

**HAWKSHEAD  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

(Founded 1875)

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 227716

President: Mr E Taylforth

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**SCHEDULE  
for the  
ANNUAL SHOW**

to be held at  
HAWKSHEAD HALL FARM, HAWKSHEAD  
on  
TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST 2026

**ALL Entries close on  
1st AUGUST 2026**

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***NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED***

## OFFICERS 2026

**President** - Mr E Taylforth

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## COMMITTEE:

Eric Barrow	Stephen Hodgson	Shaun Taylforth
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Nicola Colyer	Martin Meredith	Ellie Wolf
Rob Colyer	Sarah Miles	Shaun Wood
Kate Harvey	Hannah Monkman	Alice Woodburn
Dave Hodgson	Patrick Spedding	

**Hon. Veterinary:** Oakhill Veterinary Group, Windermere

**Safety Officers:** Mr. E. Barrow, Mr. A. Wilson and Mr R Colyer

**First Aid:** St John Ambulance

**Horse entries to be sent to:** Alice Woodburn - Nettleslack,  
Broughton Beck, Ulverston, LA12 7PN

**Dog, Vintage Tractors entries to be sent to:** Becky Wolf

**Sheep entries to Heather Clough, High Farm, Moor Road,  
Marton, Ulverston, LA12 0NJ**

**Horticultural Entries to Kate Harvey, [info@ivyhousehawkshead.uk](mailto:info@ivyhousehawkshead.uk)**

**The next show will be on Tuesday 24th August 2027**

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## RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. The Hawkshead Agricultural Society shall hold an Annual Show a fortnight prior to the first Tuesday in September, for the exhibition of stock, home produce, handicrafts and horticulture, and shall award premiums and prizes in respect of such exhibitions and competitions.
2. The Show shall be organised by a Committee, which may then delegate its powers to sub-committees, and such sub-committees will conform with any regulations that may be imposed by the Committee. The Annual Show shall also include a Horticultural and Home Crafts Section to be managed by a separate Committee.
3. The Committee shall appoint competent individuals as Judges, to determine upon the merits of the different animals and other exhibits brought into competition, who are to give their judgement accordingly. The full panel of Judges shall take part in the judging in Championship Classes.
4. A Judge may not place in a class a pony, which to their knowledge has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or their immediate family/employer, nor may they place a pony in which they have a financial interest, nor may they place an entire male by whom they have had a mare stunted in that season. Should a situation arise when such a pony appears a referee (preferably on the appropriate panel of Judges) will be appointed by the Secretary to place the pony in its class.
5. Judges will select a reserve exhibit to take the prize, should the prize become forfeited by the winning animal.
6. The Committee may withhold prizes where it appears that exhibits do not show sufficient merit, and may award additional prizes where there appears great merit, even though there may only be one competitor. The Committee may make changes to the distribution of prizes from time to time, as it sees fit.
7. Every exhibitor shall, on making their entry for any prize in which the age of the animal is material, state its age in months, or in years and months calculated as at the date of the Show, otherwise it will not be allowed to compete.
8. Should any candidate for prize be detected attempting to impose on the Society they shall forfeit such prize and be expelled from the Society.
9. Prizes will be distributed on the Show Day itself.

10. Trophy winners shall be responsible for the engraving of such trophies.
11. Any person entering a protest against a prize-winner shall lodge the sum of Five Pounds with the Secretary at the time of entering the protest, and this sum shall be forfeited to the Society in the event of the Committee deciding that such protest is frivolous. Every protest must be made in writing within seven days of the time of award, except a dispute as to the height of any horse exhibited, when the protest must be entered with the Secretary on the day of the Show. In the event of any dispute as to the height of any horse exhibited the same shall be measured with its shoes on. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all cases.
12. All stock entered for competition must be the bona fide property of, and have belonged to the exhibitor, for a period of not less than 3 calendar months immediately prior to the date of exhibition. Any person infringing this rule renders themselves liable to prosecution for attempting to obtain money by false pretences.
13. No animal having won first prize shall be allowed to compete again at the same Annual Show except for Best Male or Female on the ground, or the Special Prize.
14. Before it is shown, every animal must have a card affixed to it, bearing the number allotted to it by the Committee, otherwise it will not be allowed to compete.
15. If an exhibitor, or other person having charge of the exhibitor's animal(s), refuses to obey the directions of a Committee member, those animals shall be disqualified from competing, or having been awarded a prize shall be liable to forfeit it in favour of the animal next in order of merit.
16. The Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage (under any circumstances) to livestock, goods or wares exhibited, assets of the exhibitor, injury to the exhibitors themselves or those accompanying the exhibitors, or for any loss or accident which may occur from any cause whatever, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor and competitor shall hold the Society free from liability in respect of any loss or accident whatsoever; and to indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from any such loss, damage or accident.
17. All trade stands are required to complete and return a Society's Risk assessment form, this shall be condition of entry and they must provide a copy of their current Public Liability Insurance which may be asked to be shown on the day.
18. All entries must be in writing and submitted to the Secretary not later

- than such date as shall be decided each year by the Committee. Printed entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary. Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the Committee and will, in any event, be accepted only upon payment of such further fee for each entry as the Committee may agree from year to year.
19. All exhibitors shall be allotted judging areas at an appointed time, where they must remain until judging has been completed and prizes awarded. Exhibits failing to do so shall be disqualified, and any prize won forfeited. Every animal which has been awarded a prize ticket shall wear it until it leaves the field, otherwise the prize will be forfeited.
  20. No stock shall be taken off the field until after the Grand Parade. The Secretary and Steward shall have the discretionary powers to allow animals to leave the field under exceptional circumstances.
  21. There must be no colts or entire males in Young handler classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In hand classes. Children under 11 years may not show entire males in ridden classes. Hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In hand classes.
  22. Foals will not be admitted unless led with a halter.
  23. Fells & Shetlands classes must be confined to registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes will only be given to ponies registered with the Society or eligible for registration (i.e. foals).
  24. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
  25. Stallions aged four years or over must hold either a Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society license or a Ministry of Agriculture License.
  26. In the interest of safety hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age in ridden classes. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted and take no further part. Whilst back protectors are not compulsory, we do advise the wearing of these, particularly in Show Jumping classes.
  27. Anyone exercising a horse or pony at any time must be correctly dressed and wearing a riding hat to the latest acceptable standards. If not, they will be disqualified from competing.
  28. Horses deemed unsafe will be asked to leave the arena.

29. For safety reasons, all owners and handlers of horses and ponies must adhere to all signage and any directions given by the Society.

30. When jumping in the ring, the practice ring or collecting areas, ALL riders must wear protective headgear according to the standards listed below:

31. All PAS 015:2011 VG1 (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; SS/NZS 3838 onwards:

Skull caps must be of, or worn with a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your society/ association rule book for further clarification. Correctly secured skull caps/riding hats that meet one of the following safety standards/specification MUST be worn by all riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015:2011; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 2004 or O4a onwards; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards

## **Equine Influenza Statement**

All horses must be up to date with vaccinations. It must be within 12 months or have had second injection at least 7 days before the show. All passports must be with the horse and available for spot checking.

## **ALL OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

*ALL proposed times are subject to change*

12.00 p.m.	Senior Fell Race
12 - 12.30 p.m.	Horticultural Tent Opens
12.30 p.m.	Dog Judging - In Dog Ring
1.30 pm.	Tractor Judging
TBC	Pet Classes
2.00 p.m.	Children's Races
	BMX Show
4.00 p.m. approx	Presentation of Horticultural Prizes
4.15 p.m.	Horticultural Tent Closes.

# PRIZE LIST

PLEASE RETURN CUPS AND TROPHIES BEFORE 31st MAY

ALL HORSE SECTIONS SEE RULES 38-41

Entries will be taken on the day for all classes at £10 per class (cash only)

## Timetable

(an updated timetable with pre entry numbers will be uploaded to the Hawkshead Show Facebook page when entries have closed)

### RING 1

9am

Equitation Classes  
Light Horse Classes

Not before 11.30am

Fell Pony Classes  
Shetland Classes  
Coloured Classes

Not before 1pm

Local Class  
Driving  
Fancy Dress

On completion of all classes - Supreme Horse Championship

### RING 2

9am

Mountain and Moorland Classes

Not before 11am

Working Hunter Classes

### DISPLAY RING

Heavy Horses  
10.30am

## EQUITATION

Judge: Miss S Crayston

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry Fee £6.00**

*All Competitors must wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

All Entries in Class 1 to receive a Rosette.

1. Lead rein equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. All entries in Class 9 to receive a rosette
2. First ridden equitation, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year
3. Under 17 equitation. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year
4. Senior equitation. Riders to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year

**A cup** presented by **S Wood MRCVS** will be presented to the Champion of classes 1 to 14

## LIGHT HORSES

Judge: Miss S Crayston

Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry Fee £6.00

5. In hand youngstock open to yearlings, two and three year olds, any breed / type.
6. In hand barren mare / gelding, 4 year old & over, any breed / type.
7. Show Hunter / Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, not exceeding 153 cm. Rider any age. To include lead rein / first ridden. (Will be split if sufficient entries.)
8. Open Hack, Riding Horse or Hunter type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, exceeding 148cm (Will be split if sufficient entries)
9. Open Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, any height, any type. (Will be split into show cobs & traditional cobs if sufficient entries)

**The Humphrey W Boddington Trophy** will be awarded to the Champion of classes 5 & 6  
**C Cooper Trophy** to be awarded to the overall Light Horse Champion of classes 7 – 9

## REGISTERED FELL PONY

*All Competitors must wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

Judge: Mrs E Jones

Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry fee £6.00

10. In hand Fell Pony Mare or Gelding, any age (class will be split into youngstock and 4 & over if sufficient entries)
11. Fell Pony four years old and over to be shown mounted

**Peggy Crossland Trophy** for the Champion Fell Pony

**William Shield** for the Reserve Champion Fell Pony

## REGISTERED SHETLAND PONY

Please see Rules 34 - 37

*All Competitors must wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

Judge: Mrs E Jones

Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry Fee £6.00

12. Licensed Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Colt or Filly (class will be split into youngstock and 4 & over if sufficient entries)
13. Best Ridden Shetland pony on or off lead rein

**A cup** presented by the late **Mrs M Briggs-bury** will be awarded to the Champion Shetland pony of classes 3 and 4

**The Hartside Trophy** for the champion Shetland Pony Stallion

**The Grey Ladies Ember** for the best ridden Shetland Pony

## COLOURED

Judge: Miss S Crayston

Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry Fee £6.00

14. Coloured horse/pony to be shown in hand, any age.
15. Coloured horse/pony to be shown mounted  
(Classes will be split into Plaited and Native/Cob/Traditional if sufficient entries.)

**The Golden Dollar Trophy** for the Champion of classes 14 & 15

*All Cups and Trophies to be held for one year only*

# MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

*All Competitors must wear appropriate numbers for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

**Judge: Mrs E Jones**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00**

**Entry Fee £6.00**

To be shown in natural state

16. Open Small breed Mountain & Moorland to be shown mounted (Welsh section A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland)
17. Open Large breed Mountain & Moorland to be shown mounted (Welsh C, D, Fell, Highland, Dales, Connemara & New Forrest)
18. Lead Rein Mountain & Moorland to be shown mounted (Welsh section A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland) Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
19. First Ridden Mountain & Moorland to be shown mounted (Welsh section A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland) Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year
20. In hand Large Breed, any age (Welsh C, D, Fell, Highland, Dales, Connemara & New Forrest)
21. In hand Small breed, any age (Welsh section A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland)  
**A cup** in memory of the late **Lynne Wolf** to be awarded to the Champion of classes 16 - 21

# WORKING HUNTER HORSE & PONY

*All Competitors must wear appropriate numbers for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

*Horses and ponies must be capable of jumping small fences.*

*Judged 50% conformation and 50% jumping*

**Judge: Ms J Heap**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00; Fourth £3.00 Entry Fee £6.00**

22. Lead Rein stakes, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
23. Nursery stakes, Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, not exceeding 133 cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Max height on fences 45cm.
24. 50cm Workers Stakes. Open to all horses / ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
25. 60cm Workers Stakes. Open to all horses / ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
26. 70cm Workers Stakes . Open to all horses / ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
27. 80cm Workers Stakes . Open to all horses / ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. .
28. 90cm Workers Stakes. Open to all horses / ponies, 4 years old & over. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.  
If there are sufficient entries, placings will be split for horses (exceeding 153cm) and ponies (not exceeding 153cm) for classes 24 - 28

**Isaac Watson Memorial Challenge Cup** awarded to the champion of classes 22 and 23

**Stewardson Family Trophy** awarded to the champion of classes 24 to 28

**Paul Adams Memorial Trophy** awarded to the champion of classes 22 and 23 ??? go to in hand champion?

## HEAVY HORSES

*All Competitors must wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

**Judge: Mr C Porter**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £5.00 Entry Fee £6.00**

- 29. One and two year olds
- 30. Brood Mare with foal
- 31. Foal
- 32. 3 years and over
- 32a. Young Handler – 21 Years and Under

**Mr T Chadwick Cup** for the champion heavy horse

**Society Cup** for the best foal

**Overall Champion Cup** from the Society for the winners of classes 1 to 32

**All Cups and Trophies to be held for one year only**

## PRIVATE DRIVING

*All Competitors to wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

**Judge: Mr C Porter**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £7.00; Fourth £6.00 Entry Fee £3.00**

- 33. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over driven to a suitable vehicle. (Trade vehicles & show wagons prohibited)
- 34. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over driven to an exercise vehicle.  
A drive out is included (not compulsory)

**A silver cup** presented to the winner of class 28

**The Society** to award a trophy for the winner of class 29

A cup in memory of **Gilbert Brown** to be awarded to the overall champion of classes 28 & 29

## FANCY DRESS

**No entry fee**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £7.00; Fourth £6.00**

- 35. Fancy dress, open to all, mounted or unmounted.

## LOCAL CLASS

**Free to enter**

**Prizes: First £10.00; Second £8.00; Third £7.00; Fourth £6.00**

- 36. Local Horse or pony, any age /height/ type. To be shown ridden or in hand, rider/handler any age.

Both must reside in the parishes of Hawkshead, Satterthwaite, Rusland or Coniston

**Postlethwaite Trophy** awarded to the highest placed local within the parishes of Hawkshead, Satterthwaite, Rusland and Coniston

## DOG CLASSES

*All Competitors to wear appropriate number for class and animal or they will be disqualified*

**DOG RING 12.30 p.m.**

**Judge for classes 36 & 37 – TBC**

**Judge for classes 38- 44 – TBC**

**Prizes: First £5.00; Second £4.00; Third £3.00 Entry Fee £1.50**

**No Entries accepted on Show Day**

37. Rough Haired Sheepdog Bitch or dog
38. Smooth Haired Sheepdog Bitch or dog
39. Terrier pup bitch 3month- 12 month
40. Terrier pup dog 3 month - 12 month
41. Lakeland bitch
42. Lakeland dog
43. Border bitch
44. Border dog
45. Jack Russel Bitch
46. Jack Russell dog
47. Patterdale bitch
48. Patterdale dog
49. Veteran over 7 years
50. Child handler under 16 years - any terrier

**The W .D. Heelis Perpetual Challenge Bowl** will be awarded for the Best Sheepdog.

**The Joe Wilkinson Trophy** for the best Terrier in classes 39 and 50.

**A Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded by Mr. B. Logan for Best Group.

## VINTAGE TRACTORS/MACHINERY

**JUDGE – TBC**

**Prizes: First £30.00; Second £20.00; Third £10.00**

**Entry Fee £5.00 Entries on show day will be charged at £8.00**

51. Vintage Tractor/machinery Pre 1970 - Exhibitor's will be invited to do a circuit of the main ring, time to be confirmed.
52. Tractor / machinery From 1970 onwards - Exhibitor's will be invited to do a circuit of the main ring, time to be confirmed.

For each entry please include the make, model and year, with a brief description of your entry.

**A Society trophy** will be awarded to the champion of class 51 and 52.

All exhibitors are asked to be on the field by 9.30 am and not to leave the show field until after 3.30pm.

## PET CLASSES

**Time to be confirmed. £1.00 entry on the day, Judge - Oakhill Veterinary Group**

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 53. Most Handsome boy                 | 54. Prettiest girl           |
| 55. Golden oldie - (over 10 )         | 56. Cutest puppy - (under 1) |
| 57. Best young handler (under 12yrs ) | 57. Best Rescue.             |

**Any animal shown in main ring event is not eligible to enter Pet classes**

**Any animal under defra ruling is not allowed in the pet classes**

**All cups and trophies to be held for one year. All timings subject to change.**

# Hawkshead Show

## Sheep Section Schedule

### Tuesday 18th August, 2026

#### **Entry fee**

£3 per class

Young handlers free entry

#### **Prize money**

1st £10

2nd £6

3rd £4

With the exception of young shepherds classes

1. All sheep to be unloaded and trailers off the field by 9.15am
2. All sections open to MV accredited and Non MV accredited sheep, which will be penned separately.
3. All sheep unloading in the MV section must share a copy of their MV accreditation certificate, prior to unloading.
4. Two completed movement forms (one on and one off) to be handed to the secretaries' tent on arrival. Completed off movement forms will be available for collection from 3pm in the secretaries' tent. The CPH number of the showground is 08/669/8004.
5. Judging will commence at 9.45am with the young shepherds' classes.
6. Breed classes will follow the young shepherds at approximately 10.30am.
7. Interbreed sheep will be judged on a points system by all the breed judges at approximately 1pm.
8. Trophy presentation to take place in the main ring as part of the grand parade.
9. All first prize winning sheep and their handlers are invited to take part in the grand parade around the main ring (non MV sheep only).

Sheep must remain on the field until the conclusion of the grand parade at approximately 3pm. Failure to do so could result in prize money being forfeited.

## HERDWICK

**Judge: Mr David Harrison, Boot**

1. Aged/Shearling Tup
2. Tup Lamb
3. Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)
4. Shearling ewe
5. Ewe lamb

**The Berwick cup** presented by the late Manzi-Fe, will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Herdwick sheep class.

**The Grisedale cup** presented by Mrs M E Grisedale in memory of the late Mr John Grisedale will be presented to the best Herdwick of the opposite sex to the champion.

**The National Trust Trophy**, presented by the National Trust, will be awarded to the Herdwick sheep judged to have the best coat.

## ROUGH FELL

**Judge: TBC**

6. Aged/shearling tup
7. Tup Lamb
8. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
9. Shearling Ewe
10. Ewe lamb

**The Crossland Trophy**, presented by Ms P Crossland will be awarded to the champion Rough Fell sheep.

A special prize of £10 and society rosette is offered by the RFSB association for the Champion Rough Fell sheep. This is to be competed for by members of the RFSBA only. The sheep to which this is awarded may not compete for a similar prize offered by the RFSBA at any other show during the same year.

## BLUE FACED LEICESTER/BORDER LEICESTER

**Judge: TBC**

11. Aged/shearling tup
12. Tup Lamb
13. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
14. Shearling ewe
15. Ewe Lamb

**The Mrs D E Slowe cup** will be awarded to the champion Leicester sheep

## JACOB

Judge: Mrs Sue Tyson, Keswick

16. Aged/Shearling tup
17. Tup lamb
18. Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)
19. Shearling ewe
20. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Jacob sheep

## CHEVIOT

Judge: Mr John Kempson, Rossendale

21. Aged/shearling tup
22. Tup Lamb
23. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
24. Shearling ewe
25. Ewe Lamb

**The Ciba-Gegy Animal Health trophy** will be awarded to the champion Cheviot

## SUFFOLK

Judge: TBC

26. Aged/Shearling tup
27. Tup Lamb
28. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
29. Shearling ewe
30. Ewe Lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Suffolk sheep.

## ZWARTBLE

Judge: Mr Raymond Heigh, Bentham

31. Aged/Shearling tup
32. Tup Lamb
33. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
34. Shearling ewe
35. Ewe Lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Zwartble sheep.

## TEXEL

Judge: TBC

36. Aged/shearling tup
37. Tup Lamb
38. Aged ewe
39. Shearling Ewe
40. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Texel sheep.  
**A shield** will be presented to the best group of here female texel sheep.

## KERRY HILL

Judge: Ms Rachel Willan, Buttermere

41. Aged/shearling tup
42. Tup Lamb
43. Aged ewe
44. Shearling Ewe
45. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Kerry Hill sheep.

## DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE

Judge: Mr John Kempson, Rossendale

46. Aged/shearling tup
47. Tup Lamb
48. Aged ewe
49. Shearling Ewe
50. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Derbyshire Gritstone sheep.

**Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep society rosette** to the Champion and Reserve Champion Derbyshire Gritstone sheep.

## DUTCH SPOTTED

Judge: Mr Raymond Heigh, Bentham

51. Aged/shearling tup
52. Tup Lamb
53. Aged ewe
54. Shearling Ewe
55. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Dutch Spotted sheep.

## ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL

Judge: TBC

56. Aged/Shearling tup
57. Tup Lamb
58. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
59. Shearling ewe
60. Ewe Lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion any other continental sheep.

## ANY OTHER NATIVE (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OTHER CLASS)

Judge: TBC

61. Aged/Shearling tup
62. Tup Lamb
63. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
64. Shearling ewe
65. Ewe Lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion any other hill, heath or mountain sheep.

## ANY OTHER NATIVE RARE BREED \*\*NEW FOR 2026\*\*

(Breeds listed as 'priority' or 'at risk' on the RBST watchlist)

Judge: Ms Rachel Willan, Buttermere

66. Aged/Shearling tup
67. Tup Lamb
68. Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
69. Shearling ewe
70. Ewe Lamb

**The Leslie Hewkin Trophy** will be awarded to the champion Native Rare Breed.

## PRIMITIVE (TO INCLUDE SHETLAND, HEBRIDEAN, NORTH RONALDSAY, CASTLEMILK MOORIT, ICELANDIC AND SOAY)

Judge: Mrs Sue Tyson, Keswick

71. Aged/shearling tup
72. Tup lamb
73. Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)
74. Shearling ewe
75. Ewe lamb

**The Native and Rare Breeds cup**, presented by Mr and Mrs SE Greaves, to be awarded to the champion primitive sheep.

**Castlemilk Moorit society rosette** to be presented to the highest placed Castlemilk Moorit sheep.

## HAMPSHIRE DOWN \*\*NEW FOR 2026\*\*

Judge: Ms Angela Shaw, Stranraer

- 76. Aged/shearling tup
- 77. Tup lamb
- 78. Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)
- 79. Shearling ewe
- 80. Ewe lamb

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion Hampshire Down.

## YOUNG SHEPHERDS

Judge: Mr Matthew Benson, Pennington

Free entry

To be judged on handling ability and knowledge of the breed.

All competitors will receive a rosette and small gift.

- 76. 7 and under
- 77. 8 - 12
- 78. 13 - 16

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion 7 and under young shepherd.

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion 8 – 12 young shepherd.

**A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy** will be presented to the champion 13 – 16 young shepherd.

**The John Taylforth memorial shield** will be presented to the overall champion from the young shepherds' classes along with a special '150th anniversary of Hawkshead show supreme champion' sash.

## SHEEP INTERBREED

Open to the champion sheep from each section, excluding young shepherds, fat lambs and mules.

**The Cookson Trophy** will be awarded to the best sheep on the field judged as overall champion along with a special '150th anniversary of Hawkshead show' supreme champion sash.

**The Brass Family Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the reserve best sheep in the show along with a special '150th anniversary of Hawkshead show reserve supreme champion' sash.

**The John Taylforth memorial trophy** will be presented to the best sheep from within the ancient parish of Hawkshead.

# Hawkshead Agricultural Show 2026

## Horticultural and Home Craft Section

### RULES OF EXHIBITION

Classes are open to everyone except where otherwise stated.

1. No competitor may have more than ONE entry in any class, and no exhibit may be entered in more than one class
2. All exhibits in flower and vegetable classes ( but not in floral art) must have been grown on land owned or cultivated by the competitor
3. All exhibits must be the work of the competitor.
4. No fresh cream to be used in any cookery classes, all cream needs to be cooked
5. Flower classes vases will be provided unless otherwise stated.
6. In awarding prizes in the handicraft section, originality, suitability of materials, pattern and/or stitch are considered. For ALL HANDICRAFT ENTRIES INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CLASSES, exhibitors must indicate on the entry form whether this is an original design or from a pattern, please use the box provided on the entry form.
7. The committee may refuse any entry, subdivide any class, determine the class in which an exhibit may be judged and withhold any prize.
8. Any prize money NOT claimed/collected by 5pm on show day will be retained by the
9. Any exhibits NOT claimed/collected by 5pm on show day will be disposed of.
10. The committee may appoint a member or members to inspect the gardens of competitors before the show. This includes commercial businesses.
11. The committee will take the greatest of care of all exhibits, but it is a condition of entry that the society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
12. The judges may withhold or divide any prize, THEIR DECISION IS FINAL
13. Protests or objections must be lodged in writing with the horticultural secretary before 2pm on show day.
14. All winners are to be responsible for the engraving of trophies.
15. In the event of the show being cancelled due to circumstances out of our control, horticultural entry money will NOT be refunded.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPETITORS

**Entry fees: Adults £1 per entry Children under 16: 30p per entry**

All competitors under 16 years of age on show day entering

CHILDREN'S CLASSES must state their name and age in YEARS AND MONTHS on all the entry forms. Entries via paper must be made out on the forms provided and forwarded together with remittance for entry fees, to reach the horticultural society secretary **BEFORE FRIDAY 1st OF AUGUST 2026, A LATE ENTRY FEE OF £1 WILL BE ADDED TO EACH ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.**

The secretary will supply special competition labels to each competitor; these labels must be sealed by the competitor and **FIRMLY ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT** according to the class number stated thereon. Competition labels can be collected from the horticultural secretary. Labels can be collected before show day - please arrange collection with the horticultural secretary or these can be posted out at the exhibitor expense.

Competitors must stage their exhibits in the horticultural marquee **BEFORE 9.30am** on show day, when the marquee will close for judging.

To collect exhibits and prize money, competitors must present their prize cards at the horticultural marquee from approximately 4pm.

Trophies will be awarded from 3pm approximately, in the main ring

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT IN THE HORTICULTURAL marquee AT 4PM APPROXIMATELY

## PRIZE MONEY

Adults: 1st £5    2nd £3    3rd £2  
Children's 1st £3    2nd £2    3rd £1

## FLOWER CLASSES

**Judge: To be confirmed**

Trophy Awards:

**The Fred Brockbank Trophy** awarded for most points overall

**The Haydock Trophy** awarded for the best exhibit

**The Rose Wilson Trophy** awarded for the best exhibit in dahlia

- 1) A vase of sweet peas, minimum 6
- 2) A bowl of nasturtiums; provide own bowl
- 3) Three phlox
- 4) Five different cut herbaceous perennials
- 5) A vase of any dahlias, minimum 3
- 6) A potted plant, max pot size 9"
- 7) A Terrarium of mixed cactus, succulents and plants, max size 1.5l
- 8) One specimen rose
- 9) Five different cut herbaceous annuals

## FRUIT / VEGETABLE CLASSES

**Judge: Growing Well, Kendal**

**The Naylor Challenge Cup** awarded to most successful resident of parish competitor

**The Sandys Trophy** awarded for most points

**The John Todd Trophy** awarded to best exhibit

**The John Todd Memorial Trophy** awarded to the best display

- 10) Six Tomatoes all of one variety but any colour
- 11) One cucumber
- 12) Weirdest shaped vegetable of any variety
- 13) Six Runner Beans
- 14) Three Onions – any variety and colour
- 15) Three sticks of Rhubarb
- 16) Four Potatoes
- 17) A display of six different vegetables
- 18) Three courgettes
- 19) Jam Jar of mixed herbs, 5 different named, provide own jar
- 20) Two vegetables not previously classified to be named
- 21) Two fruits not previously classified to be named

## COOKERY CLASSES

Judge: To be confirmed

Trophy Awards:

**The Outgate Trophy** awarded to most points

**The Betty Taylor Trophy** awarded to the best exhibit

**The Hawkshead Relish Trophy** awarded to best in show

- 22) A loaf of bread oven baked – any variety
- 23) A loaf of sourdough from bread maker – any variety
- 24) A tea loaf made with no yeast
- 25) A sponge cake any flavour
- 26) A lemon drizzle cake
- 27) A gluten free cake
- 28) A cake using vegetables
- 29) Four pieces of gingerbread
- 30) Sweet or savoury flan, using homemade shortcrust pastry, flan size 8"
- 31) Four scones – any flavour
- 32) Four pieces of rocky road
- 33) Homemade Pate – any variety
- 34) A fruit flavoured liqueur
- 35) A jar of fruit curd any flavour named
- 36) A jar of jam any flavour named
- 37) A jar of marmalade any flavour named
- 38) A jar of fruit jelly any flavour named
- 39) A jar of chutney any flavour named

## EGG CLASSES

Judge: To be confirmed

Trophy Award: **The Birkway Trophy** awarded for most points

- 40) Three brown hen eggs
- 41) Three hen eggs not brown
- 42) Three eggs not covered by any other class

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Judged by Mr David Rippin

Trophy award:

**The John Clegg Trophy** awarded to the best amateur resident photographer with best exhibit

SIZE LIMIT ON PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT EXCEED

8X10 INCHES INCLUDING ANY MOUNT

- 43) A photograph of agriculture
- 44) A photograph of a summer scene
- 45) A photograph of a shadow scene
- 46) A photograph of frozen water
- 47) A photograph of a past Hawkshead Show
- 48) A photograph of farm animals
- 49) A photograph of night-time

## HANDICRAFT CLASSES

Judge: Andrea from Wild Tarn, Hawkshead

Trophy Awards:

**The Macan Trophy** for best exhibit

**The Attwood Trophy** for most points in horticulture and handicraft

- 50) A hand knitted baby garment
- 51) Needle work not framed
- 52) Needlework framed
- 53) A crocheted soft toy
- 54) A Needle felt animal max A4 size
- 55) An article in soft material not covered by any other class
- 56) An article in hard material not covered by any other class

Entries/Donations of items suitable for a newborn charity can be handed to the society after the show. All handicraft items need to have been created within 2025/2026

## FLORAL ART CLASSES

Judged by Jacquelyn Muir

Trophy awards:

**The Hughes Trophy** awarded to the best exhibit

**The Winifred Heelis Cup** awarded to the most points overall

- 57) A handtied bouquet arrangement max width 14"
- 58) This green and pleasant land; arrangement fresh foliage only not to exceed 18" x 18"
- 59) A miniature arrangement not to exceed 4"
- 60) A petite arrangement not to exceed 9" in a tea cup
- 61) A buttonhole arrangement

## ART CLASSES

Judge: Andrea from Wild Tarn, Hawkshead

Trophy Award:

**The Hawkshead Artist Challenge Cup** awarded for the best exhibit

- 62) A painting in watercolour
- 63) A monochrome drawing
- 64) A picture in any medium
- 65) A painting of a local scene - to be named and within a 3-mile radius of the show field

## LOCAL CLASSES

Judged by Mr Andrew Wilson and Mr Graham Belcher

Trophy Awards:

**The Hayes Trophy** awarded to most attractive and flowery residential property

**The Hawkshead Outdoor Trophy** awarded to the most attractive and flowery commercial property

**The Shelt Ghyll Trophy** awarded for best in show for baskets and planters

**The Presidents Trophy** awarded for best exhibit by the Presidents

**The Secretaries Trophy** awarded for best exhibit by the Horticultural secretary

**The Chairmans Trophy** awarded for best exhibit by the Horticultural Chair

**Best planting Residential Property**

**Best planting Commercial Property**

**Best exhibit of baskets and planters**

## *New for the 2026 Hawkshead Agricultural Show*

### LOCAL BUSINESSES:

Judged by the Show President

66) A Farmers Feast

Create a "Hay time" picnic for 2, all homemade produce, picnic hamper size max 40cm

### ADULTS & CHILDREN:

Judged by Jacquelyn Muir

67) The Biggest Sunflower Head grown by you

## CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

### COOKERY CLASSES

Judged by Dayne Joseph of Bakes and Buttercream

Trophy Award

**The Jacquelyn Muir Trophy** awarded for best exhibit

**5 Years and Under**

68) 2 Decorated biscuits

69) A Sweetie animal

**6-10 Years**

70) 4 decorated cupcakes - judged on decoration only

71) A sweet Kebab

72) 1 pizza cooked on a flatbread max size 10"

73) 4 jam tarts

**11 -16 Years**

74) 1 Sponge cake max 9"

75) 4 Melting moments

76) 4 Pieces of a cooked tray bake

## **FLORAL ART**

**Judged by Kate Harvey**

Trophy Award:

**The Rusland Trophy** awarded for most points overall  
**5 Years and Under**

- 77) A Leaf Collage on A4 Paper  
**6-10 Years**
- 78) An Arrangement in or incorporating a tea pot  
**11 – 16 Years**
- 79) An Arrangement in or incorporating a trainer

## **HANDICRAFT**

**Judge: Maria Jones**

Trophy Awards

**The Dewhurst Shield** awarded for best exhibit

**The Hawkshead Co-operative Centenary Trophy** awarded for most points overall  
**Painting / Drawings not to Exceed A4 paper**  
**5 Years and Under**

- 80) A Picture of farm animals in Wax Crayon
- 81) Make Your handprints into a Picture
- 82) A Decorated Stone
- 83) A Painting  
**6-10 Years**
- 84) A Lego Building – original design
- 85) Handwriting – A thank you letter for birthday presents
- 86) A Hand drawn poster for next years show in pencil crayon. 24th Aug 2027
- 87) Mc Gregors garden on a lid, max size of lid 5 litre pot size lid
- 88) A Vehicle Made from Natural Materials
- 89) A Painting  
**11 – 16 Years**
- 90) A poster for next years show, not AI generated, 24th Aug 2027 – original design
- 91) A home-made bird box
- 92) A painting in any medium

## **FRUIT / VEGETABLES**

**Judge: Growing Well, Kendal**

**5 Years and Under**

- 93) One Fruit/Vegetable Grown from Seed by you  
**6- 10 Years**
- 94) Two different Fruit/Vegetables Grown from Seed by you  
**11 – 16 Years**
- 95) Three different Fruit/Vegetables Grown from Seed by you

## PHOTOGRAPHY

SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 8" X 10" INCLUDING ANY MOUNT

Judged by Mr David Rippin

Trophy Award

The Harry Parker Trophy awarded for best exhibit

**5 Years and Under**

96) A Photo of your pet/ family pet/ or a friend's pet

**6- 10 Years**

97) A Photo of an animal "guess the nose"

**11 -16 Years**

98) A Photo of animals or an animal doing something humorous

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

R Collyer, N Collyer, E Wilson, K Harvey, G Belcher, K Worthington,  
I Worthington, J Hurley, G Fletcher, J Gunner, S Hunt,  
A Robinson, J Farnell, S Farnell

### LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs M E Dewhurst, Mrs B Haydock, Mrs J Muir and Mrs J Pollard