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A very warm welcome to the 184th Stanhope Agricultural Society Show

The premier agricultural show in Weardale.

How to enter classes

Please contact section secretary with any questions

Visitor Information

Tickets are available on the gates
All information on our website
https://www.stanhopeshow.com

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

8.00am	Showground open to Exhibitors
9.00am	Showground open to Public
9.00am	Judging: Hunter, Cob & Riding Horse – In Hand & Ridden
9.15am	Judging Welsh Ponies A & B
9.30am	Judging: Large Mountain & Moorland in-hand followed by Ridden
9.30am	British Showjumping
9.30am-4.00pm	Little Paws Ferrets static display
9.30am-4.00pm	Falconry Days static display
11.00am-4.00pm	Llama Walks with Stony Pastures bookable
11.00am-2.00pm	Mark Lawson Highland Games, main arena top end only
10.00am	Judging: Sheep, Donkeys, Fur & Feather, Produce & Crafts
10.30am	Judging: Beef Cattle
11.00am	Stanhope Silver Band – Bandstand
12noon	Opening of Marquees – Produce & Craft and Fur & Feather
1.00pm	Falconry Days Flying Display
1.30pm	Knights of Nottingham Jousting main arena
2.15pm	Grand Parade – Main Arena
2.45pm	Falconry Days Flying Display
3.15pm	Knights of Nottingham Jousting main arena
4.00pm	Open Sulky Racing – Main Arena

All programme times are approximate and events are subject to change

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

8.00am	Showground open to Exhibitors
9.00am	Showground open to the Public
9.00am	Judging: Dales Ponies
9.15am	Judging: Coloured Horse & Ponies followed by Concours D'Elegance
9.15am	Judging: Side Saddle
9.30am-4.00pm	Little Paws Ferrets static display
9.30am-4.00pm	Falconry Days static display
9.30am	Judging: Clydesdales followed by Heavy Horse Turnout
10.00am	Dog Agility Tests
10.00am-11.00am	Vintage Vehicles & Tractors Assemble – main arena
10.30am-1.00pm	Have a go fun Gundog Scurry – main arena
11.00am-4.00pm	Llama Walks with Stony Pastures bookable
11.00am	Wear'd Aliens Youth Folk Band, Bandstand
11.00am	Judging: Horse & Pony Driving
11.30am	Little Nippers Terrier Roadshow, main arena
11.30am	Judging: Single Decorated in Cart Harness
11.45am	Single Horse driven to a Stallion Cart or Ladies Cart
12 noon -2.00pm	Mingle Magic Show, Bandstand & then walkabout
12noon	Judging: Best Team of Three or Four Turnout
12noon	Horticultural Hall Open
12noon	World Championship Cumberland Wrestling
12 noon	Judging of Lurchers, Terriers, Whippets & Gundogs in rings adjoining main field
12.15pm	Best Team of Three or Four Turnout
12.30pm	Best Pair Heavy Horse Turnout
12.30pm	Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band, main arena
1.00pm	Gymkhana – main arena
1.00pm	Wear'd Aliens Youth Folk Band, Bandstand
1.00pm	Falconry Days Flying Display, main arena
1.30pm	Paul Swift Team of World Leading Stunt Drivers, main arena
1.30pm-3.30pm	Have a go fun Gundog Scurry – main arena
2.00pm	Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band, main arena
	Best Single Heavy Horse Turnout & Championship judged directly before the Grand Parade
2.20pm	Grand Parade of Horses main arena
2.30pm approx.	Stanhope Dog Show – small arena
2.45pm	Paul Swift Team of World Leading Stunt Drivers, main arena
3.00pm-4.00pm	Mingle Magic Show, Bandstand & then walkabout
3.15pm	Little Nippers Terrier Roadshow, main arena
3.45pm	Falconry Days Flying Display, main arena
4.15pm	Grand Parade of Vehicles – main arena
4.00pm	Live Band in the Members' Marquee
7.00pm	Live Band in the Members' Marquee

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SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

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Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending Stanhope Showground. Horses must be accompanied by their passport.

All prize winners including 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be expected to take part in the Grand Parade. No prize money will be paid until after the Grand Parade – to be collected from Horse Section secretary's office.

Winners of Trophies are solely responsible for their safekeeping & engraving. All trophies to be returned no later than 9.30am on Show weekend cleaned & polished.

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Entries close Sunday 6th September 2026

Please note we are no longer able to accept cheques.

In Hand & Ridden – Hunter, Cob & Riding Horse

Judging 9.00am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mrs. E Jones, Penrith

6. In Hand Mare or gelding under 14.2 hh four years old or over
7. In Hand Mare or gelding over 14.2hh four years old or over
8. In Hand youngstock – up to 3 years old
9. In Hand Cob – 4 years old & over
10. Ridden Cob - 4 years old or over
11. Best Local Rider 16 years & under (within 15 miles of Showground)
12. Best Local Rider – Adult – over 16 years (within 15miles of Showground)
13. Small Hunter/Light Weight Hunter -four year old or over gelding or mare to be ridden
14. Heavy Weight Hunter – four year old or over gelding or mare to be ridden.

Trophy: The Trueman Trophy (perpetual) for Champion In-hand kindly donated by P & W L Suddes of Farnley Sport Horses

Trophy: H E Emerson Perpetual Cup for Best Ridden Hunter

Trophy: The Louise Bradley Memorial Trophy donated by Darlington Vet Clinic for the winner of Class 13

Trophy: The Stanhope Show Trophy for Champion Riding Horse

Welsh Ponies Sections A & B

Judging 9.15am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Miss H M Roberts, Wrexham

15. Section A mare four years old or over with foal at foot
16. Foal eligible for registration as Section A
17. Section A Barren mare or gelding 4 years old or over.
18. Section A Yearling
19. Section A two or three year old colt or gelding
20. Section A two or three year old filly
21. Section A or B stallion

Section A Youngstock Championship
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 16,18,19,20 to compete

Overall Section 'A' Championship
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 15,17 and 21 (Sec A) including Youngstock Champion and Reserve Youngstock Champion to compete

22. Section B mare four years old or over with foal at foot.
23. Foal eligible for registration as section B
24. Section B Barren mare or gelding 4 years old or over
25. Section B Yearling
26. Section B two or three year old colt or gelding
27. Section B two or three year old filly

Section B Youngstock Championship
1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 23, 25, 26,27 to compete

Overall Section B Championship
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 21 (Sec B), 22 & 24 including Youngstock Champion and Reserve Youngstock Champion to compete.

Supreme Champion Welsh (in Hand) Sections A & B
Overall Champions and Reserve Champions from Sections A & B to compete

NB: In the event of insufficient entries, classes may be amalgamated at the judges' discretion.

Trophy: Rosette and Silver Salver (perpetual) for Supreme Overall Champion
Trophy: The Wrentnall Trophy donated by John & Andrea Collin for the winner of Class 16 Section A Foal
Trophy: Perpetual Trophy donated by West End Dental Practice, Wolsingham to the winner of class 18 - Section A Yearling
Trophy: Perpetual Trophy donated by West End Dental Practice, Wolsingham to the winner of Class 20 – Section A two or three year old filly
Trophy: The Janala Stud Trophy donated by Mr & Mrs AW Pearson for Welsh Stallion Class 21
Trophy: The Mardenway Stud Trophy (perpetual) for Section A Youngstock Champion donated by Mrs E Ferguson
Trophy: The LLandar Stud Trophy (perpetual) for Section B Youngstock Champion donated by Abbie Walton
Shield: Champion A Welsh Pony Shield donated by Mrs J A Stephens
Trophy: Perpetual Trophy for Champion B Welsh Pony sponsored by The Feed Warehouse.

Large Mountain & Moorland

(In Hand)

(Welsh C & D, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest & Connemara)

Judging 9.30am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Miss L Jones, Penrith

28. Mountain & Moorland stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over
29. Mountain & Moorland 1,2,3, year old colt, gelding or filly

Ridden Mountain & Moorland

(Large & Small Breeds)

30. Lead rein – Rider 8 years & under
31. First Ridden – Rider 12 years & under (no lead rein)
32. Open

(Please note riders entering the lead rein class cannot compete in First Ridden)

Champion Mountain & Moorland (in hand & ridden)

Trophy: Greenfoot Holiday Home Park Trophy for the Champion

Donkeys

Judging 10.00am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mrs V Hodgett, Burnley

33. Stallions and Geldings 4 years and over
34. Mares 4 years and over and Broodmares 5 years and over with own foal at foot.
35. Youngstock - Colts, Fillies and Geldings 1 - 3 years old
36. Pet Donkey – for the donkey most suitable as a family pet
37. Driving class - Open

Special Prize for Best Local Donkey donated by Mrs K Mews, Stanhope
(Donkey to be within 25 mile radius of Stanhope)

Trophy (perpetual) for Champion Donkey donated by Andy & Catherine Porter, Stanhope
1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 33, 34 & 35 to come forward.

This Show is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society and all donkey classes will be judged according to DBS rules. Classes are open to all donkeys, but DBS rosettes will be awarded to DBS members only.

The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show in August 2027 provided it is owned by a fully paid member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier

If entries are insufficient it may be necessary to amalgamate the classes at the discretion of the judge.

Champion Equine

Cup kindly donated by Fellside Veterinary Group

To be judged from the Champion Equine in each Section on Show Saturday

Champion of Champions

The champion equine will go forward to the Champion of Champions judged between Equine, Cattle & Sheep Sections which will take place immediately following the Grand Parade.

British Showjumping
Saturday 12th September 2026

Stanhope Show will once again host British Showjumping Senior Classes on Saturday 12th September starting at **9.30am**.

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SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

All prize winners including 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be expected to take part in the Grand Parade. No prize money will be paid until after the Grand Parade

Clydesdale Horses

Judging 9.30am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mr E Anderson, Gullane

38. Brood mare with foal at foot
39. Colt or filly foal
40. Three year old or over gelding
41. Three year old or over mare
42. Pair of Clydesdales
43. Yearling or two year old colt, gelding or filly (if sufficient entries this class may be split but judged simultaneously)

Judging of the Clydesdale Shield
The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield will be awarded to the best yearling or two year old colt or filly (excluding Grade-ups), registered or eligible for registration in the Society Stud Book, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.

Championship – Trophy (perpetual) for best Clydesdale

44. Young Handlers Class (judged after Championship)

An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified in 2026.The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, not the animal being led. The qualifier will be eligible to compete in the final at The Royal Highland Show in 2027.

Ridden Heavy Horse

Judge: Miss Lisa Lane, Huddersfield Entry Fee £6 Prize money £20, £10, £5

45. Ridden Heavy Horse – Open

Heavy Horse Turnout

A grant of £100 will be made for each horse entered in the Turnout Classes instead of Prize money.
No entry fee for classes 46 – 50.

Judge: Mr E Anderson, Gullane

46. Best Decorated single in cart harness
47. Single Horse driven to a Stallion Cart or Ladies Cart — Judged 11:30am
48. Best Team of Three or Four Turnout — Judged 12:00noon
49. Best Pair Heavy Horse Turnout — Judged 12:30pm
50. Best Single Heavy Horse Turnout — Judged directly before Grand Parade

Please note classes 48, 49,50 will be split into agricultural and trade turnout as appropriate and judged simultaneously. Times are approximate.
Society Trophy for Class 48 & Society Shield for Championship.

In the event of classes being under subscribed the Society retains the right to amalgamate classes at its own discretion.

Coloured Horses & Ponies (Skewbald, Piebald & Appaloosa)

Judging 9.15am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mrs K Logan Blackburn, Lancashire

51. Best Coloured in hand 1, 2 or 3, year old, colt, filly or gelding
52. Best Coloured in hand Non-Native type 4 years old or over.
53. Best Coloured in hand, Traditional type 4 years old or over.
54. Best colour & markings in hand – to be judged 90% colour & markings 10% conformation & soundness
55. Ridden Coloured 4 years old or over.

Trophy: Best ridden horse kindly donated by Mr W Stobbs
Shield: Champion (including ridden) kindly donated by Greenfoot Holiday Home Park

Concours d'Elegance

To follow judging of Coloured Horse & Ponies – entry £6

54. Concours d'Elegance (open to all)

Trophy: The Ramshaw Architecture Trophy kindly donated by Ramshaw Architecture

Dales Ponies

Judging 9.00am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mr B Williams, Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria

Please include registration number of Dales pony on entry form

57. Brood Mare with foal at foot
58. Foal
59. Three year old or over gelding
60. Three year old or over mare
61. Yearling or two year old colt, gelding or filly
62. Mare or Gelding to be ridden before the judge

An In-Hand / Performance/Special rosette offered by the Dales Pony Society for the best registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring. To be judged under DPS Showing Rules.

Trophy: The Tommy Wilson Memorial Trophy for Best Dales Pony
Shield: B.A.T. & L.J.T. Shield for Best Brood Mare- kindly donated by Thompson Bros. Coundon
Trophy: The L J Thompson Family Cup for the winner of class 58 (Foal)

Horse and Pony Driving Classes

Judging 11.00am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Mr J Dobson, Yorkshire

63. Private Driving Class
Open to best horse/pony irrespective of size, correctly and smartly harnessed to a sound, suitable and well-maintained traditional type vehicle, suitable for a competent whip to drive in company. Hackney/Welsh Show wagons, trade turnouts and vehicles with pneumatic tyres are not eligible
64. Light Trade Two and Four Wheel: Open to a single or pair shown in a trade vehicle, no goods to be carried.
65. Exercise Cart Class An exercise carriage is a carriage not of traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e not car tyres) Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include the general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.
66. Junior Driving Class 8-14 & 15-17 Open to 8-17 years of age, inclusive on the day of the show. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times on the move. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat. We recommend a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the current BSI standards should be worn when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout. When in the vehicle grooms/passengers and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

The British Driving Society offer Champion, Reserve and Young Driver Rosettes

Trophy for Champion kindly donated by Fellside Veterinary Practice
Trophy for winner of class 66 kindly donated by The South Durham Horse & Pony Driving Society.

Side Saddle

Judging 9.15am Entry Fee £6 Prize Money £20, £10, £5
Judge: Miss Lisa Lane, Huddersfield

67. The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** to the Junior Member including lead rein, judged to be the best turned out. Hats to current Safety Standard or above must be worn.

68. Best Horse or Pony Ridden Side Saddle

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over: conformation & manners will be taken into consideration; horses/ponies will not be stripped. A Special rosette will be awarded to the

highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. **The Highest placed coloured exhibit ridden by a competitor aged 16 years or over** (who has not already qualified) receives a Rosette Qualification Card and qualifies for the Side Saddle Final at the CHAPS Championship Show. Open to any type of exhibit. Riders/Owners need not be a member or their exhibit registered with CHAPS at the time of qualification, but in order to compete at the Championships, the Rider/Owner must be a showing member and their horse/pony registered with CHAPS before entering the final. Lead Rein competitors are eligible for this class. Leaders must be correctly dressed. Combinations qualifying after the current year's CHAPS Final may carry forward the qualification, to the following year.

69. Side Saddle Riding Club Horse/Pony Open

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. Hats to current Safety Standard or above must be worn.

All classes are affiliated to The Side Saddle Association..

Trophy: For Champion kindly donated by Mrs J Gilthorpe, Ladypark, Gateshead.

Gymkhana

Judging 1.00pm
Judge: to be confirmed

70. Best Turned out Horse or Pony and Rider - Rider 16 years and under
Prize Money £10, £7, £5, £3, £2, £1. Entry Fee £1. Shield for winner

Classes 71 – 84 Prize money £3, £2, £1 Entry Fee 50p

71. Cutest Pony - Rider 16 years and under
72. Fancy Dress – Rider 16 years & under
73. Bending Race - Lead Rein Class. Rider 7 years and under
74. Bending Race - Rider 12 years and under
75. Bending Race - Rider 16 years and under
76. Flag Race - Lead Rein Class. Rider 7 years and under
77. Flag Race - Rider 12 years and under
78. Flag Race - Rider 16 years and under
79. Potato Race - Lead Rein Class. Rider 7 years and under
80. Potato Race - Rider 12 years and under
81. Potato Race - Rider 16 years and under
82. Musical Ride - Lead Rein Class. Rider 7 years and under
83. Musical Ride - Rider 12 years and under
84. Musical Ride - Rider 16 years and under

Entries can also be taken on field.
No whips or spurs allowed – Hard Hat to be worn at all times.
The Judge's decision is final.

STANHOPE
SHOW

AGRICULTURAL SECTION
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026
Sheep Section

Section Secretary
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Please let me have your entries early.

Note: All stock must have been the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor for at least one month before the show.

Judging 10.00 am Entry Fee £1.00 Prize Money £15, £10, £5

Blue Faced Leicester
Judge: TBC

53. Aged Ram
54. Shearling Ram
55. Ram Lamb
56. Ewe having reared a lamb this season
57. Shearling Gimmer
58. Gimmer Lamb
59. Group of Three (Ram Lamb Ewe Shearling Gimmer or Gimmer Lamb) Bred by Exhibitor
60. Sheep to have been shown and not won a prize

Trophy: H. H. Mews Memorial Trophy for the Champion Blue Faced Leicester
Trophy: H Stephenson Trophy for Best Local Blue Faced Leicester

£40 for Champion

North of England Mule Sheep
Judge: TBC

61. Pair of Gimmer Lambs
62. Single Gimmer Lamb
63. Pen of Five Mule Gimmer Lambs
64. Young Handlers - Single sheep any breed

Trophy: G B Bainbridge Challenge Cup for Best Animal in Mule Section Class 64 kindly sponsored by Mr John Bell Frosterley

£40 for Champion

Weardale NEMSA Triple Crown for member with most points from the four shows - Eastgate, St John's Chapel, Wolsingham and Stanhope

Swaledale Sheep

Judge: Mr M Rukin

65. Tup - Three years old and over
66. Tup - Two years old
67. Shearling Tup
68. Tup Lamb
69. Pair of Tup Lambs
70. Ewe having reared a lamb this season
71. Shearling Gimmer
72. Gimmer Lamb
73. One Tup Lamb and one Gimmer Lamb
74. Pair of Gimmer Lambs
75. Group of Three (Mixed Sex)
76. Group of Three (Ewe, Gimmer Shearling,Gimmer Lamb)
77. Sheep to have been shown and not won a prize

Trophy: APCM Silver Salver for Class 76
Trophy: Perpetual Trophy presented by the Society for Best Swaledale

£40 for Champion

Texel

Judge: Ms D Coates

78. Single Ram Lamb
79. Single Gimmer Lamb
80. Aged Ram to include Shearling Lamb
81. Ewe having reared a Lamb this season
82. Gimmer Shearling
83. Pair of one Tup and one Gimmer

Trophy: C R Raine & Son Trophy for Champion Texel
Trophy: Best Texel Tup Shearling (eligible entries in class 80) John Sunter Trophy

£40 for Champion

Any Other Breed including Rare Breeds

Judge: TBC

84. Single Ram Lamb
85. Single Gimmer Lamb
86. Aged Ram to include Shearling Lamb
87. Ewe having reared a Lamb this season
88. Gimmer Shearling
89. Pair of one Tup and one Gimmer

£40 for Champion

ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE BEEN DIPPED IN A SCAB APPROVED DIP.

Beef Cattle

Section Secretary
Mr J H Emerson, Haggate Farm, Eastgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 2LG T: 07500 930279

Judging 10.30 am Entry Fee £3 Prize Money £40, £25, £15
Judge: Mr J Murray

90. Heifer born in year 2026 (cannot be shown in classes 92 or 93)
91. Bullock born in year 2026 (cannot be shown in classes 94 or 95)
92. Heifer not to exceed 480 kilos
93. Heifer over 480 kilos
94. Bullock not to exceed 500 Kilos
95. Bullock over 500 Kilos
96. Heifer bred by Exhibitor residing in Weardale
97. Bullock bread by Exhibitor residing in Weardale
98. Cow or Heifer with Bull Calf at foot to be born in 2026
99. Cow or Heifer with Heifer Calf at foot to be born in 2026
100. Champion Calf to be born in 2026 £30 - Kindly sponsored by Carrs Billington Agriculture

Overall Champion £100 – Kindly sponsored by A & C Thompson.
Reserve Champion £50 – Kindly sponsored by Hexham and Northern Marts.
T. & S. Emerson Perpetual Trophy for Champion Cow & Calf £50
Kindly sponsored by Vickers & Barrass.

DR THOMSON SILVER SALVER

A Perpetual Trophy donated by the late Dr. E. Thomson in memory of Dr. D. Thomson will be presented to the Champion animal in the Cattle Section. This Trophy is alternated each year between the Agricultural Sections on Show Saturday.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Judge: Mr Michael Reed. Sponsored by: The Fold Farm Vets, £100

The overall Champion from the Cattle, Horse and Sheep Section will be judged in the main arena during the Grand Parade and will be presented with the W H Sanderson Memorial Trophy donated by the family of the late Harrison Sanderson.

DRESSED WALKING STICK COMPETITION
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

Further details
Mrs H Beadle, Moor View, Blackton, Eggleston, Barnard Castle, Co Durham DL12 0AY. T: 07497 363095

Judging 10.00 am Entry Fee 80p Prize Money £5, £3, £2
Judge: Mr B Hall, Skipton

1. Natural Head Walking Stick, Plain
2. Walking Stick made from more than one piece of wood
3. Fancy Wood Walking Stick
4. Plain Horn Head Walking Stick
5. Fancy Horn Head Walking Stick
6. Plain Shepherd's Crook, Horn Head
7. Fancy Shepherd's Crook, Horn Head
8. Plain Shepherd's Crook, Wood
9. Fancy Shepherd's Crook, Wood
10. Thumb Stick, Wood, as grown
11. Thumb Stick, Horn or Antler
12. Lady's Walking Stick
13. Half Head/Sportsman Stick, Horn or Wood
14. Novice Class, Walking Stick, Horn or Antler
15. Novice Class, Walking Stick, Wood

(Novice – someone who has not exhibited before 1st January 2025)

Trophy: Ernie Walton Memorial Cup for Best Stick
Trophy: Eddy Forster Challenge Cup for Best Novice Stick

This is a points competition for the British and United Kingdom National Stick Making Championship. To take place in the Ridley Suite Exhibition Building at the entrance to the showfield.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

Classes are Kindly Sponsored by The Grey Bull, Stanhope

Section Secretary
Suzette Jopling, 16 Hill End, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 2SX.
Telephone No. 07719613159 Email address: stanhopeshow.industrial@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026 at 5pm

Rules of Entry to this Section

- Prize Money for each class: First Prize £5, Second Prize £3, and Third Prize £2. Prize money is kindly sponsored by The Grey Bull Stanhope
- Entries Fee 80p per entry.
- Entries fees of £10 or more entitles each exhibitor to one free entrance ticket.
- Payments to be made by cash or BACS. Account Name: Stanhope Agricultural Society: Sort code 20-59-43: Account No. 80084697. Please use Ref No. Photo-(surname) to correspond with name on entry form.
- Photographs must be no larger than 148mm x 210mm (A5). Photos may be mounted but no more than 37.5mm (1.5") around the print. Larger entries and framed prints will not be judged.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and not have previously won a prize at Stanhope Show.
- All reasonable care will be taken of exhibitor's property, but the show officials accept no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur.

- Judge's decision is final.
- All trophies are the property of Stanhope Agricultural Show. Holders will be responsible for the safe custody of trophies in their possession and must be returned to the show organisers before next year's show
- All entries will be judged before show day and displayed in the Ridley Suite on both Saturday 12th September 2026 and Sunday 13th September 2026.

How to enter

1. Entries will close on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 5pm to allow for judging to take place and photos to be displayed before show day.
2. Write the number of the class you are entering on the back of the photo and fill in the entry form at the back of the schedule or download from the website. Either pay by BACS or enclose cash. Please make sure you leave a contact phone number or e-mail.
3. Either post or deliver your entries to Mrs S Jopling, 16 Hill End, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 2SX. If you require tickets or would like your entries posted back to you, please enclose a SAE making sure you have the correct postage cost for the size and weight of the envelope.
4. Alternatively, a drop off can be arranged in Stanhope by prior arrangement please contact Section Secretary.
5. All Photographs will be displayed in the Ridley Suite on both Saturday 12th September and Sunday 13th September 2026.
6. Please note the building will be closed on both days between 10am and 12 noon for judging of other sections. Photos, prize money and trophies can be collected at 4.15pm on Sunday 13th September. Anyone unable to collect their photographs can collect them from my home address by prior arrangement or leave a stamped address envelope with the correct postage for size and weight of the envelope. Any photo not collected after 30 days will be disposed of.

Judge: Mrs Kayleigh Gill, Barnard Castle

Classes

P1. Rural Life
P2. Best Friends
P3. Wildlife (Wild animals, birds or insects)
Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by George Wall will be awarded to the winner
P4. Rainbow(s)
P5. Two photos of the same view, taken at different times (weather/seasons/time of day)
P6. Tree or Trees
P7. Autumn
P8. Black and white photo (Any subject)
P9. A photo taken in or around Stanhope
P10. Wildflowers of the countryside in their natural surroundings
Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by George Wall will be awarded to the winner

Overall Champion Photograph will receive the Weardale Gazette Photographic Trophy, a Rosette and £10

Reserve Champion Photograph will receive a Rosette and £5

Executive Languages Photographic Trophy and One Year's Free Membership to the Stanhope Photographic Society will be awarded to the competitor residing in the DL13 postcode area who gains most points.
(1st Prize 5 points, 2nd prize 3 points 3rd Prize 1 point, in the event of a tie the exhibitor with the most firsts will be the winner)
For further details of the Stanhope Photographic Society please visit their website www.stanhopephotographicsociety.wordpress.com.

PRODUCE & HANDICRAFTS (INDUSTRIAL)
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

Section Secretary
Mrs Suzette Jopling, 16 Hill End, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 2SX.
Telephone No. 07719613159

Entry Secretary
Mrs Julie Hanson, Barrington House, 12 High Street, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 2UR. Telephone No. 07837207081 E-mail address: stanhopeshow.industrial@gmail.com

Anybody who would like to help on show day with stewarding duties when the section is open to the public, please contact us. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Rules of entry to this section

- Please submit your entries as soon as possible with the appropriate fee to the Entry Secretary. Each exhibitor must use a separate entry form. Extra forms can be photocopied or downloaded from the show website. A stamped addressed envelope for your tickets would be appreciated.
- **Entries must be received before 5pm on Monday, 7th September 2026.**
- **Please do not ask us to take entries on show day, we have enough to do!**
- Prize money will be available between 4.00pm and 5.00pm. Any uncollected prize money will be returned to the show.
- Entry to senior classes is 80p per exhibit and junior classes are 40p per exhibit.
- Entries fees of £10 or more entitles each exhibitor to one free entrance ticket. Competitors in the Junior section who spend £4.00 or more will be receive one free junior entry ticket. Payment can be made by **Cash or BACS Account Name: Stanhope Agricultural Society: Sort Code 20-59-43. Account No: 80084697**. Please use Ref No. **PHC-(surname)** to correspond with name on entry form
- All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and not won a prize at Stanhope Show. No names to be visible on the exhibits.
- On the exhibition label provided please fill in your name in the space provided on the back. Any alteration to the front of the card will result in disqualification of the exhibit.
- The Produce and Handicraft section takes place in the Ridley Suite exhibition building near to the entrance of the show field.
- On the day of the show staging will take place between 8.00am and 9.45am when everyone except for show officials and judges will be asked to leave so that judging can commence. At approximately 12 noon the doors will be opened to the public.
- No exhibits are to be removed until 4.00pm. All exhibits must be removed before 5.00pm. Any items not collected will be disposed of unless prior arrangements have been made.
- All reasonable care will be taken of exhibitor's property, but the show officials accept no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur.
- Any exhibit which does not conform to the wording of the schedule will be disqualified and shown as NAS (not according to schedule).
- All prizes are to be awarded at the judge's discretion and have the right to withhold prizes where exhibits are considered unworthy of them. The Judges' decision is final.
- You will be able to enter the show field with your car to stage your exhibits on production of your exhibitors slip (all occupants without wristbands will have to pay the entrance fee) but you **must** leave the show field as soon as possible after staging your exhibits and park in the public car park (in the Castle Park). You will be able to bring your car back on to the showfield after 4pm to pick up your exhibits. Please do not obstruct any flow of traffic or access points.

- All trophies are the property of Stanhope Agricultural Society. Holders will be responsible for the safe custody of trophies in their possession and must be returned to the show organisers before next year's show.

The Tilcon Rosebowl and £10 prize money will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the Produce and Handicraft Section.

Home Baking

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Stanhope WI in memory of all Past Members will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

101 Loaf of Brown Bread
102 Artisan Bread (any style)
103 4 Fruit Scones
104 4 Savoury Scones
105 4 Rock Buns
106 4 Pieces of Tray Bake
107 4 Butterfly Buns
108 Gingerbread Loaf (oblong)
109 Chocolate Cake (one cake split, filled but not iced)
110 Victoria Sponge cake (one cake split with jam filling)
111 Lemon Drizzle Cake
112 Free-from Cake (e.g. gluten or dairy) Please state recipe.
113 Signature Bake – your personal favourite bake (the choice is yours)
114 Technical Challenge – 4 Viennese Whirls (Recipe will be on the website to download.)
Follow set recipe below: - (Makes 6 Biscuits)
Biscuits: 125g very soft unsalted butter, 25g icing sugar, 113g plain flour, 13g cornflour
Filling: 50g unsalted butter soften, 100g icing sugar plus extra for dusting, ½ tsp vanilla extract, strawberry jam from a jar.
For the biscuits, Pre-heat the oven to 190°C/170°C fan/375°F/Gas 5. Line 2 baking sheets with non-stick baking parchment. Measure the butter and icing sugar into a bowl and beat well until pale and fluffy. Sieve in the flour and cornflour and beat well, until thoroughly mixed. Spoon the mixture into a piping bag fitted with a medium star nozzle. Pipe 12 swirled rounds on the baking sheets. Bake in the centre of the oven for 13–15 minutes,until a pale golden-brown colour. Cool on the baking tray for 5 minutes then transfer to a cooling rack to cool and harden. **For the filling**, measure the butter into a bowl and sift the icing sugar on top. Add the vanilla extract and beat with a wooden spoon or an electric whisk until very light and smooth. Spoon into a piping bag fitted with a large star nozzle. Spoon a little jam onto the flat side of 6 of the biscuits and place jam-side up on a cooling rack. Pipe the buttercream over the jam and sandwich with the remaining biscuits. Dust with icing sugar to decorate.
115 Star Baker – An Edible Gift
116 4 Ginger Biscuits (not rolled)
117 3 Corned Beef and Potato squares (Shortcrust pastry)
118 4 Sausage Rolls (Shortcrust pastry)
119 Savoury Tart - any variety (not to exceed 25cm)
120 Grazing Platter (not to exceed 30cm)
121 6 Homemade sweets
122 A ramekin of Pease Pudding
123 Picnic lunch (to include a savoury item, a sweet item and a homemade Drink). This class will be judged on content and presentation

Industrial Section Secretary's Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Susan Anderson and Suzette Jopling will be awarded to the winner of this class

124 Men Only – An Iced cake - your choice
Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Northgate Systems will be awarded to the winner of this class.

Junior Home Baking Classes

10 years and under

125 4 Pieces of "No Bake" Traybake
126 4 Homemade Biscuits (the choice is yours)
127 4 Decorated cupcakes

16 years and under

128 Chocolate Cake (one cake split filled and iced with butter cream icing)
129 4 Pieces of "baked" Traybake
130 4 Chocolate Brownies
131 4 Homemade Biscuits (the choice is yours)
132 Junior Star Baker – Afternoon Tea - to be presented on a tiered cake stand.
This class will be judged on content and presentation

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by The Bakers Loaf & Old Weardale Tea Rooms

Preserves

Perpetual Trophy in memory of Mrs B Mews kindly donated by Mr & Mrs A Mews will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

No Brand Labels on lids. Jars to be a minimum of 1/2lb (225g)

133 Strawberry Jam
134 Raspberry Jam
135 Any Variety Jam, not eligible for any other class
136 Marmalade
137 Lemon Curd
138 Jar of Jelly
139 Chutney

Liqueurs

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Donaldson's will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

All exhibits to be homemade. Clear bottles must be used.

140 Homemade Liqueur – Gin Based
141 Homemade Liqueur – Vodka Based
142 Homemade Liqueur – Any other variety
143 Sloe Gin

Craft and Needlework

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by WE & J Rowell will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

Entries must be unwashed. If your any of your items are large, please state size on entry form.

144 Door Wreath (any medium) base not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
145 Article in Cross Stitch
146 Machine or hand sewn garment
147 Quilted or Patchwork item
148 Soft Toy for a child
149 Crochet Article
150 Article Made from Beads
151 A recycled item
152 Homemade Article costing less than £5 (state cost on ticket)
153 Handmade Christmas Decoration (any medium)
154 2 Dyed eggs (natural vegetable dyes)
155 Handmade Birthday card with greeting (not from a kit)
156 Article Crafted from any Material – not eligible for any other class

Hand Knitting

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Weardale Veterinary Clinic will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

Entries must be unwashed.
157 Article suitable for Baby (up to six months)
158 Article in Double Knitting Yarn
159 Article in Traditional Aran pattern and yarn
160 Article 4 ply or under – not baby
161 Article of Knitted Headwear
162 Article from less than 100g of yarn

Art

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Lime Tree Gallery will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

Please ensure that your work can be hung on a vertical board.
Please state size of exhibits on entry form

163 Painting in Oils or Acrylics
164 Painting in Watercolour
165 Pencil or charcoal Drawing
166 Painting in Pastel
167 Any other media on any surface
168 Novice – Any Media
(Entrants not to have won 1st prize in this section at Stanhope show)

Junior Classes

A Special Prize will be awarded to the exhibit the judge would most like to take home in classes 169 - 172

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Durham Dales Centre will be awarded to the exhibit the judge would most like to take home in classes 173 - 179

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Stanhope Post Office will be awarded to the exhibit the judge would most like to take home in classes 180 - 186

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Joan Woodhall, Fruit and Veg will be awarded to the exhibit the judge would most like to take home in classes 187 – 191

Overall Junior Champion – Gordon and Joan Rutherford Memorial Trophy kindly donated by their family for the most outstanding exhibit in the Junior Section

5 years and under

169 Decorated Biscuit (judged on decoration only)
170 Edible Necklace
171 Hand/footprint Painting (not to exceed A4)
172 Decorated Pebble

8 years and under

173 Painting or Drawing of a Sport (not to exceed A4)
174 Dot to dot and colouring in. Picture to be downloaded from the show website
175 Decorated hardboiled egg (in the shell)
176 Cress head character. Instructions are on the Stanhope show website
177 Rainbow Collage made from recycled items
178 Miniature Rock Garden (not to exceed 30cm sq)
179 If you have made it, let's see it (anything you have made not eligible for any other class)

12 years and under

180 Painting or Drawing of a Sport (not to exceed A4)
181 Collage – Outer Space
182 Lego /k'nex or similar Model - original design (not to exceed 30cm Square)
183 Edible Creature
184 An item made from Recycled Material
185 Make a Space Rocket
186 If you have made it, let's see it (anything you have made which is not eligible for any other class)

16 years and under

187 Painting or Drawing of a Sport (not to exceed A4)
188 Item made from recycled bottles
189 Christmas Decoration (not to exceed 25cm)
190 Mug of Garden flowers
191 If you have made it, let's see it (anything you have made which is not eligible for any other class)

Family Challenge

Open to families, groups, or individuals. Entry Fee 80p

192 Chocolate Box Challenge - Greatest number of items beginning with the letter R (e.g. ruler, ring, ribbon) that will fit into a round chocolate box which has contained 550g of sweets (e.g Heros, Celebrations, Roses, Quality Street)

Rules

- Each entry must be accompanied with a list of all items contained in the box, which will be displayed alongside the box
- A round box that has contained 550g chocolates
- The lid should be able to be closed properly

Floral Art

Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Mr and Mrs W H Sanderson will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in this section.

Prize money:	Classes	193 – 195	£15	£12	£8
	Classes	196	£8	£6	£4

193 An arrangement incorporating an item of footwear (not to exceed 45cm x 45cm)
194 An arrangement using flowers, berries and foliage from the hedgerow. (not to exceed 45cm x 45cm)
195 Novice class. Arrangement of seasonal flowers and foliage (not to exceed 45cm x 45cm) (Entrants not to have won 1st prize in this section at Stanhope show)
196 A Petite arrangement in a wine glass (not to exceed 25cm x 25cm)

Entries must be the use of plant material with or without accessories. No artificial plant material allowed. The size given for each exhibit is the maximum space allowed, height is unlimited in all classes but must be in proportion. Entries can be staged, at their own risk, on Friday 11th September between 3pm - 8pm by prior arrangement with the section secretary.

Stanhope Barrington and Frosterley Primary School Artwork Competition

During their transition days in the summer the pupils in each learning zone within our two local schools participate in an art competition and all their pictures will be displayed on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September, in the Ridley Suite where the prize winners will be revealed. Please note the Ridley Suite will be closed between 10 am and 12 noon on both days. All pictures will be returned to the school along with the trophies, rosettes, and prize money.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each learning zone will receive a rosette.

- Overall winner from Stanhope Barrington Opal and Amethyst learning zones will receive The Guyon Perpetual Trophy, Championship Rosette, and £5 prize money.
- Overall winner from Stanhope Barrington Sapphire and Ruby learning zones will receive The Guyon Perpetual Trophy, Championship Rosette, and £5 prize money.
- Overall winner from Stanhope Barrington Emerald and Diamond learning zones will receive The Roddam Architecture Trophy, Championship Rosette, and £5 prize money.
- Overall winner from Frosterley Primary School will receive The Maddison Trophy, Championship Rosette, and £5 prize money.

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Produce, Handicrafts and Childrens Section Entry Form

EXHIBIT DATE SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026 CLOSING DATE 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

For Sec. use only	Class No.	Class Description	Entry Fee
Sortcode: 20-59-43 Account No. 80084697		**Amount paid by CASH**	
Please use **Ref No. PHC-(surname)** to correspond with name on entry form		**Amount paid by BACS**	

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Postcode _____ Tel. No. (+ code) _____

I hereby enter subject to the Society Rules and Regulations

Signed _____

Post your entries to:

Julie Hanson, Barrington House, 12 High Street, Stanhope, Co Durham, DL13 2UR.

SAE for return tickets is much appreciated.

Any Queries please telephone 07837207081 Email: stanhopeshow.industrial@gmail.com

SMALL LIVESTOCK SECTION
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

Section Secretary
Mr D Richardson, Fernleigh, 5 Front Street, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham DL13 2QW
Mobile: 07879 990467 Email: r99dsr@hotmail.co.uk

Judging 10.00am Entry fee 50p all classes Guaranteed prize money £5, £3, £2

Please let me have your entries early. S.A.E. for tickets will be very much appreciated.
Closing date for entries tbc (entries taken at Wolsingham Show)

PLEASE NOTE: Poultry will only be on if DEFRA restrictions allow on 20th August 2026. Egg classes will be on regardless.

Poultry, Waterfowl & Eggs

Poultry- P.C.G.B. Voucher Show
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All exhibitors will need to provide a County Parish Holding number(CPH) on the Declaration and Entry forms. Available from DEFRA (03000200301).
- All Birds will be checked by a Vet or appropriate person if guidance changes before entry to the Marquee.
- At present unfortunately no entries can be taken from exhibitors living in Northern Ireland.
- No entries can be accepted from exhibitors living in a 3km protection zone or 10Km surveillance zone on the date of the Show.
- Declaration forms must be filled in and brought on the day of the Show, NOT to be posted with entries.
- No birds other than those entered in the show must be brought onto the site.
- Carrying boxes and bedding MUST be clean.

Judge: TBC

Large Fowl: Hard Feathered
301. O.E.G Brown Red or Grey M/F
302. O.E.G Brown Red or Grey M/F
303. Shamo M / F
304. AOV Asian Breed M / F
305. AOV M/F

Large Fowl: Soft Feathered
306. Pure Bred Male
307. Pure Bred Female
308. Utility Female
309. Rare Breed M/F
310. Minorca M/F
311. Leghorn M/F
312. Australorp M/F
313. Silky M/F
314. Pure Bred Pullet/ Cockerel 2026

Bantams: Hard Feathered - Old English Game
315. Spangle Male
316. Spangle Female
317. Black or Blue Male
318. Black or Blue Female
319. Black Red Bred Male
320. Furnace or Polecat Female
321. Partridge Female
322. Wheaten Female
323. Duckwing M/F
324. AOC Male
325. AOC Female
326. OEG Cockerel Hatched 2026
327. OEG Pullet Hatched 2026

Bantams: AOV Game
328. Ko Shamo M/F
329. Oxford M/F

330. Indian or Jubilee M/F
331. AOV Asian M/F

Bantams: Modern Game
332. AC Modern Male
333. AC Modern Female
334. AC Modern 2026 Bred

True Bantams
335. Belgian M/F
336. Japanese M/F
337. Dutch M/f
338. Booted Bantam M/F
339. Pekin Black/White Male
340. Pekin Black/White Female
341. Pekin AOC Male
342. Pekin AOC Female
343. Rosecomb Male
344. Rosecomb Female
345. Seabright M/F
346. Serama Male
347. Serama Female
348. AOV True M/F
349. AV True Bantam Cockerel 2026
350. AV True Bantam Pullet 2026

Bantams: Soft Feathered
351. Barred Rock M/F
352. AC Rock M/F
353. Minorca M/F
354. R.I.R Male
355. R.I.R Female
356. Black Australorp Male
357. Black Australorp Female
358. AOC Australorp M/F
359. AC German Langshan M/F
360. Wyandotte White M/F
361. Wyandotte AOC Male
362. Wyandotte AOC Female
363. Leghorn AC Male
364. Leghorn AC Female
365. Sussex AC M/F
366. AV Rare Breed M/F AA
367. Silkie Male
368. Silkie Female
369. Barnevelder M/F
370. Orpington M/F
371. AOV Male
372. AOV Female
373. Soft Feathered Male 2026
374. Soft Feathered Female 2026

Juvenile
375. Any Variety Large Fowl M/F
376. Hard Feather Bantam M/F
377. Soft Feather / True Bantam M/F
378. AV Waterfowl Duck or Drake

Waterfowl Classes

Ducks / Geese / Turkey / Guinea Fowl
379. White Call Drake
380. White Call Duck
381. AOC Call Drake
382. AOC Call Duck
383. East Indian Drake
384. East Indian Duck
385. Crested Miniature Duck/Drake
386. AOV Bantam Duck/Drake
387. White/Black Runner Drake
388. White/Black Runner Duck
389. AOC Runner Drake
390. AOC Runner Duck
391. AV Light Duck/Drake
392. Cayuga Duck/Drake
393. AOV Heavy Duck/ Drake
394. AV Goose/ Gander
395. AV Turkey M/F
396. Guinea Fowl M/F

Specials - Poultry and Bantams

J Hogarth Memorial Trophy – Best Bantam in Show J Gill Memorial Trophy – best O.E.G in Show
J & J Barry Perpetual Cup – Best Bantam in Show Plus Poultry Club awards

Pigeons

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **All entries are accepted only on the condition that the Exhibitor consents to the Rules of Stanhope Show, and the National Pigeon Association alongside the current DEFRA Regulations.**
- All exhibitors will need to provide a County Parish Holding number(CPH) on the Declaration and Entry forms (sent out with entry tickets/passes) Available from DEFRA (03000200301).
- All pigeons entering the show must be vaccinated for paramyxovirus with an authorised vaccine as per the guidelines issued by DEFRA in the Government's 'Veterinary Medicines Directorate'
- Declaration/ Vaccination Certificate forms that include vaccination batch number alongside the full ring numbers must be filled in and brought on the day of the Show, NOT to be posted with entries.
- No birds other than those entered in the show must be brought onto the Showground.
- No entries can be accepted from exhibitors living in a 3km protection zone or 10Km surveillance zone on the date of the Show.
- Carrying boxes and bedding MUST be clean.
- This Show is held in accordance with the rules of the National Pigeon Association, with the exception of the Flying Pigeons Sections.
- The Racing Pigeon section is held in accordance with the rules of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association.
- All birds except Flying Tipplers, Show Rollers, West of England Flying Tumblers, Racing Homers and imported birds rung with the appropriate ring of the governing body of country of origin, must wear the ring of the National Pigeon Association.

Judges: D Knaggs, R Henderson

Fliers

1. Flying Racer Cock AA
2. Flying Racer Hen AA
3. Show Racer Adult
4. Show Racer YB
5. West of England Adult
6. West of England YB
7. Show Roller Adult
8. Show Roller YB
9. Competition Roller Adult
10. Competition Roller YB
11. AOV Flier Adult
12. AOV Flier YB

Short Faced/Owls

13. African Owl / Oriental Frill Adult
14. African Owl / Oriental Frill YB
15. Italian Owl AA
16. Old German Owl AA
17. Spanish Figurita Adult
18. Spanish Figurita YB
19. AOV Short Faced AA

Tumblers

20. LFCL Tumbler AA
21. English Muffed Tumbler AA
22. Short Faced Tumbler AA
23. Berliner AA
24. Siberian Tumbler AA
25. Limerick Tumbler AA
26. Portuguese Tumbler Adult
27. Portuguese Tumbler YB
28. Oriental Roller Adult
29. Oriental Roller YB
30. LF Viennese AA
31. RVPC Tumbler AA

Head/Wattle

32. German Beauty Homer Adult
33. AOV Homer Adult
34. AV Homer YB
35. Dragoon Adult
36. Dragoon YB
37. Barb, Carrier, Scandaroon AA
38. English Magpie AA

Blowers

39. Holle Cropper Self Cock AA
40. Holle Cropper Self Hen AA
41. Holle Cropper AOC Cock AA
42. Holle Cropper AOC Hen AA
43. AOV Blower Adult
44. AOV Blower YB

Colour
45. Lucerne AA
46. Archangel AA
47. Gimpel Gold Body AA
48. Gimpel AOC Body AA
49. RVPC Colour AA

Form
50. RVPC Form AA
51. Show King AA
52. ASR Adult
53. ASR YB
54. Modena Adult
55. Modena YB

Structure
56. Jacobin AA
57. AV Fantail AA
58. Old Dutch Capuchine Cock AA
59. Old Dutch Capuchine Hen AA
60. Chinese Owl Adult
61. Chinese Owl YB

Any Other Variety
62. Black/Dun/Brown Mookee AA
63. Red/Yellow Mookee AA
64. AOC Mookee AA
65. AC Mookee None White Flight AA
66. AV Trumpeter AA
67. AOV AA

Juvenile
68. Juvenile Fancy Cock AA
69. Juvenile Fancy Hen AA
70. Juvenile Flier AA

Pairs/Challenge Class
71. One pair class (same breed & matched for breeding) AA
72. *Fancy/Flier Challenge

Pigeons

G.A. Burlison Memorial Cup – Best Pigeon in Show
Arnison & Richardson Cup – Best Fancy Pigeon in Show
Rosette for Best In Show kindly donated by D Richardson
ROSETTES AWARDED FOR EACH SECTION

Cavies

Section Secretary
Mr R. Wearmouth, 57 Salisbury Crescent, West Cornforth, Co Durham. DL17 9NT
Tel: 01740 652039

Entry Fee 50p per class Prize Money £5, £3, £2,
Please let me have your entries early. S.A.E. for tickets will be very much appreciated.

Judge: TBC
1. Self black adult
2. Self white or cream adult
3. Self A.O.C adult
4. Self challenge adult
5. Self black 5-8 months
6. Self white cream 5-8 months
7. Self A.O.C 5-8 months
8. Self challenge 5-8 months
9. Self black U/5
10. Self white or cream U/5
11. Self A.O.C U/5
12. Self challenge U/5
13. Abyssinian, adult
14. Agoutie, adult

15. Crested, adult
16. Dutch or Tortoise & white, adult
17. Himalayan adult
18. Rex adult
19. A.V longhaired adult
20. A.O.V non-self adult
21. Non-self challenge, adult
22. Abyssinian 5-8 months
23. Agoutie 5-8 months
24. Crested 5-8 months
25. Dutch or Tortoise & white 5-8 months
26. Himalayan 5-8 months
27. Rex 5-8 months
28. A.V longhaired 5-8 months
29. A.O.V non-self 5-8 months
30. Non-self challenge 5-8 months
31. Abyssinian U/5
32. Agoutie U/5
33. Crested U/5
34. Dutch or Tortoise & white U/5
35. Himalayan U/5
36. Rex U/5
37. A.V longhaired U/5
38. A.O.V non-self U/5
39. Guide standard A.A*
40. Unstandard guide A.A*
41. Non-self challenge U/5*
42. Boar A.V A.A
43. Sow A.V A.A
44. Grand Challenge A.V.A.A.*
45. Youth Self A.A.*
46. Youth Non Self A.A.*
47. Youth Challenge A.A.*
48. Youth Pet Cavy

* Denotes duplicate classes
All cavies to have water bottles

Cavies

Tom Sexton Memorial Trophy - Best Cavy in Show
J Ridley Memorial Trophy

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR EACH SECTION

Rabbits

Section Secretary
Mr D. Brophy 102 Shibdon Road, Axwell Park, Blaydon on Tyne, NE21 5LX.
Tel: 07888 663911

Entry Fees: Block Entry £2.50 Juvenile Class. Block Entry £1.00
Prize Money £5, £3, £2
Please let me have your entries early. S.A.E. for tickets will be very much appreciated.

Judge: Mr Ian Dearnley, all sections

Section 1 – Fancy

R1. Dutch Black or Blue Adult
R2. Dutch Black or Blue Under 4
R3. Dutch, Steel or Brown Grey Adult
R4. Dutch, Steel or Brown Grey Under 4
R5. Dutch, any other colour Adult
R6. Dutch, any other colour, Under 4
R7. Dutch Challenge, Any Age*
R8. English Black, Adult
R9. English Black, Under 5
R10. English Blue, Adult
R11. English Blue, Under 5
R12. English, any other colour Adult
R13. English, any other colour Under 5
R14. English, Challenge Any Age*
R15. Silver any colour Adult
R16. Silver Grey, Under 4
R17. Silver any other colour Under 4
R18. Silver Challenge Any Age*
R19. Netherland Dwarf, Red Eyed White Adult
R20. Netherland Dwarf Smoke, Adult
R21. Netherland Dwarf Smoke, Under 5
R22. Netherland Dwarf, Red Eye White Under 5
R23. Netherland Dwarf, M/Sable Adult
R24. Netherland Dwarf, M/Sable Under 5
R25. Netherland Dwarf, S/Sable Adult
R26. Netherland Dwarf, S/Sable Under 5
R27. Netherland Dwarf, Agoutie Adult
R28. Netherland Dwarf, Agoutie Under 5
R29. Netherland Dwarf, CHIN Adult
R30. Netherland Dwarf, CHIN Under 5
R31. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C Agoutie Patt Adult
R32. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C Agoutie Patt Under 5
R33. Netherland Dwarf, AC. Otter Adult
R34. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C. Self AD
R35. Netherland Dwarf, AC. Otter Under 5
R36. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C Self Under 5
R37. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C N/Self Adult
R38. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.C N/Self Under 5
R39. Netherland Dwarf, Challenge A.A*
R40. Himalayan, Black Adult

R41. Himalayan, Black Under 5
R42. Himalayan, any other colour Adult
R43. Himalayan, any other colour Under 5
R44. Tan, A.C Adult
R45. Tan, A.C Under 5
R46. Polish Red Eyed White, Adult
R47. Polish Red Eyed White, Under 5
R48. Polish, any other colour Adult
R49. Polish, any other colour Under 5
R50. Belgian Hare Adult
R51. Belgian Hare Under 5
R52. Lionhead, Adult
R53. Lionhead, Under 5
R54. Any other variety Fancy Adult
R55. Any Other Fancy Under 5
R56. Rest of Fancy Challenge A.A

Section 2 – Lops

R57. Dwarf Lop Self Adult
R58. Dwarf Lop Self Under 5
R59. Dwarf Lop Chin/Agoutie, Adult
R60. Dwarf Lop Chin/Agoutie, Under 5
R61. Dwarf Lop, Sooty Fawn Adult
R62. Dwarf Lop, Sooty Fawn Under 5
R63. Dwarf Lop, any other colour non self Adult
R64. Dwarf Lop, any other colour non self Under 5
R65. German Lop, any colour
R66. German Lop, any colour under 5
R67. French lop chin/agouti adult
R68. French lop chin/agouti under 5
R69. French lop any other colour adult
R70. French lop any other colour under 5
R71. Mini Lop R.E.W Adult
R72. Mini Lop R.E.W Under 5
R73. Mini Lop Otter Adult
R74. Mini Lop Otter Under 5
R75. Mini Lop Chin/Agoutie, Adult
R76. Mini Lop Chin/ Agoutie, Under 5
R77. Mini Lop Sooty Fawn, Adult
R78. Mini Lop Sooty Fawn, Under 5
R79. Mini Lion Lop A.C. Self Adult
R80. Mini Lion Lop A.C. Self Under 5
R81. Mini Lop, Non Self Adult
R82. Mini Lop, Non Self Under 5
R83. A.O.V Lop, Adult
R84. A.O.V Lop, Under 5
R85. Lop Challenge Adult
R86. Lop Challenge Under 5
R87. Any variety Fancy/Lop Grand Challenge, Adult*
R88. Any variety Fancy/Lop Grand Challenge, Under 5*

* Denotes duplicate classes
All Rabbits to have access to water bottles

Section 3 - Fur and Rex

R89. Chinchilla, Adult
R90. Chinchilla, Under 5
R91. Silver Fox Black, Adult
R92. Silver Fox Black, Under 5
R93. Silver Fox A.O.C, Adult
R94. Silver Fox A.O.C, Under 5
R95. New Zealand White, Adult
R96. New Zealand White, Under 5
R97. Satin, Adult
R98. Satin, Under 5
R99. Marten Sable, Adult
R100. Marten Sable, Under 5
R101. Siamese Sable, Adult
R102. Siamese Sable, Under 5
R103. Continental giant steel adult
R104. Continental giant steel under 5
R105. Continental giant any other colour adult
R106. Continental giant any other colour under 5
R107. Any other variety Fur Adult (please state breed)
R108. Any other variety Fur Under 5 (please state breed)
R109. Fur Challenge Adult*
R110. Fur Challenge Under 5* R111. Black Rex Adult
R112. Black Rex Under 5
R113. Marten Seal or Sable Rex Adult
R114. Marten Seal or Sable Rex Under 5
R115. Orange Rex Adult
R116. Orange Rex Under 5
R117. Ermine Rex Adult
R118. Ermine Rex Under 5
R119. Castor Rex, Adult
R120. Castor Rex, Under 5
R121. Any other variety Rex, Adult
R122. Any other variety Rex, Under 5
R123. Mini Rex Self Adult
R124. Mini Rex Self Under 5
R125. Mini Rex Non Self Adult
R126. Mini Rex Non Self Under 5 R127. Rex Challenge, Adult*
R128. Rex Challenge, Under 5*
R129. Fur/Rex Challenge, Adult*
R130. Fur/Rex Challenge, Under 5*
R131. Grand Challenge, Adult (All Sections)*
R132. Grand Challenge, Under 5 (All Sections)*
R133. Junior Dutch/English AC AA
R134. Junior N Dwarf AC AA
R135. Junior Fancy AOV AA
R136. Junior Lop AV AA
R137. Junior Fur AV AA
R138. Junior Rex AV AA
R139. Junior Challenge AV AA
R140. Junior Pet Rabbit

* Denotes duplicate classes
All Rabbits to have access to water bottles

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR EACH SECTION

HORTICULTURAL SECTION
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Section Secretary
Mr R Booth. 8 The Batts, Frosterley, DL13 2SB.
Tel: 07543 661815

Please let me have your entries early. S.A.E. for tickets and numbers would be much appreciated.

Special Notice: All Exhibits to be benched by 10.00am

Judging 10.00 am Entry Fee: 50p Prize Money £5, £3, £2

Entry fees of £10 or over qualify for 1 free ticket into the show.

Judge: Mr P Richardson

Flowers

ALL DAHLIA BLOOMS TO BE NAMED and judged under N.D.S rules
ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS TO BE NAMED and judged under N.C.S rules

208. Two stands of cut flowers, each stand a different kind
209. Three Gladioli (Prize Money: £10 £6 £4)
210. One Spike Gladioli
210. Vase of Sweet Peas, 12 spikes
211. Vase of Annuals (sweet peas excluded)
212. Stand of Five Chrysanthemums (Prize Money: £12, £6, £4)
213. Three Chrysanthemums – Reflex
214. Three Chrysanthemums – Incurved
215. Three Chrysanthemums – Intermediate
216. Two Stands of Five Chrysanthemums (any variety – Prize Money: £20, £10, £7)
217. Three Giant Dahlias - Cactus or Decorative
218. Three Large Decorative Dahlias
219. Three Large Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias
220. Three Decorative Dahlias – Medium
221. Three Decorative Dahlias – Small
222. Three Medium or Semi-Cactus Dahlias
223. Three Small Semi-Cactus Dahlias
224. Three Pom-Pom Dahlias (One or more varieties)
225. Three Small Ball Dahlias
226. Three Miniature Ball Dahlias
227. Three Miniature Decorative Dahlias
228 Three Mini Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias
229. One Vase of Three Blooms, Mini Cactus Dahlias
230. One Vase of Three Blooms, Large Cactus Dahlias
231. One Vase of Three Blooms, Decorative Dahlias
232. Three Collarette Dahlias
233. Waterlily Dahlias
234. One Giant Dahlia – Cactus or Decorative
235. One Large Dahlia - Cactus or Decorative
236. One Medium Dahlia - Cactus or Decorative
237. One Small Dahlia – Cactus or Decorative
238. One Pom Pom - Dahlia
239. Gent's Buttonhole – Rose only (Prize Money:£4, £2.50, £2)

240. Gent's Buttonhole – Rose barred (Prize Money: £4, £2.50, £2)
241. Ladies' Spray/Buttonhole (Prize Money: £4, £2.50, £2)
242. Pot Plant – Judged on Bloom – Fuchsia
243. Pot Plant – Judged on Bloom – Excluding Fuchsia
244. Pot Plant – Judged on Foliage
245. Three Roses

Vegetables

246. Three Onions (Dressed – Prize Money: £10, £6, £4)
247. One Cabbage Spring Sow
248. Two Blanche Leeks
249. Three Potatoes Kidney White
250. Three Potatoes Round White
251. Three Potatoes Kidney Coloured
252. Three Potatoes Round Coloured
253. Heaviest Onion sound all round freshly pulled washing allowed (Prize Money: £10, £6,£4)
254. Three heads of Round Beetroot not to be cut
255. Six Household Potatoes
256. Three Onions freshly pulled (Prize Money: £10, £6, £4)
257. One Cauliflower (Prize Money: £8, £5, £3)
258. Four Eschalots any colour single
259. Two Heads Celery not to be cut
260. Two Carrots Stump Rooted (Prize Money: £8, £5, £3)
261. Two Carrots Long (Prize Money: £8, £5, £3)
262. Two Parsnips
263. Best Collection of freshly pulled vegetables, three kinds one of each kind, washing and dressing allowed (Prize Money: £20, £12, £8)
264. Four Tomatoes
265. One Vegetable Marrow
266. One Cucumber
267 One Pumkin
268. Pot Leeks - Maximum 6" length - 1st - £30, 2nd - £20 - 3rd £10

New! Junior Classes (For those under the age of 16)

J1. Any vegetable grown by a junior under the age of 16
J2. A wonky shaped vegetable
J3. A vase or jar of flowers from your garden.

Trophy: The Lonsdale Perpetual Bowl for Best Stand of Decorative or Cactus Dahlias
Trophy: K Hodgson Memorial Chrysanthemum Cup + £5 for best Chrysanthemum in Show
Trophy: M.C.Morgan Challenge Cup Perpetual + £5 for best Exhibit in Vegetable Section

Dog Classes

Stanhope Dog Show
Sunday 13th September 2026
2.30pm in the Small Arena (after the Cumberland Wrestling)

Entry Fee £1 - entries taken ringside on the day.
We welcome all dog owners and handlers. This is an inclusive dog show. All dogs welcome.

Classes:

1. Best puppy (Dogs under 12 months old)
   Presented and sponsored by Wuffalo Walks & Talks
2. Best golden oldie (Dogs over 10 years of age)
3. Best rescue dog (Trophy donated by Ms. L R Johnstone)
4. The dog with the waggiest tail
5. Dog with the saddest eyes
6. The best child handler
7. The dog most like its owner
8. Best trick
9. Best sausage catcher
10. Best heelwork
11. Best sit, stay and come to owner
12. The dog the judge would most like to take home

ROSETTES FOR 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

Have a Go Gundog Bale Scurry
Sunday 13th September 2026

10.30am – 3.30pm followed by prize giving at the scurry lane
There will be a break for lunch between 1.00pm and 1.30pm
Entry Fee £2 per run or £5 for 3 runs – entries taken at the scurry lane
Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a little bit of fun with your dog. If your dog enjoys retrieving then come along and have a go. All breeds large and small can compete.

Prizes are kindly Sponsored by: -
Connolly's Red Mills (www.redmillsstore.co.uk)
Field and Fireside (www.fieldandfireside.co.uk)
Darlington Vet Clinic (www.darlingtonvetclinic.com)
Stanhope Moor
Digital Works Ltd will donate a photograph for each class winner

Classes:

- Adult Handler Prizes and rosettes 1st – 4th place
- Junior Handler (under 16) Prizes and rosettes 1st – 4th Place
- Most Entertaining run of the day 1st prize and rosette
- Fastest non gundog breed 1st prize and rosette

Bring a friend and their dog to have a go at our unique

Double Trouble Relay Challenge

Entry Fee £3 per team - entries taken at the scurry lane

For teams of two dogs and two handlers. In the scurry lane between 10.30am – 3.30pm

Rosettes and prizes 1st – 4th place

Dog Agility - Sunday 13th September 2026

Dog agility classes take place on Sunday morning of the show and all details should be directed to the section secretary. This competition is for trained agility dogs but please contact our secretary if you would like further details.

Section Secretary: Michelle Naughton on 07956 779368

Terriers, Lurchers, Gundogs & Whippets
Sunday 13th September 2026

Mr Steven Pettler, 42 Front Street East Wingate, Co. Durham, TS28 5AG.

Tel: 07488345434. Email: pettlersteven2@gmail.com

Entries taken ringside. £2 per entry. Classes start at 12noon Child Handler, 1pm Adults. Rosettes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class.

Child Handler 12noon
Under 8 years old (any breed of dog)
8 to 16 years old (any breed of dog)

Gundogs

1. Gundog bitch pup
2. Gundog dog pup

Championship Class

3. Cocker Spaniel dog
4. Cocker Spaniel bitch
5. Springer Spaniel dog
6. Springer Spaniel bitch
7. Labrador dog
8. Labrador bitch
9. Any other variety Gundog dog or bitch

Whippets

10. Whippet bitch pup
11. Whippet dog pup

Championship Class

12. Solid Colour Whippet dog over 12 months
13. Solid Colour Whippet bitch over 12 months
14. Pied Colour Whippet dog over 12 months
15. Pied Colour Whippet bitch over 12 months
16. Brindle Colour Whippet dog over 12 months
17. Brindle Colour Whippet bitch over 12 months

18. Working Whippet dog & bitches
19. Racing Whippet dogs & bitches
20. Veteran Whippet (not eligible for championship)
21. Whippet Couples) not eligible for championship

Terriers

22. Terrier Dog Pup under 12 months old
23. Terrier Bitch Pup under 12 months old

Championship Pup

24. Border dog - Best of breed winner
25. Border bitch
26. Lakeland dog - Best of breed
27. Lakeland bitch
28. Smooth Russell dog - Best of breed
29. Smooth Russell bitch
30. Rough Russell dog - Best of breed
31. Rough Russell bitch
32. Crossbred dog - Best of breed
33. Crossbred bitch
34. Bedlington dog - Best of breed
35. Bedlington bitch

Championship Class

36. Terrier pairs
37. Veteran Terrier over 8 years old
38. Any Terrier under 12”
39. Working Terrier

Lurcher Classes

40. Smooth Lurcher pup under 12months
41. Rough Lurcher pup under 12 months

Championship

42. Rough dog under 23”
43. Rough bitch unde 23”
44. Smooth dog under 23”
45. Smooth bitch under 23”
46. Rough dog 23” to 26”
47. Rough bitch 23” to 26”
48. Smooth dog 23” to 26”
49. Smooth bitch 23” to 26”
50. Rough/Smooth dog or bitch over 26”

Championship Class

51. Veterans
52. Pairs
53. Sighthound excluding Whippets
54. Working Lurcher under 23” excluding Whippets
55. Working Lurcher 23” and over
56. Bull x dog
57. Bull x bitch

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Classic & Vintage Cars, Motorbikes & Stationary Engines

Section Secretary: Mr. Paul Jackson. Tel: 07968 367438 / 01325 498340
Email: pauljackson140563@gmail.com

Judging 11.30 am Entry Fee: £5.00 per entry Judge: TBC

All vehicles **MUST** be on the showground by 11.00am.

Best Motorcycle in show
- 1st prize and rosette £30
- 2nd prize and rosette £20
- 3rd prize and rosette £10

Best Stationary Engine in show
- 1st prize and rosette £30
- 2nd prize and rosette £20
- 3rd prize and rosette £10

Best Car including Commercial Vehicles in show
- 1st prize and rosette £30
- 2nd prize and rosette £20
- 3rd prize and rosette £10

Please note maximum of 2 passes per entry included. Additional passes must be paid for.

Entries are limited so please get your entry in early.

Classic & Vintage Tractors

Section Secretary: David Bell Email belldavid80@gmsail.com Mobile: 07813198554

Judging 11.30 am Entry Fee: £5.00 per entry Judge: TBC in vintage vehicles
All tractors **MUST** be on the showground by 11.00am.

Class One – Best Tractor to 1959
- 1st Prize Rosette and £30
- 2nd Prize Rosette and £20
- 3rd Prize Rosette and £10

Class Two – Best Tractor 1960 and later
- 1st Prize Rosette and £30
- 2nd Prize Rosette and £20
- 3rd Prize Rosette and £10

Appearance rosettes for all tractors.

Best in show
- Champion trophy and rosette
- Reserve Champion rosette

The Joseph and Marjorie Emerson Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the Best Vintage Vehicle in Show

BYE LAWS

1. The whole of the prizes are for open competition except where otherwise stated in the schedule.
2. Animals can be entered in more than one class.
3. Entries to be made with the Section Secretary on the date indicated and in no circumstances will entries be accepted after that.
4. Entry fee £10 entitles exhibitor to one free ticket.
5. Tickets for admission to Show-yard and number of Stand for Stock, etc. will be sent by the Secretary to the exhibitor on receipt of entry accompanied by fees.
6. All Stock must be on the Show Ground before 10.00 am on the morning of the Show, except animals entered in the Trotting and Showjumping
7. All Stock must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
8. Bulls must be secured by a ring with a chain or rope attached, and all Cattle and Horses must be haltered when brought onto the ground.
9. No animal may be removed during the day except when required by the judges. No Stock to be taken off the ground before 5.00 pm. The Show-yard will close at 5.30
10. In all cases where there is no competition, or when the animals do not possess sufficient merit, the awarding of the prizes will be at the discretion of the Judges. When any condition is attached to the winning of a premium, the prizes shall not be paid until such conditions have been fulfilled and a certificate produced to the Secretary.
11. The Stewards have power to register a protest against any animal which does not comply with the conditions of entry. Such protest shall be decided by a quorum of six of the Committee and Secretary on the ground.
12. Every protest must be made in writing, signed and lodged with the Secretary accompanied by a deposit of £5. No protest will be entertained unless received by the Secretary within four days from the date of the show. Each protest will be investigated and decided by the Committee within one month from the date of Show. The decision of the Committee to be final and binding, without legal or other appeal. In case a protest should be deemed frivolous the deposit shall (if the Committee think fit) be forfeited to the Society.
13. All disputes of any kind shall be finally decided by the Committee.
14. The Society shall not be responsible for any accident, injury or loss, to any exhibit sent to the Show.
15. All entries must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary, or online at stanhopeshow.com
16. All premiums due will be paid within twenty-eight days after the Show, except where Rule 11 applies.
17. Should Prize Money not be received within 28 days of the Show, claims must be made in writing to the secretary.
18. The Committee reserve the right of payment on all cheques not presented on or after November 30th following the show.
19. The Committee reserve the right to cancel any class or classes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

The organisers are naturally concerned for the safety of the public at the show and this is of paramount importance in relation to Public Liability Insurance and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 with additions and amendments. An Agricultural Show presents many difficult problems because of numbers of people and livestock moving around on a large site. In order to comply with legal and insurers requirements it is necessary to segregate, as far as possible, livestock from the general public. The Society has therefore appointed Stewards to supervise the movements of people and livestock around the Show Field at all times and THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

Should any exhibitor fail to comply with the instructions of the stewards, the Society will have no alternative but to remove that exhibitor's entries from the Show Field and all fees paid and /or prizes won will be forfeit. This condition will be strictly enforced and no appeal will be considered.

PUBLIC SAFETY

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HAS MADE THE BEST ARRANGEMENTS IN THEIR POWER FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, EXHIBITORS AND ANIMALS. THEY WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, ANIMALS OR PROPERTY. THE PUBLIC ARE NOT TO ENTER ANY RING OR ENCLOSURE AND ARE TO BE VIGILANT OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS MOVING AROUND THE SHOW FIELD. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please accept this invitation to support and help this Society by becoming a member.

Subscribers of £15.00 and over are entitled to:

A vote at the Society's Annual Meeting
Facilities to use the Members Licensed Marquee at the Show
Membership wristband and one entrance ticket

Name: _____

Address: _____

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_____ **Post Code:** _____

Tel No.: _____

Email: _____

Post or hand this form to the General Secretary
Lisa Johnstone, Virginia House, 5 North Terrace, Gainford, Co. Durham DL2 3EE.
Tel: 07966 516270 Email: generalsecretary@stanhopeshow.com

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

PLEASE SEE EACH SECTION FOR CLOSING DATE

Section	Class No.	Class Description	Entry Fee
		Total Entry Costs	
		I wish to become a Member of the Society (£15.00 per annum)	
		Cash or Bank Transfer (No Cheques)	

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Postcode _____ Tel. No. (+ code) _____

I hereby enter subject to the Society Rules and Regulations

Signed _____

Post entries to the relevant Section Secretaries.

Check our website www.stanhopeshow.com or with the section secretary for closing dates

SAE for return of tickets is much appreciated.

See schedule for full class details & Society Rules & Regulations

RULES

1. The Society shall be called THE STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, and shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Section Secretaries, Committee and Members.
2. The Society's objects are: a) to promote agriculture generally; b) to promote the improvement in the breeding of livestock; c) to improve the standards of farming and farm craft for farmers residing in the area; d) to promote and improve country pursuits and industries allied to agriculture.
3. The President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor and Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. Vice-Presidents shall be elected for life in recognition of valued service to the Society.
4. An annual subscription of not less than £15.00 shall constitute a member of the Society. Each member being entitled to one vote at the Annual General Meeting and one ticket of admission to the Show.
5. Fifty-five members elected at the Annual General Meeting shall form the Committee, the Officials being ex-officio, but having the same status as Committee members. Any other nominations must be in writing, signed by two members of the Society, and submitted to the Secretary at least three days before the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt.
6. If any Committee Member fails to attend at least half the total number of Committee Meetings for a full year, unless by reason of health or accepted explanation, they will surrender their position on the Committee.
7. A meeting of eight Committee Members and the Secretary shall constitute a quorum.
8. The Secretary shall convene the meetings, record the minutes, attend to correspondence and put into effect the resolutions of the Committee. They shall purchase all necessary books and documents, maintain correct accounts of all financial transactions. Such accounts to be sanctioned by the Committee and audited prior to each Annual General Meeting.
9. No money shall be drawn from the Treasurer except by cheque signed by a member of the Committee and the Secretary.
10. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February each year or as soon as possible thereafter. The Agenda will be: To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting; to receive and consider the Financial Statement for the previous year; to elect the Officials and Committee for the ensuing year; to Revise the Rules and Byelaws of the Society (such revisions to be submitted to the Secretary at least three days before the meeting); and to transact any other business relative to the affairs of the Society, of which at least three days notice has been given to the Secretary for inclusion in the Agenda.
11. The Annual Show will be held on the second weekend in September each year.
12. The position of Chairman will be held for a maximum term of four years subject to annual re-election at the Annual General Meeting.
13. The position of President will be held for a maximum term of three years subject to annual re-election at the Annual General Meeting
14. The financial statements will be published two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

LOST CHILDREN

Please inform your children that if they get separated from family members that they should go to the secretary's cabin, that is allocated next to the flag pole. The Society will do all they can to inform the family immediately over the tannoy that they are safe and waiting for you.

DISABLED PARKING

For all valid badge holders, parking can be located in the main car park closest to the entrance gate.

What's On 2026!

Saturday
12th September 2026

Hunter, Cob & Riding Horse

Welsh Ponies A & B

Large Mountain & Moorland in-hand followed by Ridden

British Showjumping

Little Paws Ferret Show

Knights of Nottingham

Sheep, Donkey Fur & Feather Classes

Produce & Crafts

Beef Cattle Classes

Mark Lawson Highland Games

Open Sulky Racing

Music from Stanhope Silver Band

Stony Pastures Llama Walks

Falconry by Falconry Days

Sunday
13th September 2026

Coloured Horse & Ponies followed by Concours D'Elegance

Dales Ponies & Side Saddle

Clydesdales& Heavy Horse Turnout

Paul Swift World Class Stunt Drivers

Dog Agility Tests

Vintage Vehicles & Tractors

Gymkhana

Little Nippers Fun Terrier Racing

Have a go fun Gundog Scurry

Horse & Pony Driving

World Championship Cumberland Wrestling

Horticultural Hall

Lurchers, Terriers, Whippets & Gundogs

Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band

Dog Show

Stony Pastures Llama Walks

Falconry by Falconry Days

Little Paws Ferrets

Grand Parade both Saturday & Sunday

Admission:
Adults £12.00
Children £6.00
Family Entry Ticket £30.00
Society Membership £15.00
FREE Parking

Find us on

Festival of Shopping Marquee

Taste of the Dales Food Pavilion

Live bands Sunday from 4pm in Members' Marquee

Licensed Bar available both days

Delicious Range of Catering Outlets

Diverse Range of Quality Trade Stands

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or call the General Secretary on 07966 516270