

UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Reg. Charity No. 510273

President: Mr M Mason

President-Elect: Mr T Lamour

ESTABLISHED IN 1897

Kilnsey Show & Sports

Tuesday 1st September 2026

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRIZES

MVA AND NON-MVA SHEEP

OPEN HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AND JERSEY

LIMOUSIN, HIGHLAND, AND BRITISH BLUE

COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES

HEAVY HORSES

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

HARNESS RACING

PRODUCE, HANDCRAFTS AND HORTICULTURE

WALKING STICKS

SHEEPDOG TRIALS

DRY STONEWALLING

VINTAGE TRACTORS AND CARS

CRAG RACES

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£20,000 IN PRIZES

AND OVER 80 SILVER
CUPS AND TROPHIES

Rules & Regulations

1. The Society shall be called the Upper Wharfedale Agricultural Society.
2. The District of the Society comprises the Townships of Airton, Appletreewick, Arncliffe, Barden, Beamsley, Bolton Abbey, Bordley, Buckden, Burnsall, Calton, Conistone-with-Kilnsey, Cracoe, Flasby- with-Winterburn, Foxup, Grassington, Hanlith, Halton Gill, Hartlington, Hawkswick, Hebden, Hetton, Kettlewell-with-Starbotton, Kirkby Malham, Linton, Litton, Malham and Malham Moor, Rylstone, Scosthop, Thorpe, Threshfield.
3. The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, and Members. The President, Vice- Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Stewards, and committees shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Annual subscriptions to the funds of the Society shall be Vice- Presidents £105, Members £42.
4. The Annual General Meeting of members shall be held the third week in May unless otherwise announced.
5. The Management Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Chief Stewards with powers to co-opt. Not less than five shall form a quorum. The Management Committee shall have powers to resolve matters of business other than amendments to Rules and Regulations which must be approved at the Annual General Meeting.
6. The Finance Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary.
7. All Exhibitors in the Local Classes must reside within the district of the Society.
8. All cattle in Local Classes are to be bred and reared by the Exhibitor. The Committee reserves the right to call for satisfactory evidence that the conditions upon which any prize is offered have been duly observed.
9. All competitors for Challenge Cups and Special Prizes must pay the entry fee, with the exemption of children's classes. No stock or other exhibit may be exhibited in any class unless it is shown in the catalogue as entered in that class, except in "Best exhibit in section" classes.
10. All entries of exhibits are to be made to the Secretary on forms which shall be supplied gratis. The Secretary will not be held responsible for mistakes that may occur in entries made otherwise. All entries must reach the Secretary by the specified date. Entry numbers will be returned to the exhibitor within seven days and not later than two days after the closing date. Exhibits will not be considered entered until entry numbers have been received by the exhibitor.
11. All Exhibits must be on the showground before 9.00 a.m.
12. No stock or other exhibits are to be removed from the Show Ground before 4.00 p.m. without permission of the Secretary except cattle which may be removed after the Parade. Any Prize Money may be forfeited for non-compliance with this rule.
13. Prizes for all classes, excluding the Harness Racing to be claimed on Show Day on presentation of an Authorised Prize List or Prize Card. Any prize money not claimed by the specified time will be forfeited.
14. No officials of the Society shall in any way disclose or make known to any person whatsoever before the date of the Show the names of the competitors for any prize.
15. The Third Prize will be withheld in all classes where there are less than four entries, except in Produce, Handicraft, and Horticulture classes where prizes will be awarded at the Judge's discretion if there are fewer than five entries.
16. The Judge's decision in awarding Prizes shall be final and binding.
17. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that any Competitor has attempted to impose on the Society using a false Certificate or any other misrepresentation or has willingly or knowingly violated any of the Rules of the Society, he shall forfeit the Prize or Prizes to which he may have been entitled, and shall henceforth be prohibited from exhibiting and, if a Member, shall be expelled from the Society.
18. Competitors in the Junior Under 17 Crag Race must produce their Birth Certificate on request. Anyone running who is proven to be under 9 years will be disqualified from running at Kilnsey Show for three years.
19. All matters upon which a dispute may arise shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final, and any person refusing to abide by such decision shall forfeit any claim to Prizes.
20. Any protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Society if the claim is not justified.
21. All Exhibits will be at Owner's Risk.
22. Admission to the Showground on show day: £16 per adult; Children 6-16, £5; Children under 5, free. Families (2 adults and 3 children) £38. Tickets bought prior to Show Day will vary in cost.
23. An admission ticket will be issued to all exhibitors aged 16 and under and any other exhibitor paying entry fees of £10 or over. Exhibitors paying less than £15 entry fees must pay car park charges if appropriate (excluding livestock exhibitors).

Schedule of Classes and Prizes

The third prize will be withheld in all classes where there are fewer than four entries, except in produce, handicraft, and horticulture classes, where prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion if there are fewer than five entries.

Prize winners may be exhibited in championship classes without pre-entry. No prize cards or rosettes are to be shown whilst competing in these classes.

Exhibitors in local classes must reside within the district of the society (see rules 2 and 7).

Cattle

ATTENTION CATTLE EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2026 - STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

If you are intending to show livestock animals at less than 7-day intervals make sure that you have Defra-approved isolation unit at home otherwise your farm will be subjected to the 6-day standstill.

All cattle must be accompanied by their passport.

All livestock must leave home in a clean vehicle, if they are returning home in the same vehicle they do not need to clean and disinfect the vehicle on the show field, they must clean and disinfect the vehicle within 24 hours of returning home. Further information can be obtained from the APHA. Telephone: 03300 416999.

No Exhibitor will be allowed more than 2 entries in any class.

Exhibitors should allow for traffic hold-ups. All cattle must be on the Show field by 9.00 a.m. All livestock exhibited in this section should enter the Showground through the Sheep Gate, after Gate A.

Vehicles, which in the stewards' opinion are not clean enough, will not be admitted to the Showground.

Holding number for Kilnsey Show is 48/802/8000.

All Cattle in Local Classes must be Bred or Reared by the Exhibitor.

Cattle entered in In-calf Classes likely to calve before Show Day will be eligible for Newly Calven Classes, without pre-entry.

Class Numbers to be collected from Cattle Steward's Tent.

All Cattle must bear correct class numbers before entering the Show Ring or they may be disqualified.

No Cattle will be accepted without correct ear numbers.

09:30am - Cattle judging begins in the Cattle Rings
02:00pm - Presentation of the Cattle Trophies

Ring 1: Dairy, Highland and Native Breeds
Ring 2: Commercial Beef, Limousin, British Blue and AONB

1st Prize, £50; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £20 (unless otherwise stated).

Where there are more than 5 cattle shown in any one class a 4th prize of £12 will be awarded and, if over 7, a 5th prize of £10 will be awarded. A 6th prize of £8 and a 7th prize of £6 can be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Entry fee is £5 per class except for Young Handlers which is Free

Holstein & Friesian Cattle

Judge - Mr M Yates

B1 Holstein & Friesian, Dairy Maiden Heifer under 18 months on show day

B2 Holstein & Friesian, Dairy Heifer In-calf

B3 Holstein & Friesian, Dairy Heifer In-milk

B4 Holstein & Friesian, Dairy Cow In-calf

B5 Holstein & Friesian, Dairy Cow In-milk

B6 Holstein & Friesian, Group of Three

B7 Holstein Friesian Champion

Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP

Jersey Cattle

Judges - Mr M Yates

B8 Jersey, Dairy Maiden Heifer under 18 months on show day

B9 Jersey, Heifer In-calf

B10 Jersey, Heifer In-milk

B11 Jersey, Cow In-Calf

B12 Jersey, Cow In-milk

B13 Jersey Champion

Trophies: W. F. BANKS CUP

Supreme Dairy Champion

B14 Supreme Dairy Champion

Trophies: JEFF DIBB MEMORIAL TROPHY

Highland Cattle

Judge - Mr R Bradley

B15 Highland Cattle, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot

B16 Highland Cattle, Calf under 1 Year

B17 Highland Cattle, Cow or Heifer In-calf

B18 Highland Cattle, Heifer over 2 Years

B19 Highland Cattle, Heifer over 1 Years and Under 2 Years

B20 Highland Cattle, Bull over 1 Years

B21 Highland Cattle, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor

B22 Best Animal in Highland Cattle Section

Trophies: MIDLAND BANK TROPHY, COVERHEAD FARMS CUP

Beef Shorthorn Cattle

Judge – Mr G Towers

B23 Beef Shorthorn, Male or Female Calf under 1 Year

B24 Beef Shorthorn, Heifer over 1 Year and under 2 Years

B25 Beef Shorthorn, Cow or Heifer In-Calf

B26 Beef Shorthorn, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot

B27 Beef Shorthorn, Bull over 1 Year

B28 Beef Shorthorn, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B29 Best Animal in Beef Shorthorn Section

Any Other Pedigree Native Breed Cattle

Judge – Mr G Towers

B30 Any Other Pedigree Native, Male or Female Calf under 1 Year
B31 Any Other Pedigree Native, Heifer over 1 Year and Under 2 Years
B32 Any Other Pedigree Native, Cow or Heifer In-calf
B33 Any Other Pedigree Native, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot
B34 Any Other Pedigree Native, Bull over 1 Year
B35 Any Other Pedigree Native, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B36 Best Animal in Any Other Pedigree Native Section
Trophies: DOUGIE TROPHY

Commercial Cattle

Judge - Mr R Priestley

B37 Commercial Cattle, Local Bullock
B38 Commercial Cattle, Local Heifer
B40 Commercial Cattle, Open Continental Bullock (exc. British Blue) - to be weighed and split on show day
B41 Commercial Cattle, Open British Blue Cross Bullock - to be weighed and split on show day
B42 Commercial Cattle, Open Continental Heifer (exc. British Blue) - to be weighed and split on show day
B43 Commercial Cattle, Open British Blue Cross Heifer - to be weighed and split on show day
B46 Commercial Cattle, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B39 Best Local Animal in Commercial Beef Section
Trophies: TOWNSON TRACTORS' TROPHY
B44 Commercial Cattle, Best Heifer
B45 Commercial Cattle, Best Bullock
B47 Best Animal in the Commercial Cattle Section
Trophies: THE ROBERTS SILVER CHALLENGE CUP

Limousin Cattle

Judge - Mr J Knaggs

B48 Limousin Cattle, Bull or Heifer Calf under 1 Year
B49 Limousin Cattle, Heifer over 1 Year and under 2 Years
B50 Limousin Cattle, Cow or Heifer In-calf
B51 Limousin Cattle, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot
B52 Limousin Cattle, Bull over 1 Year
B53 Limousin Cattle, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B54 Best Animal in Limousin Cattle Section
Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP (Guy Machinery)

British Blue Cattle

Judge – Mr A Ryder

B55 British Blue, Bull or Heifer Calf under 1 Year

B56 British Blue, Heifer over 1 Year and under 2 Years
B57 British Blue, Cow or Heifer In-calf
B58 British Blue, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot
B59 British Blue, Bull over 1 Year
B60 British Blue, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B61 Best Animal in British Blue Section
Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE BARCLAYS CHALLENGE CUP

Any Other Pedigree Continental Breed Cattle

Judge - Mr J Knaggs

B62 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Bull or Heifer Calf under 1 Year
B63 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Heifer over 1 Year and under 2 Years
B64 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Cow or Heifer In-calf
B65 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Cow or Heifer with Calf at Foot
B66 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Bull over 1 Year
B67 Any Other Pedigree Continental, Pair of Animals Owned by the Same Exhibitor
B68 Best Animal in Any Other Pedigree Continental Section
Trophies: CARRS BILLINGTON CHALLENGE CUP

Supreme Beef Champion

B69 Supreme Beef Champion
Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY

Dairy Young Handler

Judge – Mrs S Ryder

YH4 Dairy Young Handler - Under 16 Years on Show Day
Trophies: J. M. DAGGETT CUP

Beef Young Handler

Judge – Mrs S Ryder

YH5 Beef Young Handler - 12 Years and Under on Show Day
Trophies: J H. HUTTON CUP
YH6 Beef Young Handler - 13 to 16 Years on Show Day
Trophies: TILCON TROPHY

OTHER SHOW DATES:

GARGRAVE SHOW

Saturday 22nd August 2026

Secretary: Mr P Watson

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MALHAM SHOW

Saturday 29th August 2026

Secretary: Mrs Julie Stephenson

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KEIGHLEY SHOW

Saturday 5th September 2026

Secretary: Mrs A Marsh

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NIDDERDALE SHOW

Sunday 20th September 2026

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