



Dales Pony Society

Annual Summer Show 2026

Saturday
1st August 2026 at 10.00am

STREATLAM FARM
BARNARD CASTLE, CO. DURHAM, DL12 8RQ
Off the A688 Barnard Castle to Bishop Auckland Road

Judges

Ring A: Mr C Turner
Ring B: Mr B Williams
Ring C Riding: Miss S Jones
Ring C Driving: Mr E Coulthard
Horse of the Year Qualifier
Ride: Mr R James
Conformation: Mr E Coulthard
Dressage: Mrs D Ridout
Fancy Dress: Mrs J James

Prefix: Twitchells
Prefix: Stonefold
Prefix: Sparket
Prefix: Langrigg

Prefix: Penmire/Stanmar
Prefix: Langrigg

All ponies attending the Show are required to be fully vaccinated from Equine Influenza with the exception of foals under 6 months old

Entries Closing Date: Wednesday 15th July 2026

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Numbers will NOT be posted, please collect on the day.

Catalogues for exhibitors to be collected in the Marquee

*£2 payment for any additional catalogues required, purchase at the Secretary's Office
other vehicles & passengers £5 per vehicle payable at gate includes a catalogue*

***If you would like to sponsor a class or section, please contact kewwaite@aol.com
Sponsorship is £20 per class and £30 for a Championship.***

The Dales Pony Society is a registered Charity, No. 1079619
and a Company Limited by Guarantee, No. 355410, registered at Companies House, Cardiff

Rules and Conditions of Entry

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies attending the Show. The requirement for commencing a new primary course is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 60 days apart, a third booster between 100-180 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days. A primary course of 2 vaccinations/doses is acceptable. No horse/pony should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

BREED SHOW RULES

These rules apply to all central and regional breed shows and any other shows organised by the Society.

COMPETITORS

Shows are confined to members of the Dales Pony Society.

The following definitions apply when making entries for shows:

Owner:	The person whose name appears in the passport and stud book
Exhibitor:	The person who makes the entry to the show
Handler/Rider:	The person who is handling or riding the pony in the ring
Novice In Hand Pony:	The pony must not have won a first prize in hand before 1 st January of the current year.
Novice Ridden Pony:	The pony must not have won a first prize under saddle by 1 st January of the current year. The pony must be shown in a snaffle bridle and ponies will be asked to canter

The Exhibitor needs to be a paid-up Full Member. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor to ensure that all Handlers and Riders are fully paid up members of the Society, for insurance reasons.

An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her immediate family.

PONIES

1. All ponies must be registered in the Dales Pony Society Stud Book, excluding ponies registered in Section X of the stud book; part-bred class entries must be included in the DPS Part-Bred Register. Misrepresentation of any exhibit other than its true colour or form, will cause it to be banned from the show, and may cause the owner's name to be removed from the membership list.
2. Ponies to be shown in their natural state. No trimming, clipping or pulling of mane, tails, or feathers on the legs. Tails may be rough-trimmed to prevent them dragging on the ground. No young stock (3 years and under) should be shown clipped.
3. In the interests of welfare and only for ponies 4 years and over, ridden and driven ponies may be body-clipped in the winter, taking rule 2 into account. Lower legs should not be clipped.
4. No plaiting except for the traditional plait at the top of the tail bearing ribbons if so wished.
5. No false hair or make-up of any kind is permitted.
6. All stallions 3 years and over must be licensed and in full stallion tack at all times, except when under saddle or in harness.
7. All foals exhibited must be by a licensed and registered Dales stallion and must be 3 weeks old or more on the show day. All foals must be haltered at all times.
8. **Foals and yearlings must not be shod.**
9. **All ponies entered in the show must be accompanied by their passports, or to be eligible to apply to the Society for a passport, as required by the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018.**

RING FORMALITIES

All ponies must be shown clockwise round the ring. No exhibit is allowed to overtake the exhibit walking or trotting in front. No exhibit will be allowed to enter or leave the ring without the permission of the steward.

Exhibitors are not allowed to speak to the judge unless spoken to. Any matters arising must be reported to the ring steward only.

Any pony not under sufficient control or being a danger to the public or other competitors will be asked to leave the ring.

DRESS AND ACCESSORIES

No whips with lashes in all classes other than the driving classes.

No spurs are allowed.

The Dales Pony Society requests that the best appropriate headgear will be worn, correctly fitted and with the harness fastened at all times when mounted. Hats must meet one of the following current safety standards/specifications as of 1st January 2026: PAS015 2011, VG1, 2014-12, EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards. Hats meeting more than one standard: Some hats are badged with two or more standards. As long as a hat contains at least one compliant hat standard, then it is deemed suitable for use, even if it is additionally labelled with an older or out of date standard. Anyone not following this recommendation will be asked to dismount and if they are in the ring, they will be asked to leave the ring. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hats that meets one of the above standards.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be returned to the Society on receipt, for engraving, and they will then be presented to the winners when ready but must be returned to the Society on request.

COMPLAINTS

Any complaint must be reported to the Show Secretary's Office. There will be a complaint fee of £40, which will be returned if the appeal is upheld following an enquiry. If the appeal fails the fee will be forfeited.

OTHER CONDITIONS

The Society reserves the right to combine or divide classes as necessary.

Any exhibitor whose pony is causing damage to the showground may be asked to leave the showground.

It is necessary that all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport must accompany the pony and be available for inspection on collection of numbers or be produced on request at any other time during the show. The passport may be checked against the pony's microchip at any time. If a valid passport cannot be produced, or if the microchip cannot be verified or does not match the passport, the exhibitor will be told to leave the show immediately with all animals.

BREACHES OF RULES

Breaches of any of the Show Rules, or any other Society rule, will be reported by the stewards to the Secretary, who will then place them before the Council for a ruling.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Exhibitors and Handlers may be photographed or videoed on show days for Society archives and publicity in newsletters, brochures, the Society's website and social media. By taking part in any Society organised shows exhibitors agree to being photographed or videoed for these purposes. Personal information that you supply to us may be used by the Society in a number of ways. Full details of our privacy policy can be found on our website; if you prefer a hard copy, please ask.

DISCLAIMER

Neither the Society nor any of its officials or servants will be held responsible for anything that may happen, from any circumstances whatever, to exhibitors or their servants, or the public or any spectator, or through any animal or vehicle, exhibited at the show and it will be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall not hold the Society responsible, and that he or she indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings arising from any such cause or circumstance.

PLEASE NOTE: That whilst every effort has been made to allow exhibitors to enter as many classes as possible, classes will not be held up in the event of a clash so exhibitors must be aware of this when choosing which classes to enter.

How to find Streatlam Farm

From A1 North: Take Junction 60, A689 west to Bishop Auckland. Take the A688 to Bishop Auckland and Barnard Castle. The Showground is on the A688 Barnard Castle to Staindrop road, on the right before you get to Barnard Castle.

From A1 South: Take A66 Penrith Road at Scotch Corner. Take the first right turn to Barnard Castle and go into the town. Turn right at the Butter Cross and follow the main road through and out of the town. At the second roundabout, bear left on the A688 towards Staindrop and Bishop Auckland. The showground is on the left, after about a mile.

Please take care when turning into the show field as the A688 is a very busy road.

Entry Fees

ENTRY FEES: £10.00 per class; £5.00 for classes 10, 26, 27, 37; and Class 33 (HOYS Qualifier) £42 (members) and £62 (non-members), which includes £20 HOYS contribution. Non-members must complete a Rebate Membership form and return this with their entries (insurance purposes)

£3 First Aid contribution to be paid per Exhibitor

Catalogue to be collected with back numbers from the Marquee, additional catalogues £2.00

Online entries at www.entrymaster.co.uk or [click here in a PDF for a direct link](#)

Or postal entries only

Please make cheques payable to "Dales Pony Society"

If you wish to pay by bank transfer

Account name - Dales Pony Society

Sort Code - 20-56-74

Account Number - 60311545

Stating "SumShow" reference.

Cups and Trophies

Jimmy Welford Memorial Trophy	Best Junior Mare
J B Hind Cup	Best Senior Mare
Snowhope Beauty Trophy	Oldest Brood Mare
Linnel Cup	Best Foal
J R Longstaff Memorial Cup	Best Yearling Colt
Sunnybrowe Cup	Best Yearling Filly
Reginald Pease Cup	Best Section A yearling
Marsden Drury Cup	Best 3 year old filly
Straker Smith Cup	Best 2 year old colt
Loftus Bates Cup	Best 2 year old filly
Dick Relph Cup	Best brood mare with 2 progeny
Miss Mole Stallion Cup	Best stallion
Stuart Cup	Best junior geld mare
Ramshaw Cup	Best senior geld mare
Eccles Trophy	Best yearling filly (any section)
Minty Memorial Trophy	Best section filly
Cleveland Trailers Cup	Best senior gelding
FitzGerald Salver	Best gelding
Blockley Cup	Best section mare
Tickhill Trophy	Best section mare or filly
Horn Cup	Best veteran pony
Daley Trophy	Best young handler 11 and under
W Tuer Memorial Trophy	Best young handler 12 and over
Denham Cup	Best private driving turnout
Coverdale Cup	Best exercise vehicle turnout
Hibbert Cup	Best trade driving turnout
Lovegreen Trophy	Best junior whip
Booth Cup	Best overall driven turnout
Teasdale Comet Trophy	Breeder of best driven pony
Joyce Ward Memorial Trophy	Safety and Presentation
Earnwell Trophy	Best Whip
Stafford-Charles Trophy	Best young rider
Charlotte Wade Memorial Trophy	Best ridden mare
Tucker Ramshaw Memorial Trophy	Best ridden stallion
Charlotte Wade Memorial Trophy	Best ridden gelding
Tudor Chancer Memorial Trophy	Best ridden Novice pony
Walker Hedley Cup	Overall Ridden Champion
Aprielis Trophy	Breeder of the Ridden Champion
Milbank Trophy	Highest placed Section A pony exhibited in-hand residing within a 30-mile radius of Barnard Castle.
Lewis Priestman Cup	Best female pony, all 1 st prize winners from female in-hand Section A classes eligible (1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14 & 15)
J W Dalton Salver	Champion Dales Pony, all 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from In-Hand Section A classes eligible.
Lagniappe Trophy	Best movement in the In-Hand Classes in Ring A
B & G Eccles Rosebowl	Youngstock Champion
Glenda Spooner Memorial Trophy	Best turned out groom and pony - all exhibitors eligible
Peter Jackson Memorial Trophy	Highest placed pony based in Yorkshire (ridden or in-hand)

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RING A: 10:00 am

- Class 1 Brood Mare Section A, 4 to 7 years, with foal at foot, to be shown in ring with dam
(*Jimmy Welford Memorial Trophy to 1st place*)
- Class 2 Brood Mare Section A, 8 years and over, with foal at foot, to be shown in ring with dam
(*J B Hind Cup to the Best Senior Mare & the Snowhope Beauty Trophy to the oldest Brood Mare*)
- Class 3 Filly Foal, any section, to be at least 3 weeks old on show day
- Class 4 Colt Foal, any section, to be at least 3 weeks old on show day

Linnel Cup to the Best Foal - 1st place from Class 3 & 4 to be judged on completion of class 4

- Class 5 Yearling Filly Section A
(*Sunnybrowe Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 6 Yearling Colt Section A
(*J R Longstaff Memorial Cup to 1st place*)

Reginald Pease Cup to the Best Section A Yearling - 1st place competitors from Class 5 & 6 to be judged on completion of class 6

Eccles Trophy – Winner of class 5 and highest placed yearling from class 21 to compete – to take place on completion of class 21 and presentation of the Reginald Pease Cup

- Class 7 Filly Section A, 2 years (Not to be in foal and without foal at foot)
(*Loftus Bates Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 8 Colt Section A, 2 years.
(*Straker Smith Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 9 Filly Section A, 3 years (not to be in foal and without foal at foot)
(*Marsden Drury Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 10 Fancy Dress (*rosettes to all competitors*)
- Class 11 Veteran Mare or Gelding, any section, 15 years and over
(*Horn Cup to 1st place*)

NOT BEFORE 12.30pm

- Class 12 Stallion, 3 years and over
(*Miss Mole Stallion Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 13 Mare Section A, 4 to 7 years (other than in classes 1 or 2)
(*Stuart Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 14 Mare Section A, 8 years and over (other than in classes 1 or 2)
(*Ramshaw Cup to 1st place*)
- Class 15 Brood Mare, Section A, and two of her progeny not necessarily still owned by the breeder
(*Dick Relph Cup to 1st place*)

Youngstock Championship - (B&G Eccles Rosebowl)
1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Overall A Ring In-Hand Championship – (J W Dalton Salver)
1st and 2nd prize winners eligible to compete (except from classes 10 & 11)

Lagniappe Trophy (Best Movement In-Hand)

Lewis Priestman Cup (Best Female Pony) – all 1st prize winners from female In-Hand Section A classes eligible to compete, (1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14 & 15)

RING B: 10:00 am

- Class 16 Novice In Hand Pony, Section A or B, 4 years old and over. The pony must not have won a first prize in hand before the 1st January of the current year
- Class 17 Novice In Hand Pony, Section A or B, Yearling, 2 or 3 year old. The pony must not have won a first prize in hand before the 1st January of the current year
- Class 18 Gelding, any section, 1, 2 or 3 years old
- Class 19 Gelding, any section, 4 to 7 years
- Class 20 Gelding, any section, 8 years and over
(*Cleveland Trailers Cup to 1st place*)

Gelding Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 18, 19 & 20 (*FitzGerald Salver to Champion*)

- Class 21 Section Filly, 1, 2 or 3 years old
(*Minty Memorial Trophy to 1st place*)

Eccles Trophy – winner of class 5 and highest placed yearling from class 21 to compete – to take place on completion of class 21 and presentation of the Reginald Pease Cup

- Class 22 Section B Mare 4 years and over (foals from mares in class 22 are eligible to compete in classes 3 and 4)
(*Blockley Cup to 1st place*)

Tickhill Trophy (best section B Mare or Filly from Class 21 & 22)

- Class 23 Dales Part Bred Yearling, 2 & 3 year old (*ponies must be included in the Dales Pony Society Part-Bred Register*)
- Class 24 Dales Part Bred 4 years old and over (*ponies must be included in the Dales Pony Society Part-Bred Register*)
- Class 25 Part Bred Ridden, Stallion, Mare, Gelding, 4 years old and over (*ponies must be included in the Dales Pony Society Part-Bred Register*). Traditional walk and trot go round, canter optional in individual shows.

Part Bred Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23, 24 & 25 to compete.

- Class 26 Young Handler, 11 years and under on Show Day, may be accompanied in the ring by an adult (*no colts or stallions allowed*)
(*Daley Trophy to 1st place*)
- Class 27 Young Handler, 12 -17 years on Show Day (*no colts or stallions allowed*)
(*W Tuer Memorial Trophy to 1st place*)

RING C: 10.00am

Classes 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38 & 39 are traditional walk and trot only. Classes 40 & 41 include canter

Class 28 Young Rider, 11 years and under on Show day, to be shown on or off the lead rein – Mares & Geldings only (**Walk & Trot**)

Class 29 Young Rider, 12 to 17 years on Show day – Mares & Geldings only (**Walk & Trot**)

Young Rider Championship

1st prize winners Classes 28 & 29 to compete (*Stafford-Charles Trophy*)

Class 30 Traditional Ridden Mare, 4 to 7 years, any section (**Walk & Trot**)

Class 31 Traditional Ridden Mare, 8 years and over, any section (**Walk & Trot**)

Class 32 Traditional Ridden Stallion, 4 years and over (**Walk & Trot**). Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year.

(*Tucker Ramshaw Memorial Trophy to 1st place*)

Class 33 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR – DALES

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

NOT BEFORE 12.00 NOON

Class 34 Private Driving
(*Denham Cup to 1st place*)

Class 35 Exercise Vehicle
(*Coverdale Cup to 1st place*)

Class 36 Tradesman's Turnout
(*Hibbert Cup to 1st place*)

Driving Championship – 1st & 2nd prize winners classes 34-36 to compete

Booth Cup Best overall driven turnout from classes 34, 35 & 36

Teasdale Comet Trophy Breeder of best driven pony from classes 34, 35 & 36

Earnwell Trophy Best Whip from classes 34, 35 & 36

RING C CONTINUED

Class 37 Junior Whip, 16 years or under, to be accompanied by an adult on the vehicle
(*Lovegreen Trophy to 1st place*)

Class 38 Traditional Ridden Gelding, 4 to 7 years, any section (***Walk & Trot***)

Class 39 Traditional Ridden Gelding, 8 years and over, any section (***Walk & Trot***)

Traditional Ridden Championship 1st & 2nd prize winners classes 30, 31, 32, 38 & 39

Class 40 Novice Ridden Pony: Stallion, Mare or Gelding. The pony must not have won a first prize in a trot/canter class under saddle before the 1st January of the current year. Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. The pony must be shown in a snaffle bridle (***competitors will be required to canter***)
(*Tudor Ramshaw Memorial Trophy to 1st place*)

Class 41 Open Ridden Pony: Stallion, Mare or Gelding (***competitors will be required to canter***) Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year

Ridden Championship Classes 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 40 & 41 to compete

Overall Ridden Supreme Championship (*Walker Headley Cup*)

Traditional Ridden Champion and Reserve, and Champion and Reserve Ridden Champion
to compete.

(*Trophy to Breeder of Overall Ridden Supreme Championship*)

Charlotte Wade Memorial Trophy (Best Ridden Mare) – 1st prize winners from classes 30 & 31 to be judged within Supreme Ridden

Charlotte Wade Memorial Trophy (Best Ridden Gelding) – 1st prize winners from classes 38 & 39 be judged within Supreme Ridden

The Overall Ridden Champion and Reserve qualify for the **Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year in 2026**. This will be held at the NCPA Northern Spectacular, Northallerton Equestrian Centre, DL7 0PQ on 5^h October 2026. If the Champion and Reserve have already qualified, then the qualification will be passed down the line.

DPS Pony of the Year Final – for the group go round ponies will be expected to walk and trot on both reins. For the individual shows, ponies will be required to perform a show as per their qualification i.e. traditional or walk/trot/canter – ponies will be stripped

Glenda Spooner Memorial Trophy (Best turned-out groom and pony - all exhibitors eligible) - Judges from all rings to decide at the end of the show

Milbank Trophy (Highest placed Section A pony exhibited in-hand by a member residing within a 30-mile radius of Barnard Castle)

Peter Jackson Memorial Trophy (Highest placed pony based in Yorkshire, in hand or ridden)

DRESSAGE TESTS TO BE COMPLETED ADJACENT TO RING C 10.30AM – 2.00PM

Please inform the judge which test you are riding on arriving at the ringside.

Class 42 Intro 1 Walk & Trot (2024)

Class 43 Prelim 2 (2024)

Class 44 Novice 1 (2024)

Anyone achieving a score of 59% or higher in the Prelim and Novice dressage tests, will qualify for the NPS 2027 Dressage Championship Finals.

