

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1—The Society shall be called the Upper Wharfedale Agricultural Society.

2—The District of the Society comprises the Townships of Airton, Appletreewick, Arncliffe, Barden, Beamsley, Bolton Abbey, Bordley, Buckden, Burnsall, Calton, Conistone-with-Kilnsey, Cracoe, Flasby- with-Winterburn, Foxup, Grassington, Hanlith, Halton Gill, Hartlington, Hawkswick, Hebden, Hetton, Kettlewell-with-Starbotton, Kirkby Malham, Linton, Litton, Malham and Malham Moor, Rylstone, Scosthrop, Thorpe, Threshfield.

3—The Society shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, and Members. The President, Vice- Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Stewards, and committees shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Annual subscriptions to the funds of the Society shall be Vice- Presidents £105, Members £42.

4—The Annual General Meeting of members shall be held the third week in May unless otherwise announced. 5—

The Management Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Chief Stewards with powers to co-opt. Not less than five shall form a quorum. The Management Committee shall have powers to resolve matters of business other than amendments to Rules and Regulations which must be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

6—The Finance Committee shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary.

7—All Exhibitors in the Local Classes must reside within the district of the Society.

8—All cattle in Local Classes are to be bred and reared by the Exhibitor. The Committee reserves the right to call for satisfactory evidence that the conditions upon which any prize is offered have been duly observed.

9—All competitors for Challenge Cups and Special Prizes must pay the entry fee, with the exemption of childrens classes. No stock or other exhibit may be exhibited in any class unless it is shown in the catalogue as entered in that class, except in “Best exhibit in section” classes.

10—All entries of exhibits are to be made to the Secretary on forms which shall be supplied gratis. The Secretary will not be held responsible for mistakes that may occur in entries made otherwise. All entries must reach the Secretary by the specified date. Entry numbers will be returned to the exhibitor within seven days and not later than two days after the closing date. Exhibits will not be considered entered until entry numbers have been received by the exhibitor.

11—All Exhibits must be on the showground before 9.00 a.m.

12—No stock or other exhibits are to be removed from the Show Ground before 4.00 p.m. without permission of the Secretary except cattle which may be removed after the Parade. Any Prize Money may be forfeited for non-compliance with this rule.

13—Prizes for all classes, excluding the Harness Racing to be claimed on Show Day on presentation of an Authorised Prize List or Prize Card. Any prize money not claimed by the specified time will be forfeited.

14—No officials of the Society shall in any way disclose or make known to any person whatsoever before the date of the Show the names of the competitors for any prize.

15—The Third Prize will be withheld in all classes where there are less than four entries, except in Produce, Handicraft, and Horticulture classes where prizes will be awarded at the Judge’s discretion if there are fewer than five entries.

16—The Judge’s decision in awarding Prizes shall be final and binding.

17—If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that any Competitor has attempted to impose on the Society using a false Certificate or any other misrepresentation or has willingly or knowingly violated any of the Rules of the Society, he shall forfeit the Prize or Prizes to which he may have been entitled, and shall henceforth be prohibited from exhibiting and, if a Member, shall be expelled from the Society.

18—Competitors in the Junior Under 17 Crag Race must produce their Birth Certificate on request. Anyone running who is proven to be under 9 years will be disqualified from running at Kilnsey Show for three years.

19—All matters upon which a dispute may arise shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final, and any person refusing to abide by such decision shall forfeit any claim to Prizes.

20—Any protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Society if the claim is not justified.

21—All Exhibits will be at Owner’s Risk.

22—Admission to the Showground on show day: £16 per adult; Children 6-16, £5; Children under 5, free. Families (2 adults and 3 children) £38. Tickets bought prior to Show Day will vary in cost.

23—An admission ticket will be issued to all exhibitors aged 16 and under and any other exhibitor paying entry fees of £5 or over. Exhibitors paying less than £15 entry fees must pay car park charges if appropriate (excluding livestock exhibitors).