK YOGURT FLAVOURED, stirred or set, any size, any milk.
- **Class 35 GROUP OF FOUR YOGURTS,** stirred or set, any fat content, any milk, any combination of flavours. To be judged as a whole.
- **Class 36 YOGURT DESSERT,** any milk, any size, any flavour, e.g, 'High Fat', 'Deluxe', Greek Style'.
- **Class 37 DRINKING YOGURT,** any milk type and fat content.
- Class 38 LAYERED YOGURT, fruit.
- **Class 39 LAYERED YOGURT,** other.

CONSUMER'S CHOICE

If any of your products contain allergens from the FSA list, then please declare these on the entry form.

- **Class 41 CONSUMERS' CHOICE, Blue Cheese.** Quantity supplied must allow tastings for 50 people and provide a branded item for display after judging. To be judged by members of the public on Wednesday of Show *Please state type/variety on the entry form.*
- **Class 42 CONSUMERS' CHOICE, Non-Blue Cheese.** Quantity supplied must allow tastings for 50 people and provide a branded item for display after judging. To be judged by members of the public on Wednesday of Show *Please state type/variety on the entry form.*
- Class 43 CONSUMERS' CHOICE, Ice Cream or other Chilled Products. Quantity supplied must allow tastings for 50 people and provide a branded item for display after judging. To be judged by members of the public on Wednesday of Show. Please state type/variety on the entry form.

SPECIALITY SOFT AND SEMI-SOFT CHEESE NON-BLUE

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 51 SOFT AND FRESH CHEESE, non-mould ripened. Any size, any milk.
- Class 52 SOFT CHEESE, mould ripened. Any size, made from cow's milk only.
- Class 53 SOFT CHEESE, mould ripened. Any size, made from ewe, goat, buffalo or mixed milk.
- Class 54 SOFT, SEMI-SOFT, OR RIND WASHED. Entries are invited from UK & Eire Artisan Cheesemakers.
- **Class 55 SOFT, SEMI-SOFT, OR RIND WASHED.** Entries are invited from outside of UK & Eire.

TERRITORIAL CHEESE

- "Show Dressing" is not essential. Exhibits that are "Show Dressed" will be eligible to qualify for entry into the "Best Show Dressed Dairy Product Award".
- **Class 61 WENSLEYDALE,** traditional or block, any weight, any milk. The winner of this class will be awarded the Wensleydale Cup, Perpetual Trophy.
- **Class 62 LANCASHIRE,** traditional or block, any weight, any milk.
- Class 63 CRUMBLY ACID LANCASHIRE, traditional or block, any weight, any milk.
- Class 64 TASTY LANCASHIRE, traditional or block, any weight, any milk.
- Class 65 CHESHIRE, traditional or block, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- **Class 67 RED LEICESTER,** traditional or block, any weight, any milk.
- **Class 68 DOUBLE GLOUCESTER,** traditional or block, any weight, any milk.
- **Class 69 ANY UK TERRITORIAL CHEESE,** open class, any type or size.

CHEDDAR CHEESE

This section has been kindly sponsored by Chr Hansen

- "Show Dressing" is not essential. Exhibits that are "Show Dressed" will be eligible to qualify for entry into the "Best Show Dressed Dairy Product Award".
- Class 81 MILD CHEDDAR, traditional or block, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- Class 82 MEDIUM CHEDDAR, traditional or block, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- Class 83 MATURE CHEDDAR, traditional or block, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- **Class 84 EXTRA MATURE CHEDDAR,** traditional or block, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- Class 85 TRADITIONAL CHEDDAR, (NON-HELVETICUS STRAIN) BLOCK OR CYLINDRICAL, coloured or white, any weight, any milk.
- **Class 86 DANISCO GRAND PRIX,** Finest Mature Cheddar cheese, block or cylindrincal. Points will be awarded for exhibits in qualifying rounds as follows: 1 for entry, 2 for 4th place, 3 for 3rd place, 4 for 2nd place and 5 for 1st place. For full details please see Req. 7.

REDUCED FAT CHEESE

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 87 LOW FAT CHEESE, below 3% fat
- Class 88 HALF FAT CHEESE, below 17% fat
- Class 89 LIGHTER CHEESE, between 17 & 24% fat

BLUE CHEESE

- **Class 91 STILTON,** one whole cheese. Exhibitors must be members of the Stilton Cheesemakers' Association.
- Class 92 TWO HALVES OF BLUE VEIN HARD CHEESE (FROM THE SAME CHEESE), any variety, any milk.
- Class 93 UK REGIONAL BLUE VEIN (HARD), any variety (not Stilton), any milk.
- **Class 95 SOFT BLUE CHEESE,** any size, goat, buffalo or mixed milk.
- **Class 96 SOFT BLUE CHEESE,** any size, ewe milk.
- Class 97 SOFT BLUE CHEESE, any size, UK & Eire Artisan, cow's milk.
- **Class 98 SOFT BLUE CHEESE,** any size, cow's milk. Any country of origin.

SPECIALITY PRODUCTS NON-BLUE

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 101 TRADITIONAL AND MODERN REGIONAL CHEESE, MADE IN UK & EIRE.

 Typically matured for less than 6 months. Any milk.
- Class 102 SPECIALITY CHEESE, MADE <u>IN</u> THE UK & EIRE. Matured typically greater than 6 months.
- Class 103 SPECIALITY CHEESE, MADE OUTSIDE THE UK & EIRE. Any Variety, any size any milk.
- Class 104 SPECIALITY CHEESE GOAT OR MIXED MILK, any size. Open class, any country of origin.
- Class 105 SPECIALITY CHEESE EWE MILK, any size. Open class, any country of origin.
- Class 106 SPECIALITY DAIRY PRODUCT-BUFFALO MILK, any size. Open class, any country of origin.
- Class 107 SPECIALITY CHEESE MOULD RIPENED, any size. Open class, any country of origin.

CHEESE OR DAIRY PRODUCT WITH ADDED FLAVOUR

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 111 CHEESE SMOKED, any size, cow milk.
- Class 112 CHEESE SAVOURY, eg. herbs, garlic, oatmeal, nettles. Any size, cow milk.
- Class 113 CHEESE SPICY, eg. mustard, pickle, curry, chilli. Any size, cow milk.
- Class 114 CHEESE SWEET/DESSERT, any size, cow milk.
- Class 115 SOFT CHEESE WITH ADDED FLAVOUR, any size, any milk.
- Class 116 CHEESE MADE WITH EWE, GOAT, BUFFALO OR MIXED MILK, WITH ADDED FLAVOUR. Open class, any country of origin.
- Class 117 CHILLED DAIRY PRODUCT, WITH ADDED FLAVOUR.

SPECIALIST CHEESE-MAKERS SECTION

Open to producers who are current members of the Specialist Cheese-makers Association.

- Class 121 MODERN BRITISH TERRITORIAL STYLE, Cheddar, Cheshire, Lancashire, etc.
- Class 122 SOFT CHEESE WITHOUT RIND, non-blue and non-smoked.
- Class 123 SOFT CHEESE WITH RIND, non-blue and non-smoked.
- Class 124 BLUE CHEESE, HARD OR SOFT.
- Class 125 CHEESE MADE WITH 100% GOATS MILK.
- Class 126 CHEESE MADE WITH 100% EWES MILK.
- Class 127 CHEESE WITH ADDED FLAVOUR.
- Class 128 SOFT CHEESE MADE WITH RAW MILK.
- Class 129 BLUE CHEESE MADE WITH RAW MILK.
- Class 130 HARD CHEESE MADE WITH RAW MILK.
- Class 131 CHEESE MADE WITH ALTERNATIVE MILK, other than cow's.

STUDENT OR NEW CHEESE-MAKER

Class 135 This class is for Students or Cheese-makers whose business is less than 5 years old.

ORGANIC SECTION

- Class 140 ORGANIC COW'S MILK.
- Class 141 ORGANIC BUFFALO, SHEEP OR GOAT'S MILK.
- Class 142 ORGANIC NATURAL YOGURT.
- Class 143 ORGANIC FLAVOURED YOGURT.
- Class 144 ORGANIC BUTTER.
- Class 145 ORGANIC CREAM OR FERMENTED CREAM.
- Class 146 ORGANIC SOFT FRESH CHEESE.
- Class 147 ORGANIC MOULD RIPENED CHEESE.
- Class 148 ORGANIC HARD PRESSED CHEESE.
- Class 149 ORGANIC BLUE CHEESE.

ICE CREAM

Entries in the Open Ice Cream Classes should have a minimum fat content of 5% milk fat. Entries in the Dairy Ice Cream Classes should have a fat content of between 10% and 16%. (See Class 43 - Consumer's Choice Ice Cream). If any of your products contain allergens from the FSA list, then please declare these on the entry form.

- Class 151 ICE CREAM (OPEN) PLAIN VANILLA, any milk, maximum 1 litre.
- Class 152 ICE CREAM (OPEN) FRUIT FLAVOUR, any milk, maximum 1 litre.
- Class 153 ICE CREAM (OPEN) WITH 'NON-FRUIT' FLAVOURS, any milk, maximum 1 litre. (e.g. butterscotch, chocolate, nuts, honey).
- Class 154 DAIRY ICE CREAM PLAIN VANILLA, any milk, maximum 1 litre.
- Class 155 DAIRY ICE CREAM STRAWBERRY FLAVOUR, any milk, maximum 1 litre.
- Class 156 DAIRY ICE CREAM WITH 'NON-FRUIT' FLAVOURS, any milk, maximum 1 litre. (e.g. butterscotch, chocolate, nuts, honey).
- Class 157 ANY ICE CREAM ANY FLAVOUR, any milk, maximum 1 litre.
- Class 158 FROZEN YOGURT, plain.
- Class 159 FROZEN YOGURT, fruit.

NEW DAIRY PRODUCTS

Please supply exhibits in a plain container or non-branded packaging. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

- Class 160 NEWLY LAUNCHED DAIRY PRODUCT, launched on the market after 1st July, 2022.
- Class 161 NEWLY LAUNCHED CHEESE, launched on the market after 1st July, 2022.

DISPLAY OF CHEESE

Entries are invited from all producers, retailers/caterers of cheese and/or dairy produce, maximum 3 entries per class.

- **Class 165 CHEESE BOARD**, a presentation of cheese displayed on a board (approx 45cm x 30cm). The cheese and overall presentation will be Judged.
- **Class 166 GRAZING PLATTER**, a presentation of any combination cheese and accompaniments on a board (no larger than 45cm x 45cm). The cheese, accompaniment pairings and overall presentation will be Judged.
- **Class 167 CHEESE CELEBRATION CAKE**, a Presentation of cheese in the form of a cheese cake. Any variety of cheese can be used on the board (no larger than 45cm x45cm). The cheese and overall presentation will be Judged.

BIG CHEESE AUCTION

Cheese donated to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for charity sale

To be auctioned off in the Cheese & Dairy Section on Thursday of Show at 2.30pm.

Proceeds from the Auction will go to Herriot Hospice Homecare

CHEESE AND DAIRY REGULATIONS

The General Regulations on the following pages also apply to this section.

1 Condition of Entry

This competition is open to all exhibitors and producers of dairy products. All products must be commercially available (excluding livestock entry milk classes). Any exhibitor entering products on behalf of a producer (e.g wholesaler or distributor) must recognise the original producer of the product in the column provided on the entry form. When catalogued, the entry will appear in the exhibitors name followed by the original producers name in brackets.

2 Delivery/Removal of Exhibits

Exhibits can be delivered to the Showground at the following time and will be staged by the Stewards if required:

Monday 10th July 9.00am to 5pm

Alternatively, The cheese can be delivered to a collection point at Wensleydale Creamery. They have offered to provide a transportation service (by prior arrangement) for any exhibits delivered to their premises before 4.00pm on Tuesday 4th July. They will also remove any exhibits from the Show on Friday 14th July if required and return them to their depot.

Please indicate on the entry form if this service has been arranged for your exhibit(s).

Contact: Wensleydale Creamery, Unit 7, Upper Wensleydale Business Park, Brunt Acres Road, Hawes, Wensleydale, North Yorkshire, DL8 3UZ. Tel: 01969 667664 EXT 2 or Email: customerservice@wensleydale.co.uk

Exhibits may only be removed between 6.00pm and 7.30pm on Friday 14th July and must be checked out of the Show Hall by one of the Stewards.

Alternatively, exhibitors may wish to donate their products to Charity in which case this must be indicated on the entry form. Vehicles for the removal of exhibits will not be allowed to enter the Showground until 7.00pm. Any uncollected exhibits will automatically be donated to Charity.

3 Boring of Cheeses

Exhibitors boring other exhibitors' cheeses will be disqualified.

4 Ice Cream Classification

Entries in the **Open** Ice Cream Classes should not have a milk fat content of **less than 5%**. Entries in the **Dairy** Ice Cream Classes should have a milk fat content of **between 10% and 16%**. <u>Allergen information must be declared on the entry form.</u>

5 Chiller/Freezer Cabinets

Chiller and freezer cabinets at appropriate temperatures will be available for milk, cream, yoghurt, butter, ice cream and other short shelf-life products.

The Society **cannot** guarantee that all temperature requirements of the current UK and EC Regulations can be adhered to.

6 Presentation of Exhibits

Exhibitors must ensure that all commercial or exhibitor identification is removed or at least covered for judging. It can be replaced with greaseproof and or plain foil. Some packaging is essential to preserve the nature of the product (e.g. Bleu d'Auvergne foil) this can be double wrapped with plain foil. Catalogue numbers for exhibits will be supplied by the Society and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the correct label is on the relevant exhibit. A branded product may be supplied for display after judging.

7 Danisco Grand Prix Class

Qualifying rounds for the Danisco Grand Prix will be held at Great Yorkshire Show, Devon County, Royal Bath & West, International Cheese Awards, Mid Somerset & The Frome Cheese Show, with the final winner also being announced at The Frome Cheese Show on Saturday 9th Sept. 2023. Points will be accumulated at each of the qualifying shows based on 1 for entry, 2 for 4th place, 3 for 3rd place, 4 for 2nd place and 5 for 1st place, and the entry with the most points overall will be the winner. Each placed exhibit at the qualifying rounds will be marked out of ten by the judge(s) and these marks will be used to break a points tie if necessary.

8 Big Cheese Auction

For exhibitors who wish to donate their exhibits to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for charity sale, please supply your UK Health/Identification Mark on the entry form provided. Cheese which is suitable for sale will be auctioned off during the Thursday of Show.

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION (FOR ALL SECTIONS)

Please observe the following rules for your safety, the smooth running of the Show and the enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

1. Entry Fees/Payments

Entry fees/payments must be made via the on-line system on our website. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE (on the front of the Schedule) WILL BE RETURNED.

2. Acceptance of Entries

The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter (on-line via our website) well in advance of the entry closing date. Closing dates are final and will be strictly enforced, entries received after the closing date will be returned.

3. Cancellation or Combining of Classes

The Society reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes if it is decided that there are insufficient entries or exhibitors. If classes are cancelled all entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

4. Checking of Entry Details

Exhibitors are entirely responsible for the eligibility of their animals for the classes entered and should check that all details are complete and accurate before submitting the entry. Requests to amend incorrect details may attract an admin fee. Entry Fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible animals.

5. Substitution of entries is NOT allowed. (Unless stated separately in the breed specific Regulations or within the individual section Regulations).

6. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By completing the entry (in any section), you agree to abide by the regulations of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. Any exhibitor who breaks any of the Society's rules or uses unfair means to win a prize, will be subject to the rules on Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein and, as a result, may forfeit all prizes and prize money and may be barred from attending future shows.

7. Disputes

In the event of any dispute, parties are directed to the procedure contained under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein. (Sections 25 -42).

8. Entry to the Show

Exhibitor tickets in the form of wristbands will be allocated in accordance with the details in the relevant Schedule. Additional day tickets may be purchased in advance (tickets are limited) please order with your entry. Tickets cannot be bought on the gate. Prices are as follows:

Adult: $\underline{£32.00}$ Child: (5yrs to 18 yrs) $\underline{£13.00}$ Family (2 adults & 3 children): $\underline{£80.00}$

9. Prize Money

If applicable, prize money can only be paid by bank transfer. With the exception being the Cheese & Dairy and Hound Sections of the show; they do not pay prize money.

10. Display of Exhibits

No exhibit may be covered during show opening hours. No rosettes or prize cards except those won at the Great Yorkshire show in the current year may be displayed and are displayed at the owner's risk. Duplicates will not be supplied.

11. Merit

The Judge has discretion to withhold any prize where he/she considers there is insufficient merit.

12. Protests

Any protest must be lodged in writing **within two hours of the class being judged** and accompanied by a deposit of £50. The protest must be handed in at the Show Office. The protest will be considered by a Committee chaired by the Show Director or the Chief Executive, and the Committee's decision is final. If the protest, in the view of the Show Director or Chief Executive,

is deemed to constitute a Dispute then it will be dealt within in accordance with the procedure under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein (Sections 25-42). If the protest is not sustained, then the deposit may be forfeited at the Society's discretion. **Please note**: This is a general regulation and individual section regulations regarding protests may differ to the above.

13. Cups and Trophies

All YAS Society cups and trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright. Cups and Trophies may be collected from the Show Office on show days on production of the winner's slip which will be handed to the winner in the ring. Cups and Trophies will not be posted after the Show.

Cups/Trophies must be returned to the Society's Office no later than 15th March 2024 at the expense of the exhibitor. THIS IS A CONDITION OF TAKING THE CUP/TROPHY. When returning trophies to the Society please ensure the correct details are supplied for engraving purposes.

PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YAS SOCIETY CUPS/TROPHIES ENGRAVED. All engraving will be carried out on return of the YAS cup/trophy and must ONLY be at the appointment of the Society.

Please note: Due to the age and value of a few of the cups and trophies listed in the schedules, a keepsake/tankard may be offered by the Society instead of that particular cup or trophy, although the winner's details will be added to any such cup or trophy for posterity.

14. Dogs/Pets are not allowed on the Showground with the exception of Assistance Dogs and those taking part in competitive classes or displays.

The sale of dogs including puppies of any age is not permitted at the Show under any circumstances. Anyone found in breach of this Regulation will be excluded from future Shows.

15. Any exhibitor removing their exhibit before the permitted time as detailed in the relevant schedule shall be deemed to have breached these rules and it will be categorised as a Major Breach (as defined) and will be subject to the rules governing Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders.

16. Responsibilities of Exhibitors

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they arrive on the showground in sufficient time for the commencement of their classes. Any ring timetables publicised are provisional and may be subject to change. The Society will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their class(es).

17. Conditions of Admittance

Persons are admitted to the showground & car parks at their own risk, and vehicles together with their accessories & contents, are parked at the owner's risk. While every care is taken to ensure the safety of people & vehicles the YAS will not accept liability for any loss or damage, or personal injury however caused.

18. No Smoking

All enclosed and substantially enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke Free (no smoking including the use of e-cigarettes). This includes all permanent buildings, temporary structures, tents, marquees or similar, stables, cattle sheds, sheep, pig and goat lines, the Main Ring and White Rose Ring Grandstands, the Stockman's accommodation, and Forage Yard. Any persons breaking this rule may be excluded from future shows.

19. Animal Welfare

Any person causing suffering or any form of cruelty to animals will be deemed to have committed a Major Breach of these Rules. Both the first instance adjudicators and any subsequent Appeal Panel will rely on the proposed sanctions below as guidance when considering any decision:

- (a) A lifetime Exclusion Order preventing you from ever exhibiting and/or attending the Show;
- **(b)** An Order to forfeit of entry fees, prizes and prize monies;
- (c) YAS reserve the right to report any cruelty to animals to any relevant prosecuting authority including but not limited to; the Police, NYC Trading Standards, APHA, RSPCA or any Breed Association.

20. Health and Safety

Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to

enforcement action by NYC Environmental Health and the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer.

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to familiarise themselves with the Health and Safety Policy for the Show and to comply with any requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show.

Livestock exhibitors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for any losses suffered as a result of their failure to provide competent handlers in accordance with these regulations and the GYS Health and Safety Policy.

21. Disclaimer

The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering and leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.

22. The Society and it's officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the showground by him. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.

23. Insurance

By completing an entry you indemnity the YAS that on or from the date of application up to and including the end of the Great Yorkshire Show the applicant will hold valid insurance to insure against loss or damage caused to any person or property to a minimum value of £2 million.

24. By completing an entry you are confirming to the following:

You are stating that you understand, confirm and agree to the following statement:

"To the best of my knowledge and belief, the animal(s) I have entered is/are free from any clinical disease at the time of entry. I further declare that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent the said animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious diseases from the time of entry to their arrival on the Showground.

Each and all of the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that these animals are my own property; and that they are duly qualified, according to the Society's regulations and conditions, to compete for the prize or prizes for which they are entered.

To conform, as an exhibitor, to all the Regulations, Conditions and Orders of the Great Yorkshire Show; to hold the Society blameless in the event of any illness, loss or damage occurring to, or through, any animal I may enter or exhibit at the Show, or of mis-delivery of the same: and to indemnify the Society against any legal proceeding arising from any such illness, loss, damage or mis-delivery".

Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders

25. Disputes

In the event of any dispute between you and any other person attending the Show (other than persons connected with, employed by or representing the Show/YAS) regarding any matter relating to the Show, the parties shall refer the matter to the Show Director or Chief Executive who will make a decision which shall be binding and exclusive.

26. In the event of a dispute between you and the YAS (or any officer, member, associate or employee of the same) the matter will be directed to the Show Director, in the first instance. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, decide the appropriate procedure necessary to achieve resolution. The procedures available to the Show Director are contained in this section alone and by entering this agreement, you agree that the dispute resolution procedures contained herein will be final and binding on the parties.

27. Rule Breaches

Upon the YAS becoming aware of any breach of this agreement (the Rules), the matter will be put before the Show Director who will, at his sole discretion, decide whether the breach is deemed to be Minor or Major.

- **28.** Disputes under these Rules will be deemed to fall into 3 categories:
 - (a) Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches;

Minor Breaches - the following examples are intended to be illustrative only and this list is not exhaustive. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, determine whether any breach is

Minor or Major:

- i. Procedural misdemeanours in pre-showing organisation;
- ii. Late arrivals for showing;
- iii. Any other act deemed to be a Minor Breach by the Show Director.
- (b) Disputes arising out of Major Breaches;
- **Major Breaches** the following examples are intended to be illustrative only and this list is not exhaustive. The Show Director will, at his sole discretion, determine whether any breach is Minor or Major:
 - i. Any act of cruelty to animals or acts that may cause suffering to any animal;
 - ii. Any act of dishonesty in competing, showing or exhibiting;
 - iii. Any other act that could reasonably be regarded as "cheating", to be determined by the Show Director;
 - iv. Any breach of any laws, statute, regulation, statutory instrument or bylaw from time to time in force governing any of the following: transport of animals/livestock, care of animals, presentation of animals, breeding of animals, prevention of disease in animals;
 - v. Any other act deemed to be more than a Minor Breach, as determined by the Show Director.
 - (c) Disputes not relating to a breach of the Rules.

29. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches

Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches will be dealt with at hearing chaired by the Chief Executive or the Show Director. The decision of the hearing will be final and binding and there will be no right of appeal. No representation, legal or otherwise, will be allowed at such a hearing and submissions will only be heard from you.

- **30.** Sanctions handed down at a hearing regarding Minor Breaches will be limited to any of the following, singularly or together:
 - (a) Formal written warnings. Repeated breaches may lead to a matter being re-categorised as a Major Breach and will be dealt with accordingly;
 - **(b)** A fine of up to £1000 to be paid to YAS;
 - (c) A direction that you leave the Show immediately and not partake in any showing or competition for the remaining duration of that year's show. (N.B this will not impact on any Show, Prize or Remuneration already achieved, prior to the breach, and will not equate to a lifetime ban. Refusal to leave the Showground may constitute a Major Breach and will be dealt with accordingly);
 - (d) An Order to forfeit prizes and prize monies.

31. Disputes arising out of Major Breaches

Disputes arising out of Major Breaches will be dealt with at a hearing, in private, chaired by the Chief Executive or the Show Director, in the first instance. Evidence will be heard from any witness(es) and submissions will only be allowed from you.

- **32.** No representation legal, or otherwise will be allowed at such a hearing.
- **33.** The hearing will make a decision which shall be binding on all parties.
- **34.** Decisions made in the first instance regarding Major Breaches will be subject to a right of appeal. Should you wish to appeal, you must set out your grounds (reasons) for appeal in writing and these must be lodged with the YAS Chief Executive within 48 hours of the first instance decision.

35. Appeals

Upon receipt of validly served grounds of appeal, YAS will form a panel of between 3-5 appropriate representatives to hear the appeal (The Appeal Panel). The panel may include Council Members, current and former Presidents and any appropriate expert as the appeal may require. The panel will set an appeal date to take place not before 28 days from the date of the first instance decision and elect a person to chair the Appeal Panel.

36. The Appeal Panel at their discretion can appoint a suitably qualified person to provide the Appeal Panel with legal advice, if this occurs and only if this occurs you, the appellant, will be allowed legal representation at any future hearings.

All appeal decisions shall be final, binding and exclusive. By entering this agreement, you agree that any decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final.

- **37.** The Appeal Panel may make any order to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the appeal hearing. This includes: the adjournment of the appeal hearing in order to gather further evidence; request further information or disclosure from you; an order that skeleton arguments or any other documents are provided by the parties to the Appeal Panel; and any other reasonable order. Failure to adhere to any reasonable order will be a waiver of your right to appeal and the first instance decision shall be enforced.
- **38.** At the appeal hearing evidence may be heard from witnesses, both in person and in writing. Any witness whose evidence is in dispute must give evidence in person and any other parties will have the opportunity to ask further questions of that witness.
- **39.** Opening and closing submissions will be allowed from any party involved in the appeal.
- **40.** At the end of the appeal proceedings the Appeal Panel will make a decision. This may be in writing or verbally.
- **41.** Sanctions handed down at first instance hearing or any subsequent appeal hearing concerning a Major Breach will be limited to any or all of the following:
 - (a) A lifetime Exclusion Order preventing you from ever exhibiting and/or attending the Show;
 - **(b)** An Exclusion Order for a term of years prescribed by the first instance hearing or Appeal Panel at their discretion. (Any Exclusion Order prescribed by an Appeal Panel will be final and binding);
 - (c) An Order to forfeit of prizes and prize monies;
 - (d) A fine not exceeding £10,000 to be paid to YAS.
- **42. Costs** relating to Minor Breaches or Major Breaches, in the first instance, will be borne by the parties. An Award of costs in relation to appeal proceedings will be decided by the Appeal Panel at the conclusion of the appeal and in the event of a dismissal of the appeal may include any costs incurred by the YAS in relation to the appeal hearing.

43. Publicity and Data Protection

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements.

We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show.

We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for our online provider, Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website, this will include the names and town locations of exhibitors.

We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. The Society will retain the rights to photographs of any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Society's commercial or non- commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Society's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Society shall own the copyright in any such images. For further details see our website www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/privacy/.

44. Show Cancellation

If the Great Yorkshire Show was to be cancelled prior to its' commencement, for reasons outside our control, all competitive entries would be refunded for the full amount paid. There will be no refund of payment for any consequential losses of the Show cancelling.

45. Violent, abusive or threatening behaviour

The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to or remove from the Show anyone, including exhibitors or competitors, who are intoxicated, abusive or offer threats of violence to any person regardless of the circumstances. In such situations the Police may be called and the person or persons responsible will be removed from the Showground and may be excluded from future Shows and other events organized by the Society.

THE 2023 GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW - HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

This policy is a legal requirement and outlines the roles and responsibilities within the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) to ensure compliance with its statutory and moral obligations for health and safety at the Great Yorkshire Show.

All Staff (permanent, temporary and contracted), Contractors, Exhibitors, Stewards, Judges and Visitors are expected to comply with the Show Health and Safety Policy and any legal obligations placed upon them.

This policy conforms to the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and other relevant legislation including the Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015).

Organisational Responsibilities

Operations Manager: Nigel Morgan

Show & Trade Stands Co-ordinator: Michelle Mackay

Facilities Manager: Joe Leahy

Event Safety Officer: Phil Atkinson

Show & Trade Stands Officer: Emma Donnelly

Livestock & Entries Co-ordinator: Amanda Stoddart-West

It is the overall responsibility of the Operations Manager to ensure policy is implemented, and individual responsibilities are fulfilled so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Operations Manager will ensure all activities under the management and control of the YAS fulfil their statutory requirements with regard to health and safety at the Great Yorkshire Show.

The Operations Manager is responsible through effective planning in ensuring risks involved in work activities and the control measures in place are communicated through a process of briefings and the provision of a staff and officials guidance booklet.

The Operations Manager will ensure locations under the control of the YAS and used in connection with the GYS are maintained in a safe condition, entrances and exits used for the movement of people, animals and vehicles are safe and without risk so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Operations Manager assisted by the Facilities Manager will provide up to date safety information for staff, exhibitors, contractors and visitors if individuals are exposed to new or increased risks or are exposed to any substance that may be hazardous to health. The use of all hazardous substances will be supervised by a competent person at all times.

The Facilities Manager is responsible for the management of all Facilities Department staff, contractors and their activities at and in connection with the Show.

First Aid

First aid and medical facilities at the Great Yorkshire Show are provided by a specialist medical contractor who will provide extensive coverage for the 4 days of the Show. First aid points are clearly identified on the showground and on maps and in catalogues. All contracted medical personnel are qualified first aid or Emergency Care Practitioners. Persons needing hospital care will be transported to Harrogate District Hospital. There is a dedicated Medical Centre on the Showground with a Doctor in attendance when the Show is open to the public. The medical contractor has trained staff at the Show to assist with adults and children at risk.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a major incident during the Great Yorkshire Show the YAS/GYS emergency procedures will be put into effect. See supplementary document **GYS Major & Critical Incident Plan (January 2023 Revised).**

Fire Precautions

All staff, temporary workers, contractors and exhibitors must comply with the Show Fire Risk Assessments which conform to the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. This includes persons in charge of activities within temporary structures and marquees including multi-occupancy units.

Prior to opening all trade stands must have a suitable fire extinguisher, a suitable means of raising the alarm, i.e. a battery operated alarm, an air horn or bell.

In the case of very small trade stands a verbal warning of fire may suffice. All trade stand staff must understand how to raise the alarm and what action is required in the event of a fire. This requirement is an essential part of the trade stand's contract with the Society. Failure to fulfil this requirement will result in a stand or marquee remaining closed as it compromises the fire safety standards for the Show.

All fire exits must be clearly marked and the route to them will be kept clear at all times. No person shall place an obstruction in aisles, corridors or walkways that are designated escape routes at any time. Fire extinguishers and other safety equipment will be located at easily accessible points and will be clearly visible and identified as fire safety equipment. No person should attempt to use any fire safety equipment which places themselves or others at risk. Fire safety equipment must not be moved, tampered with or used to prop open doors.

The use of naked flames, or any direct burning appliance is prohibited within multi-occupancy marquees and trade stands. This includes candles and other similar items of any type.

Any person who discovers a fire should dial 999 and inform Event Control or Black Gate Security Point when Event Control is closed.

To supplement any portable fire safety equipment carried on machinery or plant the YAS will have additional equipment on the site located in the Facilities Department.

Vehicle Movements/Speed Limits on the Showground

Vehicle movements are not permitted on the Showground when the Show is open to the public except essential service and emergency vehicles. The <u>maximum</u> speed limit on the showground for any type of mechanically driven vehicle including ATVs and Quad bikes is 20 mph unless indicated otherwise. This should not be exceeded under any circumstances and due care and consideration should be demonstrated by the drivers of all vehicles when the Show is open to the public particularly in crowded public areas and when livestock and horses are moving or visible. In public areas if the volume of the public is so great as to be a hazard or risk to the drivers of mechanical vehicles, they should not enter these areas until it is safe to do so.

The safety of the public and workers on foot is always of primary consideration regardless of the purpose that the vehicle is being used for. A banksman must be used where any vehicle is required to reverse in a public area.

The use of All Terrain (ATV) and Off-Road Utility (ORU) Vehicles is prohibited on the Showground unless they have been authorised for use by the Society.

Drivers must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs (prescription or otherwise) and anyone considered to be a danger to themselves or others may be removed from the Showground or car parks and the Police will be informed.

Complaints in relation to the way a vehicle is driven on site should be reported to the Operations Manager, the Facilities Manager or Event Safety Officer.

Use of e-Scooters & e-Bikes

e-Scooters and e-bikes are not permitted on the Showground at any time. If they are used on the vehicle, caravan or camping parks riders are responsible for operating their vehicles safely and in accordance with the law, and they should check the legal status of their vehicles prior to arrival. The Yorkshire Agricultural Society accepts no responsibility for loss or injury resulting from the unlawful use of vehicles on site.

Use of Barbecues

The use of barbecues by exhibitors or contractors is not permitted within the showground perimeter unless they form part of a legitimate trade stand demonstration and the necessary safety controls are in place. The STSO must be notified prior to the Show if a barbecue is to be used and approval given in writing.

Disposable and gas barbecues are not permitted in the Caravan or Camping areas or car parks under any circumstances as they are considered a serious hire risk.

In the event of a fire dial 999 immediately or 01423 546024 (Black Gate) from a mobile phone.

Storage

Exhibitors or contractors are not permitted to store items or equipment on the Showground particularly hazardous substances unless prior agreement has been reached with the Show and Trade Stands Co-ordinator prior to the Show or it forms part of the contractual arrangements for the Show. Any items that are stored must be stored in accordance with specific instructions outlined by the YAS and must be stored safely. Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and other flammable items must be stored safely and at least 2 meters from a vehicle, building or structure. Exhibitors and contractors must ensure that the storage of any items or equipment does not contravene fire safety regulations.

Risk Assessment

A Risk Assessment has been prepared by the Society that identifies potential hazards that could pose a risk during the build-up, breakdown and when the Show is open to the public and the controls in place to remove or reduce the risks. A copy of the risk assessment is available on request from the Operations Manager.

The Risk Assessment is a legal document and will be made available in the event of any subsequent claim or investigation against the YAS or an exhibitor or contractor for negligence or damages arising from any act or incident at the Great Yorkshire Show.

COVID-19 and other Public Health Safety Measures

If you are feeling unwell before you attend the Show, you **must** stay at home. If you feel unwell when you are at the Show STOP what you are doing and go straight to the Medical Centre near White Gate.

Cheese & Dairy Show 2023 winners will be eligible to use the logos displayed below following the Show. Winners should email marketing@yas.co.uk to be sent the logo files (full colour versions are available).









FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please follow any health protection measures including COVID-19 that may be in place at the Show. These are outlined in the Visitor's Code of Conduct on the Show web site.

HEALTH PROTECTION STATEMENT

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society looks forward to welcoming you to the 2023 Great Yorkshire Show. In line with current government guidance on the admission of visitors to the Showground, the Code of Conduct acts to principally guide and advise you of any protocols in place during the event. The organiser's, the YAS has put in place a range of health protection measures to ensure the safety of all visitors to the Show. However, it is vitally important that everyone plays their part in making the event safe and enjoyable and we need your continued support and cooperation to achieve this. Visitors are therefore kindly reminded of the requirement to adhere to the Code of Conduct, and follow all safety requirements, to assist staff and stewards, and to help protect you and your fellow visitors.

Access around the Showground is by concrete or tarmac footpaths and roads. Some parts of the Showground are sloping and mainly grass which may be difficult for visitors with limited mobility and wheelchair users.

Evacuation & Safety Announcements

In the unlikely event of an evacuation of the Showground please follow any instructions given to you by Stewards, Officials or Police Officers or over one of the public address systems. You will be directed to vacate the Showground by the nearest exit and to go to the back of the car park opposite the exit to wait for further instructions, unless advised otherwise.

If a full or partial evacuation of the Main Ring and/or White Rose Ring Grandstands or the Exhibition Halls is required, an announcement will be made over the PA system in those areas.

Please listen carefully to any safety announcement which may direct you to a specific area on or around the Showground. Evacuation should be undertaken calmly and quickly taking any personal items with you. Stewards, the Police and Officials will direct and provide you with further information. Further announcements including updates via social media may be made explaining the nature of the incident and any additional action you may be required to take.

You should not attempt to re-enter the Showground or a building until you are advised to do so for safety reasons.

Touching animals, consuming contaminated food or drink and contact with dirty surfaces may lead to infection if microorganisms are accidentally transferred into the stomach.

Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after contact with animals will reduce the risk of infection. Hand gels or wipes are not a substitute for washing hands with running water in an agricultural environment.

There are several permanent toilet blocks with washing facilities on the Showground and their locations are clearly indicated on the Showground map.

Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after contact with any animal.

Animals have feelings too please respect them and keep a safe distance as a startled animal may well kick-out or bite!