Keswick Agricultural Society Ltd.

(Founded 1860)



KESWICK SHOW

in the

Pump Field, Old Braithwaite Bridge Road, Braithwaite, Keswick

Bank Holiday Monday 25th August, 2025

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

ENTRIES CLOSE 8th AUGUST, 2025

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1. That the Society be named the Keswick Agricultural Society Ltd That its object be to encourage improvements in the Breed of Stock, the Management of Land, and in the general promotion of agriculture; and that the Show be open, except where otherwise stated.

 2. That the Society consist of a President Vice President Secretary Tracewer and Committee of
- That the Society consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of
 Management, with power to add to their number, three to form a quorum, and that the Secretary and
 Treasurer be considered ex-officio members of the Committee, who are to make all regulations for the
 government of the Society.
- 3. The dissolution of the Society shall be effected only by a two-thirds majority at a Special General meeting called for the purpose. The net assets remaining after the discharge of all debts and liabilities shall not be distributed among the members but shall be given to such charitable organisation or organisations or applied to such charitable purpose or purposes as the Special General Meeting shall by a simple majority determine.
- 4. Members of the Society shall have free admission to the Annual Agricultural Show and shall pay an entry fee of £4.00 for each entry except where otherwise stated. All entrance money shall be paid at the time of entry and no entry shall be accepted unless such money be paid.
- 5. Exhibitors and competitors are required to give notice, in writing, to the Secretary, on the Society's forms, on or before 8th August, describing the animals they intend to exhibit for different Classes, and stating their exact age. In all instances when this regulation is not strictly complied with, such animals will not be allowed to compete.
- 6. That every animal obtaining a prize shall have been bonafide the property of the exhibitor for three months prior to the Show.
- 7. That all animals shown as yearlings shall be allowed as such if under two years of age on Show day. The same shall apply to all two year and three year old animals.
- 8. No exhibitor or competitor shall enter any animal unless it comes strictly under the Rules of the Society; and in the event of any dispute the burden of proof will lie with the person concerned and until such proof is furnished, the Committee will not pay the prize.
- 9. That any exhibitor or competitor detected in an attempt to impose on the Society shall forfeit the class and shall not be allowed to compete for any Class in the following year. No excuse will be entertained.
- 10. That the Committee shall appoint one or more competent and dis-interested people to determine upon the merits of different exhibits brought into competition, who are to decide according to the best of their judgement. That all disputes which may arise shall be settled by the Committee.
- 11. That the Judges shall have power to withhold prizes in every case where there shall not appear sufficient merit, and of giving a prize in any case where there appears to be a great merit, although there be only one candidate.
- 12. All animals for exhibition must be on the ground before 8.00 a.m. Driving Horses must be on the ground not later than 9.00 a.m. At approximately 2.30 p.m. there will be a Grand parade, in which all prize winners must join.
- 13. Prize Money for Brood Mares to be kept in the hands of the Secretary until he has proof that the animals have complied with the rules under which they are exhibited. No stock to leave the ground before 2.30 p.m. without the written permission of the Secretary.
- 14. If only one exhibitor or competitor enters for any of the prizes, in all such cases no prize will be awarded, unless the Judges of the day deem it advisable to award the prize.
- 15. The Committee reserves the right to cancel a Class or Classes where there are insufficient entries for Judging. Participating entrants would be notified before the date of the show and entrance fees will be refunded accordingly.
- 16. In order to discourage frivolous protests, every protest must be made in writing, and sent to the Secretary, within seven clear days after date of Show and be accompanied by a deposit of £30.00. This deposit to be refunded should the protest be sustained.
- 17. All disputes to be settled by the Committee, whose decisions shall be final and without appeal.
- 18. Exhibitors and competitors please collect all their numbers at the relevant Secretary's Office before 9.00a.m. on the morning of the Show. Equine to be collected from Equine Secretary tent in horse box area.

- 19. As the object of the Society in giving prizes is to promote improvement in breeding stock, the Judges on making their awards, are instructed not to take into consideration the present value to the butcher of animals exhibited, but to decide according to the relative merits for the purpose of breeding. In the Horse Classes, the Judges, in awarding the prizes, are instructed, in addition to symmetry, to take activity and strength into consideration.
- 20. Admission to the Show field £10.00; Senior Citizens £5.00; Children 6 to 16 yrs. £2.00. 5 and under free. Family Ticket £20.00 (2 adults & 2 children).
- 21. In the event of the show being cancelled, entry fees of £10.50 may be refunded at the discretion of the committee.
- 22. We respectfully point out that we advise exhibitors to insure their own stock against Public Liability.
- 23. Photos will be taken on the day which may be used for publicity, if you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the organiser.
- 24. Notices regarding current Health & Safety regulations must be observed at all times.
- 25. A portion of the Ground will be set apart for Trade Stands and charged according to the space of ground occupied. This also applies to the Art & Craft Tent and Food Marquee.
- 26. These Rules and Regulations will be strictly adhered to.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The Society aims to provide and maintain a safe environment during the setting up, running and dismantling of the show.

Linda Grave, Secretary

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Registered Fell Ponies

The James Tunstall Memorial Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

The Birkettbank Cup for reserve Champion.

The John Pollitt Memorial Silver Cup will be awarded to the Best Fell Pony brought into the ring mounted.

The Wilfrid A. Relph Memorial Trophy donated by Keswick Outside Caterers will be awarded to the Best Yearling.

Fell Pony Society Special Rosette for the highest placed Fell pony in Class 5 and in the Ridden class shown by a full paid-up member of the above.

The Thorndeck Trophy donated by M. Rawlinson for the Best Foal.

Mountain and Moorland Ponies:

The Red Orion Trophy donated by Louise and Sarah Cartmell will be awarded to the Champion.

Keswick Outside Caterers Trophy will be awarded to the Best Yearling.

The Krypton Stud Trophy will be awarded to the Best Section A Welsh Pony.

The Robinson Family Trophy will be awarded to the Best Section B Welsh Pony.

Heavy Horses:

The Hal Raven Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

Shetland Ponies:

The A. M. Roper Memorial Trophy donated by Mrs. D. Roper will be awarded to the Champion.

The J. and J. L. McMaster Trophy will be awarded to the Best Yearling.

The Elizabeth Petrie Trophy will be awarded to the Best Pony brought into the ring mounted.

The John Davison Memorial Trophy for the Best Brood Mare with foal at foot.

Coloured Ponies & Horses:

The Jubilee Nemo Trophy for the Overall Champion of the Coloured Section.

Hunters:

The Leith Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson will be awarded to the Champion.

The Eden Bay Trophy will be awarded to the Best In Hand Hunter.

Concours' De Elegance:

The Minnie Magic Trophy given by the Fliggs family will be awarded to the winner.

Riding Ponies:

The late T. H. Cottam Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion.

A Trophy donated by the *Late Betty Walker* will be given to the best Local Rider living within a 12 mile radius of Keswick.

In Hand Section:

The Lieghon Garry Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson will be awarded to the Champion. *The Sleddale Angus Trophy* donated by *The Late P. H. Robinson, Esq.*, will be awarded to the Best Veteran 16 years old and upwards.

The Family of the Late Wilfrid A. Relph will give a Shield for the Supreme Champion of the above section.

Driving Turnouts:

The Michael Cartmell Trophy will be awarded to the Best Driving Turnout (Single or Pair).

SHEEP

Herdwick:

The Mrs. W. D. Tyson challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Best Group of 8 Herdwick Sheep, 1 male each age, 1 female each age. Females to be bred by exhibitor.

The Bryan Pitts Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Group of Rams bred by the Exhibitor. 1 of each age.

The Thos. Rowling Cup for the Best Shearling Tup and Tup Lamb.

The Midland Bank Plc Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

Swaledale:

The J. A. Bellas Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the champion.

The George Stamper Memorial Cup for the Best Tup Lamb and Gimmer Lamb shown in the hands of the breeder.

North of England Mule:

The BNFL Trophy will be awarded to the Best Pair of Gimmer Lambs.

The Keswick Agricultural Society Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

The S. W. Mawson Trophy for the Best Pair of Gimmer Lambs, exhibitor to live in the CA12 Postal Area.

Supreme Sheep

Blue Faced Leicester:

The George Graham Silver Challenge Trophy to be Awarded to the Champion Traditional Blue-Faced Leicester

The Martyn Mawson Memorial Trophy will be Awarded to the Champion Modern Blue-Faced Leicester **Jacob**:

The Keswick Agricultural Society Trophy donated by the Late B. L. Cooper Esq, will be awarded to the Champion.

Commercial:

The Keswick Agricultural Society Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

Primitive:

The Keswick Agricultural Trophy will be awarded to the Champion

Any Other Native Breed:

The Keswick Agricultural Trophy will be awarded to the Champion

The J.P. Jackson Trophy (6 Breed Classes in each section to count) will be awarded to the highest pointed exhibitor in the Sheep Section (1st 3 points, 2nd 2points, 3rd 1 point)

The Rochdale Silver Challenge Trophy donated by the Late Rt. Hon. The Viscount Rochdale, O.B.E., T.C., D.L., will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Supreme Sheep Champion.

The 10 Sheep Judges will give points on a 3-2-1 Scale to each of the 10 Breed Champions. (Each Judge to discount his own breed.)

Mrs. A. M. Little will give a Trophy for the Best Pair of Any Breed of sheep living in the Keswick Postal District (CA12).

The Blencathra Foxhounds Salver will be presented to the most pointed exhibitor in either the Herdwick or Swaledale Sheep section (alternate each year).

DOG SECTION

Gundogs:

The Keswick Agricultural Trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

Most Handsome Sheepdog:

Silver Challenge Cup donated by The Late B. L. Cooper, Esq., will be awarded to the Champion.

Mrs. E. Relph Trophy will be awarded to the Best Sheepdog Pup.

Working Terriers:

Silver Challenge Cup, donated by The Late B. L. Cooper, Esq., will be awarded to the Champion.

Foxhounds:

Challenge Trophy donated by The late Lt. Col. Sir Percy M. Hope, J.P., O.B.E., D.L., M.F.H. will be awarded to the Champion Foxhound.

The John Richardson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Best Entered Foxhound.

Commemoration Rose Bowl also donated by The late Sir Percy M. Hope, will be awarded to the Best Unentered Foxhound.

Challenge Trophy donated by Mrs. Zoe Graham will be awarded to the Best Walked Foxhound.

Challenge Trophy donated by The Late Alan Hully, Esq., will be awarded to the Best Couple of Foxhounds (Dog & Bitch).

Silver Challenge Plate also donated by The late Sir Percy M. Hope will be awarded to the Best Group of Foxhounds.

Challenge Trophy donated by The Late Major P. L. Davidson, J.P., D.L., M.F.H.., will be awarded to the Hunt gaining most points in Show.

Silver Challenge Cup donated by The late Maurice Thompson Esq. plus £20 will be awarded to the Best Dressed Huntsman or Whip (with a couple of hounds at foot). The Society will give £10 each to all Huntsmen and Whips who attend in the uniform of their Hunt.

All Trophies are Perpetual unless otherwise stated. (Winners to engrave their names on trophies)

(Please note: No abrasives to be used when cleaning trophies) All trophies to be signed for and returned to the Secretary on show day before 12 noon. If you are not attending this year's show please return to the secretary 1 month before the show takes place.

Trophies returned on Show Day MUST BE CLEANED.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Class	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	When to Enter
1-60	£6	£20	£15	£10	By 8th August 2025
61-71	FREE	£6	£4	£3	Enter on Show Field
72-83	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
84-92	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
93-98	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
99	FREE	Special Rosette- No Trophy			Enter on Show Field

Class	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	When to Enter
100-106	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
107-113	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
114-120	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
121-126	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
127-133	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
134-140	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
141-144	FREE	£10	£5	£3	Enter on Show Field
145	FREE	Trophy- no prize money			Enter on Show Field

Class	Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	When to Enter
146-158	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
(Dogs can also be entered on the day at the Dog Ring with the exception of Foxhounds which must be entered by the 8th August on the entry form)					
159	£4	£20			By 8th August 2025
160	£2	£15			By 8th August 2025
161-165	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
166	£2	£15			By 8th August 2025
167-171	£2	£15	£10	£5	By 8th August 2025
172-175	FREE	£6	£4	£3	Enter on Show Field when announced

Please note: Minimum Entry Fee £10

JUDGING TIMETABLE

Show field Open for Stock 8.00 a.m. Young Hander to be Judged at 9.30am.

SHEEP-PENS All Breed Sections - judging to start at 10 a.m

MAIN RING (Split into 2)

Ring 1: AM

8.30 a.m. Hunter followed by Horse/Hack, Traditional/Native Coloured Horses/Ponies. Cobs. Concours De Elegance. Heavy horses and Driving Turnouts will take place in the Main Ring after Rings 1 & 2 are combined after judging.

Ring 2:

8.30 a.m. Registered Fell Ponies followed by: Registered Mountain & Moorland, Heritage Mountain & Moorland.

Ring 3: (adjacent to Main Field)

9.30 a.m. In-Hand followed by Shetlands, Riding Ponies, Pony Club Pony 2.00 p.m. Pony Games

Ring 4: Exercise Ring

Warm Up Area.

2.00 p.m. Hobby Horse Competition enter on the day.

MAIN RING: PM

Times are approximate

Judging of the Supreme Championship & Presentation of Trophies to the Champions.

2.00 p.m. Start of Barrow Fell Race.

Followed by:

Falconry Display by SMJ Falconry. Childrens Dog and Pet Classes.

Terrier Racing.

Falconry Display by SMJ Falconry. Horse and Ponies Fancy Dress.

Dog Ring

10.30 a.m. Gun Dogs

12.00 p.m. Terriers & Foxhounds followed by Sheepdogs.

Wrestling Ring

12.30 p.m. Taster session to introduce youngsters to Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling.
2.00 p.m. Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling (In Wrestling Ring)including 12 Stone World Championship kindly sponsored by The Alhambra Cinema, Keswick

All other Wrestling Classes kindly sponsored by Robinson Udale, Chartered Accountants and Tax Advisors.

NEW DATA REGULATION

Under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into force in May 2018 we are required to have your written permission to store and use your data. We are also required to ensure that your data is only used in a way that is appropriate and that we keep it protected from unlawful disclosure to others. This information is kept on a computer and will be used to ensure the smooth organisation of the show. It may be used to contact you with news about the show. In completing the entry form we ask you to confirm that: You agree that we can store your data on our computers.

You can agree that we can use it to facilitate the smooth running of the show.

JUDGES

Registered Fell Ponies: Mrs D Chadwick
Registered Mountain & Moorland:
Mrs D Chadwick
Registered Heritage Mountain & Moorland:
Mrs D Chadwick
Heavy Horse Judge: Mrs A Aitken
Registered Shetland Ponies: Mr P Dawson
Traditional Coloured Ponies/Horses:
Dr Lesley Blogg

Non-Traditional Coloured Ponies/Horses:

Dr Lesley Blogg Cob: Dr Lesley Blogg

Riding Ponies Judge: Mr P Richardson
Riding Ponies Judge: Catherine Heaney
Pony Club Pony: Catherine Heaney

Riding Horse/Hack: Mr P Richardson Concours De Elegance: Mrs C Elliot

In-Hand Section: Mr A Townend

Driving Turnout: Mr E Coulthard
Supreme Pony/Horse: Vet on Call
Herdwick Sheep: Mr G Wilkinson
Swaledale Sheep: Mr J Ritson
North of England Mule Sheep: Mr J Ritson
Traditional Blue-Faced Leicester Sheep:
Mr G Walker
Modern Blue-Faced Leicester: Mr G Walker
Jacob Sheep: Mr H Walsh
Commercial (Non MV Accredited): Mr D Fearon

Primitive Breed Sheep: Mrs Kath Heeley
Any Other Native Breed Sheep: Mr C Davidson

Young Handler: Ms R Willan Gun Dogs: Mr W Anderton Sheepdogs: TBC

Terriers: TBC
Foxhounds: TBC

PLEASE NOTE that all entries (except where otherwise stated) will close on 7th AUGUST, 2025 and no entries will be accepted after this date. (See Entry Form).

All entries must be accompanied by their appropriate entry fee. (See General Regulations, par. 4.).
No Telephone Entries accepted. No entry fees will be accepted in the Secretary's Office on Show Day.
All Competitors and exhibitors for Childrens Dog and Pet Classes enter free on Show Field when announced over the public address.

All cheques should be made payable to Keswick Agricultural Society Ltd.

The Keswick Agricultural Society accepts no liability for any accident or damage to any animal or other Exhibit, or for any damage done by any animal or other Exhibit, and all Entries are made subject to these Conditions.

All horses and ponies must travel with passports.

HORSE SECTION

Minimum entry fee £10.00 Note: rule 15 will apply if there are insufficient entries. All exhibitors' numbers will be available at the Equine secretary's tent which will be in the vicinity of the Horse Box Parking area. Show and vehicle passes are not required and will not be issued. If a receipt is required, please collect from the Equine secretary when getting numbers.

All Equine entries to Mrs Lucy Roast, 18, Ashcroft Close, Braithwaite, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5TB Email: equine@keswickshow.co.uk

All other Entries & enquiries to Secretary: Linda Grave, 1 Irton Cottage, Isel, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9ST Email: secretary@keswickshow.co.uk

Equine Influenza

We recommend that all horses and ponies should be vaccinated against Equine influenza to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21-92 days later), followed by the first booster (150-215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

PASSPORTS MUST BE BROUGHT AS SPOT CHECKS MAY BE CARRIED OUT.

REGISTERED FELLS (not to exceed 14hh)

- Best Brood Mare with foal at foot
- Best Foal
- Best Gelding or Mare 4 years and over not entered in any previous class.

Best Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding

Best Two or Three- year- old Filly, Colt or Gelding

Best Mare or Gelding to be brought into the ring mounted, Four years old and over, 50% for manners, ride and presentation in the ring. 50% for conformation and breed characteristics.

REGISTERED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN-HAND

Best Brood Mare with Foal at Foot

Best Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding

Best Two or Three- year old Filly, Colt or Gelding

10. Best Mare or Gelding Four years old and over not entered in any previous class.

REGISTERED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN

11. Heritage Open Ridden class (Small M&M), Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland or Welsh A & B, 4 years old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Heritage Open Ridden class (Large M&M) Dales, Fells, Connemara, New Forest, Highland, and

Welsh C&D, Four Years old and over, Stallion, Mare and Gelding.

- 13. Heritage M&M Leading Rein Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh A & B, 4 years old and over, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 122cms, Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.
- 14. Heritage M&M First Ridden. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest or Welsh A & B,4 years old and over, Mare or Gelding not to exceed 128 cm. suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a Snaffle Bit.

HEAVY HORSES

- 15. Best Mare with Foal at Foot.
- 16. Best Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding
- 17. Best Two- or Three-year-old filly, Colt or Gelding
- 18. Best Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.
- 19. Young Handler class, Handlers aged 12-18.
- 20. Best Heavy Horse brought into the ring mounted (including part bred Heavy Horses). Kindly sponsored by Ravenstone Lodge Coach House & Restaurant.
- 21. Best Decorated Horse, any age Kindly sponsored by Ravenstone Lodge Coach House & Restaurant.

REGISTERED SHETLAND (Not to exceed 42 inches)

- Classes must be confined to registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the 1. catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the society or those eligible for registration, (i.e. foals).
- Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks 2. old on the day of the show. All entire males aged 2 years and over must display a stallion disc.
- 3. There must be no colts or entire males in young handler classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in the in-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in the ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in in-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. In ridden classes if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted and take no further part.
- 22. Best Entire Male Four Years old or over.
- 23. Best Brood Mare with Foal at Foot.
- 24. Best Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.25. Best Two- or Three-year-old Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 26. Best Mare or Gelding of any age not entered into any previous class.
- 27. Best Miniature Shetland Age 3 and under (34" and under)
- 28. Best Miniature Shetland Age 4 and over (34" and under)
- 29. Best Pony 4 years old and over, brought into the ring mounted.

TRADITIONAL/NATIVE COLOURED HORSE & PONY

- 30. Best In-Hand Youngstock Three years old and under.
- 31. Best In-Hand Four years old and over.
- 32. Best Ridden Four years old and over.

NON TRADITIONAL/NATIVE COLOURED HORSE & PONY PLAITED

- 33. Best In-Hand youngstock Three years old and under.
- 34. Best In-Hand 4 years old and over.
- 35. Best Ridden 4 years old and over.

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- 36. Best in Hand
- 37. Best Ridden 4 years and over.

HUNTER

- 38. Best Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.
- 39. Best Two or Three- year old Filly, Colt or Gelding.
- 40. Best Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not entered in any previous In-Hand class.
- 41. Best Ridden Hunter 4 years old and over, exceeding 14.2hh and not exceeding 15.2hh.
- 42. Best Ridden Hunter 4 years old and over exceeding 15.2hh. Kindly Sponsored by K & J Catering.

RIDING PONY

43. Mixed Height open show pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cm. Riders must be correct age and height for the pony.

44. Lead Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms, suitable to be ridden by a

rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January of the current year.

45. First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over not 128cm, suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January of the current year.

46. Best pony, of any age to be brought into the Ring Mounted and Ridden by a rider not exceeding eighteen years of age on show day. Riders and Mounts to reside within a 12 mile radius of The Moot Hall.

PONY CLUB PONY

All Classes kindly sponsored by High Dyke Equestrian Centre.

- 47. Pony Club Pony 12.2h.h. and under. One small jump to be jumped.
- 48. Pony Club Pony 12.3h.h. to 13.2h.h. One small jump to be jumped.

49. 13.3h.h. to 14.2h.h. One jump to be jumped.

RIDING HORSE/HACK

50. Best Ridden 4 years old and over.

51. Best Ridden veteran any height 16years +

CONCOURS DE ELEGANCE (Hat disclaimer to be signed at Equine Secretary's Tent)

Kindly sponsored by Lake District Hotels.

52. Ridden or In-Hand to include side saddle.

IN HAND SECTION-ANY TYPE/ HEIGHT

53. Best Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.

54. Best Two or Three -year-old Filly, Colt or Gelding.

55. Best Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over

56. Best Veteran 16+ (please state age of pony on entry form).

57. Best Young Handler 10 years old and under.

58. Best Young Handler 11-16 years old.

59. Best In-Hand by a local Handler Residing in the CA12 Postcode.

DRIVING TURNOUTS

60. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, any height, driven to a suitable vehicle.

FANCY DRESS PARADE - MAIN RING

Enter on Day

Free to enter on the day. Note: rule 15 will apply if there are insufficient entries.

61. Fancy Dress Parade (open).

- 68. Walk, Trot, Gallop (Riders 12 & under).
- 62. Scotch Bending Race (Riders 12 & under).
- 69. Walk, Trot, Gallop (Riders 13 & over).
- 63. Scotch Bending Race (Riders 13 & over).64. Flag Race (Riders 12 & under).
- 70. Musical Poles (Riders 12 & under).71. Musical Poles (Riders 13 & over).

- 65. Flag Race (Riders 13 & over).
- 66. Cone Race (Riders 12 & under).
- 67. Cone Race (Riders 13 & over).

Classes 62-71 will be held in Ring 3 starting at 2.00 p.m.

SHEEP SECTION

Minimum Entry Fee £10.00

Sheep Entries to Mrs S. Tyson, Cherry Bank, Underskiddaw, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4PY Keswick Show holding number 08/133/8000.Please note that both Ear Tag and Holding Numbers for all livestock entered and name(s) of Handlers and Attendants on Show Day must be clearly stated on Movement Forms. Livestock not to leave ground before 3.00 p.m. This will be strictly enforced.

We reserve the right to combine classes with insufficient entries. Keswick Show is licensed under the Animal Gathering Order 2010. All current DEFRA regulations must be strictly adhered to.

HERDWICK

- 72. Aged Tup.73. Best Two-shear Tup, showing not more than six broad teeth.
- 74. Best Shearling Tup, showing not more than two broad teeth.

75. Best Tup Lamb.

- 76. Best Ewe that has reared a lamb this season. Ewe to show milk.77. Best Two-shear Ewe, showing not more than six broad teeth.
- 78. Best Shearling Ewe, showing not more than two broad teeth.

79. Best Gimmer Lamb.

- 80. Best Tup Lamb and Gimmer Lamb, shown in the hands of the Breeder.
- 81. Best Group of Ewes: Aged Ewe, Two-shear Ewe, Shearling Ewe and Gimmer Lamb.
- 82. Best Group of Tups: Aged Tup, Two-shear Tup, Shearling Tup and Tup Lamb.
- 83. The Thomas Rowling Cup for the Best Shearling Tup and Tup Lamb.

SWALEDALE

89. Best Gimmer Lamb.

84. Best Tup Two-shear or above.85. Best Shearling Tup. 86. Best Tup Lamb.

- 87. Best Ewe Two-shear or above to have reared 92. Best Group of Females: (One of each age).
- a lamb this season 88. Best Gimmer Shearling.
- 91. Best Group of Tups: (One of each age).
 - "Champion Rosette" for this Section kindly donated by The Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

90. Best Pair of Lambs Tup and Gimmer.

NORTH OF ENGLAND MULE

- 93. Best Pair of Shearling Ewes.94. Best Single Shearling Ewe.
- 95. Best Group of five Lambs.
- 96. Best Pair of Gimmer Lambs.97. Best Single Gimmer Lamb.
- 98. Best pair of Gimmer Lambs for exhibitors living in Keswick Postal Area and not to have been shown in any other Class.
- 99. SPECIAL CLASS: The Western Region of the above Association will award a Special Rosette for the Best Pair of Female Mule Sheep owned and exhibited by a member of the Association. (Enter free on Show Field).

TRADITIONAL BLUE FACED LEICESTER

100. Best Aged Tup.

104. Best Shearling Ewe.

101. Best Shearling Tup. 102. Best Tup Lamb.

105. Best Gimmer Lamb.

103. Best Ewe that has reared a lamb this season.

106. Best Group of 3 Sheep 1 Male & 2 Females

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

kindly donated by the Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

MODERN BLUE FACED LEICESTER

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes kindly donated by the Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders

Association

107. Best Aged Tup. 112. Best Gimmer Lamb

108. Best Shearling Tup. 113. Best Group of 3 Sheep 1 Male & 2 Females

109. Best Tup Lamb.

110. Best Ewe that has reared a lamb this season.

111. Best Ram any Age.

JACOB

Championship Rosette kindly donated by the Jacob Sheep Society

114. Best Ram any Age 118. Best Shearling Ewe.

119. Best Ewe 115. Best Shearling Ram 116. Best Tup Lamb. 120. Best Pair

117. Best Ewe to have reared a lamb this season.

COMMERCIAL (NON-MV ACCREDITED)

125. Best Shearling Ewe 121. Best Aged Tup. 122. Best Shearling Tup. 126. Best Gimmer Lamb.

123. Best Tup Lamb

124. Best Ewe that has reared a lamb this season.

RARE & NATIVE SECTION (Please state breed on Entry Form) PRIMITIVE BREEDS

127. Best Aged Ram. 131. Best Shearling Gimmer. 128. Best Shearling Ram. 132. Best Ewe Lamb. 129. Best Ram Lamb. 133. Best Group of 3 Sheep

130. Best Ewe to have reared a lamb.

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

138. Shearling Gimmer. 134. Best Aged Ram. 135. Best Shearling Ram. 139. Ewe Lamb. 136. Best Ram Lamb. 140. Best Group of 3 Sheep

137. Ewe to have reared a lamb.

YOUNG HANDLER

This class will be judged before overall sheep championship. Must report by 11a.m. to Sheep Section to enter. (Handler to provide one sheep).

141. Best Young Handler aged 7 and under To Be Judged at 9.30am.

142. Best Young Handler aged 10 and under.

143. Best Young Handler aged 11-16 yrs.

144. Best Junior Fell Shepherd – Any Age – Sheep to be shown Traditionally – as at a Shepherds Meet. 145. Mrs. A. M. Little Trophy for Best Pair of Keswick Sheep.

DOG SECTION

£2 Entry can be paid on the day. Those who wish to pre-enter and be catalogued must pay a minimum entry fee of £10 (this excludes Foxhounds).

GUN DOGS

All Classes kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire Safety Ltd

146. Best Dog of any breed.

147. Best Bitch of any breed.

148. Best Pup under 12 months old.

149. Best Dog (Coloured).

150. Best Bitch (Coloured).

151. Best Puppy, Dog or Bitch (Coloured) Kindly 155. Best Dog (Border). sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire Safety Ltd

152. Best Dog (Jack Russell).

153. Best Bitch (Jack Russell).

TERRIER

154. Best Puppy, Dog or Bitch (Jack Russell) kindly sponsored by Keswick Travel.

156. Best Bitch (Border)

157. Best Puppy, dog or Bitch (Border). Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety

158. Best Pair of any breed of Terrier (Dog and Bitch) Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd.

FOXHOUNDS Enter by 1st August 2025

- 159. Best Huntsman or Whip (with a couple of hounds at foot)
- 160. Best Group of 4 Hounds Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd
- 161. Best Couple of Hounds (Dog and Bitch) Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd
- 162. Best Entered Dog Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd

- 163. Best Entered Bitch Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd
- 164. Best Unentered Dog.
- 165. Best Unentered Bitch.
- 166. Best Walked Hound Kindly sponsored by Cumbria & Lancashire Fire & Safety Ltd

SHEEP DOG

All Classes kindly sponsored by Ravenstone Manor Hotel.

167. Most Handsome Dog (Rough hair). 168. Most Handsome Bitch (Rough hair).

169. Most Handsome Dog (Smooth hair).

170. Most Handsome Bitch (Smooth hair)

171. Best Sheepdog Pup (Rough or Smooth) under 12 months old. Special Rosette PLUS £5 will be given to the highest placed handler under 13 years old.

CHILDREN'S DOG SHOW (To be held in Main Ring)

172. For Children 7 years of age and under on Show day.

173. For Children 8 - 14 years of age on Show day.

CHILDREN'S PET SHOW (To be held in Main Ring) (All pets other than dogs)

174. For Children 7 years of age and under on Show day. 175. For Children 8 to 14 years of age on Show day.

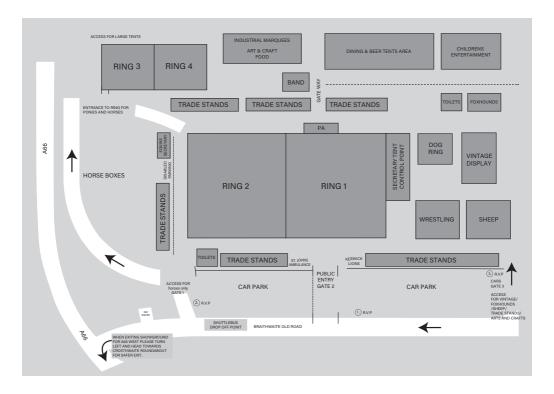
Classes 172-175 enter free when class is announced over P.A.

All postal Horse Entries to go to: Mrs Lucy Roast, 18, Ashcroft Close, Braithwaite, Keswick Cumbria CA12 5TB. Tel: 07591 819687 Email: equine@keswickshow.co.uk

All postal Sheep Entries to go to: Mrs Sue Tyson, Cherry Bank, Underskiddaw, Keswick ,Cumbria CA12 4PY. Tel: 07759 154534 Email: sheep@keswickshow.co.uk

All other Entries to Secretary: Linda Grave, 1 Irton Cottage, Isel, Cockermouth, Cumbria. CA13 9ST. Tel: 07767 017103

SHOW MAP



Do not enter CHILDREN'S DOG and PET SHOWS on Entry form, as these entries will be FREE on the Show- field. All other entries, accompanied by the appropriate entry fees must be forwarded to the Secretary by the closing date 8th August 2025. Only catalogued entries will be allowed to participate.

With the exception of Gun Dogs, Sheep Dogs and Terriers.

Please make cheques payable to Keswick Agricultural Society Ltd.

Alternatively, you can pay by BACS: HSBC Bank, Sort code: 40.26.06, Ac No: 61432478,

Ref: Your Name, Keswick Show either 'Sheep 25 or Equine 25.'

This show is proud to be a member of the North West Federation of Show Societies.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 8th AUGUST, 2025
Telephone Entries cannot be accepted.

