

Swaledale Open Agricultural & Horticultural Society

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# **LIST OF PREMIUMS**

## **119th**

# **GRAND ANNUAL SHOW**

**To be held in MUKER on**  
**Wednesday 2nd September 2026**  
**Commencing 10.00am**

**Entries Close Wednesday 19th August 2026**  
No entries will be accepted after this date

**Admission: £10, Children (15 years and under): free**  
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# TIMETABLE

- 08.00      **Tents Open for Exhibits**
- 09.00      **Judges Reception in Muker Public Hall**
- 10.00      **Opening Procession.** Muker Band, officials and judges march onto the field.
- 10.00      **Craft Tent and Trade Stands Open**  
**Judging Commences.** Top and bottom tents close, cars to be off show field.
- 10.30      **Invitation Sheep Dog Trial** – Bottom field. Prizes:  
1st **Graham Edwards Trailers Plaque** & £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £15; 5th £10  
Best run by a novice: 1st **Punch Bowl Trophy** & £10; 2nd £6; 3rd £4
- 10.30      **Tractor and Implement Judging**
- 10.00-16.00 **Dry Stone Walling Demonstration**
- 11.00      **Muker Band** will play from 11.00-12.00, 14.00-15.00 and 15.30-16.30.
- 11.00, 12.30 **Dales Ponies Society Demonstrations**
- 11.00-15.00 **A Country Quiz** by Norman Bush. Next to Fell Race tent.
- 11.30      **Young Judges (Sheep) Competition** at sheep pens, *followed by*  
**Junior Sheep Handling Competition** (11.45 approx)
- 12.00      **Tents Re-Open for Viewing**  
(approx.)      Top tent: Produce, Handicrafts, Art, Photography  
Bottom tent: Horticulture, Walking Sticks
- 12.00-16.00 **Keld Heritage Centre & Old School Museum**  
Exhibition in the bottom tent
- 12.30      **Lunch for Officials** in Muker Public Hall. Followed by speeches.
- 14.00      **Children's Fancy Dress Parade (Open)**  
**Prizes:** 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3; £1 for all other entrants. No entry fee.  
Classes (may change depending on number of entries):  
    under school age; aged 5-7 years; aged 8 and over;  
    Group fancy dress, prizes: 1st £10; 2nd £6; 3rd £4.  
Overall winner: **Ernest & Doreen Whitehead Cup.**
- Children's Sports**  
**Prizes:** 1st £3; 2nd £2; 3rd £1; 50p for all other entrants  
Races organised by age dependent on numbers e.g. under 5 / 6 / 7.

14.30  
(approx.)

### **Working Dog Type Judging (Open)**

Entries restricted to actively working sheep dogs

**Entry Fee:** £1    **Prizes:** 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3

Condition of animal to be considered. Classes:

1. Rough coated shepherd's working dog or bitch
2. Smoother coated shepherd's working dog or bitch

**Beezy Salver** for best type in open dogs

*followed by* **Sheep Dog Trial Award Presentations**

15.00

### **Fell Races (Open)**

Course and times set by BOFRA. Prize money given by Muker Show.

Register on the day at the Fell Race tent on the show field. Competitors must run in suitable footwear, check with BOFRA officials if uncertain.

**District:** parishes of Muker, Melbecks, Grinton, Reeth, Arkengarthdale, Marrick.

#### **1. Primary Race - Under 12 Years**

Girls: 1st £12; 2nd £8; 3rd £5    Boys: 1st £12; 2nd £8; 3rd £5

**Baldwin Trophies** and medal for first girl & boy living in District.

#### **2. Junior Fell Race - Under 14 Years**

Girls: 1st £20; 2nd £12; 3rd £8    Boys: 1st £20; 2nd £12; 3rd £8

**Wilf Scott Trophies** for first girl & boy home living in District.

#### **3. Under 17 Years Fell Race**

Girls: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10    Boys: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10

**R Daykin Trophies** for first girl & boy home living in District.

#### **4. Senior Fell Race**

Ladies: 1st £75 + trophy; 2nd £50; 3rd £40

Men: 1st £75 + trophy; 2nd £50; 3rd £40

Veterans (40,50,60): £10 for first lady & man if not already won a prize

First to the top: £10 to first lady & man

**Midwood Trophies** for first lady & man home living in District.

Record bonus: starts at £10, increases £10 each year not won, £100 max.

Men's record: 11min 6.9sec. Bonus: £100.

Ladies' record: 13 min 58sec set by Holly Page in 2012. Bonus: £100.

*followed by* **Fell Race Prizes and Trophy Presentations** (16:30 approx)

17.00

### **End of Show**

## CUP WINNERS 2025

### Sheep

BOCM Shield .....	JW Porter & Sons
Swaledale Woollens Cup .....	M & L Rukin
Earl Peel Cup .....	JW Porter & Sons
Reeth Garage Cup .....	L Huddleston
Female Champion Cup .....	JW Porter
Hope Silver Salver .....	N Richardson
Laurie Rukin Memorial Cup .....	JS Calvert
George Kilburn Memorial Cup .....	JS Calvert
CR Thornborrow Memorial Cup .....	M & L Rukin
Hefted Farmer Cup .....	L Staley
RW Tankard .....	N Richardson
Farmer's Arms Tankard .....	S Reynoldson & Son
Morgan Rose Bowl .....	JW Porter & Sons
Sunter Memorial Cup .....	N Richardson
Chapman Memorial Cup .....	L Huddleston
Fawbert & Noble Memorial Cup .....	N Richardson
Hawes Auction Mart Cup .....	JW Porter & Sons
Silver Cup (Young Judges) .....	Lewis Staley, Ruby Hird Laurie Blades, Abby Cockbain, Anne-Marie Huddleston
Rash Silver Cup .....	Olivia Blades

### Sheep Dogs

Graham Edwards Trailers Plaque .....	P Ellis & Nan
Punch Bowl Trophy .....	P Rigby & Sid
Beezy Salver .....	S Ryall & Maggie

### Tractors, Hay, Sticks

TG Routh Cup .....	Mr W Lambert
Gayle Mill Cup .....	Mr RG Alderson
Yorkshire Dales Society Cup .....	Holly Calvert
J Waggett Tankard .....	Mr G Smithson
Greenses Farm Cup .....	Mr J Waggett

### Produce & Handicraft

Metcalf Cup .....	Mr C Hopwood
Wensleydale Press Cup .....	Mrs M Eden
Margaret Knowles Memorial Cup .....	Mrs D Waggett
Coates Scott Cup .....	Dr T Kelly
Thompson Cup .....	Mrs D France
Starling Castle Cup .....	Mr A Sutton
Morgan Rose Bowl .....	Mrs J Beaumont
Laxton Cup .....	Mrs J Beaumont
Mollie Pearson Memorial Cup .....	Mrs M Ainsworth

### Handwriting, Art, Photography

Jill Neill Memorial Cup .....	Miss K Calvert
Mary Thomas Cup .....	Charlotte Francis
Margaret Rutter Memorial Cup .....	Joshua Coates
Jubilee Cup .....	Mrs M Ainsworth
Reeth and District Gazette Shield .....	Chloe Reynoldson
Jack Nutting Tankard .....	Mr E Cooper

**Horticulture**

Reynoldson Alderson Trophy.....	Holly Calvert
Hope Memorial Plate.....	Mrs CA Roberts
JD Jackson Memorial Cup.....	Mrs CA Roberts
Gunnerside Estate Cup .....	Mrs CA Roberts
Silver Cup (open horticulture).....	Mr I Clarkson
Simpson Cup.....	Mr I Clarkson

**Fancy Dress**

Whitehead Cup .....	Amy Allison & Jack Rukin
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**Fell Race**

Baldwin Trophy - Girls.....	Sophie Rukin
Baldwin Trophy – Boys.....	Joshua Coates
Wilf Scott Trophy.....	not won
R B Daykin Trophy .....	not won
Fell Race Trophy Men .....	Tom Bell
Fell Race Trophy Ladies.....	Vicky Woof
Midwood trophy - Men.....	Andrew Livingstone
Midwood trophy – Ladies .....	Charlotte Roberts

**Most Points in Show**

JH Clarkson Cup.....	Mr M Hedley
Silver Cup (child with most points).....	Ben Guy

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# JUDGES AND STEWARDS 2026

Judges Reception from 9am in Public Hall **Stewards:** Mr C Calvert, Mrs S Williamson

- Swaledale sheep** **Gimmers:** Mr R Booth, Mr J Richardson  
**Tups:** Mr H Crocker, Mr T Dunn  
**Championship:** Mr R Booth, Mr H Crocker  
**Referee:** Mr W Buckle
- Senior sheep steward:** Mr C Calvert  
**Gimmer stewards:** Mr J Alderson, Mr A Coates, Mr B Hall, Mr C Rukin, Mr M Rukin  
**Top Stewards:** Mr S Coates, Mr S Clarkson, Mr P Metcalfe, Mr I Reynoldson  
**Arrival stewards:** Mr A Hunter & Mr C Porter
- Sheep dog trial** Mr A Keiley & Miss H Fawcett **Steward:** Mr J Waggett
- Tractors** Mr S Facer **Steward:** Mr D Waggett
- Wool & hay** Mr W Buckle **Steward:** Mr M Sunter
- Top tent** **Produce 1:** Mrs J Smith  
**Produce 2:** Mrs J Sunter  
**Alcoholic drinks:** Mr & Mrs C Mitchell  
**Preserves:** Mrs L Kettlewell  
**Handicrafts:** Mrs J Ashton  
**Art:** Mrs E Bates  
**Handwriting:** Mrs N Johnston  
**Photography:** Mrs R Mitchell
- Senior steward:** Mrs C Livingstone  
**Stewards:** Mrs H Allison, Mrs L Calvert, Mrs B Coates, Mrs R Collins, Ms B Dent, Mr G Dobbin, Mrs R Hall, Mrs L Hunter, Miss G Hunter, Miss G Hird, Mrs J Moks, Mrs C Porter, Mrs B Rukin, Mrs L Rukin, Mrs K Skeel, Mrs D Thornborrow, Mrs D Waggett
- Bottom tent** **Children's & flower arranging:** Mrs Amy Fairburn  
**Flowers:** Mr A Rickaby  
**Vegetables:** Mr J Grey  
**Walking sticks:** Mr G Brownrigg
- Senior steward:** Mrs J Waterton  
**Stewards:** Mrs J Guest, Mr M Gurton, Mr A Guy, Mr P Guy, Mrs F Hughes, Mr M Hughes, Mrs J McCartney, Mr M Sunter, Miss E Whitehead
- Fancy dress** Mr & Mrs W Harker **Steward:** Mrs H Allison
- Fell race** **Stewards:** Mr S Clarkson, Mr S Sutherland

<b>Children's sports</b>	<b>Senior steward:</b> Mrs H Allison <b>Stewards:</b> Mrs L Metcalfe, Mrs J Nimmins, Mrs B Rukin, Mr J Rukin, Mrs L Rukin, Mr M Sunter, Mrs E Waggett, Mrs G Whitehead
<b>Show announcer</b>	Mr D Clayton
<b>Cups</b>	<b>Steward:</b> Mr C Hopwood
<b>Trade Stands</b>	<b>Stewards:</b> Mrs L Jupp, Mr J Jupp
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## **EXHIBITORS GUIDANCE NOTES**

### **How to display exhibits on Show Day**

- Buy a catalogue from the gate stewards.
- In the catalogue, look for your name under the classes you have entered. The number next to your name is your entry number for that class.
- Find the corresponding number on the tables in the appropriate tent. Place your exhibit next to that number.
- **Tents close at 10.00 am for judging. Exhibits must be in place and cars off the show field by 09.45 am.**

### **How to collect exhibits at end of the Show**

- Exhibits can be removed from the tents after 4.30pm. No exhibit will be allowed to leave the tents before this time except with permission from the secretary.

### **How to collect prizes and cups**

- If you have won a prize, including cups, there will be a prize card beside your exhibit. Take this to the secretary's tent anytime between 3.00-5.00pm.
- Cups requiring engraving will be engraved on-site and will be ready for collection by 5.00pm.
- Prizes for sheep, sheep dogs, tractors, children's sports and fancy dress are given by the stewards at the time of judging.

### **How to return cups**

- Cups must be returned, cleaned and polished, to the Village Hall on Show Day by 10.00am.

## **DISABLED / BLUE BADGE PARKING**

Limited disabled parking is available on a first-come basis for blue badge holders. You do not need to apply in advance. To access this on show day, follow the signs to the main show field and a steward will direct you. Do not follow the signs to the main car parks. We advise arriving early to ensure spaces are available. Parking is free.

# LIST OF PREMIUMS

## SWALEDALE SHEEP CLASSES (OPEN)

Entry Fee: £2 Prizes: 1st: £15; 2nd: £10; 3rd: £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Show holding number: 48/369/8005

### Defra Rules Apply

Notes: Full list of Show Rules & Regulations can be found on page 30

1. Exhibits to be penned in the Society's pens and no covers allowed.
2. Rule 17: No animal to be shown in artificial colours (excluding dip) or may be disqualified.
3. Rule 3: All livestock must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor 3 months previous to the show. Any exhibit where the judge has a pecuniary interest will not be allowed to be shown.
4. Due to lack of parking space please use a small vehicle as possible for transporting livestock.
5. Where an animal is jointly owned, all owners' names must be declared.
6. Rule 24: All exhibitors must farm or reside in the Society's District before they can compete in District classes. If an animal is jointly owned and one or more of the owners does not farm in the district, then the animal cannot be shown in the district classes.  
**District** is the parishes of: Muker, Melbecks, Grinton, Reeth, Arkengarthdale, Marrick.
7. Rule 10: All sheep must have the judges number attached before they can be exhibited. Any sheep without a number will not be allowed to be shown.

Judging to commence at 10.00am

### GIMMER CLASSES

1. Ewe – small breeders. 1st prize: pellets given by Carrs Billington.
2. Gimmer Shearling – small breeders.
3. Gimmer Lamb – small breeders.
4. Ewe, Gimmer Shearling & Gimmer Lamb – small breeders.
5. Ewe – large breeders. **BOCM Shield**
6. Gimmer Shearling – large breeders. **Swaledale Woollens Cup**.
7. Gimmer Lamb – large breeders.
8. Registered Ewe, Registered Gimmer Shearling and Gimmer Lamb from Registered Parents. The Usha Gap prize.
9. Gimmer Shearling & Gimmer Lamb, shown in no other class except 13,14,15,16,29
10. Tup Lamb & Gimmer Lamb, shown in no other class except 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 31, 33, 34.
11. Best Gimmer Shearling, shown in no other class except 13, 14, 15, 29. Mrs Hunter's Memorial prize.
12. Best Ewe, shown in no other class, except 13, 14, 15, 29, 31. RJ Lund's prize.
13. Best Gimmer Sheep in the District. **Earl Peel's Perpetual Challenge Cup**.
14. Gimmer Sheep that has been shown and not won a prize. M & K Whitehead's prize.
15. Gimmer Sheep that has been shown and not won a prize – small breeders.
16. Best Gimmer Lamb in the show. **Reeth Garage Cup**.

**Silver Cup** for most perfect female sheep.  
Value not to be taken into consideration.

## TUP CLASSES

17. Tup above Two Shear. PJ Nimmins memorial prize.
18. Two Shear Tup. Mr GP Nadin's prize
19. Tup Shearling – large breeders. **Mrs B Hope's Memorial Silver Salver.**
20. Tup Lamb – large breeders.
21. Tup Shearling – small breeders.
22. Tup Lamb – small breeders. **Laurie Rukin Memorial Cup.**
23. Pair of Tup Lambs. **George Kilburn Memorial Cup.**
24. Tup above One Year, age considered – shown in no other class except 29,30,32,34.
25. Tup Lamb – shown in no other class except 29, 30, 33, 34.
26. Best Tup Shearling and Gimmer Shearling. **RW Tankard** kindly given by RW Clarkson.
27. Best Collection of Aged Tup, Tup Shearling and Tup Lamb.
28. Best Male and Female Sheep.
29. Best Conformation Sheep (male or female). **CR Thornborrow Memorial Cup.**
30. Male Sheep that has been shown and not won a prize. Ronnie Metcalfe's Prize.
31. Best Sheep (male or female) shown by owner aged under 25. To be judged by the referee. **Hefted Farmer Cup** kindly given by Mrs B Crossley & Mrs S Haywood.
32. Best Tup Shearling. To already have been shown. 1st: £50; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.
33. Best Tup Lamb in the show. To already have been shown. **Farmers Arms Tankard.**
34. Best Male Sheep in the District. **Morgan Rose Bowl.**

**Mrs M Sunter Memorial Cup** for most perfect male sheep.  
Value not to be taken into consideration.

## SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

**Chapman Memorial Cup** for Most Perfect Sheep shown by small breeder.

**Fawbert & Noble Memorial Cup** and **Championship Rosette** from Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Association for Supreme Champion. Additional cup to be retained by the winner. Only champion male & female shown.

**Hawes Farmers Auction Mart Cup** for exhibitor with most points in section. Cup kept outright if won 3 times in succession or 5 times overall. Previous winners:

2017: BE Hall	2022: R Hallam	2025 JW Porter & Sons
2018: JW Porter & Sons	2023: JW Porter & Sons	
2019: JW Porter & Son	2024: JW Porter & Sons	

**Hefted Farmer Cup** (class 31) can be kept outright if won 3 times in succession or 5 times overall. Previous winners:

2012: WJ Porter	2016: BE Hall	2022: R Hallam
2013: WJ Porter	2017: B&M&O Acton	2023: R Hallam
2014: B&M&O Acton	2018: B&M&O Acton	2024 C. Marston
2015: WJ Porter	2019: R Hallam	2025 L Staley

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## **YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION (OPEN)**

**No Entry Fee. Prizes: 1st: £8; 2nd: £5; 3rd, £3 Steward: Mr J Hall**

Enter on show day.

Steward & competitors to assemble at sheep pens at 11.30am.

Open to amateur judges aged under 25. Entrants judge a class of sheep by placing the numbers of the first three animals in order of merit on a supplied card. Anyone giving or receiving assistance will be disqualified.

**Perpetual Silver Cup** to the competitor with the highest points.

## **JUNIOR SHEEP HANDLING**

**Handler to provide own sheep. No Entry Fee.**

**Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3; rosettes for all entrants**

Enter on show day.

Open to ages 16 and under. Class to be split according to age of entries.

Judged on handling ability not conformation of the animal.

Entrants assemble at sheep pens at 11.45am. To be judged by referee.

**Rash Silver Cup** to best junior sheep handler.

## **TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS**

**Entry Fee: £2 Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

Judged at 10.30am. Sponsored by Graham Edwards Trailers.

35. Vintage Tractor (up to 1957).
36. Classic Tractor (1958 and onwards).
37. Unrestored Tractor. **TG Routh Memorial Cup**
38. Post 1980 Working Tractor. Russell's of Leyburn prize
39. Implement.

**Gayle Mill Cup** for best overall tractor

## **WOOL AND HAY**

**Entry Fee: £1 Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3**

40. Fleece of Swaledale Wool.
41. Best Bale of Hay. **Yorkshire Dales Society Cup.**
42. Decorated Hay Bale by a child attending school.

## WALKING STICKS

**Entry Fee: £1 Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3**

All entries to have been made by the exhibitor.

43. Walking stick dressed from wood, not painted or decorated, all in one piece.
44. Walking stick dressed from horn, clean shank.
45. Walking stick decorated from wood, all in one piece.
46. Walking stick decorated from horn.
47. Walking stick made from more than one piece of wood.
48. Ornamental stick.
49. Ladies stick.
50. Shepherd's crook made of wood.
51. Shepherd's crook made of horn.
52. Root grown stick, all in one piece.
53. Thumb stick, all in one piece.
54. Thumb stick, more than one piece.
55. Half horn or hunting stick.
56. Walking stick made by a novice. Entrants must not have won in an open class at Muker or any other show.
57. Walking stick made by a local resident as defined by rule 2 (parishes of Muker, Melbecks, Grinton above Low Whita Bridge). **Greenses Farm Cup.**

**J Waggett Pewter Tankard** for best stick.

# PRODUCE

Entry Fee: children 50p, adults £1

Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3 (unless otherwise stated)

All exhibits to be in place and cars off field by 09.45am when judging commences.  
Entrance to exhibitors by top lane only. All entries to have been made by the exhibitor.

## SECTION ONE

58. 1lb butter, either printed or plain.
59. New milk cheese, stilton or flat shape, not tried.
60. Six hen eggs. To be displayed in a standard egg box (baskets not allowed).
61. Loaf white bread.
62. Loaf of brown bread. The late Mrs V Stark's prize.
63. Fruit cake made from 1/2lb of flour. Mrs E Calvert's prize.
64. Sandwich cake, unfilled and not sugar dusted
65. Sponge cake, without fat, unfilled and undecorated. Mrs E Whitehead's prize.
66. Loaf of gingerbread. Mrs E Whitehead's prize.
67. Bara Brith using a fixed recipe. TLC@Gunnernside prize.

8oz (225g) self-raising flour	1 cup warm tea
4oz (115g) muscovado sugar	1 large egg
6oz (170g) mixed dried fruit	1 tablespoon marmalade

Put fruit, sugar and tea into a bowl and leave overnight. Next day add egg, flour and marmalade. Bake for 1-1¼ hours on medium to low heat in a 2lb loaf tin.
68. Battenberg cake. Ghyllfoot Tea Room prize.
69. Four muffins, any variety but all the same; labelled.
70. Carrot cake. Mrs A Calvert's prize.
71. Technical challenge: four identical tray bake slices, at least two layers. Mrs C Livingstone prize.
72. Chocolate sandwich cake filled not decorated – **boys/men only**. Muker Tea Shop prize.
73. Four decorated cupcakes – **boys/men only**.

**Metcalf Cup** for best exhibit in section.

## SECTION TWO

74. Two items of food from a Dales' kitchen on a bread board (2 pieces of food in total). Gill Gurton Memorial Prize.
75. Six shortbread biscuits. David Parker's prize.
76. Six ginger biscuits. David Parker's prize.
77. Four cookies, any variety. Swaledale Yurts prize.
78. Six small Yorkshire cheesecakes.
79. Two tea cakes.
80. Four fruit scones – **ladies only**.
81. Four fruit scones – **men only**.
82. Egg and bacon pie.
83. Four cheese scones – **ladies only**.
84. Four cheese scones – **men only**.
85. Quiche or savoury flan.
86. Apple pie on a plate. John Pickles Memorial Prize.
87. Individual cold sweet.
88. Four decorated chocolate butterfly buns made by a child aged 6 years and under. Age to be stated. Taste and decoration to be judged. Entry: 50p. Extra prizes: 4th £2; 5th £1. Mrs Doris Harker's prize
89. Four decorated chocolate butterfly buns made by a child aged 7–11 years. Age to be stated. Taste and decoration to be judged. Entry: 50p. Extra prizes: 4th £2; 5th £1. Mrs Doris Harker's prize
90. Four iced gingerbread people made by a child aged 6 years and under. Age to be stated. Taste and decoration to be judged. Entry: 50p. Extra prizes: 4th £2; 5th £1. Mrs Doris Harker's prize
91. Four iced gingerbread people made by a child aged 7–11 years. Age to be stated. Taste and decoration to be judged. Entry: 50p. Extra prizes: 4th £2; 5th £1. Mrs Doris Harker's prize

**Margaret Knowles Memorial Cup** for best scone – fruit or cheese.  
**Wensleydale Press Perpetual Cup** for best exhibit in section.

### SECTION THREE: PRESERVES

Jars to be dated and not less than ½ lb (225g).

No cloth covers

92. Jar of raspberry jam.
93. Jar of strawberry jam.
94. Jar of blackcurrant jam. Mr & Mrs R Guy prize
95. Any other variety of jam.
96. Jar of jelly.
97. Jar of lemon curd.
98. Jar of fruit marmalade.
99. Jar of onion marmalade.
100. Jar of chutney.
101. Jar of piccalilli.
102. Three preserves presented as a gift (taste and presentation to be judged).

**Coates Scott Cup** for best exhibit in section.

### SECTION FOUR: ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

No kits allowed in this section except homebrew class.

No ID or brand names on any labels

103. Homemade white wine. Mrs N Guy's prize.
104. Homemade red wine. Mr & Mrs A Butters Memorial prize.
105. Homemade rose wine.
106. Homemade flavoured gin. Muker Village Store prize.
107. Homemade flavoured vodka.
108. Any other alcoholic drink.
109. Homebrew – bitter or real ale only. **Starling Castle Cup**.

**David Thompson Memorial Cup** for best bottle of wine by local exhibitor.

# HANDICRAFT

**Entry Fee: children 50p, adults £1**

**Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3**

Exhibits in the handicraft section are not to have been shown before 2022.  
All entries to have been made by the exhibitor except Mrs Annas Metcalfe's class.

110. Hand knitted garment or article, 4 ply.
111. Hand knitted garment or article, DK or chunky.
112. Hand knitted garment or article, Arran pattern.
113. Hand knitted garment for a baby. Mrs J Alderson's prize.
114. Knitted article to fit a child age range 2 to 12 years.
115. Hand knitted garment or article from Swaledale or Wensleydale wool. Swaledale Woollen's prize.
116. Sewn article, machine sewing allowed.
117. Embroidered article, not canvas or cross stitch.
118. Article in canvas work - counted thread embroidery stitched into an evenweave canvas/fabric
119. Article in cross stitch.
120. Crocheted article. Mrs H Oliver's prize.
121. Cross stitch bookmark.
122. Cushion.
123. Patchwork or quilted item.
124. A free machine embroidery creation.
125. A single item in felt.
126. Any other textile article not previously classed.
127. Upcycled article in any medium.
128. Childs Christening Gift. Mrs Annas Metcalfe prize.

**Mollie Pearson Memorial Cup** to exhibitor with the most points in section.

**Mrs Morgan Memorial Silver Rose Bowl** for best piece of handiwork.

**Laxton Cup** for best local handicraft.

# HANDWRITING

**Entry Fee: children 50p, adults £1**

**Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3; 4th £2; 5th £1 (4th & 5th children's classes only)**

Age for children applies on the 31 August.

Children's handwriting: interpretive decoration allowed but only handwriting judged.

129. Handwriting – Early Years (aged 5 years and under)

## **A poem about bees**

Through warm air,  
With gentle care,  
Bees go gliding  
Everywhere

130. Handwriting – Years 1 and 2 (aged 5-7 years)

## **An extract from George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell**

Far, far away in the high, high mountains  
in a deep, deep valley in a dark, dark cave...  
there lived a mighty dragon.  
He could fly higher than the clouds and faster than all the birds.

131. Handwriting – Years 3 and 4 (aged 7-9 years)

## **A poem about King Henry VIII and his wives**

Divorced, beheaded, died,  
Divorced, beheaded, survived.  
Old Cath from Spain was number one,  
She tried so very hard to give Henry a son,  
When this failed and she started to age,  
Henry's emotions turned from sadness to rage,  
He started to plan a possible divorce,  
But had to ask the Pope's permission, of course!

132. Handwriting – Years 5 and 6 (aged 9-11 years)

## **Kingfisher a poem from 'The Lost Words: A Spell Book' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris**

Kingfisher: the colour-giver, fire-bringer, flame-flicker, river's quiver  
Ink-black bill, orange throat, and a quick blue back-gleaming feather-stream  
Neat and still it sits on the snag of a stick, until with...  
Gold-flare, wing-fan, whipcrack the kingfisher- zingfisher, singfisher!  
Flashes down too fast to follow, quick and quicker carves its hollow  
In the water, slings its arrow superswift to swallow  
Stickleback or shrimp or minnow  
Halcyon is its other name- also ripple-calmer, water-nester,  
Evening angler, weather-teller, rainbringer and  
Rainbow bird- that sets the stream alight with burn and glitter!

133. Handwriting – aged 12 to 16 years.

**Excerpt from A Coast to Coast Walk by Alfred Wainwright**

For most walkers the royal road from Keld to Reeth will always be along the lovely banks of the Swale, the first three miles to Muker especially being very beautiful; and the whole distance with minor interruptions being possible by using public footpaths on or near the riverside. If the day is wet or misty this is the way to go.

But the high-level route is of greater interest in addition to providing an excellent moorland walk made easy by the use of miner's tracks. The sites of several abandoned Swaledale lead mines are visited on the way, and although they are now ruinous, enough remains to enable the imaginative visitor to reconstruct the scene as it used to be when thousands of men toiled here.

134. Adult Handwriting. First prize given by Mrs S Restall "to support a dying art".

**Excerpt from Muker, The Story of a Yorkshire Parish by Edmund Cooper**

Bypassing the clustering cottages of Keld which lie half-hidden in a hollow by the gorge of the river, goes the narrow road leading out of Swaledale into Westmorland. It strikes westward past the waterfalls of Wain Wath and Rainby, past Hoggarth's House, and the junction of Birkdale and Great Sleddale becks where the Swale begins. It skirts the steep brow that hides Birkdale Tarn – a windswept sheet of water haunted by black-headed gulls and curlews, surrounded by peat bogs and heather.

In summer and early autumn, the sun lights up the gold and purple fells, mottled with swift moving blue shadows as the clouds fly by. The winter aspect is of grey mists shrouding the hilltops, or of blown snow covering with uniform whiteness the road and tiny sheep enclosures.

The track climbs higher, past Becks Meeting where the desolate Ulldale joins the streams to form the real headwaters of the Swale. At the 1650 feet contour the Westmoreland boundary is reached. The solitude is complete.

135. Swaledale Limerick. One verse only. Handwriting not judged, open to both children & adults. **Jill Neill Memorial Cup.**

136. A short story of no more than 500 words (on the subject of your choice). Entries to be typed on A4 paper. **Do not put your name on the story.** Note: do not send entries to the secretary. Bring your entry on show day as with other classes.

**Mary Thomas Cup** for the best piece of children's handwriting.

## ART SECTION – CHILDREN

Entry Fee: 50p

Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3; 4th £2; 5th £1

All entries to have been made by the exhibitor. Pictures in any medium.

Open to children aged 16 and under. Age to be stated on back of entry.

Age as of 31st August (rule 27).

137. Picture by a child aged 4 and under.
138. Picture of a farming scene, aged 7 years and under. Mrs Louise Metcalfe's prize.
139. Picture of a farming scene, aged 8-11 years.
140. Picture by a child aged 11 years and under. Mrs M Bridel's prize.
141. Picture by a child aged 12-16 years.
142. Early Years (aged 5 and under): 'What lives in your garden?' A4 oil pastel
143. Years 1 and 2 (aged 5-7 years): 'The Rainforest' A3 collage
144. Years 3 and 4 (aged 7-9 years): 'Queens and Kings' A5 felt piece
145. Years 5 and 6 (aged 9-11 years): 'Mayan Art' A4 glue batik on fabric
146. Any article made, collected or grown out of school hours by a boy or girl aged under 11 years. To exclude baking & self-assembly kits. Mrs M Bridel's prize.
147. Greeting card, any medium. Aged 16 years and under.
148. Picture of an animal. Aged 8-16 years. Alderson Society prize. The Alderson Society reserves the right to publish the pictures within their society.
149. Wool collage. Swaledale Woollens prize.
150. A decorated wellington. Childs age to be stated on card to be placed next to the entry. Cards will be provided on show day.

**James Peacock Coal £20 gift token** for child with most points in section.

**Margaret Rutter Memorial Cup** for best children's art exhibit.

## AMATEUR ART SECTION – ADULTS

Entry Fee: £1

Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3

All entries to have been made by exhibitor and can be in any medium.

**Entries over A3 in size must state size of exhibit on the entry form. The show reserves the right to refuse entry to such exhibits on show day if size has not been specified.**

151. A painting. Mrs S Restall's prize.
152. Dales landscape.
153. Three pictures by same artist shown in no other class.
154. Arts and crafts article.
155. Article made from cane, wood or metal.
156. Pen and ink cartoon.
157. Drawing in pencil, pen and ink, pastels, crayons or charcoal.

**Jubilee Cup** for best in section.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fee: children 50p, adults £1

Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3

Size must not exceed 7" x 5".

Entries to be exhibitor's own work. Postal exhibits not accepted.

Please note: this section for amateur photographers only.

158. Photograph by a child of 16 years or under. Age to be stated. **Reeth and District Gazette Shield** and prize. The Gazette reserves the right to publish the pictures on its cover.
159. Four photographs by a child of 16 years or under on the theme 'my favourite things' with caption and mounted. Kearton prize given by Peter Nutting.
160. Black and white photograph. Mr K Guy's prize.
161. Photograph of a landscape in colour. Mr C Beswick's prize.
162. Photograph of Swaledale in colour. Mr & Mrs M Brooks prize.
163. Photograph of pets.
164. Photograph of children in colour. Mr C Beswick's prize.
165. Photograph with caption. Mrs A Thornborrow's prize.
166. Wildlife photograph.
167. Photograph of a Swaledale bridge. Alderson Society prize.
168. Photograph of an adult in colour.
169. Photograph of any past Muker Show.
170. Photograph of any outdoor activity in Swaledale. J Armstrong & S Clough prize.
171. Photograph of Swaledale sheep (one or more sheep). Mrs C Clarkson prize.

**Jack Nutting Tankard** for the best photograph in section.

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# HORTICULTURE

**Entry Fee: children 50p, adults £1**

**Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3 (unless otherwise stated)**

Horticulture rules:

1. Any person exhibiting any flower or vegetable which has not been grown by the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money, except Open Flower Arrangement classes.
2. Any fruit or vegetable unfit for use shall be disqualified.
3. All potatoes must be washed.
4. Own foliage to be used, except where otherwise stated. No wiring except for buttonholes.
5. Maximum space for all entries is 2ft 6in (76cm) square. Tray gardens maximum size is 18in (45cm) square.
6. All exhibits must be staged before 09.45am.
7. Any prize may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
8. No exhibits will be allowed to be removed from the tables or stands in the marquees until 4.30pm without the written permission of the secretary.
9. Only exhibits entered in classes to be displayed on tables while judging in progress.

**Local classes: parishes of Muker, Melbecks & Grinton above Low Whita Bridge.**

Entrance for horticultural exhibitors by bottom gate only.

Cars to be removed from the show field by 09.45am.

## OPEN CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURE

Open to children aged 16 and under. **Entry Fee: 50p**

**Prizes: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £3; 4th £2; 5th £1**

172. Cress grown in any decorated item. **Reynoldson Alderson Trophy.**
173. Edible necklace. Greenlands B&B prize.
174. Tray Garden arranged and built up by any child attending school, small figures, such as people, seats etc., may be used. Max size allowed 18in (45cm) square. Harry Smith memorial prize.
175. Vegetable or fruit grown by exhibitor.
176. Animal (including bird) made from vegetables and/or fruit. Mr PJ Guy's prize.
177. Arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in an item of your choice.

## OPEN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Flowers can be home grown or bought. Max space for arrangement is 2ft 6in (76cm).

178. Arrangement in an unusual container.
179. A flower arrangement. Accessories allowed.

**Mrs WN Hope Memorial Presentation Plate & £5** for best flower arrangement.

## OPEN FLOWERS

Pot plant width not to exceed 2ft 6in.

180. 3 decorative dahlias, medium.
181. 3 decorative dahlias, small.
182. 3 cactus dahlias, medium.
183. 3 cactus dahlias, small.
184. 3 ball dahlias.
185. 3 pompom dahlias, small.
186. 1 rose.
187. 1 stem Floribunda rose.
188. 3 marigolds.
189. Vase of asters, 4 blooms, any variety. Mrs WN Hope's Memorial prize.
190. Flowering pot plant.
191. Foliage pot plant.
192. Pot fuchsia.
193. Standard fuchsia.
194. Cactus plant.
195. 3 chrysanthemums incurved or incurving.
196. 3 cut roses, dissimilar.
197. 3 gladioli.
198. Vase of sweet peas, 6 blooms, any colour.
199. Collection of mixed garden flowers in single container. Maximum display space 2'6" square.
200. 1 flower and 1 vegetable shown together.
201. Alpine or succulent plant
202. Any other flower or flowers not previously classed.

**Special Prize of £5** for best exhibit in open flowers  
excluding the class: 1 flower and 1 vegetable shown together.

## LOCAL FLOWERS

Pot plant width not to exceed 2ft 6in.

203. 3 decorative dahlias, medium/small. Mrs J Guest prize
204. 3 cactus dahlias, medium/small.
205. 3 pompom dahlias, small. Mrs J Guest prize
206. Vase of asters, 4 blooms, any variety. Mrs WN Hope's Memorial prize.
207. 1 rose.
208. 1 stem Floribunda rose.
209. 3 cut roses, dissimilar.
210. Collection of mixed garden flowers.
211. Vase of sweet peas, 6 blooms, any colour, single or mixed.
212. Flowering pot plant.
213. Foliage pot plant.
214. Alpine or succulent plant.

**Special Prize of £5** for best exhibit in local flowers.

## OPEN FRUIT

215. 4 dessert apples.
216. 4 cooking apples.
217. 4 dessert plums.
218. 4 pears.
219. Any other fruit not classified.

**Special Prize of £5** for best exhibit in open fruits.

## OPEN VEGETABLES

220. 4 round white potatoes to be washed.
221. 4 kidney potatoes any colour to be washed.
222. 4 round coloured potatoes to be washed.
223. Largest potato, any shape.
224. 3 onions, shown as grown from seed, washed.
225. 3 onions, shown as grown from sets, washed.
226. 3 onions, dressed grown from seed.
227. 3 onions, dressed grown from sets.
228. 6 shallots on a plate.
229. 2 trench leeks.
230. 2 pot leeks.
231. 1 cabbage any variety. Not to be cut except by the judge.
232. 1 cauliflower.
233. 1 head of lettuce.
234. 3 beetroot, round.
235. 3 carrots, long pointed.
236. 3 carrots, stump rooted.
237. 6 pods of peas.
238. 4 tomatoes.
239. Heaviest tomato. Butt House prize.
240. Vegetable marrow.
241. Cucumber.
242. 6 runner beans.
243. 6 broad beans.
244. Collection of 4 different vegetables. Type and number as previous classes in this section. Maximum display size 2 ft square.
245. Collection of any 6 different vegetables (one of each). Maximum display size 2 ft square.
246. Any variety of vegetable not previously classed in open section. Maximum display size 2 ft square.
247. Wonky Vegetable.

**Special Prize** for best exhibit in open vegetables.

## LOCAL VEGETABLES

248. 4 round white potatoes, to be washed.
249. 4 kidney potatoes any colour, to be washed.
250. 4 round coloured potatoes to be washed.
251. Largest potato, any shape.
252. 3 onions, shown as grown from seed or sets, washed.
253. 3 onions, dressed grown from seed or sets.
254. 6 shallots on a plate.
255. 2 trench leeks.
256. 2 pot leeks.
257. 1 cabbage any variety. Not to be cut except by the judge.
258. 1 cauliflower.
259. 1 head of lettuce.
260. 3 beetroot, round.
261. 3 carrots.
262. 6 pods of peas.
263. 4 tomatoes.
264. 6 runner beans.
265. 6 broad beans.
266. 1 flower and 1 vegetable shown together.
267. Collection of 4 different vegetables. Type & number as previous classes in this section. Maximum display size 2 ft square. McGarry Solicitors' prize.
268. Any vegetable not previously classed in local section.

**Special Prize of £5** for best exhibit in local vegetables excluding the class: 1 flower and 1 vegetable shown together.

## HORTICULTURE TROPHIES

**Gunnerville Estate Cup** for the best exhibit in Local Flowers and Local Vegetables.

**Silver Cup** for best exhibit in Open Flower, Fruit and Vegetable sections.

**Simpson Cup** for best exhibit from winners of above two cups.

## PRIZES FOR MOST POINTS IN SHOW

**John Herbert Clarkson Memorial Cup** for exhibitor with most points.

**Silver Cup** to school child living in the show district with most points.

**Perpetual JD Jackson Memorial Cup** for local exhibitor with most points in horticulture

# MUKER SHOW LIMITED ACCOUNTS 2025

<b>Trading and Profit and Loss Account</b>	<b>Costs and Admin Expenses</b>
Year ended 31/12/2025	Year ended 31/12/2025
£	£
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Show day expenses</b>
Subscriptions, prizes, trade stands, and entries	10,395
Domino drive	712
Gate and catalogue	17,948
Other Income	482
	29,537
<b>Expenses</b>	(30,121)
<b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>	(584)
Bank Interest	624
<b>Surplus before tax</b>	40
	<b>Administrative expenses</b>
	Secretary honoraria
	2,000
	Insurance
	999
	Printing, postage & stationery
	2,467
	Advertising
	978
	Hall hire
	300
	Accountancy
	661
	30,121

## SUBSCRIPTIONS & PRIZES 2025

Mr & Mrs D Abbey	25	Mrs H Graham	10
Mrs M Alderson	20	Graham Edwards Trailers	200
Alderson Society	50	Mr D Gray	27
TW Bainbridge	20	Greenlands B&B	20
Mrs J Beaumont	14	Mrs J Guest	4
Mrs T Bell	20	Mr M Gurton	40
Mr C Beswick	40	PJ & AE Guy	10
J Bland	4	Mrs C Guy	2
Miss L Brier	9	Ms H Guy	20
Mr & Mrs S Brier	8	Mr M Guy	50
T Brogden	7	Mr & Mrs R Guy	20
A Calvert	5	Mr & Mrs JG Hall	15
Mrs A Calvert	46	Mr M Hansford	4
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Mrs L Calvert	16	Mrs WH Harker	76
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Mr RW Clarkson	50	Mr & Mrs P Holden	105
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J Armstrong & S Clough	20	W & K Hutchinson	4
Mr & Mrs AD Coates	40	Ms S Oates & Mr K Insall	20
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Mr A Dacre	9	Dr S & Mrs B Joel	25
Mr J Lovett & Miss Jane Dawson	10	Mr S Jones	125
Mrs J Dinsdale	10	Mrs L Jupp	25
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SL Metcalfe	20	Mr G Smith	26
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Mrs J Nimmins	70	SR Taylor	6
Mr & Mrs P Nutting	90	Mr & Mrs B Thawley	10
Mrs P Oldershaw	16	Mrs S Thompson	10
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Mr D Parker	100	Mr & Mrs B Thornborrow	20
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Mr W Pearson	1	TLC Gunnerside	20
The Earl Peel	250	Mr & Mrs D Waggett	5
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Mr & Mrs SW Porter	10	Mr L Mynors - Wallis	2
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MR & LE Rukin	20	Mr & Mrs K Williamson	50
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**The Society thanks all subscription and prize givers for their contributions**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That the Company be known as Muker Show Ltd, trading as ‘The Swaledale Agricultural and Horticultural Society’, and that all funds collected by the Committee be devoted entirely to the benefit of improving livestock, breeding and farm produce for the market generally, in the Society’s District and the Committee when elected will be expected to give their services free, and not to receive any remuneration for work done in the carrying out of the Society’s duties.
2. That the Prize Schedule be open to all, unless otherwise stated.  
**District classes:** parishes of Muker, Melbecks, Grinton, Reeth, Arkengarthdale, Marrick  
**Local classes:** parishes of Muker, Melbecks, Grinton above Low Whita Bridge
3. That all livestock must be bona fide property of the exhibitor 3 months before the show, all other entries to have been made or grown by the exhibitor, except where stated. Any exhibit in which a judge has a pecuniary interest will not be allowed to be shown.
4. The competition will take place at Muker on 2nd September, and all entries must be given to the secretary on or before 19th August, at which time the entries will close, and nothing must be shown which is not in the entry.
5. **Entry Fees.** Sheep & Tractor classes: £2; all other classes: adult £1, children (16 and under) 50p.  
Admission to Show: adults £10, children (15 and under) free. Catalogue: £2.
6. All entrance money to be paid at the time of entering and all entry forms must contain the Entrance Money and number of each class they wish to enter.
7. No exhibit will be allowed to leave the tents or pens before 4.30pm except by permission from the Secretary. No vehicles movements are allowed on the show fields before the end of the show is formally announced over the PA system.
8. If any exhibitor acts in any manner with intention to defraud the Society by securing unfairly any prize offered, or retaining any fees, the Society may debar such person or persons from exhibiting for three years.
9. No dogs to run at large in the field. Dogs on lead permitted, but not in the sheep ring.
10. All sheep brought onto the Show Ground for exhibition must have the Judges number attached before they can be exhibited. These numbers will be given out on arrival on the morning of the Show at the sheep entry trailer. Any sheep without a number will not be allowed to be shown.
11. All special prizes to be sent to the secretary before the Show.
12. Subscribers are requested to pay their subscriptions to any of the Committee in the District, or to the Secretary or Treasurer, on or before the entries close.
13. If any disputes arise about the age of any animal, the exact age shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee. The decision of the judges shall be final except where misrepresentation is discovered. Any objection must be made to the Society on the day of the Show.
14. In all cases the decision of the Committee shall be final and not subject to any court of Law.
15. Should it occur at any time from unseen adverse circumstances the Company’s Funds fall short of meeting existing liabilities to the successful competitors at the Annual Show after every expense necessarily incurred is disbursed, the claimants must be content to receive the balance pro rata amongst them as full discharge of all claims against the members of the Company.

16. Cups and trophies to be held for one year unless otherwise stated. Winners of cups and trophies will be required to guarantee that they will keep them in good condition and return them to the Society by the Show Day.
17. No animal to be shown in artificial colours (excluding dip), or they may be disqualified by the Judges.
18. Should any dispute arise with any exhibit, the said exhibit will be totally in the hands of the Stewards in the ring or tent.
19. Trade Stands will be admitted if duly entered and upon the following fees being paid: £5.00 per foot, minimum £20. Owners of a stand and their assistants are to be charged the usual admission fee if above two.
20. The Society will make the best arrangements in its power for the accommodation and safety of the public but will not be responsible for loss arising from accident or otherwise. Animals out of place will be liable for any damage they may do.
21. No stock judges to attend two years in succession.
22. No person or exhibitor is to interfere with the judging or judges in the ring, but the stewards are to see that all stock is brought out for show.
23. Any Exhibitor breaking the rules shall forfeit any prize money won.
24. All exhibitors must farm or reside in the Society's District before they can compete in the district classes. If an animal is jointly owned and one or more of the owners does not farm or reside in the district, then the animal cannot be shown in the district classes.
25. All matters upon which a question of doubt shall arise, the same shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding upon all persons.
26. Anyone elected as an official or to serve on a committee will become a member of the Society and is required to make a minimum subscription of £1.
27. Age rule for children applies on the 31st August.
28. Car parking is free, but you park entirely at your own risk. The owners of the land and Muker Show Committee accept no liability or responsibility for any damage caused while you park on this property.

**Closing date for entries is 19th August 2026. No entries can be accepted after this date.**

**Entries may be left with:**  
Rukins, Park Lodge, Keld  
Mr P Guy, High Row, Muker  
Mrs E Calvert, East View, Gunnerside

**The secretary will accept entries at  
Farmers Arms on Wednesday 19th August 7.00-8.30pm**

The Committee are grateful to the following for the use of their fields:  
Mrs C Clarkson, Professor D Hill, Mr & Mrs A Hunter, Miss D Kilburn,  
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