

# Yorkshire Agricultural Society



**Tuesday 11 July - Friday 14 July 2023**

**Patron:** HRH The Prince of Wales  
**President: Show** Simon Theakston  
**Director:** Charles Mills

## GOAT SCHEDULE

**Entries Close: Thurs 11 May**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**We are now using an online system; please visit our website - [www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk) - to make your entries**

**PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PHOTOS OF ENTRIES**

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The Great Yorkshire Show raises funds for the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to help support farming and the countryside.

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## GOAT EXHIBITOR TICKET ALLOCATION

Goat exhibitors are issued with 2 multi-day wristbands per animal entered, to a maximum of 4 (if eligible)

## Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations

The health of all animals and people present during the Great Yorkshire Show (GYS) is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the GYS. This is the cornerstone on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built at the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the Show Veterinarians should be alerted immediately.

If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at the GYS and if any animal becomes sick at the Show, prompt veterinary care is sought we minimise the risk of;

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# GOATS

The Showground will be open for the acceptance of animals from 10am on Sunday 9th July unless a special arrangement has been made in advance. Animals entered in the Goat classes must be in the Showground not later than 6pm on Monday 10th July and remain in the Showground until 6pm on Friday 14th July. Prize money may be forfeited by any Exhibitor leaving before the time stated above.

The timetable below is a provisional guide only and may be subject to some change.

## PROGRAMME OF JUDGING (subject to change)

<b>MONDAY</b>	By 8.00pm	Stripping out
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8.00am	First Inspection of Milking Goats, followed by Milking
	11.00am	Second Inspection of Milking
	followed	IP Line up
	by 7.00pm	Evening Milking to be completed by 8pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8.00am	Second Milking Competition
	followed by	Goatlings and Female Kids
	followed by	Novice Goat Handler Competition

## ENTRY FEES

All Goat & Milking Classes (per entry)	Members £11.00	Non-Members £22.00
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## PRIZE MONEY

All Goat & Milking Classes	1st £36	2nd £29	3rd £24	4th £19	5th £14	6th £11
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Prize money will be paid 1st to 6th place regardless of the number of entries.

PLEASE NOTE: **MILKERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ENTERED IN THE FEMALE GOAT CLASSES TO ENTER THE MILKING CLASSES.**

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## YORKSHIRE DAIRY GOAT SHOW

**All goats entered in the GYS Goat Competition will automatically be entered into the Yorkshire Dairy Goat show.**

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| <b>THURSDAY</b> | 8.00am      | First Inspection of Milking Goats, followed by |
|                 | 11.00am     | Second Inspection of Milking Goats             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | 10.00am     | Goatlings and Female Kids                      |
|                 | Followed by | Parade of Prizewinning Dairy Goats Display     |
|                 | 3.00pm      | of Pygmy Goats                                 |

CAE Accredited Goats must have a valid PSGHS Health Status Report must be produced for inspection prior to unloading. The HSR must be signed and dated, and the expiry date must be later than the date of the movement and within all dates of the Show. The HSR must be handed in at Livestock Registration on arrival and you will be handed a slip as proof.

## FEMALE GOATS

Classes held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the BGS as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form. (Also kidding dates for goats in milk. All goats in milk must be kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show. These classes are open to female goats of any age, which have borne a kid, are in milk, and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book.

Members of Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society are marked with an asterisk following their surname.

\*Any class with more than 12 entries will be split; this will be done by breed.

**Judge: Mr B Perry, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland**

**Class 801 ANGLO-NUBIAN**

**Class 802 SAANEN**

**Class 803 TOGGENBURG**

**Class 804 BRITISH SAANEN**

**Class 805 BRITISH TOGGENBURG**

**Class 806 BRITISH ALPINE**

**Class 807 BRITISH GUERNSEY OR GOLDEN GUERNSEY.**

**Class 808 ANY OTHER VARIETY**

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH800** For the Champion Goat that has borne a Kid - YAS Champion Rosette and a Challenge Certificate offered by the British Goat Society. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP801** For the best animal from each of the above breeds - A Breed Challenge Certificate offered by the British Goat Society.

## MILKING COMPETITION

Classes held under the Rules and Regulations of the British Goat Society and all exhibits, owners and exhibitors must be registered.

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\*Any class with more than 12 entries will be split; this will be done by breed.

**Class 809 ANGLO-NUBIAN OR BRITISH ALPINE**

**Class 810 SAANEN OR BRITISH SAANEN**

**Class 811 TOGGENBURG OR BRITISH TOGGENBURG**

**Class 812 GOLDEN GUERNSEY, BRITISH GUERNSEY OR ANY OTHER VARIETY**

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH801** For the Champion Inspection/Production Goat - A YAS Champion Rosette and a BGS Challenge Certificate. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP802** For the best British Milker that has borne a Kid - A BGS Certificate of Merit.

**SP803** For the Goat attaining the Highest Milk Yield, owned by a current member of the Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society - The 'Sovereign Pearl' Challenge Trophy offered by the Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society.

## GOATLINGS

Classes held under the Rules and Regulations of the British Goat Society and all exhibits, owners and exhibitors must be registered. These classes are open to female goatlings that are over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years old, have not borne a kid and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book. Members of Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society are marked with an asterisk following their surname.

\*Any class with more than 12 entries will be split; this will be done by breed.

**Judge: Mr B Perry, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland**

**Class 813 ANGLO-NUBIAN**

**Class 814 SAANEN**

**Class 815 TOGGENBURG**

**Class 816 BRITISH SAANEN**

**Class 817 BRITISH TOGGENBURG**

**Class 818 BRITISH ALPINE**

**Class 819 BRITISH GUERNSEY OR GOLDEN GUERNSEY.**

**Class 820 ANY OTHER VARIETY**

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH802** For the **Champion Goatling** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a YAS Championship Rosette. The Champion will be selected from the two Goatlings which were the winners of the Special Prizes in this section.  
The Champion Goatling to compete for the Supreme Championship.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP804** For the best **White Goatling** - *The Miss J Mostyn Owen Memorial Trophy*. The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

**SP805** For the best **Coloured Goatling** - *The Mr & Mrs Allen Trophy*. The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

## FEMALE KIDS

Classes held under the Rules and Regulations of the British Goat Society and all exhibits, owners and exhibitors must be registered. These classes are open to female kids that are over two months old but not exceeding one year and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book. Members of Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society are marked with an asterisk following their surname.

\*Any class with more than 12 entries will be split; this will be done by breed.

**Judge: Mr B Perry, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland**

**Class 821 ANGLO-NUBIAN**

**Class 822 SAANEN**

**Class 823 TOGGENBURG**

**Class 824 BRITISH SAANEN**

**Class 825 BRITISH TOGGENBURG**

**Class 826 BRITISH ALPINE**

**Class 827 BRITISH GUERNSEY OR GOLDEN GUERNSEY.**

**Class 828 ANY OTHER VARIETY**

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH803** For the **Champion Kid** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a YAS Championship Rosette. The Champion will be selected from the two Kids which were the winners of the Special Prizes in this section.  
The Champion Kid to compete for the Supreme Championship.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP806** For the best **White Kid** - *The Miss J Mostyn Owen Memorial Trophy*. The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

**SP807** For the best **Coloured Kid** - *The Synjon Trophy donated by Mr & Mrs Allen*. The winner will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

## INTERBREED PRIZES

### Best Goat in Show:

- CH804** For the **Supreme Champion Goat in Show** - *The Maureen Grigg Memorial Trophy offered by her friends*. The Supreme will also receive a YAS Supreme Champion Rosette and YAS Sash, the Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette. To be competed for by all of the Champions in the Dairy Goat Section.
- SP808** For the **best Goat in the Show owned by a current member of the Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society** - *The Henry Nettleton Memorial Trophy offered by his friends by the YDGS*. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Prize Rosette.
- SP809** For the **best Goat in the Show owned and bred by a current member of the Yorkshire Dairy Goat Society** - *The Jubilee Challenge Bowl offered by the YDGS*. The winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

## INTERBREED PRIZES

### Breed Specific and Progeny Prizes:

- SP810** For the best Goat from each of the Exhibited Breeds - A Breed Rosette.
- SP811** For the best Exhibitor Bred British Alpine Goat, Goatling or Kid entered in the British Alpine section of the BGS Herd Book -*The Stanacre Challenge Cup offered by the BGS*.
- SP812** For the best Pure Toggenburg or Pure Saanen - The George Fisher-Smith Challenge Cup.
- SP813** For the best Milker and its Kid and Goatling, or Best Milker and its Kid - The Booth Challenge Bowl.
- SP814** For the best Exhibitor Bred Saanen Milker and Goatling, both animals must obtain an award in the inspection class to be eligible to compete for this trophy -*The Springfield Lealty offered by the BGS*. One animal to be exhibitor bred and both to have won a prize in their previous classes.
- SP815** For for the owner of the goat securing the highest number of points under the following conditions: it must have been milk recorded and the figure from its highest qualifying (up to 365 day) lactation used, one tenth of a point for each 4.55kg of milk. For each 0.45kg of milk given in the milking trials (24 hours), one point. For each inspection prize, 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point. A goat which has not obtained an award in the Inspection class or who gave less than 2.5kg of milk in the 24 hours may not compete for the Trophy -*The Pelly Challenge Cup offered by the BGS*.
- SP816** For the Breeder of the Stud goat whose progeny exhibited at certain selected shows, not exceeding 9 in number, in any one calender year. Points will be allotted to the progeny winning prizes as follows: 1st: 3 pts; 2nd: 2 pts; 3rd: 1 pt; subject to no goat being allotted more than three points in Inspection classes and three points in Milking competitions at any one show. No points will be rewarded in respect of awards in 'family', novice' or other restricted classes. The qualities of the goat itself will not be taken into consideration. The cup will be awarded to the Breeder of the Stud goat whose progeny secure the most points, provided that not more than 25 points are obtained by the progeny of one goat -*The Stud Goat Challenge Cup offered by the BGS*.

## INTERBREED PRIZES

### Groups:

- SP817** For the best Group of Three Exhibitor Bred British Toggenburg Goats or Goatlings entered in the British Toggenburg Section of the BGS Herd Book - *The Frankland Trophy offered by the BGS*.

## NOVICE GOAT HANDLER

Classes held under the Rules and Regulations of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.  
There is no entry fee in these classes (and therefore no entry wristband will be supplied).  
Entries can be made with the Chief Steward at Show. Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded in these classes.

**Judge: Mr B Perry, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland**

**Class 829 ANY BREED OF GOAT,** to be shown by a handler of 9 - 12 years of age on the day of the show. The goat must have been entered in previous classes at this show. In these classes the judge is looking at the presentation of the goat and the handling skills of the handler.

**Class 830 ANY BREED OF GOAT,** to be shown by a handler of 13 years of age or over on the day of the show. The goat must have been entered in previous classes at this show. In these classes the judge is looking at the presentation of the goat and the handling skills of the handler.

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH805 For the Champion Goat Handler** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a YAS Championship Rosette.

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## Yorkshire Dairy Goat Show

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**Judge: Mrs T O'Neill, Holt, Norfolk**

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	11.00am	Second Inspection of Milking Goats
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10.00am	Goatlings and Female Kids
	Followed by	Parade of prizewinning Dairy Goats Display
	3.00pm	of Pygmy Goats

# YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

*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.*

**Show Opening Times**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.00am to 6.00pm**

### 1. Entry Fees/Forms

Entry fees/payment must be made via the on-line system on our website. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons. Owners of livestock and equine are eligible for reduced entry fees providing they are a current, Single, Joint or Life Member of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society i.e. have paid the current years' membership subscription or are paying with your entries. Junior or Intermediate members can upgrade their membership to benefit from the reduced fees.

### 2. Accommodation

<p><b>Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House</b>  The Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House has 10 twin rooms and 60 single rooms, each with basic furniture, bed and a mattress. Shower, toilet and clothes drying facilities are in the same building and available <u>only</u> to residents. A warden is in attendance and all rooms are lockable. The rooms are allocated on a ballot system to give everyone a fair chance. Residents must supply their own bedding. (No more than one twin room or two single rooms can be requested per exhibitor).</p> <p><b>Please Note: Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House is NOT suitable for anyone under 16 years or under and bookings will be refused.</b></p>	<p><b>£150.00 (Single – one person only)</b>  <b>£300.00 (Twin – two people only)</b></p> <p><b>Exhibitors must vacate their room by noon on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.</b></p>
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### CARAVANS AND CAMPING

Everyone booking a caravan, mobile home or tent pitch is provided with a copy of the Show Caravan & Camping Regulations, which they are required to comply with as a condition of booking. The Brown Camping Area is not suitable for families with children under 16 years of age, and children under 12 must not be left unaccompanied in a caravan or tent at any time anywhere on the Showground or confines.

**Sleeping in your Wagon is free of charge.** Please indicate when booking if you intend to sleep in your trailer/wagon. This will enable us to park you safely.

<p><b>Exhibitor Caravan Park:</b> Open to all equine &amp; livestock exhibitors and Show staff/contractors.  <b>Caravans and Motorhomes permitted.</b> ONLY ONE CAR SPACE IS ALLOCATED PER CARAVAN.</p> <p><b>Exhibitor Camping Park:</b> Open to all livestock exhibitors and Show staff/contractors. <b>Tents permitted.</b> ONLY ONE CAR SPACE IS ALLOCATED PER TENT</p>	<p><b>£88.00</b></p> <p><b>Exhibitors must vacate the caravan park or camping park by noon on Saturday 15th July.</b></p>
<p><b>Harrogate Rugby Club Caravan Park (Rudding Lane):</b> Open to all. This park situated close to the Showground. Full facilities and bar/light meals available. Camping available.</p>	<p><b>Pitches available - book directly with HRUFC 01423 815420</b>  <a href="http://www.harrogaterugby.com">www.harrogaterugby.com</a></p>

### 3. Washing Facilities

Showers are available as follows:

- next to the Stockperson's Accommodation
- near the Forestry Pavilion on Sixth Avenue
- on Fourth Avenue near the Stables
- between Sheep and Red Gate
- at the Yellow Gate end of Avenue E



#### 4. The Stockmans Restaurant

Opening times	Food	Bar
Sunday 9 July	8.00am – 7.00pm	11.00am - 10.00pm
Monday 10 July - Thursday 13 July	6.30am – 10.00pm	11.00am – 10.00pm
Friday 14 July	6.30am – 6.00pm	11.00am – 6pm

#### 5. Exhibitors' Facilities

The following facilities are available.

(a) Tack boxes for horse exhibitor stabling

(b) Storage/Tack areas for cattle exhibitors (these will be communal areas within the cattle sheds)

#### 6. Bedding

**Straw** will be provided in each stable/stall/pen on arrival. Straw will be available for exhibitors to collect from the Forage Yard. The Forage Yard will be open between 10.00am and 10.00pm, Sunday 9 July; 6am -10pm Monday to Thursday; 6am-2pm Friday 14 July.

Exhibitors are requested to be diligent with the use of straw at all times. Limited green fodder will be available FOC.

**Hay is NOT provided and NOT available to buy at Show.**

#### 7. 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.

##### **Full Cancellation or Withdrawal from Show**

If you wish to withdraw from the Show for any reason, then this should be done by writing/emailing the Livestock & Entries Dept. with the details of the reason for your decision. The request will be looked at on an individual basis; this may vary from section to section - see individual Breed Regs.

#### 8. 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 their entries. Requests to amend incorrect details may attract an admin fee.

Entry Fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible animals.

#### 9. Substitution of entries is NOT allowed. (Unless stated separately in the individual section Regulations).

#### 10. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By completing an entry (in any section), you agree to abide by the content and spirit of and Codes of Conduct 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 be barred from attending future shows.

#### 11. Disputes

In the event of any dispute, parties are directed to the procedure contained under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders contained herein. (Sections 33 -50).

#### 12. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules.

#### 13. Emergency Veterinary Treatment

It is a condition of entry to the Show that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons can treat any animal if emergency treatment is required. This applies whether the owner/exhibitor is present or not at the time. If emergency treatment is provided exhibitors are responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animal and payment must be made directly to the Vets at the time. An animal receiving veterinary treatment prior to the date of the show should not be entered for competition, unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet, and their Vet considers it is safe for them to be entered. Any animals showing clinical signs of infection or illness, and in particular Ringworm must not be brought to the showground and will not be permitted to be shown. On arrival on the Showground if an exhibitor has any doubt or concern the Show Vet's must be contacted immediately to examine the animal and the Vet's decision as to whether it is fit to remain on the Showground will be final. Exhibitors should also refer to Reg. 32.

#### **14. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals**

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior to beginning the journey and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises.

The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006]

#### **15. 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: £32.00      Child: £13.00 (5yrs to 18yrs)      Family: £80.00 (2 adults & 3 children)

- 16.** Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer following the Show. Bank details are required (when entering) for any monies to be paid out. If no details are given, we will assume you wish to donate your winnings to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. All prize money will be paid by the end of August in the current year.
- 17.** 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.
- 18.** All exhibitors, stockpersons, and grooms must be appropriately dressed. Exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge until the class or parade has been completed and must stay in the ring throughout the class unless instructed otherwise by either the Judge or the Steward.
- 19.** The Judge has discretion to withhold any prize where he/she considers there is insufficient merit.
- 20.** 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, is deemed to constitute a Dispute then it will be dealt in accordance with the procedure under Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders, contained herein. 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.
- 21.** 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.
- THIS MAY DIFFER FOR THE 2023 SHOW DEPENDANT ON GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE AT THAT TIME).
- Cups and Trophies will not be posted after the Show.
- Cups/Trophies must be returned to the Society's Office no later than 15 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.

**22. Dogs/Pets are not allowed on the Showground, (including Car Parks, Camp sites, etc.)**  
except for Assistance Dogs and those taking part in competitive classes or events.

**23. 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.

**24. 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).

**25. Conditions of Admittance**

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

**26. No Smoking**

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

**27. 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 and APHA, RSPCA or any Breed Association.

**28. 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 must be under the control of a competent handler at all times and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

In the Young Handler classes where a child is under 14 years of age, there is no requirement for handlers to be closely supervised as parents/responsible adults should be at the side of the ring in the case of problems. 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.

**29. Disclaimer**

In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by us, the Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss howsoever caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to 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.

**30.** The Society and its 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.

**31. Insurance**

By completing an entry you indemnify 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.

**32.** By completing an entry you are conforming 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 including Ringworm lesions. 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, Code of Conduct, 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**

**33. 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.

**34.** 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.

**35. 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.

**36.** 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.

- 37. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches** Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches will be dealt with at the 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.
- 38.** 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.
- 39. 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.
- 40.** No representation legal, or otherwise will be allowed at such a hearing.
- 41.** The hearing will make a decision which shall be binding on all parties.
- 42.** 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.
- 43. 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.
- 44.** 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.**

- 45.** 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.
- 46.** 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.
- 47.** Opening and closing submissions will be allowed from any party involved in the appeal.
- 48.** At the end of the appeal proceedings the Appeal Panel will make a decision. This may be in writing or verbally.
- 49.** 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;
- 50.** 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.
- 51. Publicity and Data Protection**  
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 system 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/](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/privacy/)
- 52. 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 or payment for any consequential losses of the show cancelling.
- 53. 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.

# GOAT REGULATIONS

**The general conditions and regulations of the Show also apply to this section. All movements to and from the Show must be reported using the Form ARAMS 1**

**The Showground will be open for the acceptance of animals from 10am on Sunday 9th July.**

1. All goats must be on the showground by 6pm on the Monday 10th July and may not be removed until 6pm on the Friday 14th July 2023.

All goat exhibitors are requested to note that the Yorkshire Agricultural Society will only accept entries from goats within the BGS Health Classification W. Entries will be restricted to goats that are whole herd negative CAE tested within twelve months of the date of the show. This category may include goats eligible for category B and a two metre gap will be provided between the accommodations for the different categories. Exhibitors must enclose with their entry forms a copy of the CAE Test Certificate for each animal entered.

If any herds have had a positive CAE result, they must provide two clear whole herd tests, completed since the reactor has been culled. The tests must not be more than 12 months apart and not less than 6 months apart.

No entries will be accepted unless CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms. This is to enable quick and accurate confirmation of the status of the goats attending a show. All goats must have clear ear marks that can be easily read.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the certificate is not enclosed the entry will not be accepted.

2. **British Goat Society Advice**

Exhibitors are advised that milk produced at shows should not be fed to goats of any age as this appears to have been a factor in the spread of CAE in the past. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any goats to the showground that have ever had a positive CAE Test.

3. **PSGHS SCRAPIE MONITORING SCHEME**

Exhibitors attending Show must either:-

- a). Produce a certificate proving that they are scrapie monitored; or
- b) Produce a declaration that the goats are:-
  - i). Non Pregnant
  - ii) Have not kidded within 30 days prior to the Show

4. A "Goatling" is a female over one year but under two years of age.

5. A "Kid" is a goat under one year of age. No kid under two months of age is eligible to compete. The ages of all animals must be calculated up to and including the first day of the Show, Tuesday 10th July; the date of birth and, in the case of goats in milk, the date of last kidding must be stated on the entry form.

6. Goats in milk will be stripped at 7pm on the evening previous to being judged.

7. Classes with less than five entries may be cancelled.

8. We cannot accept entries from goats within the CAE accredited scheme.

9. **Judges Interest in Exhibits**

Exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animal/s in a class which is to be judged by a person who has or has had a financial interest in the animal/s.

**THE SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER IS:**

**48 771 8000**

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**LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION OFFICE**

(Located on Railway Road at the Entrance  
to the Event Assembly Area)

**2023 OPENING TIMES**

Sunday 9th > 10am – 8pm

Monday 10th > 8am – 8pm

Tuesday to Thursday > Closed

Friday 14th > 8am – 8pm

Saturday 15th > Closed

**FRIDAY DEPARTURE TIMES 6PM ONWARDS**

On arrival please complete your 'on movement' in the office PRIOR to unloading any livestock. Cattle should have a valid passport, TB Testing Declaration and a current BVD lab report or proof of BVD Scheme membership. Sheep & Goats, an LIS-1 Form and a current PSGHS Health Status Report for MV Accredited Sheep. Original forms must be handed in at the office.



# **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 Coord. – Michelle Mackey**  
**Show & Trade Stands Officer – Emma Donnelly**

**Facilities Manager – Joe Leahy**  
**Event Safety Officer – Phil Atkinson**  
**Livestock & Ents Coord. – Amanda Stoddart-West**

It is the overall responsibility of the Operations Manager to ensure the 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 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.

### **Livestock Exhibitors**

The YAS reserves the right to suspend any activity or remove any contractor or exhibitor from the showground if they are considered to be unsafe or in direct contravention of health & safety legislation or Show Regulations. All trade, equine, livestock and other exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that plant and machinery is safe and that safe systems of work are set out and followed particularly in respect of the movement of horses and livestock around the showground and they follow any directions given to them by YAS Stewards.

All exhibitors must ensure that they maintain a safe working environment and that all articles, substances are moved, stored and used safely and that health and safety and fire safety legislation is complied with. 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/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer. Exhibitors may be removed from the Show. Livestock and Equine exhibitors are reminded that a show environment can be extremely stressful for their animals and animals with unpredictable temperament or character should not be brought to the Show.

Livestock and Equine exhibitors will be responsible for carrying out their own risk assessments for the control, movement and conduct of their animals at all times and in the case of livestock applying reasonable controls to ensure that they do not escape or pose a danger to the public whilst being moved around the Showground for grooming, washing, milking, exercise or during loading and unloading. Livestock must be under the control of a competent handler using approved restraints when being moved around the public areas on the showground and into the judging rings and safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

In the Young Handler classes where a child is under 14 years of age, there is no requirement for handlers to be closely supervised as parents/responsible adults should be at the side of the ring in the case of problems.

In the interests of public safety livestock exhibitors will keep the movement of livestock to a minimum when the show is open to the public and during transfers from their stalls to judging rings and back and will restrict movement of livestock to controlled areas designated by the organisers. Livestock must not be left unattended at any time in public areas whether restrained or otherwise unless in a secure stall and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that stalls are secure and livestock cannot escape when they are being viewed by the public.

Livestock exhibitors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for any losses suffered as a direct result of their failure to provide competent handlers and/or any negligent act on the part of the handler or owner which is in direct contravention of this policy or the Show Regulations.

Livestock exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that any workers under their control or direction who are engaged in disinfecting activities are made aware of the risks and the control measures in place. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own personal protective equipment and that they or their agents use this equipment.

The organiser reserves the right to restrict the movement of people through the cattle lines whilst judging or livestock movement is in progress.

### **First Aid**

First aid and medical facilities at the Great Yorkshire Show are provided by an approved medical contractor who will provide extensive coverage for the four 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 (2022, 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.

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 walk ways 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 or 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.

### **Smoke Free Regulations/Policy**

All enclosed and substantially enclosed areas on the Showground are Smoke Free (No Smoking; this includes the use of E-Cigarettes). This includes all permanent buildings, temporary structures, tents, marquees or similar, stables, cattle sheds, sheep, pig and goat lines and the Main Ring and White Rose Ring Grandstands.

Smoking is only permitted in open spaces on the Showground. Exhibitors who smoke in contravention of this regulation may be excluded from future Shows. The requirements apply to all smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes 24 hrs a day and the Safety Stewards/Security will be responsible for enforcing these regulations on behalf of the Society.

### **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 maximum 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 in these areas 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 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 and Off Road Utility 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.

## **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.**

## **Other Arrangements**

### **Disinfection of Livestock Transport**

All workers involved in the disinfection of livestock vehicles must be made aware of the risks by the contractor responsible. The designated area used for disinfection is maintained in a safe condition and any machinery used must be safe with safe systems of work set out for the operation including the provision and use of personal protective equipment. A risk assessment must be prepared that conforms to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations as hazardous substances are in use in this area.

### **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 Coordinator 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.

### **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 Show & Trade Stands Officer must be notified prior to the Show if a barbecue is to be used and approval given in writing. The use of barbecues in the cattle sheds is strictly prohibited.

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

### **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.

## **COVID-19 & 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.

## 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.

### **Health & Hygiene**

Visiting The Great Yorkshire Show is an enjoyable and educational experience. However, such visits can never be free from all risks. Farm animals naturally carry a range of microorganisms, some of which may be harmful to people even when the animals appear clean and healthy.

Microorganisms such as E. coli O157 and Cryptosporidium are a particular health risk, especially for young children, expectant mothers, and the elderly.

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!