

# Yorkshire Agricultural Society



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

**Patron:** HRH The Prince of Wales

**President:** Simon Theakston

**Show Director:** Charles Mills

## **PIG SCHEDULE**

**Entries Close: Tues 6 June 2023**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**We are now using an online system; please go to 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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### PIG EXHIBITOR WRISTBAND ALLOCATION

Pig exhibitors are issued with 2 multi-day  
wristbands per animal entered (to a max of 4)

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### 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, if 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.

# PIGS

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

Animals entered in the Pig classes must be in the Showground not later than 8pm on Monday 10th July and remain in the Showground until Show closes on Friday, 14th July. Prize money may be forfeited by any Exhibitor leaving before the time stated above.

All other Pigs on the showground must be entered in GYS classes in order to take part in any other displays or parades that are organised by Breed Societies or Clubs.

## PROGRAMME OF JUDGING

This is a provisional timetable and may be subject to change.

<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.00am	Modern Breed Classes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.00am	Traditional Breed Classes
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.00am	BPA Pig of the Year Qualifier
	11.00am	Supreme Championship
	2.00pm	BPA Pig of the Year Final
	Followed by	BPA Young Pig of the Year Qualifier
	Followed by	Young Stock Handler Competition
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.00am	<b>Butcher's Pig Classes (Modern and Traditional)</b>
	Followed by	Young Pig Interbreed Championship
	Followed by	Interbreed Pig Pair Classes
	Followed by	Interbreed Pig Group Classes
	Followed by	Champion of Champions

### **New to 2023: Butcher's Pig classes split into Modern & Traditional**

Please remember if you want to compete in these classes make sure to include them in your entries.

**IMPORTANT: It is imperative that pigs should have continuous access to water whilst on the Showground.**

## ENTRY FEES

<b>All Pig Classes:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
	£9.50	£19.00

## PRIZES

<b>Individual Classes</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
	£45	£33	£24	£19	£14

Prize money will be paid from 1st to 5th place regardless of the number of entries.

**All Entries (including Groups and Pairs) must be completed online by Tuesday 6 June 2023. No further entries can be made after this date.**

## ANY OTHER PEDIGREE PIG BREED

**These classes are primarily for breeds which do not have an individual breed section but in the event of any breed section being cancelled, animals will be transferred into these classes.**

The following pedigree breeds are recognised by the British Pig Association: Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spot, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Mangalitza, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth, Welsh.

**Female pigs shall be eligible to compete only in accordance with the special breed conditions laid down by the BPA.**

**Judge: TBC**

**Class 299 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 300 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 301 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 302 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 August.

**Class 303 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 September and 31 December.

**Class 304 GILT**, born in 2023.

## CHAMPION PRIZE

- CH299**     **For the Any Other Pedigree Pig Male Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette.
- CH300**     **For the Any Other Pedigree Pig Female Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette.
- CH301**     **For the Any Other Pedigree Pig Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette and £30 prize money. The British Pig Association offer a Rosette to the Champion.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs (all breeds born before 1st January 2022 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### Judge: Mr C Bull, Rye, Sussex

**Class 305 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 306 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 307 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 308 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 309 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 310 GROUP OF THREE PIGS.** Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 311 PAIR OF PIGS.** Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH302 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH303 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH304 For the Berkshire Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, Championship Rosette offered by the BPA and the *Johnson & Saunt Trophy offered & administered by the Berkshire Pig Breeders Club.* The Breed Champion will also receive a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a Rosette and £30 prize money.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP300 For the Berkshire Reserve Breed Champion** - *The H Hesk Limited Trophy offered & administered by the Berkshire Breeders Club.* The Winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire

**Class 312 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 313 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 314 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 315 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 316 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 317 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 318 PAIR OF PIGS**. Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH305 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH306 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH307 For Landrace Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

The British Lop Pig Society has decided to change the format of The Lop of the Year Competition and will now operate a Points System based on placings in participating shows throughout the show season. A cup and prize money will be awarded at a date to be confirmed. Towergate Farm Insurance are kindly sponsoring this competition.

*The British Lop Pig Society will provide Championship Rosettes to the Breed Champion and the Reserve.*

### **Judge: Mr J Flay, Cardiff, Glamorgan**

**Class 319 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 320 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 321 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 322 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 323 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 324 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 325 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH308 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH309 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH310 For British Lop Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified a litter of pigs.

### Judge: Mr S Bowers, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire

**Class 326 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 327 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 328 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 329 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 August.

**Class 330 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 September and 31 December.

**Class 331 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 332 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 333 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH311 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH312 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH313 For British Saddleback Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.



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### **Judge: Mr A Collings, Launceston, Cornwall**

**Class 334 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 335 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 336 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 337 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 August.

**Class 338 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 September and 31 December

**Class 339 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 340 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 341 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH314 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH315 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH316 For Duroc Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### Judge: Mr C Bull, Rye, Sussex

**Class 342 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 343 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 344 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 345 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 346 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 347 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 348 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH317 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH318 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH319 For Gloucestershire Old Spot Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### **Judge: Mr G Kiddy, Sandy, Bedfordshire**

**Class 349 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 350 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 351 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 352 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 353 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 354 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show**.*

**Class 355 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show**.*

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH320 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH321 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH322 For Hampshire Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### Judge: Mr J Holroyd, Preston, Lancashire

**Class 356 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 357 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 358 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 359 GILT**, born in 2022, on between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 360 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 361 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 362 PAIRS OF PIGS**, bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH323 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH324 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH325 For the Large Black Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP301 For the Best Animal of Opposite Sex to the Champion** - The Winner of this award will also receive a YAS Special Rosette.

**SP302 For the Best Sow born in 2020** - The Winner of this award will receive a YAS Special Rosette.

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### Judge: Mr A Collings, Launceston, Cornwall

**Class 363 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 364 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 365 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 366 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 August.

**Class 367 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 September and 31 December.

**Class 368 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 369 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 370 PAIR OF PIGS**, bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH326 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH327 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH328 For the Large White Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

**SP303 For the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Large White classes** - YAS Special Rosette & Prize Card. Points will be awarded as follows for all classes except the group class: 1st: 3pts; 2nd: 2pts; 3rd: 1pt.

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The Middle White Pig Breeders' Club offer rosettes for the Champion & Reserve Champion Middle White at the Great Yorkshire Show. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions at the 2023 Royal Welsh Show.

### Judge: Mrs S Ashcroft, Lincoln, Lincolnshire

**Class 371 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 372 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 373 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 374 GILT**, born in 2022, on or after 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 375 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 376 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show**.*

**Class 377 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show**.*

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH329 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH330 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH331 For the Middle White Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### **Judge: Mrs S Ashcroft, Lincoln, Lincolnshire**

**Class 378 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 379 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 380 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 381 GILT**, born in 2022, on or after 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 382 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 383 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals previously entered in this section. Only one male per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show**.*

**Class 384 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals previously entered in this section. Only one male per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show**.*

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH332 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH333 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH334 For the Oxford Sandy & Black Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

**SP304 Best of Breed Rosette** - The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society offers to members only a Best of Breed rosette for the best Oxford Sandy and Black Pig and also a Champion of Champion qualifying rosette. If the pig has already qualified then the reserve to qualify in it's place.

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### **Judge: Mr G Kiddy, Sandy, Bedfordshire**

**Class 385 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 386 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 387 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 388 GILT**, born in 2022, on or after 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 389 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 390 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals previously entered in this section. Only one male per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 391 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals previously entered in this section. Only one male per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH335 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH336 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH337 For the Pietrain Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.



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At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

*The Tamworth Breeders' Club offers a rosette for the Champion Tamworth of the Show and the winner will be eligible for the Tamworth Champion of Champions, which this year will be held at the Dorset County Show on 2nd and 3rd September 2023.*

### Judge: Mr C Bull, Rye, Sussex

**Class 392 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 393 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 394 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 395 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 396 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 397 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 398 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### CHAMPION PRIZE

**CH338 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH339 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH340 For the Tamworth Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association. The Champion will also be awarded the *Rufforth Perpetual Trophy offered by the Wilson Family through the Tamworth breeders Club*, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs (all breeds born before 1st January 2022 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

### **Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire**

**Class 399 BOAR**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 400 BOAR**, born in 2023.

**Class 401 SOW**, born on or before 30 June 2022.

**Class 402 GILT**, born in 2022, on or between 1 July and 31 December.

**Class 403 GILT**, born in 2023.

**Class 404 GROUP OF THREE PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per group. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Groups Championship on Friday of Show.***

**Class 405 PAIR OF PIGS**, Bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals entered previously in this section. Only one male animal per pair. *The winner of this class is eligible for the **Pairs Championship on Friday of Show.***

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH341 For the Champion Male** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH342 For the Champion Female** - YAS Champion Rosette. The Reserve will also receive a Championship Rosette.

**CH343 For Welsh Breed Champion** - YAS Champion Rosette, a Championship Rosette offered by the British Pig Association, a YAS Memento and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a YAS Championship Rosette and £30 prize money. The Welsh Pig Society offer rosettes to the Champion and Reserve.

**The Breed Champion** will receive a YAS Memento to keep.

**Sponsored by the British Pig Association**

To be held at 9.00am.

The Great Yorkshire Show is one of several Agricultural Shows staging a qualifying round for the 'Pig of the Year' Award, organised by the British Pig Association. The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in this Show. The object is to determine the best modern and traditional respective breeds. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a herd book of The British Pig Association or the British Lop Pig Society.

To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st July of the year previous to the Show. A pig judged Best Male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Male from a Modern Breed, Best Male from a Traditional Breed, Best Female from a Modern Breed, Best Female from a Traditional Breed and Best Pig.

Prize money for preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern Breed pig of each sex and £10 for the Best Traditional Breed pig of each sex, with £10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner. Please note: Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Prize monies and glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final.

**Judge: Mr M Snell, Yeovil, Somerset**

**POYQ1      The Best Modern Breed Male Animal**

**POYQ2      The Best Modern Breed Female Animal**

**POYQ3      The Best Traditional Breed Male Animal**

**POYQ4      The Best Traditional Breed Female Animal**

**CHAMPION PRIZE**

**POYQC      For the Overall Champion in the Pig of the Year Qualifying Competition.**

The Overall Male Champion and Overall Female Champion will compete against each other for the Supreme Champion. To be judged at 11.00am.

**Judge: Mr M Snell, Yeovil, Somerset**

**CH344 For the Overall Champion Male Pig and Reserve Male Pig -**  
Championship Rosettes.

**CH345 For the Overall Champion Female Pig and Reserve Female Pig -**  
Championship Rosettes.

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH346 For the Supreme Champion Pig -** will receive a YAS Memento to keep and £100 prize money.

**The Reserve Supreme Champion** will receive a YAS Memento to keep and £50 prize money.

**Sponsored by Bartlett & Co Ltd**

The Pig of the Year Final will be held at the Great Yorkshire Show at 2.00pm.

To be eligible to compete in this competition all animals must be the property of a current member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a Herdbook of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society.

**Judge: Mr S Booth, Lymm, Cheshire**

Modern Male Champion will receive £60, Reserve £30.

Modern Female Champion will receive £60, Reserve £30.

Traditional Male Champion will receive £60, Reserve £30.

Traditional Female Champion will receive £60, Reserve £30.

The Overall Champion Pig of the Year will receive £200 plus the Geoffrey Cloke Perpetual Salver and the Reserve will receive £150.

These awards will be paid at the Show by the British Pig Association here at the Final.

In addition to the Great Yorkshire Show, the following 13 Shows will be staging qualifying rounds:

Balmoral	10-13 May	Royal Bath and West	1-3 June
Nottingham County	13 May	Royal Cornwall	8-10 June
Devon County	18-20 May	Royal Three Counties	16-18 June
Royal Welsh Spring Festival	20-21 May	Cheshire	20-21 June
Suffolk	31 May - 1 June	Lincolnshire	21-22 June
Staffordshire County	31 May - 1 June	Royal Norfolk	28-29 June

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society has kindly agreed to pay a travel allowance of 20p per mile to all qualifying exhibitors whose pigs come forward for judging in the Final, except those which qualify at the Great Yorkshire Show. (The RAC Route Finder will be used to calculate the mileage).

To be judged following the BPA Pig of the Year Final.

The BPA Young Pig of the Year aims to select the best young pig born in the year of the show. The Final will be held at the Malvern Autumn Show (22-24 September 2023). The rules of the competition are similar to that of the existing Pig of the Year competition except that there is no division between Modern and Traditional. At the heats all the eligible male pigs will parade in the ring to be judged and then all the eligible female pigs will parade for judging. The Best Young Male and the Best Young Female from each qualifying show will go forward to the Final. The winners of each qualifying round will receive a rosette.

**Judge: Mr M Snell, Yeovil, Somerset**

**YPOYQ1 THE BEST YOUNG MALE ANIMAL**

**YPOYQ2 THE BEST YOUNG FEMALE ANIMAL**

**This competition has been kindly sponsored by Farmers Guardian (TBC)**

To be judged following the Young Pig of the Year Qualifier.

These classes are open to all handlers showing animals entered in previous breed classes. No Boars allowed. The novice and the junior handlers must be accompanied by a competent adult. The class is free of charge (therefore no entry wristband will be supplied).

**Judge: Mr R Chilton, York, North Yorkshire**

**Class 406 NOVICE YOUNG HANDLER**, 5 - 8 years of age on 1st January in the current year. The winner of this class will receive a YAS Memento to keep.

**Class 407 JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLER**, 9 - 12 years of age on 1st January in the current year. The winner of this class will receive a YAS Memento to keep.

**Class 408 INTERMEDIATE YOUNG HANDLER**, 13 - 16 years of age on 1st January in the current year. The winner of this class will receive a YAS Memento to keep.

**Class 409 SENIOR YOUNG HANDLER**, between 17 and 21 years of age on 1st January in the current year. The winner of this class will receive a YAS Memento to keep.

Friday

## **BUTCHER'S PIG**

Friday

To be judged at 9.00am.

All Pigs must be born in 2023 to enter these classes and must have been shown in the breed classes: the entry must be stated on the entry form.

Please note if there are insufficient entries in the following classes they may be combined.

**Judge: Mr R Chilton, York, North Yorkshire**

**Class 410 MODERN BREED PORK PIG,** born in 2023.

**Class 411 TRADITIONAL BREED PORK PIG,** born in 2023.

**Class 412 MODERN BREED BACON PIG,** born in 2023

**Class 413 TRADITIONAL BREED BACON PIG,** born in 2023

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH347** For the **Champion Butcher's Pig** - YAS Champion Rosette, YAS Memento, and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette and £30.

Friday

## **YOUNG PIG INTERBREED COMPETITION**

Friday

To be judged following the Butcher's Pig classes.

All Pigs must be born in 2023 to enter these classes and must have been shown in the breed classes: the entry must be stated on the entry form.

**Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire**

**Class 414 BOAR,** born in 2023.

**Class 415 GILT,** born in 2023.

### **CHAMPION PRIZE**

**CH348** For the **Champion Young Pig** - YAS Champion Rosette, YAS keepsake and £50 prize money. The Reserve will receive a Championship Rosette and £30.

**Judge: Mr K Matthews, Scarborough, North Yorkshire**

**INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP - MODERN**

To be judged following Young Pig Interbreed Championship

- CH349 The winning Pair from each Modern breed will be eligible for this championship.** The Champion Pair will receive £60 prize money, YAS Champion Rosette & prize card, and a YAS Memento. The Reserve Champion Pair will receive £30 and a YAS Championship Rosette. 3rd - £24; 4th - £19; 5th - £14 plus rosettes & cards.

**INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP - TRADITIONAL**

To be judged following the Modern Interbreed Pairs Championship

- CH350 The winning Pair from each Traditional breed will be eligible for this championship.** The Champion Pair will receive £60 prize money, YAS Champion Rosette & prize card, and a YAS keepsake. The Reserve Champion Pair will receive £30 and a YAS Championship Rosette. 3rd - £24; 4th - £19; 5th - £14 plus rosettes & cards.

**INTERBREED PAIRS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be judged following the Traditional Interbreed Pairs Championship

- CH351 For the Interbreed Pig Pairs Supreme Champion -** The Supreme Champion Pair will receive £100 prize money, YAS Champion Sash & prize card, and a YAS Memento. The Reserve Champion Pair will receive £50 and a YAS Championship Sash.  
**The Winning Pairs from CH349 and CH350 will compete for this championship.**

**Judge: Mr K Matthews, Scarborough, North Yorkshire**

**INTERBREED GROUPS CHAMPIONSHIP - MODERN**

To be judged following the Supreme Interbreed Pairs Championship

- CH352 The winning Group from each Modern breed will be eligible for this championship.** The Champion Group will receive £60 prize money, YAS Champion Rosette & prize card, and a YAS keepsake. The Reserve Champion Group will receive £30 and a YAS Championship Rosette. 3rd - £24; 4th - £19; 5th - £14 plus rosettes & cards.

**INTERBREED GROUPS CHAMPIONSHIP - TRADITIONAL**

To be judged following the Modern Interbreed Groups Championship

- CH353 The winning Group from each Traditional breed will be eligible for this championship.** The Champion Group will receive £60 prize money, YAS Champion Rosette & prize card, and a YAS keepsake. The Reserve Champion Group will receive £30 and a YAS Championship Rosette. 3rd - £24; 4th - £19; 5th - £14 plus rosettes & cards.

**INTERBREED GROUPS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be judged following the Traditional Interbreed Groups Championship

- CH354 For the Interbreed Pig Group Supreme Champion -** The Supreme Champion Group will receive £100 prize money, YAS Champion Sash & prize card, and a YAS Memento. The Reserve Champion Group will receive £50 and a YAS Championship Sash.  
**The Winning Pairs from CH352 and CH353 will compete for this championship.**

# 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 and closing dates are stated at the front of the schedule and on the entry form. Full payment must accompany all entry forms. Payment methods include: Cheque, made out to Yorkshire Agricultural Society and Debit or Credit cards. **ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** 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 it on their entry form. 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 on the booking form 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 mailing the form to the Livestock & Entries Department. 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 the entry form (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 on the entry form. Additional day tickets may be purchased in advance – please order with your entry form. Advance 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 Memento/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 the entry form 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 the entry form 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.

## PIGS

**The general conditions and regulations of the Show also apply to this section.**

**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.**

**54.** All pigs must be on the showground by 6pm on the Monday 10th July and may not be removed until the Show closes on Friday 14th July 2023.

**55.** General Licence for the Movement of Pigs under the Disease Control (England) Order 2003

**56. Movement Licensing and Documentation**

Movements of pigs to and from shows must comply with the reporting requirements in Articles 12 & 16 of PRIMO 2011.

Moves to this show must be pre-notified via the electronic pig movement licensing system ('eAML2'). Copies of the new Haulier Summary movement document, which must accompany pigs throughout the journey to the Show and their return journey to the premises of origin, can be obtained from the 'eAML2' system directly when pre-notifying the move online on [www.eaml2.org.uk](http://www.eaml2.org.uk) or alternatively from the eAML2 Bureau Service, which will pre-notify the movement onto the 'eAML2' system on the exhibitor's behalf, and then send the appropriate number of copies of the Haulier Summary document to accompany the animals in transit.

**57. Contact details for the eAML2 Bureau Service**

Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2TL

Phone 0844 3358400 / Fax 0247 6692405 or email: [eaml2@bpex.org.uk](mailto:eaml2@bpex.org.uk)

Please allow enough time to receive your documents through the post before the show.

**ANIMALS ENTERING THE SHOWGROUND MUST PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AT THE LIVESTOCK RECEPTION POINT:**

From 1 April 2012 only the eAML2 'Haulier Summary Sheet' can be used as a movement document. Exhibitors must ensure they have a valid 'Haulier Summary Sheet' for transport on to the showground that includes an individual movement reference in the top right hand corner, which is automatically created when the movement is set up on eAML2. Exhibitors without access to a computer on their premises must ensure they keep a copy of the Haulier Summary for their records.

Pigs from Northern Ireland should be accompanied by certification provided by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, including additional certification of freedom from Aujeszky's Disease.

**58. Identification**

Pigs moving to shows must comply with the identification requirements in Articles 7 & 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011 ('PRIMO 2011').

**59.** Every animal entered for competition **must have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association's Herd Book.** (It is not sufficient for an animal to be "eligible" for registration). Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry.

Animals entered in the British Lop classes must be registered with the British Lop Society.

**60.** When completing the entry form, the following details will be required: the ear number, registered name, Herd Book number (or volume in which the animal is entered), and date of birth must be given on the entry form.

- 61.** Cash prizes, rosettes and BPA medals will be awarded only to members of the British Pig Association. As BPA now does all pedigree recording the RBST members have been transferred to full BPA members and are therefore eligible for these awards.
- 62.** The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs, as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited, (white woodflour is permitted).
- 63.** Exhibitors must be responsible for providing pig driving boards for use in the boar classes and sufficient handlers to show all exhibits entered. There must be 2 competent adult handlers in attendance for all boars, each carrying a protective board.
- 64.** All exhibitors of prize winning animals shall be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed or risk forfeiting their prize money.
- 65.** Boars of at least 2 years and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters born within the 12 months preceding the first day of the Show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified for registration in the BPA Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs (all breeds born before 1st January 2022 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.

- 66.** In the group classes, if there are less than 3 group entries in any one of these classes the class may be cancelled.
- 67.** A dentition test may be applied. The following is the state of dentition of pigs which will be considered as indicating that they exceed the ages specified below :-
  - (a) 6 months Pigs having one permanent corner incisors cut will be considered as exceeding 6 months of age.
  - (b) 9 months Pigs having permanent tusks more than half up will be considered as exceeding this age.
  - (c) 12 months Pigs having central permanent incisors up or any of the first three permanent molars will be considered as exceeding this age.
  - (d) 15 months Pigs having lateral temporary incisors shed and the permanent appearing will be considered as exceeding this age.
  - (e) 18 months Pigs having lateral permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding this age.

Where the veterinary surgeons to the Society decide that the age of any pig as represented by the owner does not accord with the above rules, the animal will be disqualified, and the surgeons will take the ear number. Animals disqualified by the veterinary surgeons are debarred from competing at a subsequent show in the same year, whether re-examined or not.

- 68.** The first and second prize winners in each class are invited to compete for the Championship.
- 69. 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 the 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!

## **The Yorkshire Agricultural Society**

Since its formation in 1837, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (YAS) has evolved into a powerful and influential organisation. The countryside is important to us all, whether we live or work there or simply spend time enjoying it.

By attending the Great Yorkshire Show you are expressing your interest in the countryside, but one of the best ways to support the Yorkshire countryside is by becoming a member of YAS. The support from our members is vital to fulfilling our charitable work, and members received by a range of benefits including free entry to the Great Yorkshire Show on all three days and free entry to both days of Countryside Live.

YAS only continues to thrive because of the support of its members, helping us to deliver a range of charitable activities such as:

- Sponsorship of farming projects including Nuffield Scholarships
- Support for numerous charities and organisations
- Organising key conferences and seminars
- Running an education programme to improve understanding of rural matters
- FREE farmer health checks

**The Yorkshire Agricultural Society invests over half a million pounds in supporting and promoting regional farming and countryside initiatives.**

### How you can help us

There are many ways that you can help:

- Join us and become a member
- Make a donation
- Leave us a legacy
- Become a corporate member

### Join the Yorkshire Agricultural Society today

YAS members enjoy:

- Free entry to the Great Yorkshire Show on all four days
- Free entry into the prestigious members' pavilion and members' section of the Grandstand at the Great Yorkshire Show
- 5% discount in Fodder our farm shop and café
- Regular newsletters keeping you up to date with the Society's activities
- Discounts on entries into livestock classes

Visit our Show Office whilst at the Show (map ref J5), or for more information call 01423 541000 or visit [www.yas.co.uk](http://www.yas.co.uk)