

Yorkshire Agricultural Society



Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th July 2023

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

SHOW JUMPING

Schedule and Regulations

ENTRIES CLOSE
Wednesday 14 June

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

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Regional Agricultural Centre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG28NZ

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHISKERS / SENSORY HAIR (Reg. 16)

All equines should present with no evidence of whiskers or sensory hairs having been trimmed or removed (other than for veterinary purposes in which case you must provide written proof of a valid veterinary reason, from your Vet; this proof must be available at Show if requested by a Show Official). Sensory hairs are the hard hairs located on the horse's muzzle and around the eyes, also known as 'whiskers' that are used for sensation. The Society may take actions against anyone who is in breach of this regulation. Following several enquiries regarding trimming of ear hair, as part of Reg.78 the hair on the internal aspect of the ear pinna should not be excessively trimmed as it performs a protective function against insects, sun and foreign objects.

EQUINE FLU (Reg. 14)

The minimum requirement is two vaccinations at least */ not less than*, 21 days apart. There must also be a clear 7 days after the second vaccination, before entry on to the Showground. It is mandatory that all other horses/ponies/donkeys must have received a booster within the 6 calendar months of their entry on to the Showground. Foals of 6 months of age or older must meet the Equine Influenza vaccination requirement. Foals of less than 6 months of age must be out of a mare that meets the above requirement. Passports may be inspected at any time; any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the Showground.

PASSPORTS (Reg.15)

All animals must be accompanied by a legal and currently valid passport. On arrival at the Showground and prior to unloading your animal/s, please go to the Stable Managers Office (located near the Main Ring Collecting Ring) and present your passport/s in order for the Flu record/s to be validated. Passports must be inspected before any stabling can be allocated (if previously booked).

STABLES

Members £50 (per night) + £20 per stable

Non Members £70 (per night) + £20 per stable

Stables will generally be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The hire period is 8.30pm to 7.30pm the following day. Please note the times that stabling becomes available; anyone entering a stable without prior permission, or moving other people's property before the specified time, may be asked to leave the Showground.

Exhibitors can only book stables for the night before their class and/or the night of their class. Once a waiting list is established, exhibitors travelling for more than 4 hours or those exhibitors travelling with mares with foals may be given priority at our discretion.

Stable Deposit

Your stable deposit will be refunded provided your stable is mucked out after use. This is a condition of hiring a stable at Show. The deposit will be marked "to be repaid" on your record once the stable has been inspected by the Stable Manager. If you vacate your stable without having it inspected, your deposit will be forfeited. Deposits will be returned following the Show via BACS if this is marked as "to be repaid".

Anyone who abuses this facility or whose animals cause any damage will receive an invoice after show; entry for the following year will be declined to anyone who has not settled the outstanding account within 30 days of issue.



British Showjumping Schedule

Great Yorkshire Show Tue 11 to Fri 14 July 2023

Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8PW [Map](#)

Centre Website: <https://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk>

Show Website: www.greatyorkshireshow.co.uk

Show Secretary

Show Secretary: Mrs Amanda Stoddart-West, Tel: 01423 546231, Email: AmandaW@yas.co.uk

First Aid Charges

First Aid is provided by the show organiser, so there won't be a separate charge for this service.

More Information

More information about facilities and amenities at this show can be obtained from the [Show home page](#)

Refund of Entry Fees

Affiliated shows are required to repay 50 % of the entry fees in respect of all entry cancellations which are received by the Show Organiser not later than 48 hours before noon of the day on which the first affiliated competition of the show is scheduled to start except in those circumstances outlined in Rule 79.5.

Tuesday 11 July 2023

Class 1 - approx. 13:15 - Main Ring - **The William Hanson Stakes**

Table A7. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.50m. **DRAWN ORDER**

For registered horses in Grades: A & B. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

No Rider may ride more than one horse in this class, but entries will be limited

Prizes: 1st: £2,000.00, 2nd: £1,400.00, 3rd: £1,000.00, 4th: £650.00, 5th: £440.00, 6th: £300.00, 7th: £150.00, 8th: £60.00, Total: £6,000.00.

Entry Fee = £60.00 (Pre-Entry £60.00)

Class 2 - approx. 16:45 - Main Ring - **Badsworth Stakes Accumulator**

Rule 274. Table A. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.50m. **DRAWN ORDER**

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

The order of starting must be drawn.

This competition takes place over six, eight or 10 obstacles which are progressively more difficult. No combination obstacles are allowed. The progressive difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles, but also to the difficulty of the track.

Points are awarded as follows:

One point for obstacle No. 1 cleared, two points for No. 2, three points for No. 3 etc. with total of 21, 36 or 55 points.

No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Faults other than knock-downs are penalised as for Table A and any of these faults, including time faults, are converted into points and deducted from any jumping points scored.

In the event of equality of points for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock over a shortened course, over obstacles that may be increased in height and/or spread. The obstacles in the jump-off must be jumped in the same order as in the first round and retain their respective points allotted in the first round.

This competition may also take place directly against the clock.

For the last obstacle of the course, an alternative obstacle may be provided, of which one part may be designated the Joker. The Joker must be more difficult than the alternative obstacle and carry double points. If the Joker is knocked down, the points must be deducted from the total.

No rider may ride more than one horse in this class; entries may be limited.

Prizes: 1st: £1,000.00, 2nd: £630.00, 3rd: £500.00, 4th: £315.00, 5th: £220.00, 6th: £150.00, 7th: £125.00, 8th: £100.00, Total: £3,040.00.

Entry Fee = £50.00 (Pre-Entry £50.00)

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Class 3 - approx. 11:30 - Main Ring - **International Stairway**

Rule 291. Table A9. Speed 400mpm. Start Height 1.50m. **DRAWN ORDER** In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Horses in Grade A to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members. This competition may not be restricted to invited riders or limited to less than 40 entries.

Points will be awarded to riders placed 8th or higher on the following scale; riders placed equal will share equally the total points attributable to the combined placings (for example, four riders placed 4th equal receive $7+6+5+4$ divided by 4 = 5.5 points each)

1st	12 points	5th	6 points
2nd	9 points	6th	5 points
3rd	8 points	7th	4 points
4th	7 points	8th	3 points

In the event of equality of League Points at the end of the series, the highest placed competitor on equal points in the International Stairway League Final (British Showjumping National Championships, National Agricultural & Exhibition Centre) will be the winner of the League. The winner of the International Stairway League must be a starter in the International Stairway League Final. In addition the winner of the International Stairway League Final will be crowned the British Showjumping National champion for a twelve month period.

There will be 3 HOYS Wildcards allocated after the International Stairway League Final. The allocation of Wild Cards (N.B Wild Cards will only be awarded to riders currently eligible to compete on a Great Britain Showjumping Team) will be made in the following order of preference:

1. To the winner of the International Stairway League (must have started in the Stairway League Final)
2. To the winner of the International Stairway League Final
3. To the winner of the National Championship Show League

Should the winner of any of the above not be eligible to compete on a Great Britain Showjumping Team or have already qualified for HOYS via an International invitation, the Wildcard will go down the line to the next eligible rider on the respective league, or placing if in the International Stairway League Final.

Sponsorship: Prize fund 50% funded by the British Showjumping Business Partnership.

FEI tack and boot rules apply. Whips, Spurs must comply to national rules 101.9 & 102.9. Standing martingales are permitted in line with rule 102.3

Pre-Entry Drawn Order

Prizes: 1st: £2,500.00, 2nd: £1,750.00, 3rd: £1,250.00, 4th: £950.00, 5th: £500.00, 6th: £300.00, 7th: £150.00, 8th: £100.00, Total: £7,500.00.

Entry Fee = £85.00 (Pre-Entry £85.00)

Class 4 - approx. 15:45 - Main Ring - **The Rudding Park Great Yorkshire Championship**

Table C. Start Height 1.40m. **DRAWN ORDER**

For registered horses in Grades: A & B. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

No rider may ride more than one horse in this class. Entries may be limited in this class.

Prizes: 1st: £1,000.00, 2nd: £630.00, 3rd: £500.00, 4th: £315.00, 5th: £220.00, 6th: £150.00, 7th: £125.00, 8th: £100.00, Total: £3,040.00.

Entry Fee = £50.00 (Pre-Entry £50.00)

Thursday 13 July 2023

Class 5 - approx. 11:15 - Main Ring - **The Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream Mini Major Whip Round**

DRAWN ORDER

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Special Rules

Ponies will jump first.

Adults will jump second under Table A4, Rule 191, faults and time

Maximum height of fences for ponies 90cms. For the qualified registered ponies not exceeding 128 cms, to be ridden by Junior Members (age in accordance with Rule 77.13) Horses to be ridden by qualified Adult members. Total of 12 pairs to compete

12 adults will be selected from the first 4 placings in Classes 1, 2 & 4 (excluding those already qualified). Should qualified riders not wish to compete, the Show Society reserves the right to invite other riders to fill that place.

The draw and briefing will take place in the Collecting Ring at 10.30 when all riders should attend.

The prize money above is for the Adult Riders; the Juniors will receive special rosettes. A special prize will be awarded for the best style performance in the junior riders.

Prizes: 1st: £1,000.00, 2nd: £720.00, 3rd: £520.00, 4th: £380.00, 5th: £250.00, 6th: £130.00, Total: £3,000.00.

Entry Fee = £0.00

Class 6 - approx. 16:00 - Main Ring - **The Ripon Select Foods Cock O' The North Championship**

Table A8. Speed 375mpm. Start Height 1.60m. DRAWN ORDER

For registered horses in Grade A. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

This class is restricted to one horse per rider, but this does not have to be the horse that was ridden on the previous days.

Prizes: 1st: £8,000.00, 2nd: £5,550.00, 3rd: £4,000.00, 4th: £2,750.00, 5th: £1,775.00, 6th: £1,025.00, 7th: £575.00, 8th: £325.00, Total: £24,000.00.

Entry Fee = £100.00 (Pre-Entry £100.00)

Friday 14 July 2023

Class 7 - approx. 11:45 - **Main Ring** - **The Great Yorkshire Challenge**

Table A9. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.45m. DRAWN ORDER

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Riders may start 2 horses in this class, but entries will be limited.

Prizes: 1st: £1,500.00, 2nd: £1,100.00, 3rd: £800.00, 4th: £500.00, 5th: £300.00, 6th: £150.00, 7th: £90.00, 8th: £60.00, Total: £4,500.00.

Entry Fee = £60.00 (Pre-Entry £60.00)

Friday 14 July 2023

Class 8 - approx. 09:30 - TopSpec White Rose Ring - **Senior Newcomers - First Round**

Rule 312. Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m. **DRAWN ORDER**

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Entry qualifications: to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 375 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 312.6(b) For all horses born on or after 1st January 2018, irrespective of Points. Horses will only be eligible for double clear qualification to Second Rounds if they reach the age of six years or under in the same calendar year as the Newcomers Final - in accordance with Rule 312.6. Rule 102.16, British Showjumping Hind Boot rule for Boots / Leg Protection applies to this class. Qualifies for: Senior Newcomers Second Round. Qualifying period: The Senior Newcomers Second Round qualifying period for 2023/2024 (2024 second rounds and finals) is 1 May '23- 30 April '24 (subject to revision). Numbers to qualify: Those horses which jump a clear round in the First Round, followed by a clear round in the jump-off, in at least four Senior Newcomers First Round competitions in any qualifying period, will qualify to compete in a Senior Newcomers Second Round, irrespective of their placings for prize money in those competitions, which will be determined by the normal Table A Rules (Rule 191). To obtain a double clear qualification, even if the horse is the only clear round, it must jump a jump-off round and jump clear to gain a double clear round. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.

No ticket entries

Prizes: 1st: £100.00, 2nd: £70.00, 3rd: £60.00, 4th: £50.00, 5th: £40.00, 6th: £40.00, Total: £360.00.

Entry Fee = £35.00 (Pre-Entry £35.00)

Class 9 - not before 10:00 - TopSpec White Rose Ring - **Senior 1.10m Open**

Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start Height 1.10m. **DRAWN ORDER**

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

No ticket entries

Prizes: 1st: £100.00, 2nd: £70.00, 3rd: £60.00, 4th: £50.00, 5th: £40.00, 6th: £40.00, Total: £360.00.

Entry Fee = £35.00 (Pre-Entry £35.00)

Class 10 - not before 12:30 - TopSpec White Rose Ring - **Senior Foxhunter - First Round**

Rule 310. Table A7. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m. **DRAWN ORDER**

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Entry qualifications: to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members.(a) For registered horses in Grade C that have not won a total of 700 points. Four double clears will qualify - in accordance with rule 310.6(b) For all registered horses born on or after 1 January 2017, irrespective of points. Horses will be eligible for double clear qualification to attend second rounds providing they reach the age of seven years or under in the same calendar year as the Foxhunter Final - in accordance with rule 310.6 Four double clears will qualify. Rule 102.16 British Showjumping hind boot rule for boots/leg protection applies in this class. Qualifies for: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round. Qualifying period: The Senior Foxhunter Second Round qualifying period for 2023/2024 (2024 second rounds and finals) is 1 May '23 - 30 April '24 inclusive. (subject to revision). Numbers to qualify: Those horses that jump a clear round in the First Round, followed by a clear round in the jump-off, in at least four Senior Foxhunter First Round competitions in any qualifying period will qualify to compete in a Second Round, irrespective of their placings for prize money. Horses in the class must go into the jump off and go clear to gain its double clear round qualification. Those horses that have competed in the Senior Foxhunter Championship in 2023 are not eligible for qualification to the 2024 Championship. If combined with an open: In the event of 30 or more starters the class will be split with two sets of prize money.

No ticket entries

Prizes: 1st: £150.00, 2nd: £100.00, 3rd: £75.00, 4th: £60.00, 5th: £55.00, 6th: £50.00, Total: £490.00.

Entry Fee = £45.00 (Pre-Entry £45.00)

Friday 14 July 2023

Class 11 - not before 14:00 - TopSpec White Rose Ring - **Senior 1.20m Open**

Two Phase. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.20m. **DRAWN ORDER**

For registered horses in Grades: A, B & C. Ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Members who will be aged 12 years or over in the current calendar year. In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

No ticket entries

Prizes: 1st: £200.00, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £60.00, 6th: £50.00, Total: £635.00.

Entry Fee =£45.00 (Pre-Entry £45.00)

Class 12 - approx. 15:00 - TopSpec White Rose Ring - **The White Rose 1.30m Open**

Table A4. Speed 350mpm. Start Height 1.30m. **DRAWN ORDER**

In the event of insufficient entries lower prizes will be withheld. Rule - 76.6

Open to registered horses to be ridden by Adult, Associate and Junior Members.

Fences not to exceed 1.30m throughout the course.

This class is not a qualifier for the National 1.30m Championship Final.

No ticket entries

Prizes: 1st: £200.00, 2nd: £150.00, 3rd: £100.00, 4th: £75.00, 5th: £60.00, 6th: £50.00, Total: £635.00.

Entry Fee =£45.00 (Pre-Entry £45.00)

SHOW JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Organised by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society in conjunction with the British Showjumping.

Entries in Class 1 – 12 are confined to horses registered with British Showjumping and must be ridden by members in accordance with British Showjumping rule 79. Entries in the Mini Major must be ridden by Junior Members in accordance with Rule 77.13.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

Mrs V Turner (President), Reverend S P Grant, Mr C Jopling, Mrs D Gibson, Mr S Pitt, Mrs J Swales.

COURSEBUILDERS Mr J Abbs, Mr B Townley, Mr M Bainbridge

RULES AND REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO SHOW JUMPING STABLES

These may be reserved at a charge of £50 (inc. VAT) + £20 deposit per stable for YAS members and £70 (inc. VAT) + £20 deposit per box for non-members. Reservations must be made via the online form, stating which night or nights, boxes are required. **Please note:** There will be no temporary stables at the 2023 Show, therefore stables will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Stables **MUST** be allocated by the Stable Manager on arrival.

REFUNDS – Entry Fees & Stabling

If a rider has entered and is then called to jump by the British Showjumping, 100% of the entry fee will be returned. Stabling will not be refunded unless this is done before Tuesday 20th June. If an exhibitor pulls out for any other reason, the full exhibitor pack is to be returned (with a vets or doctors certificate before a 50% refund of entry fees can be refunded. Again stabling can only be refunded if notification is made before Friday 30 June.

RULE 82.19 No member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk or injury.

1 Protective Headgear

All riders of horses, donkeys or ponies on the showground or exercise areas are now required to wear head protection (hard hat) that conforms to the following revised standards for head protection for equestrian activities: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards;

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.

The most recent additions to the list are SNELL E2016 and EN1384 (2017); the newest version of the EN1384 Standard was effective from 2018. Helmets must be worn with chin straps correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted. This applies to all ridden competitions, demonstrations and whilst exercising.

- 2 Substitution will be permitted in accordance with British Showjumping rules. Notification of substitution must be given at the time.
- 3 Declarations for all classes are to be made at least two hours before the start of each competition at the declarations office in the collecting ring. Alternatively, a telephone contact will be available at the time of the Show; this telephone number will be printed in the ticket pack.
- 4 Nomination entries will NOT be accepted.
- 5 Competitors may enter as many horses as they like provided the appropriate entry fees are paid but they will only be allowed to ride the number specified in the regulations for each competition. In the event of a high number of entries, the Society reserves the right to restrict the number in any class whether before the closing date for entries or not.
- 6 All competitors in the jumping competitions must be properly dressed.
- 7 When a standard has been reached, competitors may be at the discretion of the judges.
- 8 Any objections in the showjumping classes will be handled under British Show Jumping Rule 198.

9 SPECIAL RULE – CLASS 3. This class will be restricted to the first 40 entries.

6. Course Designer– Level 8. **League Points Allocation.** A points system will be awarded based on the following system. Points will be awarded to Horse/Rider combinations placed 8th = or higher on the following scale; 1st 12 points; 2nd 9 points; 3rd 8 points; 4th 7 points; 5th 6 points; 6th 5 points; 7th 4 points; 8th 3 points. Horse/Rider combinations placed equal will share equally the total points attributable to the combined placings (for example, four riders placed 4th equal receive $7 + 6 + 5 + 4$ divided by 4 = 5.5 points each. A wildcard to compete in the International classes at the 2023 Horse of the Year Show is available via the points league for the International Stairway. The HOYS Wildcards are allocated after the International Stairway League Final. Details can be found on the BSJ website.

- 10** Any exhibit or wishing to make a protest or objection must do so in writing to the Chief Executive before 6pm on the day judging takes place. If, however the protest applies to fraudulent entry or description, it will be accepted if made within seven days of the Show. All protests must state the specific grounds on which the protest is made and the sum of £100 must be deposited with the Chief Executive, which shall be forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous. All protests will be considered by a Committee, normally chaired by the Show Director, and consisting of not less than three other members of Council, one of whom should if possible, be a steward of the section affected. The decision of this committee will be final. Any objection ensuing from the result of a competition will be dealt with under BSJ Rule 198.
- 11** The administration of any sedative or tranquillising substance to any exhibit before judging is forbidden. The Yorkshire Agricultural Society will uphold the rules of British Showjumping in respect of the administration of forbidden substances to show exhibits and will permit the Association to carry out any tests or inspections provided for in their rules. In the event of any such test proving positive Societies may be expected to take disciplinary action in accordance with their rules. Any exhibit found or deemed by the appropriate Show/Breed Society/Association to have received a forbidden substance may be required to forfeit all prizes and trophies won by it at the Great Yorkshire Show.
- 12** Only the practise jumps provided may be used and practising or exercising elsewhere in the Show ground is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors disregarding the rule will be disqualified.
- 13 Passes** will be allocated on the basis of three wristbands per class entered. Unfortunately, we cannot provide further passes for sponsors/family/friends, although, additional tickets can be purchased at the following rate: Adult £32; Child £13; Family £80 via your entry.
- 14 Equine Flu** It is mandatory that all horses/ponies/donkeys are fully vaccinated against Equine Influenza (Flu) within the 6 months directly before the Show.

Passports may be inspected at any time; any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the showground.

- 15 Passports.** All animals must be accompanied by a legal and currently valid passport.

16 Whiskers/Sensory Hair

All equines should present with no evidence of whiskers or sensory hairs having been trimmed or removed (other than for veterinary purposes in which case you must provide written proof from your Vet; this proof must be available at Show if requested by a Show Official). Sensory hairs are the hard hairs located on the horse's muzzle and around the eyes, also known as 'whiskers' that are used for sensation. The Society may take actions against anyone who is in breach of this regulation. Following several enquiries regarding trimming of ear hair, as part of Reg.78 the hair on the internal aspect of the ear pinna should not be excessively trimmed as it performs a protective function against insects, sun and foreign objects.

- 17 Equine Viral Arteritis.** All exhibitors should read, understand and adhere to the common code of practice for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA as published by the Horse Racing Levy Board.
- 18 Stallions/Colts**, 3 year old and over, must, at all times, be wearing a bit or chifney whilst on the showground.
- 19 Leading Animals.** No person may lead more than one animal when moving on the showground.
- 20 MobilePhones.** The use of a mobile phone whilst riding or in charge of an animal is strictly prohibited.
- 21 Animals at Show.** In the interest of Health & Safety, when animals are out of their stables/boxes, they must have approved bridles or headcollars which enable the handler to control them in the event of difficulty. It is requested all exhibitors refrain from exercising animals within the showground and use the exercise area provided. Horses & Ponies entering the showground via the Black Gate must use the designated Horse Walk at all times.
- 22 Any animal showing clinical signs of infection or illness** 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 Vets 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 General Regulation 24.

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/Payments

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

2. Accommodation

<p>Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House 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>Please Note: Sir John Dunnington-Jefferson House is NOT suitable for anyone under 16 years or under and bookings will be refused.</p>	<p>£150.00 (Single – one person only) £300.00 (Twin – two people only) Exhibitors must vacate their room by noon on Saturday 15th July 2023.</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 when making your entries if you intend to sleep in your trailer/wagon. This will enable us to park you safely.

<p>Exhibitor Caravan Park: Open to all equine & livestock exhibitors and Show staff/contractors. Caravans and Motorhomes permitted. ONLY ONE CAR SPACE IS ALLOCATED PER CARAVAN.</p>	<p>£88.00 Exhibitors must vacate the caravan park or camping park by noon on Saturday 15th July.</p>
<p>Equine Camping: Open to all equine exhibitors. Equine exhibitors who book a tent in the Horse Box Park must ensure it is erected within your pitch next to the horse box or trailer and does not extend beyond your allocated area onto an adjoining pitch or road. Large family size frame tents are not permitted in the Horse Box Park. One tent per exhibitor.</p>	<p>£20.00 Exhibitors must vacate the caravan park or camping park by noon on Saturday 15th July.</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

One bale of Straw or the equivalent 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 6am -10pm Monday 11th to 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. Acceptance of Entries

The society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure entries are completed 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.

8. 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.

9. Checking of Entry Details

Exhibitors are entirely responsible for the eligibility of their animals for the classes entered and should check that all details are complete and accurate before submitting their entries via the on-line system on our website. Requests to amend incorrect details may attract an admin fee.

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

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

11. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By submitting entries (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.

12. 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).

13. 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.

14. 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 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 Regulation 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 schedule. Additional day tickets may be purchased in advance – please order with your entries. 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. Showing Ring Dress Guide

All exhibitors, stockpersons, and grooms must be appropriately dressed. Exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge until the class has been completed and must stay in the ring throughout the class unless instructed otherwise by either the Judge or the Steward.

19. Merit

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

20. 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, 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. 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.

THIS MAY DIFFER FOR THE 2023 SHOW DEPENDANT ON GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE AT THAT TIME).

Cups and Trophies will not be posted after the Show.

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

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

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

22. Dogs/Pets are not allowed on the Showground, (including Car Parks, Camp sites, etc.)

except for Assistance Dogs and those taking part in competitive classes or events.

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

24. Responsibilities of Exhibitors

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

25. Conditions of Admittance

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

26. No Smoking

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

27. Animal Welfare

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

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

28. Health and Safety

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

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

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

32. By submitting 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 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.

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

36. (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/

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.

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.

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# **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.

## **Equine Exhibitors**

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

All exhibitors must ensure that they maintain a safe working environment and that all articles, substances are moved, stored and used safely and that health and safety and fire safety legislation is complied with. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by NYC Environmental Health and/or the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Fire Safety Officer. Prize money will also be withheld and 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.

## **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 stand. 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**

### **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!