

# Yorkshire Agricultural Society



**Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 July 2023**

<b>Patron:</b>	HRH The Prince of Wales
<b>President:</b>	Simon Theakston
<b>Show Director:</b>	Charles Mills

# SHEARING COMPETITIONS

**Entries Close:  
Tuesday 13 June**

**Late entries will be accepted on the day, dependent on the availability of sheep. BISCA Rules apply regarding late fees.**

**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.**

**In order to qualify for an advanced pass you must enter  
by Tuesday 13 June 2023**

Livestock & Entries Dept, Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Regional  
Agricultural Centre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 8NZ

[www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk](http://www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk)

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

**Great Yorkshire Show Shearing Competitions  
kindly supported by:**

**British Wool**

**George Mudge and Co**

**Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd**

**National Sheep Association**

**Northern Nutrition**

**Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association**

**Worship Company of Woolmen**

**Please note there will be a Grinder at this  
year's Great Yorkshire Show.**

**THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS ARE  
HOLDING THE  
FINAL OF THE NFYFC SHEEP SHEARING COMPETITION 2023  
HERE AT THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW  
ON TUESDAY 11 JULY**

**Individuals have qualified through Area Finals throughout England and Wales**

**For further details please contact: [Margaret.Bennett@nfyfc.org.uk](mailto:Margaret.Bennett@nfyfc.org.uk)  
<http://nfyfc.org.uk>**

**TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 11 - THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023**  
**ALL COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD UNDER BISCA RULES**

**For general enquiries please contact Amanda Stoddart-West on 01423 546231 or Jo-Anne Suddaby on 01423 546236.**

**For late entry enquiries please contact Richard Wilson on 07730 654448.**

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**JUDGES**

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Mr A Barratt, Wimborne, Dorset            | Mr R Hindmarsh, Otterburn, Newcastle   |
| Mr A Bell, Northallerton, North Yorkshire | Mr J Ivor Davies, Presteigne, Powys    |
| Mr C Chomse, Hexham, Northumberland       | Mr G Kelly, Ballyclare, Co Antrim      |
| Mr A Derryman, Sidmouth, Devon            | Mr I Lancaster, Clitheroe, Lancashire  |
| Mr R Dixon, Goole, East Yorkshire         | Mr J Murphy, Co Antrim, N. Ireland     |
| Mr M Fox, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria   | Mr N Potter, Barmby Moor, York         |
| Mr J Fraser, Holmrook, Cumbria            | Mr J Rangle, Leeds, West Yorkshire     |
| Mr J Froggatt, Bednall, Stafford          | Mr A Rankin, Dunbarton, Dunbartonshire |

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**The Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Circuit**

**Final to be held at the Royal Welsh Show on Tuesday 25th July 2023**

- Open to shearers under 26 years old on the 1st May 2023, holding a Blue or Bronze Seal qualification but having not reached a Silver Seal.
- Shearers only to have shorn in the UK.
- Overseas competitors including Southern Ireland are not eligible.
- The winner will receive a cheque for £50, a Bronze Medal, plus a £50 voucher to attend a further Wool Board Course.
- The second placed competitor will receive a cheque for £25, plus receive a £50 voucher.
- The two qualifying young shearers will be eligible to go forward to the final to shear with 8 other British Qualifiers.
- Prize Money for the final is 1<sup>st</sup> £350, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 3<sup>rd</sup> £200, 4<sup>th</sup> £175, 5<sup>th</sup> £125.
- The remaining 5 competitors will receive £100 each.

## **TUESDAY - 8.00AM START**

### **CLASS 1 THE YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS COMPETITIONS**

**PRIZE MONEY: £200**

**EF: £16.00**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

1st	£50	4th	£30
2nd	£40	5th	£25
3rd	£35	6th	£20

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### **CLASS 2 THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRIZE MONEY: £375**

**EF: £16.00**

**Kindly sponsored By The Worshipful Company Of Woolmen**

Restricted to Junior Shearers who hold a minimum qualification of a Blue Seal.

The winner will be awarded a Perpetual Championship Trophy & keepsake, plus BWMB Voucher & Woolmens Bronze Medal

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners

YAS keepsake & special Prize Certificate & £10 to the most improved Young Farmer.

|     |      |     |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1st | £125 | 4th | £50 |
| 2nd | £80  | 5th | £35 |
| 3rd | £65  | 6th | £20 |

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### **CLASS 3 THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRIZE MONEY: £480**

**EF: £16.00**

**Kindly sponsored By The Worshipful Company Of Woolmen**

The winner will be awarded a Perpetual Championship Trophy & keepsake, plus BWMB Voucher & Woolmens Bronze Medal.

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners

Junior and Intermediate shearers are required to turn sheep for judging.

1st	£180	4th	£60
2nd	£90	5th	£45
3rd	£75	6th	£30

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**International Competitions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday**

See Timetable on page 7

**British Wool have kindly supplied the Singlets.**

***Please see the timetable for the order of heats, semi-finals, and finals on each day.***

## **WEDNESDAY - 8.30AM START**

### **CLASS 4 THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRIZE MONEY: £510**

**EF: £16.00**

**Kindly sponsored By The National Sheep Association**

The winner will be awarded a Perpetual Championship Trophy offered by Ciba-Geigy animal Heath & YAS Keepsake

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

|     |      |     |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1st | £200 | 4th | £60 |
| 2nd | £100 | 5th | £45 |
| 3rd | £75  | 6th | £30 |

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### **CLASS 5 THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRIZE MONEY: £1500**

**EF: £16.00**

**Kindly sponsored By Lister Shearing Equipment**

The winner will be awarded a Perpetual Championship Trophy offered by Ciba-Geigy animal Heath & YAS Keepsake

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

1st	£700	4th	£110
2nd	£330	5th	£80
3rd	£220	6th	£60

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### **CLASS 6 THE OPEN CHAMPION SHEARER OF YORKSHIRE AWARD**

**Kindly sponsored By The Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association**

**PRIZE MONEY: £480**

**EF: FOC**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

|     |      |     |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1st | £180 | 4th | £60 |
| 2nd | £90  | 5th | £45 |
| 3rd | £75  | 6th | £30 |

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## THURSDAY - 8.00AM START

### **CLASS 7 BLADE SHEARING - NOVICE**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

1st	£100	4th	£50
2nd	£80	5th	£35
3rd	£65	6th	£20

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### **CLASS 8 BLADE SHEARING - OPEN**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

The winner will be awarded a Perpetual Championship Trophy kindly donated by George Mudge & Co and keepsake.

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|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1st | £100 | 4th | £50 |
| 2nd | £80  | 5th | £35 |
| 3rd | £65  | 6th | £20 |

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners

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### **CLASS 9 THE OPEN LADIES**

**PRIZE MONEY: £480**

**EF: £16.00**

**Kindly sponsored By The Worshipful Company Of Woolmen**

1st	£180	4th	£60
2nd	£90	5th	£45
3rd	£75	6th	£30

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

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### **CLASS 10 VETERANS - SHEARING COMPETITION**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

Restricted to competitors 50 years of age and over.

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

|     |      |     |     |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1st | £100 | 4th | £50 |
| 2nd | £80  | 5th | £35 |
| 3rd | £65  | 6th | £20 |

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### **CLASS 11 THE YORKSHIRE LADIES**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

1st	£100	4th	£50
2nd	£80	5th	£35
3rd	£65	6th	£20

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### **CLASS 12 WOOL HANDLING - NOVICE**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

|     |      |     |     |
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| 1st | £100 | 4th | £50 |
| 2nd | £80  | 5th | £35 |
| 3rd | £65  | 6th | £20 |

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### **CLASS 13 WOOL HANDLING - OPEN**

**PRIZE MONEY: £350**

**EF: £16.00**

Prize cards for all 6 prize winners.

1st	£100	4th	£50
2nd	£80	5th	£35
3rd	£65	6th	£20

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and finals on each day.***

# SHEARING TIMETABLE - GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2023

| <u>Tuesday 8:00am</u>         | <u>Wednesday 8:30am</u>       | <u>Thursday 8:00am</u>        | <u>Friday 9:30am</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Young Farmers - Heats         | Senior - Heats                | Novice Blade                  |                      |
| <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | Open - Heats                  | Open Blade                    | Sheraing             |
| Juniors – Heats               | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | Wool Handling - Novice        | Training             |
| Intermediates – Heats         | Senior - Semi Final           | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | Matt Smith           |
| <b>Lunch Break (1 hr)</b>     | Open - Semi Final             | Wool Handling - Open          |                      |
| Young Farmers - Final         | <b>Lunch Break (1 hr)</b>     | Wool Handling - Final         |                      |
| Juniors - Semi Final          | Senior Test                   | <b>Lunch Break (1 hr)</b>     |                      |
| Intermediates – Semi Final    | Open Test                     | Ladies – Heats                |                      |
| <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | Veterans - Heats              | Sheraing             |
| Yorkshire/Lancashire/Cumbria  | Yorkshire - Final             | Yorkshire Ladies - Final      | Training             |
| Juniors – Final               | Senior - Final                | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        | Matt Smith           |
| Intermediates – Final         | Open - Final                  | Ladies - Final                |                      |
| <b>Presentation of Prizes</b> | <b>Presentation of Prizes</b> | Veterans - Final              |                      |
|                               |                               | <b>Presentation of Prizes</b> |                      |

# ENGLISH SHEEP SHEARING CIRCUIT 2023



Many thanks to all Sponsors of the English Circuit and to all Sponsors of Team England

## AFFILIATION TO THE CIRCUIT:

Forms are available to download from the England Shearing facebook page and upon request from [englandshearing@gmail.com](mailto:englandshearing@gmail.com)

The Circuit will run in the form of a league table. In each category, the top ten placings of English Competitors will be awarded points; 1<sup>st</sup>-10, 2<sup>nd</sup>-9, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8, 4<sup>th</sup>-7, 5<sup>th</sup>-6, 6<sup>th</sup>-5, 7<sup>th</sup>-4, 8<sup>th</sup>-3, 9<sup>th</sup>-2, 10<sup>th</sup>-1

## **COST AND DEADLINE:**

The cost of affiliation is £15 per circuit category - **OR** £10 per circuit category if received by **30.04.23**.

**Please note:** The final deadline date for affiliation to the 2023 circuit is 07.05.2023.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

## **PRIZE-GIVING:** (to top six places)

**Machine Shearing** - to take place at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023.

**Blade Shearing** - to take place at The Northern Blades 2023

**Woolhandling** - to take place at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023 (the results/points from Royal Welsh 2023 will carry forward into the 2024 circuit).

- Sashes are sponsored by NEMSA, Skipton Branch
- Prizes are sponsored by Lister Shearing, Burgon & Ball and NAAC
- The top three prize-winners in each of the Machine shearing category will also receive a special invitation to tour the Lister factory (date tba). In the event that the top three are unable to attend, places will offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## **MACHINE SHEARING: OPEN, SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR**

**The Circuit** - North Somerset, Southern Shears, Devon County, Staffordshire County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Cornwall, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire Show (8 shows)

Open Shearers- highest points from **SEVEN** shows will be taken.

Senior Shearers- highest points from **SIX** shows will be taken.

Intermediate Shearers- highest points from **FIVE** shows will be taken.

Junior Shearers- highest points from **FIVE** shows will be taken.

Prizes, kindly donated by **Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd.**

## **BLADE SHEARING: OPEN**

**The Circuit** - North Somerset, Southern Shears, Devon County, Staffs County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire, Northern Blades (8 shows)

Blade Shearers (Open) – highest points from **SIX** shows will be taken

Prizes, kindly donated by **Burgon and Ball**.

## **WOOLHANDLING: OPEN**

**The Circuit** - Devon County, Staffordshire County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire, (5 shows) with the Royal Welsh carried forward to 2024

Woolhandlers (Open) - highest points from **FOUR** shows will be taken (points from Royal Welsh carried forward as first points on 2024 circuit)

Prizes, kindly donated by **NAAC**

**SHOW DATES:** The show dates will be published in Newsclip 2023 (available April 2023) and will also be posted on the England Shearing facebook page as soon as they become known.

**PLEASE NOTE - IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW** (in any category) the result will be determined by the final scores:

**Machine Shearing** at the Great Yorkshire Show

**Blade Shearing** at the Northern Blades

**Woolhandling** at the Great Yorkshire Show

# **SH EEP SHEARING COMPETITIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Please note that the general conditions and regulations also apply to this section.**

- 1** Entries must be made online before the date stated on the front of this schedule in order to guarantee participation in the shearing competitions.
- 2** **Please see GYS Regulation 2 regarding late entries.**
- 3** Entry Fees are as follows:

**£16.00 PER CLASS**

**PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees have been updated since the printing of Newsclip.**

**Please note that class 6 cannot be pre-entered** as you will need to qualify for this from the relevant classes.

*£1.00 of each entry fee will go towards the English Circuit.* The entry fees are all inclusive of VAT.

**Late entries may be taken at Show dependant on the number of sheep available. BISCA Rules apply regarding late fees. Once at Show, late entrants can obtain a claim form from the shearing area to submit to the Society for reimbursement of 50% of the gate admission fee.**

**EACH COMPETITOR WHOSE ENTRY IS RECEIVED BEFORE THE ENTRY CLOSE DATE, WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE EXHIBITOR'S DAY PASS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SHOW.**

- 4** If there are insufficient entries received at the time of closing, the Society reserves the right to cancel the competition(s) and return the entry fees.
- 5** Should there be sufficient entries a 'Shear Off', at the discretion of the Chief Steward will take place between the first six Shearers to decide the final placings.
- 6** Shearing will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Show. Competitors will be required to report to the Steward at a specified time, notification of which will be sent in writing before the Show. All competitors must report to the Chief Steward at the time stated otherwise they will be unable to compete. Changing facilities will be provided.
- 7** Any competitor making equipment unsafe, or supplying and using their own unsafe equipment, will be instantly disqualified by the Stewards and any prize money won, will be forfeited.
- 8** During the competition all electrical equipment must remain on the stage at all times.

## **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.***

### **1. Entry Fees/Payments**

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

### **2. Acceptance of Entries**

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

### **3. Cancellation or Combining of Classes**

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

### **4. Checking of Entry Details**

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

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

### **6. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration**

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

### **7. Disputes**

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

### **8. Entry to the Show**

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

Adult: £32.00

Child: (5yrs to 18 yrs) £13.00

Family (2 adults & 3 children): £80.00

### **9. Prize Money**

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer. 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 YAS.

### **10. Display of Exhibits**

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

### **11. Merit**

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

### **12. Protests**

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

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

### **13.Cups and Trophies**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **16.Responsibilities of Exhibitors**

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

### **17.Conditions of Admittance**

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

### **18.No Smoking**

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

### **19.Animal Welfare**

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

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

### **20. Health and Safety**

Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by NYC Environmental Health and the North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Fire Safety Officer.

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to familiarise themselves with the Health and Safety Policy for the Show and to comply with any requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show. Livestock exhibitors will indemnify the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for any losses suffered as a result of their failure to provide competent handlers in accordance with these regulations and the GYS Health and Safety Policy.

## **21. Disclaimer**

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

**22.** The Society and 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.

## **23. Insurance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Disqualification, Sanctions and Exclusion Orders**

### **25. Disputes**

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

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

### **27. Rule Breaches**

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

**28.** Disputes under these Rules will be deemed to fall into 3 categories:

(a) Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches;

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

- i. Procedural misdemeanours in pre-showing organisation;
- ii. Late arrivals for showing;
- iii. Any other act deemed to be a Minor Breach by the Show Director.

**(b) Disputes arising out of Major Breaches;**

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

- i. Any act of cruelty to animals or acts that may cause suffering to any animal;
- ii. Any act of dishonesty in competing, showing or exhibiting;
- iii. Any other act that could reasonably be regarded as "cheating", to be determined by the Show Director;
- iv. Any breach of any laws, statute, regulation, statutory instrument or bylaw from time to time in force governing any of the following: transport of animals/livestock, care of animals, presentation of animals, breeding of animals, prevention of disease in animals;
- v. Any other act deemed to be more than a Minor Breach, as determined by the Show Director.

**(c) Disputes not relating to a breach of the Rules.**

**29. Disputes arising out of Minor Breaches**

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

**30. Sanctions handed down at a hearing regarding Minor Breaches will be limited to any of the following, singularly or together:**

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

**31. Disputes arising out of Major Breaches**

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

**32. No representation legal, or otherwise will be allowed at such a hearing.**

**33. The hearing will make a decision which shall be binding on all parties.**

**34. Decisions made in the first instance regarding Major Breaches will be subject to a right of appeal.**

Should you wish to appeal, you must set out your grounds (reasons) for appeal in writing and these must be lodged with the YAS Chief Executive within 48 hours of the first instance decision.

**35. Appeals**

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

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

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

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

**43. Publicity and Data Protection**

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

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

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

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

**44. Show Cancellation**

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

**45. Violent, abusive or threatening behaviour**

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

## **THE 2023 GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW - HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

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

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

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

### **Organisational Responsibilities**

**Operations Manager:** Nigel Morgan

**Facilities Manager:** Joe Leahy

**Show & Trade Stands Co-ordinator:** Michelle Mackay

**Event Safety Officer:** Phil Atkinson

**Show & Trade Stands Officer:** Emma Donnelly

**Livestock & Entries Co-ordinator:** Amanda Stoddart-West

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **First Aid**

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

### **Emergency Procedures**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Vehicle Movements/Speed Limits on the Showground**

Vehicle movements are not permitted on the Showground when the Show is open to the public except essential service and emergency vehicles. The 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 is so great as to be a hazard or risk to the drivers of mechanical vehicles, they should not enter these areas until it is safe to do so.

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

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

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

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

### **Use of e-Scooters & e-Bikes**

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

### **Use of Barbecues**

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

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

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

### **Storage**

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

### **Risk Assessment**

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

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

### **COVID-19 and other Public Health Safety Measures**

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

## **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)

# SHEARING TIMETABLE - GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2023

| <u>Tuesday 8:00am</u>         | <u>Wednesday 8:30am</u> | <u>Thursday 8:00am</u>        | <u>Friday 9:30am</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Young Farmers - Heats         |                         | Novice Blade                  | TBA                  |
| <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        |                         | Open Blade                    |                      |
| Juniors – Heats               |                         | Wool Handling - Novice        |                      |
| Intermediates – Heats         |                         | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        |                      |
| <b>Lunch Break (1 hr)</b>     |                         | Wool Handling - Open          |                      |
| Young Farmers - Final         |                         | Wool Handling - Final         |                      |
| Juniors - Semi Final          |                         | <b>Lunch Break (1 hr)</b>     |                      |
| Intermediates – Semi Final    |                         | Ladies – Heats                |                      |
| <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        |                         | Veterans - Heats              |                      |
| Yorkshire/Lancashire/Cumbria  |                         | Yorkshire Ladies - Final      |                      |
| Juniors – Final               |                         | <b>Break (30 mins)</b>        |                      |
| Intermediates – Final         |                         | Ladies - Final                |                      |
| <b>Presentation of Prizes</b> |                         | Veterans - Final              |                      |
|                               |                         | <b>Presentation of Prizes</b> |                      |