

UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Reg. Charity No. 510273

President: Mr M Mason

President-Elect: Mr T Lamour

ESTABLISHED IN 1897

# Kilnsey Show & Sports

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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**HARNESS RACING**

**PRODUCE, HANDCRAFTS AND HORTICULTURE**

**WALKING STICKS**

**SHEEPDOG TRIALS**

**DRY STONEWALLING**

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**CRAG RACES**

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## 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).

# Sheep

ATTENTION SHEEP EXHIBITORS

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

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

All sheep must be accompanied by a lis-1 license.

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 to make more than 2 entries in any class.

PLEASE STATE YOUR MV ACCREDITATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.

Exhibitors should allow traffic hold-ups. All sheep 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 classes are open unless otherwise stated.

All Ewes must have reared lambs this season.

Health and Safety Executive Warning to Sheep Exhibitors – Any products used for spray-treating fleece should be marketed as suitable for this purpose and appropriate precautions followed; any other product used for this practice must be assessed as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 and appropriate measures implemented to prevent or adequately control exposure to the product by exhibitors, judges, and the public.

09:45am - Sheep Judging begins in the Sheep Lines

02:00pm - Judging of Supreme Champion Sheep

Followed by presentation of trophies in Sheep Lines

1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £8 (unless otherwise stated)

Where there are more than 7 sheep shown in any class, a 4th Prize of £5 will be awarded and, if over 9, a 5th Prize of £3 will be awarded.

Entry Fee is £3 per class except for Young Handler classes which are Free.

## **Dalesbred Sheep**

Judges - Mr J Dawson & Mr R Wilson

- A1 Dalesbred Ram, Two-shear or Over
- A2 Dalesbred, Shearling Ram
- A3 Dalesbred, Ram Lamb
- A4 Dalesbred Male, any age, to be owned and exhibited by exhibitor 21 and under on show day
- A5 Best Dalesbred Male
- A6 Dalesbred Ewe, Any Age
- A7 Dalesbred, Shearling Gimmer
- A8 Dalesbred, Gimmer Lamb
- A9 Dalesbred Female, any age, to be owned and exhibited by exhibitor 21 and under on show day
- A10 Best Dalesbred Female
- A11 Dalesbred Pair: Male and Female, any age, confined to Dalesbred Sheep Breeders' Association Members
- A12 Dalesbred Group, comprising Ram (any age), Ewe, Shearling Gimmer and Gimmer Lamb
- A13 Dalesbred Sheep having been shown but not having won a prize in any other class
- A14 Best Animal in Dalesbred Section

*Trophies: BERNIE CLOSE MEMORIAL CUP*

*Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY*

*Trophies: LOCAL CHALLENGE CUP*

*Trophies: STRATHALLAN SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, kindly re-presented by John Verity, for the exhibitor winning the most points in the Dalesbred and Masham classes.*

*Trophies: AIREDALE BEAGLES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, kindly given by the Joint Masters for the Best Animal in Classes 1 and 2.*

*UPPER WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LOCAL CHALLENGE CUP (Perpetual), given by the society in memory of Harry Plews, Esq., for the best animal in the Dalesbred Ewe or Dalesbred Gimmer Classes.*

*Trophies: THE BRADLEY TROPHY given by John Bradley for the best animal in the Dalesbred, any ages, to be owned and exhibited by exhibitor 21 years and under on show day.*

## **Swaledale Sheep**

Judge - Mr K Fawcett

- A15 Swaledale Ram, Two-Shear or Over
- A16 Swaledale, Shearing Ram
- A17 Swaledale, Ram Lamb
- A19 Swaledale, Ewe
- A20 Swaledale, Shearling Gimmer
- A21 Swaledale, Gimmer Lamb
- A23 Swaledale Pair: Male and Female, any age, confined to Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Association Members
- A24 Swaledale, Tup and Gimmer Lamb as a Pair
- A25 Swaledale Sheep having been shown but not having won a prize in any other class
- A26 Best Animal in Swaledale Section (Male or Female)
- A18 Best Swaledale Male
- A22 Best Swaledale Female

*Trophies: TENNANT GILL CUP (perpetual), kindly donated by T.W. Cowperthwaite of Tennant Gill Farm for the competitor gaining the most points with OPEN Swaledale Classes at Gargrave, Malham and Kilnsey Shows. To be presented at Kilnsey Show.*

*Trophies: DENNIS MANBY CUP (Perpetual), kindly given by Exors. of Mr Manby for the best single Swaledale sheep.*

## **Teeswater Sheep**

Judge – Mr B Chandler

Results will count towards the Ceiba Geigy Trophy

A27 Teeswater, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A28 Teeswater, Shearling Ram  
A29 Teeswater, Ram Lamb  
A30 Teeswater, Gimmer Lamb  
A31 Teeswater, Female Shearling  
A32 Teeswater, Ewe  
A33 Best Animal in Teeswater Section (Male or Female)

*Trophies: BRADLEY CHANDLER TROPHY*

### **Masham Sheep**

Judge – Mr B Chandler

A34 Masham, Two Gimmer Shearlings  
A35 Masham, One Gimmer Shearling  
A36 Masham, Two Gimmer Lambs  
A37 Masham, Six Gimmer Lambs  
A38 Masham, One Gimmer Lamb  
A39 Best Animal in Masham Section

*Trophies: CHALLENGE CUP*

*Trophies: STRATHALLAN SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, kindly re-presented by John Verity, for the exhibitor winning the most points in the Dalesbred and Masham classes.*

### **Blue-faced Leicester Sheep**

Judge – Mr J Wilson

A40 Blue-faced Leicester, Ram Shearling or Over  
A41 Blue-faced Leicester, Ram Lamb  
A42 Blue-faced Leicester, Gimmer Lamb  
A43 Blue-faced Leicester, Female Shearling  
A44 Blue-faced Leicester, Ewe  
A45 Best Animal in Blue-faced Leicester Section

*Trophies: JAMES LAMBERT CUP*

### **Mule Sheep**

Judge – Mr Bob Lawrence

A46 Mule, Six Gimmer Lambs (LOCAL)  
A47 Mule, Two Gimmer Lambs (LOCAL)  
A48 Mule, One Gimmer Lamb (LOCAL)  
A49 Mule, Six Gimmer Lambs (OPEN)  
A50 Mule, Two Gimmer Lambs (OPEN)  
A51 Mule, One Gimmer Lamb (OPEN)

A52 Best Animal in the Mule Section

*Trophies: S. J. VERITY MEMORIAL CUP*

### **Any Other Pure Sheep**

Judge – Mr B Thompson

Sheep to be shown to Society Rules

A53 AOB - Upland Pure Breed, Shearling Ram or Over  
A54 AOB - Upland Pure Breed, Ram Lamb  
A55 AOB - Upland Pure Breed, Gimmer Lamb  
A56 AOB - Upland Pure Breed, Gimmer Shearling  
A57 AOB - Upland Pure Breed, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year

A59 AOB - Lowland Pure Breed, Shearling Ram or Over  
A60 AOB - Lowland Pure Breed, Ram Lamb  
A61 AOB - Lowland Pure Breed, Gimmer Lamb  
A62 AOB - Lowland Pure Breed, Gimmer Shearling  
A63 AOB - Lowland Pure Breed, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A58 Best Animal in the AOB - Upland Pure Breed  
A64 Best Animal AOB - Lowland Pure Breed  
A65 Best Animal in Any Other Breed Section  
*Trophies: KILNSEY SHOW TROPHY*

### **Texel Sheep**

Judge - Mr S Kirby

These classes are included in Northern Area Texel Sheep Breeders Points Trophy Competition.  
Under the auspices of the British Texel Sheep Society Ltd. MVA Scheme only.

A66 Texel, Ram Lamb  
*Trophies: BINNS TROPHY*  
A67 Texel, Gimmer Lamb  
A68 Texel, Shearling Ram  
A69 Texel, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A70 Texel, Shearling Gimmer  
A71 Texel, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A72 Texel Group: 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A73 Best Animal in Texel Section  
*Trophies: PERRINGS FAMILY TROPHY*

*Trophies: BOB NEWBY TROPHY (Perpetual), kindly donated by Bob Newby for the best female in the Texel Section.*

### **Blue Texel Sheep**

Judge - TBC

A74 Blue Texel, Ram Lamb  
A75 Blue Texel, Gimmer Lamb  
A76 Blue Texel, Shearling Ram  
A77 Blue Texel, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A78 Blue Texel, Shearling Gimmer  
A79 Blue Texel, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A80 Blue Texel Group: 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A81 Best Animal in Blue Texel Section

### **Beltex Sheep**

Judge - Mr K Porteous

A82 Beltex, Ram Lamb  
A83 Beltex, Gimmer Lamb  
A84 Beltex, Shearling Ram  
A85 Beltex, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A86 Beltex, Shearling Gimmer  
A87 Beltex, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A88 Beltex Group: Comprising 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A89 Best Animal in Beltex Section  
*Trophies: WINDLE BEECH WINTHROP TROPHY (Perpetual), kindly donated by Windle Beech Winthrop for the best animal in the Beltex Section.*

### **Suffolk Sheep**

Judge - Mr I Briggs

A90 Suffolk, Ram Lamb

A91 Suffolk, Gimmer Lamb  
A92 Suffolk, Shearling Ram  
A93 Suffolk, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A94 Suffolk, Gimmer Shearling  
A95 Suffolk, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A96 Suffolk Group: Comprising 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A97 Best Animal in Suffolk Section  
*Trophies: GEOFFREY LAWN TROPHY, kindly presented by his family for the best animal in the Suffolk Section.*

### **Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep**

Judge – Mr N Cowperthwaite

A98 Derbyshire Gritstone, Ram Lamb  
A99 Derbyshire Gritstone, Shearling Ram  
A100 Derbyshire Gritstone, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A101 Derbyshire Gritstone, Gimmer Lamb  
A102 Derbyshire Gritstone, Shearling Gimmer  
A103 Derbyshire Gritstone, Ewe  
A104 Derbyshire Gritstone Group: Comprising Ram and Gimmer Shearling or over & Ram or Gimmer Lamb  
A105 Best Animal in Derbyshire Gritstone Section (Male or Female)  
*Trophies: J. LORD CUP (Perpetual), kindly given by Mr J. Lord for the best animal in the Gritstone Sheep Section.*

### **Lonk Sheep**

Judge - Mr F Shorrocks

A106 Lonk, Ram Lamb  
A107 Lonk, Shearling Ram  
A108 Lonk, Ram Two-shear or Over  
A109 Lonk, Gimmer Lamb  
A110 Lonk, Shearling Gimmer  
A111 Lonk, Ewe  
A112 Lonk Group: Ram and Gimmer Shearling or Over and Ram or Gimmer Lamb  
A113 Best Animal in Lonk Section (Male or Female)  
*Trophies: SCRIVIN CUP (Perpetual), kindly given by the Scrivin family.*

### **Prime Lambs**

Judge – Mr I Lancaster

A114 Prime Lambs, Two Continental Cross  
A115 Prime Lambs, Two Mule or Masham  
A116 Prime Lambs, Two Any Down Breed or Cross  
A117 Prime Lambs, Two Dalesbred, Swaledale, Lonk, Derbyshire Gritstone  
A118 Prime Lambs, Two Any Other Breed or Cross  
A119 Best Pair in Prime Lambs Section  
*Trophies: G. H. JACKSON CUP (Perpetual), kindly given by G. Jackson, Esq to be awarded in the Prime Lambs section.*

### **Zwartbles Sheep**

Judge – Mr J Stevenson

A120 Zwartbles, Ram Lamb  
A121 Zwartbles, Shearling Ram or Over  
A122 Zwartbles, Gimmer Lamb  
A123 Zwartbles, Gimmer Shearling  
A124 Zwartbles, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A125 Zwartbles Group: Comprising 1 Male and 2 Females of different ages  
A126 Best Animal in Zwartbles Section (Male or Female)

*Trophies: JOAN BARKER SHIELD (perpetual), kindly given by Mrs Joan Barker for the best animal in the Zwartbles section.*

### **Charollais Sheep**

Judge – Mr D Norman

A127 Charollais, Ram Lamb  
A128 Charollais, Gimmer Lamb  
A129 Charollais, Shearling Ram  
A130 Charollais, Ram Two-shear and Over  
A131 Charollais, Shearling Gimmer  
A132 Charollais, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A133 Charollais Group: Comprising 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A134 Best Animal in Charollais Section (Male or Female)

*Trophies: WELLINGTON TROPHY, kindly presented by Mr. J. Samiotis for The Champion Charollais Sheep.*

### **Jacob Sheep**

Judge - Mr T Green

A135 Jacob, Ram Two-shear and Over  
A136 Jacob, Shearling Ram  
A137 Jacob, Ram Lamb  
A138 Jacob, Ewe to have suckled lambs this year  
A139 Jacob, Shearling Gimmer  
A140 Jacob, Gimmer Lamb  
A141 Jacob, 1 Male and 2 Females of Different Ages  
A142 Best Animal in Jacob Section (Male or Female)

### **Supreme Sheep in Show**

Pre-entry not permitted. Supreme Champion £15; Reserve Supreme Champion £8.

A143 Supreme Sheep in Show

*Trophies: UPPER WHARFEDALE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION CUP*

*A SILVER TROPHY, to be competed for annually, kindly given by W. Holdsworth Esq., awarded on a points basis for competition in the Sheep and Cattle sections. Points awarded as follows: 1st, 3 points.; 2nd, 2 points.; 3rd, 1 point,*

### **Young Handler - Sheep**

Judge – Mrs H Caton & Mrs L Hall

YH1 Young Handler 5 Years and Under (On Show Day)

*Trophies: THE WHITEHILL HEREFORD YOUNG HANDLER CUP*

YH2 Young Handler 6 to 10 Years (On Show Day)

*Trophies: THE ROBERT TYSON AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER YOUNG HANDLER CUP*

YH3 Young Handler 11 - 16 Years (On Show Day)

*Trophies: THE CATCHALL FARM YOUNG HANDLER CUP*

YH4 Young Handler Champion

*Trophies: THE WYNNSTAY 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**

Secretary: Mrs Susan Monk

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