

FARMS and STOCKS

Entries Close

Classes 1-7 & 12 – Monday 11th August 2025

Classes 8, 9, - Thursday 19th June 2025

Classes 13 & 14 – Thursday 3rd July 2025

Classes 10 & 11 – Thursday 23rd October 2025

Entry Fee In All Classes £10

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:-

Boundaries – The former County of Westmorland and such parts of adjoining counties as are within a 55-mile radius of the Showground.

Judging – will take place in the three weeks prior to Show Day, to be completed by the evening of Sunday 8 September (except classes 8 - 11)

Rules 24, 25 & 26 – Exhibitors' attention is specially drawn to the terms and conditions expressed in the rules of the Society. (Details at the end of this Schedule).

Exhibitors are requested to house their livestock as adjacent to the farmstead as possible to assist the judges.

Note re Classes 3 – 7 - The stock classes are designed to encourage good husbandry. Therefore the judge will be asked to take into account the management, marketing, general husbandry and conformation of the herd. All cattle in the respective classes must be shown, other stock at the judge's discretion.

Please note that if a person shall obtain a First Prize in any of the Farms and Stocks classes (classes 1 – 12) for two consecutive years, they **shall not** be entitled to compete again for the same prize in the year immediately succeeding the date of the second award; and whenever such person shall again become a competitor, the inspectors shall direct their attention particularly to the improvements made on the farm during the last two years.

PRIZES: Prize money: First: £50, Second: £25, Third: £15

WESTMORLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ROSETTES are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes

EXHIBITOR PASSES:

Exhibitor passes to be issued on the basis of 1 pass per exhibitor. Exhibitors may apply for additional passes at the discounted rate of £14, subject to being purchased on or before the closing date for entries. Maximum 4 extra passes per exhibitor. All exhibitor passes are non-refundable and no refunds or replacements will be given in respect of any lost, forgotten or unused passes.

Farms

CLASSES:

Class 1 Best Managed Farm

JUDGE: TBC

The judge will take into consideration the efficiency of the farming system appropriate to the farm's size, type and location. They will evaluate the layout, design and use of the buildings and the quality of the stock, crops and grassland.

THE WILLIAM ATKINSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF70) – Presented by Mrs. Mary Atkinson to the winner of class 1

Class 2 Environmental

JUDGE: Mr J Robinson, Kendal

Working farmers and landowners who have undertaken a project and done the most to further environmental sustainability and protection and the ideals of conservation in keeping with local conditions and the environment.

THE STRICKLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF70A) – Presented by the family of the late Willie Robinson to the winner of Class 2

Stocks

CLASSES:

Class 3 General Stock

JUDGE: Mr C Geldard, Kendal

General stock shall include Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs etc, according to the extent and quality of the farm.

THE WILLIAM PROCTER MEMORIAL CUP (GPF72) – presented by the Society in memory of the late William Procter to the winner of Class 3

Class 4 Dairy Herd

JUDGE: Mr W Inman, Grange Over Sands

Dairy herd of any size, to include all cattle which have produced a calf.

Class generously sponsored by **INGALLS** Chartered Accountants

THE CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND FARMERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF73) – presented by A F Cumbria to the winner of Class 4

Class 5 Pedigree Beef Suckler Herd

JUDGE: Mr T McGowan, Broughton in Furness

All pedigree beef stock to be included. The judge will take into consideration the economic performance of the herd.

THE P SCOTT PERPETUAL CUP (GPF75) – to the winner of Class 5

Class 6 Commercial Beef Suckler Herd

JUDGE: Mr W Gorst, Crook

All commercial beef stock to be included. The judge will take into consideration the economic performance of the herd.

THE BIBBY BOWL (GPF74) – to the winner of Class 6

Class 7 Young Cattleman on Farm

JUDGE: Mr H Sanderson, Chorley

Open to young people aged 30 years and under judged on farm during **August/September**. The class is aimed at youngsters with ambition, initiative and industry knowledge. The exhibitor must be actively involved in cattle related farming (dairy or beef) and demonstrate to the judge, in practise and/or during discussion, animal husbandry, breeding, commercial awareness etc. Class may be split dependent on entries

Allocation of marks:

- presentation of the herd
- management and understanding of cattle farming
- marketing, commercial awareness
- breeding policy, animal husbandry

Class 8 Sheep Flock (lowland breeds - pure)

JUDGE: Mr R Towers, Carnforth

The judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 100% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during **July 2025**. **Entries close 19th June 2025**.

LADY HENRY BENTINCK (GPF140) – represented by Burton, Milnthorpe & Carnforth Agricultural Society to the winner of Class 8

Class 9 Sheep Flock (lowland breeds - commercial)

JUDGE: Mr I Sowerby, Appleby

The judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 100% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during **July 2025**. **Entries close 19th June 2025**.

THE I'ANSON CUP (GPF209) – Presented to the winner of Class 9

Class 10 Sheep Flock (upland breeds)

JUDGE: Mr P Dawson, Kendal

The judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 60% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during **November 2024**. Results will be published following judging with prizes presented at the 2025 Show. **Entries close 24th October 2024**.

CLARKE SHIELD (GPF132) – presented by Mr and Mrs B Clarke to the winner of Class 10

Class 11 Sheep Flock (rare & minority breeds)

JUDGE: Mrs S Tyson, Keswick

This class is open to all holdings regardless of size. Flock to consist of minimum 10 sheep of the same breed. Judging, which will take place during **November 2025**. Results will be published following judging with prizes presented at the 2025 Show. **Entries close 23rd October 2025**.

HERBERT HALHEAD MEMORIAL TROPHY (GPF201) – presented by the Halhead family to the winner of Class 11

Class 12 Young Shepherd on Farm

JUDGE: TBC



Open to young people aged 30 years and under judged on farm during **August/September**. The class is aimed at youngsters with ambition, initiative and industry knowledge. The exhibitor must own and manage his/her own sheep (minimum 10 sheep) and demonstrate to the judge, in practice and/or during discussion, management, breeding, marketing etc.

Allocation of marks:

40% presentation of the flock

20% management and understanding of sheep farming

20% marketing, commercial awareness

20% breeding policy

The Wilson Garnett Memorial Trophy (GPF205) – presented by the Garnett family to the winner of Class 12

Gardens

The judge will take into consideration the overall design and layout of the garden area(s), which could include the drive, entrance and yard(s) etc. They will evaluate mix of colour, variety and quality of plants, any special features and environmental considerations. Gardens may include floral and/or vegetable planting. Judging will take place mid - end **July 2025**.

JUDGE: TBC

CLASSES:

Class 13 Farm Garden - This class is open to all farm gardens regardless of size.
Entries close 3rd July 2025

Class 14 Any Other Farm Garden - This class is open to gardens of retired farmers or those associated with agriculture regardless of size. **Entries close 3rd July 2025**

STEWART-SMITH CUP (GPF189) – presented by the Chew family to the champion garden Classes 13 & 14

Thursday

Grand Parade of Prize-Winning Animals

3.30pm

Exhibitors are warned that should their prize winning animals not take part the prize money may be withheld