

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

5th September 2026

EQUESTRIAN SECTION

(except Heavy Horses but including Donkeys)

All enquires to:

Ms Vanessa Clark: horses@keighleyshow.co.uk or 07957 222325

Go to <https://keighleyshow.lite.events/> to enter and pay online up to 1st September only

Pre-Entry fee: £7 per horse per class.

Entries on the day: £10 per horse per class but dependant on class sizes

Alternatively, complete the **Horse Entry Form** in full and send this, with your payment, and an A5 SAE for the return of competitor numbers and badges, to:-

Ms Vanessa Clark, Ashgrove Farm, Lees Moor, Bingley Road, Crossroads, Keighley BD21 5QF

to arrive no later than 25th August 2026

Please note the following rules are specific to the EQUESTRIAN CLASSES and are in addition to those included in the [General Rules for All Exhibitors](#):-

- 1 All exhibitors' badges/passes/tickets must be displayed at the gate.
- 2 Exhibitors with one horse will receive two free admission tickets; two horses = three free admission tickets; three horses = four free admission tickets.
- 3 If you require more tickets than the allowance listed above, these can be purchased at **£7.50** each (add to your Entry Form)
- 4 All horses/ponies ridden on the show field must be 4 years of age or over
- 5 All exhibitors must have **Public Liability Insurance**
- 6 ALL RIDERS in ALL RIDDEN CLASSES and ALL under 16s in in-hand classes must wear correctly secured protective headgear with a chin strap/harness in accordance with the current standards.
- 7 All exhibitors are responsible for the safety and proper conduct of their animals, which must remain in their allotted area at all times
- 8 Rule 4 of General Rules for all Exhibitors does not apply to Horse Section entries
- 9 Trophies to be held for one year and returned in advance of the following year's Show

The Horse section wishes to thank all sponsors for their generous support

**Prize money in all Equestrian, Donkey & Shetland classes (*unless otherwise stated*)
1st £15 / 2nd £10 / 3rd £5 to be collected from the Horse Secretary tent**

WHITAKERS ANIMAL FEEDS LOCAL STAR

The highest placed local exhibit in each class E1 to E12; ER13-ER24; EW28-EW32 will qualify for the Whitakers Animal Feeds Local Star Championship to be held after the Grand Parade

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Any Junior (16yrs and under) winning 1st prize in any Equestrian class (including Heavy Horses, Shetlands and Donkeys) will qualify for the Junior Championship to be held after the Whitakers Animal Feeds Local Star Championship.

Rosettes kindly donated by GG Rosettes.

Vouchers donated by Elite Tack Emporium

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Champion Heavy Horse, Champion Shetland, Champion Donkey, Inhand Champion, Ridden Champion, Working Hunter Champion & Junior Champion **to be held after the Junior Championship.**

Generously sponsored by John Thornton,

Bronte Engineering Service Limited

Champion £200 / Reserve £100

EQUESTRIAN TIMETABLE

8am prompt	Ward Plane Ring Bronte Engineering Ring McDonalds Ring	In hand classes E1 – E4 In hand classes E7 – E12 Working Hunters EWH28–EWH32
Not before 11am	Ward Plane Ring	In Hand Championship
Not before 11:30am	McDonalds Ring Bronte Engineering Ring	Working Hunter Championship Driving classes EDR25 – EDR27 <i>followed by</i> Driving Championship
Not before 12 noon	McDonalds Ring (split ring)	Heavy Horses 1HH – 8HH <i>followed by</i> Heavy Horses Championship Shetlands ES9 – ES15 <i>followed by</i> Shetlands Championship Donkeys ED33 – ED37 <i>followed by</i> Donkey Championship
Not before 12:30pm	Bronte Engineering Ring Ward Plane Ring	Ridden E19 – E24 Ridden E13 – E18
Not before 3pm	McDonalds Ring	Grand Parade <i>followed by</i> Whitakers Animal Feeds Championship Junior Championship Champion of Champions
Not before 3:30pm	Ward Plane Ring	Ridden Championship

IN-HAND CLASSES - to commence at 8.00 am prompt

WARD PLANE RING – Judge: Mrs J Wilcox

- Class E1 **YOUNGSTOCK**
1, 2 and 3 years; Colt Filly or Gelding; plaited or unplaited. Age as at 1st January 2026
ALL Competitors to wear a hard hat. **Kindly sponsored by Pets at Rest**
- Class E2 **PART BREDS**
Any age or height **Kindly sponsored by Isobel Hughes Photography**
- Class E3 **COLOURED IN HAND Native & Non-native** Open height, any age.
Kindly sponsored by Lawlers Driver Training
- Class E4 **COBS IN HAND** Open height any age
Kindly sponsored by Highfield House Farm & Livery Yard
- Class E5 **VETERAN** Horse/pony over 15 years
Kindly sponsored by Ward Plane Ltd
- Class E6 **JUNIOR HANDLER**
Handler to have attained their 9th birthday but not to have attained their 17th birthday as at 1st January 2026 **Kindly sponsored by Marlands Mill**

BRONTE ENGINEERING RING Judge: Mrs K Wobschall

- Class E7 **RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE**
Kindly sponsored by Lawler Driver Training
- Class E8 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Small breeds**
Ponies to be registered with their pure breed societies.
Kindly sponsored by Ward Plane
- Class E9 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Large breeds**
Ponies to be registered with their pure breed societies.
Kindly sponsored by Ward Plane
- Class E10 **SHOW HUNTER HORSE/PONY**
Horse or Pony; any age any height.
Kindly sponsored by David Mitchell Equine Cremations
- Class E11 **YOUNG HANDLER**
Handler to have attained their 4th birthday but not to have attained their 8th birthday as at 1st January 2026. **Kindly sponsored by Day & Co Estate Agents**
- Class E12 **CONDITION IN HAND**
Horse/Pony any age, any height. **Kindly sponsored by Pets at Rest**

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Ward Plane ring)
for 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes E1 – E12
Kindly sponsored by Cow House Farm Country Store
Champion £50 voucher / Reserve Champion £25 voucher

RIDDEN CLASSES - to follow the Driving Championship

All ridden classes open to lead rein competitors in any suitable class

WARD PLANE RING Judge: Mrs J Wilcox

Class E13 TACK & TURNOUT

Any height, rider any age to include lead rein.

Kindly sponsored by Day & Co Estate Agents

Class E14 LEAD REIN

Pony 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Lead rein to be attached to noseband only, leader over 16 yrs. Snaffle bridles only. Lead rein riders not to have attained their 9th birthday as at 01/01/2026.

Kindly sponsored by Premium Restaurants (Keighley McDonalds)

Class E15 FIRST RIDDEN

Pony 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Snaffle bridles only. Riders not have attained their 12th birthday as at 01/01/2026.

Kindly sponsored by Ward Plane Limited

Class E16 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Small breeds

Ponies to be registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies. Rider any age.

Kindly sponsored by Ward Plane Limited

Class E17 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Large breeds

Ponies to be registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies. Rider any age.

Kindly sponsored by Premium Restaurants (Keighley McDonalds)

Class E18 RE-TRAINED RACEHORSE RIDDEN

Kindly sponsored by Premium Restaurants (Keighley McDonalds)

BRONTE ENGINEERING RING Judge: Mrs K Wobschall

Class E19 RIDDEN VETERAN

Horse/pony any height. Horse/pony over 15 years.

Kindly sponsored by Kate King, Worth Valley Vets

Class E20 RIDDEN COLOURED

Native/non-Native. Horse/pony any height. Rider any age.

Kindly sponsored by David Mitchell Equine Cremations

Class E21 RIDDEN COBS

Show cobs Trads/Natives/Hogged. Any height. Rider any age.

Kindly sponsored by Premium Restaurants (Keighley McDonalds)

Class E22 RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER HORSE/PONY

Horse or Pony; any age any height

Kindly sponsored by Keighley Tyres

Class E23 RIDDEN PART BREDS

Any height. Rider any age **Kindly sponsored by Highfield House Farm & Livery Yard**

Class E24 NOVICE SHOWING

Horse/Pony any height. Rider any age. Horse/pony never to have won a 1st prize in any ridden showing class prior to 1st January 2026. **Kindly sponsored by G Moore & Co Insurance**

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Ward Plane ring)

for 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes E13 - E24

Kindly sponsored by David Mitchell Equine Cremations

Champion £30 / Reserve Champion £20

SHETLANDS - Not to commence before 12 noon in the Main Ring

MAIN RING - Judge: Ms J Taylor

All entries must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. Brood Mares must be 4 years or over. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown and all foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on day of Show. All entire males 2 years old & over must display a stallion disc. No colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 yrs or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring

Class ES9	STALLION OR COLT 2 YEARS OLD OR OVER Handler must be over the age of 14 yrs.
Class ES10A	BROOD MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT
Class ES10B	FOAL
Class ES11	BARREN MARE OR GELDING 4 yrs old or over
Class ES12	YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING
Class ES13	TWO- OR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY OR GELDING
Class ES14	VETERAN 15 yrs old or over
Class ES15	YOUNG HANDLER
Class ES16	MINIATURE MARE OR GELDING 4 yrs or over
Class ES17	MINIATURE MARE OR GELDING 1, 2 or 3 yrs
Class ES18	RIDDEN SHETLAND

SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st & 2nd prize winners in Classes ES9 - ES17 to compete
Champion £30 / Reserve Champion £20.

The BILL LIVESAY PERPETUAL TROPHY to the Champion.

The STOCK A CLOSE PERPETUAL TROPHY for the best coloured yearling.

The COLDEN WATER Trophy for the best pony of the opposite sex to the Champion Pony.

DRIVING CLASSES - Not to commence before 11.30 am

BRONTE ENGINEERING RING - Judge - TBC

Class 25EDR	DRIVING - LIGHT TRADE TURNOUT
	Prizes: 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10

SPONSOR: C & L Herd

The BARBARA DAWSON MEMORIAL TROPHY to be presented to the winner

Class 26EDR DRIVING - EXERCISE CLASS

Open to Junior and Novice drivers, never to have won more than 2 exercise or private driving classes driving a single equine any height, four years old and over, to be driven to a suitable carriage. To be judged on skill, presentation and ability.

Prizes: 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10

Sponsor: C & L Herd

The C & L HERD PERPETUAL SHIELD to be presented to the winner.

Class 27EDR OPEN DRIVING CLASS –

To include **JUNIOR DRIVING** - To be judged on driver's ability only –

For drivers 16 years and under Any Vehicle, any horse / pony. Class will be split if numbers warrant

1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10

Sponsor: C & L Herd

The MARWEN SHIELD to be presented to the winner of the **OPEN Class**

The DENNIS MIDGLEY SHIELD to be presented to the winner of **JUNIOR Driving**

DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP – sponsored by MD Fencing in memory of Roy Dowse
Champion £75 / Reserve £25

WORKING HUNTERS To commence at 8am prompt

Jump Hire kindly sponsored by Josh Dowse Tree Services

MCDONALDS RING - Judge: Mrs E Butterworth

Class 28EWH BEGINNERS STAKES WORKING HUNTER

Rider any age not to have won any working hunter class prior to 1st January 2026. Horse/pony any height. Maximum 50 cm including lead rein

Kindly sponsored by Michael Bower Equine Law

The KEIGHLEY SHOW CHALLENGE TROPHY will be presented to the winner of the class.

Class 29EWH NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY

Horse or pony not to have won any working hunter class prior to 1st January 2026.

Rider any age. Maximum 60cm. **Kindly sponsored by Premium Restaurants (Keighley McDonalds)**

The TREHARNE JACKPOT TROPHY will be presented to the winner of the class.

Class 30EWH MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER

Native breeds only to be shown in natural state. Height 65cm – 75cm. Class may be split into small and large breeds if sufficient entries.

Kindly sponsored by Michael Bower Equine Law

The SONNYVALE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to be presented to the class winner

Class 31EWH INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY

Rider any age. Height 80cm – 90cm

Kindly sponsored by Sarah Heaton Veterinary Physiotherapy

The **ROBINSONS OF CHURCH GREEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** to be presented to the class winner

Class 32EWH **OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY**

Rider any age / Fences maximum 110cm

Kindly sponsored by Kate King, Worth Valley Vets

The **JOHN LEES SILVER SALVER** to be presented to the class winner

CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes EWH28 to EWH32 to compete

Kindly sponsored by Pets at Rest

Champion £50 / Reserve Champion £25

The SWEATERS ETC TROPHY to be presented to the Champion.

DONKEY SECTION

Not to commence before 12 noon in the Main Ring. Judge: Mrs R Ho

All entries will be judged in accordance with the DBS rules. The In hand Champion automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Show in 2026, provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championships at shows, but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship show. Where the In hand Championship donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion donkey will be deemed the qualifier. If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In-hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship show.

All donkeys are to be vaccinated as per current recommendations.

Class 33ED Best Conditioned and Turned out Donkey

Class 34ED Young handler – Handler not to have attained their 16th birthday on the day of the show.

Class 35ED Stallion or Gelding - 4 years old or over

Class 36ED Mare, 4 years old or over, or Broodmare, 5 years old or over with own foal at foot.
Foals to be 6 weeks old or over on date of show

Class 37ED Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Donkeys are welcome to compete in our driving classes (EDR25 - EDR27)

Please see Driving Section of schedule for details

DONKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes ED35 to ED37 to compete

Champion £30 / Reserve Champion £20