

WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOUNDED 1796

# 213th OTLEY SHOW

President: Mr Francis Caton ~ Chairman Dr Jane Crossley

## PIGEON & EGGS SCHEDULE



**Saturday 18th May 2024**

**To be held at the Showground, Bridge End, Otley**

**Entries Close 18th April**

Please Note -

**\*\*No Dogs will be allowed in the Marquee\*\***

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## **Show Secretary:**

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# WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

THE WHARFEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is committed to observing the highest standards of health and safety for all persons, employees, competitors and spectators, attending Otley Show and to that end has prepared and will adhere to a Health and Safety Policy Statement which can be inspected at the Society's offices prior to Show Day and inside the Secretary's office on Show Day.

The Society's stewards have been given full power to implement the provision of this statement and all those attending the Show are, therefore, for their own safety and for the safety of others, requested to observe and comply with the Stewards' advice and directions.

At the same time members of the public are reminded that they should be aware of the dangers inherent in an Agricultural Show and should personally take all sensible precautions to avoid putting themselves and especially their infant children, in a situation where injury can result.

### Regulations for the Exhibition

1. **Schedule** - The Executive Committee of the Society will approve and issue for the Annual Show a Schedule of Prizes which will set out the Classification, Judges, Prize Money etc., in respect of all sections and this shall be the basis of contract between Exhibitors and the Promoters of the Show. The Executive Committee reserve the right to correct any errors or omissions. So far as possible such alterations will be notified in the Fanciers' papers.
2. **Specials** - All stock etc., entered in the separate classes can compete for any Special for which it is eligible without further fee unless specially stated in the Classification.
3. **Refusal of Entries** - The Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any Entry without giving any reason or withhold any prize if there appears insufficient merit in the Exhibit.
4. **Substitution & Withdrawal of Entries** - No substitution or withdrawal is permitted after the closing date of entries, and no Entry Fees will be returned after the closing date.
5. **Closing Date of Entries** - All entries should be made on the appropriate Entry Form, duly signed and must be received by the Secretary together with the Entry Fees on the date fixed for the closing date of entries. The Executive Committee at their discretion reserve the right to extend the closing date of entries.
6. **Labels** - Labels will be furnished by the Secretary to the Exhibitors, where applicable.
7. **Cancelling Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes except where prevented in sections controlled by a governing Society.
8. **Catalogue** - Any Entry which does not appear in the Catalogue may not be eligible for exhibition on Show Day (Officials' errors or omissions excepted).
9. **Disclosure of Entrants** - The Secretary will regard all entries as confidential until the day of the Show.
10. **Admission to the Showground** - No exhibitor or his servant will be allowed to enter the Showground without producing an Official Ticket.
11. **Judges' Duties etc.** - The Judges without enquiring as to the names of the Owners of stock shown are to determine by reference to the numbers attached to each. The Judge

or Judges shall place the Exhibits in their order of merit and their decision in this direction shall be final, except where fraud or misrepresentation is discovered.

In cases of disagreement between Judges, the Stewards shall call in a Referee who will in his own opinion place the Exhibits in order of merit and his decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge being unable to fulfil his or her engagement, the appropriate Committee shall be empowered to appoint another Judge to discharge the duties or may select any other Judge or Judges to assist those appointed.

12. **Alteration of Judging** - The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right of altering any judging arrangement they may deem necessary, except where prevented in Sections controlled by a governing Society.
13. **No admission to Tents During Judging** - No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Judging Rings or Marquees during Judging.
14. **Fraudulent Practices** - Any Exhibitor detected in any attempt to impose upon the Society shall forfeit his Prize Money and will be debarred from exhibiting at any future Show promoted by this Society. The administration of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of any animal will not be tolerated. Any Exhibitor to have administered or permitted the administration of these will be reported to the Society and dealt with accordingly.
15. **Awards** - If the Prize Card or Rosette is not worn or exhibited during the Exhibition when awarded and given for that purpose Prize Money may be withheld.
16. **Parade** - Prize Winners in Cattle must take part in a Parade as stated in the Schedule, at a time to be duly notified. Defaulters may forfeit Prizes at the discretion of the Committee.
17. **Objections** - Any person objecting to a Prize Winner must do so to the Secretary in writing within 24 hours, together with a deposit of £10 which may be retained by the Society should the objection not be sustained. Objections to the height of horses or ponies must be made to the Stewards in charge of the Horse Ring before or immediately after the Class is judged and the deposit lodged. Horses objected to in this direction shall be measured in the shoes they are wearing at the time of the objection. All objections shall first be referred to the appropriate Section Committee. Should the objector be dissatisfied with the decision of the Section Committee, same shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All parties concerned with the appeal shall have the right of appearance in person at the hearing.
18. **Claimed Exhibits** - Exhibitors who desire to sell their Exhibits must state the price thereof on the Entry Form which price shall include the hamper or package in which the exhibit may be sent. This will be published in the Catalogue, and a sale must take place if an exhibit be claimed at not less than the Catalogue price. All sales must be made through the Secretary, and the Society shall receive 10 per cent commission. No claim can be made after 4.00 p.m. If more than one claim is received for any exhibit by that hour, it will be sold by auction at approximately 4.15 p.m. to the highest bidder and any amount realised over and above the catalogue price shall go to the funds of the Society in addition to the commission on the price stated in the Catalogue. All exhibits sold shall be deemed to be from the time of sale at the sole risk of the purchaser. The Society will not be responsible for the safe packing or transit of same.
19. **Removal of Exhibits** - No exhibits shall be removed from the Showground before the time notified in the Schedule. Any Exhibitor removing exhibits from their stands before or after having been judged on any pretence whatever, without leave from the Stewards, may be precluded from taking any prize which may have been awarded to the Exhibit.
20. **Indemnification** - The Executive Committee will exercise all reasonable care for the comfort and safety of exhibits entrusted to them, but the Society will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, non-staging or detention of, or damage to same, or to any person or property, whether arising from accident, or through any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or other persons, or from any other cause.

Further it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor will hold the Society blameless, and will indemnify them against legal proceedings, and also against compensation for damage arising out of, in consequence of, or in connection with, any such accident, loss or damage, and entries are accepted only on this distinct understanding.

21. **Challenge Cups** - All Challenge Cups will be held (subject to any decision of the Executive Committee to the contrary) until 1st April previous to Show following that at which awarded, upon which date they must be returned to the Secretary of the Society.
22. **Admission of Motor Transport** - Transport vehicles may be admitted to the Showground subject to conditions printed in the Schedule and/or under the instructions of the Society's Officials on the day of the Exhibition.
23. **General Conduct** - Should any Exhibitor attempt to impose on the Society, or intentionally insult any officer conducting the business of the Society, or shall wilfully violate any of the Rules he may forfeit any Prize Money to which he may be entitled and expelled from the Showground. Cheap Jacks, Games of Chance, Itinerant Photographers, etc. are not allowed to operate on the Showground. The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove any objectionable or undesirable person from the Showground.
24. **Local Stock Classes** - The Executive Committee reserve the right in Local Stock Classes to withhold all prizes until they are satisfied that the Rules and Conditions applying thereto have been complied with.
25. **Special Prizes** - The Society will not undertake any responsibility or liability with regard to Special Prizes, or the wording or conditions attached to same. Any Special Prizes published in the Prize List are only offered on behalf of the Donors who are solely responsible for them. If, however, a Donor forwards a Special Prize to the Society it handed to the winner.
26. **Interpretation of Rules, etc.** - The Executive Committee of the Society reserves to itself the absolute right and power to interpret these or any other Regulations, bye-laws or conditions as contained in the Prize List, or any alternative of or addition to same, which may be advertised in the respective Agricultural or Fanciers Journals, or any of them, also peremptorily and finally to settle and determine all matters, questions of difference in respect of, or in any way arising out of or in connection with or incident to the Show.
27. **Alteration to Rules** - No alterations of, or addition to these Rules shall be made except by the members of the Society assembled at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary Meeting called specially for that purpose. Notice of such alteration must be handed to the Secretary in writing, to enable her to give 14 days notice of the Meeting. Such Resolution shall not be effective unless supported by three-fourths of those present at such meeting.

# 213<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

## General Information

All communications must be addressed to: The Show Secretary, Ms Claudia Beutelspacher, 15 Bridge Street, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1BQ, Tel 01943 462541 or 07828 763632. Cheques payable to **Wharfedale Agricultural Society** or Online (see Entry Form for Bank details).

Exhibitors please note the following:-

- All exhibitors/entrants **MUST** cleanse and disinfect their show crates or baskets before the Show, on returning home and before using again for any other bird(s). It is recommended that a Transport Certificate should be completed when bringing birds to the Show.
- Entries will not be acknowledged but all numbers and information will be forwarded to exhibitors at least 7 days prior to the Show. These **MUST BE CHECKED** immediately, and exhibitors must at once return all correspondence to the Secretary if they believe there is a mistake, as these cannot be rectified on show day. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their entries are correct.
- Exhibitors will be sent one Admission ticket with **FIVE** entries and one Admission ticket and Car Pass with **SIX** entries or more. Additional tickets can be purchased at reduced rates before Show Day and exhibitors wishing to do so should complete the space provided on the entry form.
- Blue Badge Holders are **NOT PERMITTED** on the showfield. They should apply to the Secretary in writing quoting their Blue Badge Pass number and car registration number to request the appropriate showground pass.
- **NO DOGS** will be allowed in the marquee at any time.
- **NO** Selling / Buying of Birds to take place on show day.
- Exhibits must be penned before **8.45 am** and no exhibits will be admitted to the marquee after that time. The marquee will be closed for judging promptly at **9.30 am** and **ALL BIRDS** must remain until **4.30 pm**.
- Egg Exhibits not collected by **5.00 pm** will be removed by the Stewards.
- There must be a minimum of 4 entries in each class otherwise only 2 prizes will be awarded.
- The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes where necessary (rule 7).
- In Classes for Male or Female please state Sex of Bird.
- **All Trophies** awarded to be held until April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 upon which date they **must** be returned to the Secretary of the Society.

Schedules for CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, DOGS, PRODUCE or HANDICRAFTS are available to download from [www.otleyshow.org.uk](http://www.otleyshow.org.uk).

## Entries Close 18<sup>th</sup> April

# EGGS

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Mrs Jan Garth, Addingham Tel: 07967 506691

**VICE CHAIRMAN:**  
Miss Gina Garth, Addingham

**POULTRY CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Jeff Maddock, Cumbria  
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**WELFARE OFFICER:**  
Jon Grubb, Drifffield

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## **NO POULTRY SHOW IN 2024**

The Poultry Committee will not hold a Poultry Show this year, as despite some easing of restrictions, the risk is still assessed to be far too high to safely hold a Show. We are extremely sad at this ongoing situation and will review the possibility of holding classes again in 2025.

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## EGGS

Judge: **Mr E W Boothman**, Silsden ~ Stewards: Ken and Adele Marston

**ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per entry**

<b>FIRST - £5.00</b>	<b>SECOND - £4.00</b>	<b>THIRD - £3.00</b>
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**Prize Money Paid out on Show Day at 4:00pm ~ ALL Eggs MUST be collected by 5.00 pm**

<b>Class</b>	<b>101</b>	3 White Hen Eggs
	<b>102</b>	3 Brown Hen Eggs
	<b>103</b>	3 Hen Eggs - Any Other Colour
	<b>104</b>	3 Hen Eggs - 3 Distinct Colours
	<b>105</b>	Single Hen Egg - Any Colour
	<b>106</b>	Contents Class - 1 Hen Egg, to be judged on contents only
	<b>107</b>	3 White Bantam Eggs
	<b>108</b>	3 Brown Bantam Eggs
	<b>109</b>	3 Bantam Eggs - Any Other Colour
	<b>110</b>	3 Bantam Eggs - 3 Distinct Colours
	<b>111</b>	Single Bantam Egg - Any Colour
	<b>112</b>	Contents Class - 1 Bantam Egg, to be judged on contents only
	<b>113</b>	3 Waterfowl Eggs - Any Colour
	<b>114</b>	Single Waterfowl Egg - Any Colour
	<b>115</b>	Contents Class - 1 Waterfowl Egg, to be judged on contents only

**Bantam Eggs - Poultry Club Rules state the maximum weight for a Bantam Egg is 1.5oz or 42.5g**

**Trophies:**

**76 - The Otley Show Egg Cup** ~ Best Egg(s) in Show.

**96 - The Butler Cup** ~ Exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 101 – 115.  
Points Awarded:- 1st 4: 2nd 3: 3rd 2: 4th/Reserve 1.

**Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards the following Rosettes:**

- Best Egg(s) in Show
- Best Hen Egg(s)
- Best Bantam Egg(s)
- Best Waterfowl Eggs

**Sponsors:**

- Mr & Mrs K Marston, School House Farm, Askwith, Otley
- Family of the late Mr F M Grange, Otley, in his memory





# PIGEONS

## (Held under National Pigeon Association Rules)

**SHOW ORGANISERS:**  
K & G Robson, Darlington. Tel: 01325 721270

**ENTRY FEE:**  
**£2.00 per entry\*\***  
\*\*6 entries = One Ticket & Car Pass

**PRIZE MONEY – PAID OUT ON SHOW DAY**  
At 4.00 p.m. in the Marquee

<b>FIRST - £5.00</b>	<b>SECOND - £4.00</b>	<b>THIRD - £3.00</b>
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**Judge: John Postill, Harrogate**

### SHOW RACERS

<b>Class</b>	<b>301</b>	Likeliest Racer Cock Adult
	<b>302</b>	Likeliest Racer Hen Adult
	<b>303</b>	Likeliest Racer Cock YB
	<b>304</b>	Likeliest Racer Hen YB
	<b>305</b>	Cock judged through wires (not handled)
	<b>306</b>	Hen judged through wires (not handled)
	<b>307</b>	Cock coloured any age
	<b>308</b>	Hen coloured any age
	<b>309</b>	Matched Pair

### FANCY PIGEONS

<b>Class</b>	<b>310</b>	Modena ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>311</b>	Any Variety Blower ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>312</b>	Jacobin ~ Cock any age
	<b>313</b>	Jacobin ~ Hen any age
	<b>314</b>	LFCL Tumbler ~ Cock any age
	<b>315</b>	LFCL Tumbler ~ Hen any age
	<b>316</b>	Muffed Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>317</b>	Limerick Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>318</b>	Short Faced Tumbler ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>319</b>	Chinese Owl ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>320</b>	Genuine Show, Exhibition or German Beauty Homer ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>321</b>	Nun ~ Cock or Hen any age
	<b>322</b>	American Show Racer ~ Cock Adult
	<b>323</b>	American Show Racer ~ Hen Adult
	<b>324</b>	American Show Racer ~ Cock YB
	<b>325</b>	American Show Racer ~ Hen YB

<b>326</b>	Figurita ~ Cock or Hen Adult
<b>327</b>	Figurita ~ Cock or Hen YB
<b>328</b>	RVPC ~ Cock any age
<b>329</b>	RVPC ~ Hen any age
<b>330</b>	Any Other Variety Short Face ~ Cock or Hen any age
<b>331</b>	Any Other Variety Long Face ~ Cock any age
<b>332</b>	Any Other Variety Long Face ~ Hen any age
<b>333</b>	Juvenile Exhibitor Any Variety Fancy Pigeon ~ Cock or Hen any age

## FLYING BREEDS

<b>Class</b>	<b>334</b>	Exhibition Tippler ~ Cock or Hen Adult
	<b>335</b>	Show Roller ~ Cock Adult
	<b>336</b>	Show Roller ~ Hen Adult
	<b>337</b>	WEFT ~ Cock Adult
	<b>338</b>	WEFT ~ Hen Adult
	<b>339</b>	Fancy Flyer ~ Cock or Hen YB
	<b>340</b>	Flying Tippler ~ Adult
	<b>341</b>	Flying Tippler ~ YB
	<b>342</b>	Competition Roller ~ Cock or Hen Adult
	<b>343</b>	Competition Roller ~ Cock or Hen YB
	<b>344</b>	Juvenile Exhibitor, Any Variety Flying Pigeon ~ Cock or Hen any age

### Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosettes in Class 333
- Special Rosettes to all exhibitors in Class 333
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosettes in Class 344
- Special Rosettes to all exhibitors in Class 344

### Trophies:

- 100 - The Otley Invitation Flying Club Trophy** ~ Overall Show Champion.  
**87 - The Mr & Mrs R Platt Trophy** ~ Best Fancy Pigeon  
**61 - The Wharfedale Agricultural Society Trophy** ~ Best Birmingham Roller  
**66 - The J W Gregg Memorial Cup** ~ Best Racing Homer

### Wharfedale Agricultural Society awards the following Rosettes:

- Supreme Champion
- Reserve Supreme Champion
- Best Racing Flyer
- Best Flying Fancy
- Best Show Racer

### The National Pigeon Association Rosettes:

- Best Fancy
- Best Flying
- Best Junior

### Sponsors:

Supreme Champion ~ £10 Cash Special donated by All Keep Penning (Yorks) Ltd.

# SHOW DATES 2024

July 9th - 12th	GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW Contact: 01423 541000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@yas.co.uk">info@yas.co.uk</a>
July 21st	WEETON SHOW Contact: Candy Waller 07903 342452 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@weetonshow.org.uk">secretary@weetonshow.org.uk</a>
July 28th	ALDBOROUGH & BOROUGHBRIDGE SHOW Contact: Lizzie Elgie 07398 376278 Email: <a href="mailto:info@newbyhall.com">info@newbyhall.com</a>
July 30th	RYEDALE SHOW Contact: Kiera Sirr-Hovendon 07984 939701 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ryedaleshow.org.uk">info@ryedaleshow.org.uk</a>
August 11th	RIPLEY SHOW Contact: Ms Tammy Smith 07519 585475 Email: <a href="mailto:sec@ripleyshow.co.uk">sec@ripleyshow.co.uk</a>
August 17th	GARGRAVE SHOW Contact: Mr P Watson 07802 695041 Email: <a href="mailto:showsecretary@gargraveshow.org.uk">showsecretary@gargraveshow.org.uk</a>
August 18th	ARTHINGTON SHOW Contact: Ms J Pullan 07792 698539 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@arthingtonshow.co.uk">admin@arthingtonshow.co.uk</a>
August 24th	MALHAM SHOW Contact: Mr Rob Thacker 07946 152218 Email: <a href="mailto:showsec@malhamdale.com">showsec@malhamdale.com</a>
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August 27th	KILNSEY SHOW Contact: Mrs Abigail Egglestone 07964 589172 Email: <a href="mailto:info@kilnseyshow.co.uk">info@kilnseyshow.co.uk</a>
Sept 22nd	NIDDERDALE SHOW Contact: Mrs S Monk 01969 650129 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nidderdaleshow.co.uk">info@nidderdaleshow.co.uk</a>



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