

YORK AUCTION CENTRE



2026 SHOW & SALE SCHEDULE

40th Autumn Show & Sale
of Rare, Minority & Native Breeds

On behalf of
The York Centre Support Group

CATTLE SHEEP PIGS GOATS

SHOW & SALE SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Entries close:
RBST Registered Stock
Monday 14th September

Unregistered Stock
Friday 19th September
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THE SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

Rare Breed Cattle Champion

Champion rosette & sash

Sheep

Primitive Interbreed Sheep Champion

The Harrison Broadley Fisher Trophy
'Dio'

Shetland Champion

The Copperfield Trophy

Interbreed Champions

Championship Sash and Rosette

Breed Champions

Prize Money

Championship Rosette

Total Prize Money - £400 Rosettes

1st to 3rd in every class

CLASSES & TIMINGS FOR AUTUMN 2026

The Autumn Rare Breeds Show will take place on Saturday 3rd October for Cattle, Pigs, Goats and all Sheep with the exception of Hebridean Sheep.

The Hebridean Society will be holding their own show on Friday 2nd October at 2pm. Stock on the Friday must not arrive on site before 12pm on 2nd October. Stock for the Show & Sale on Saturday can arrive from 7am on 3rd October. Judging will commence at 8:30am on Saturday.

(Please note the Shetland society will be holding their own show on Saturday morning at 8am.)

Cattle

Individual Breed Classes for Male & Female (inc. Cows & Calves)

Overall Supreme Champions

Overall Reserve Champion

Pigs

Individual Breed Classes for Male & Female

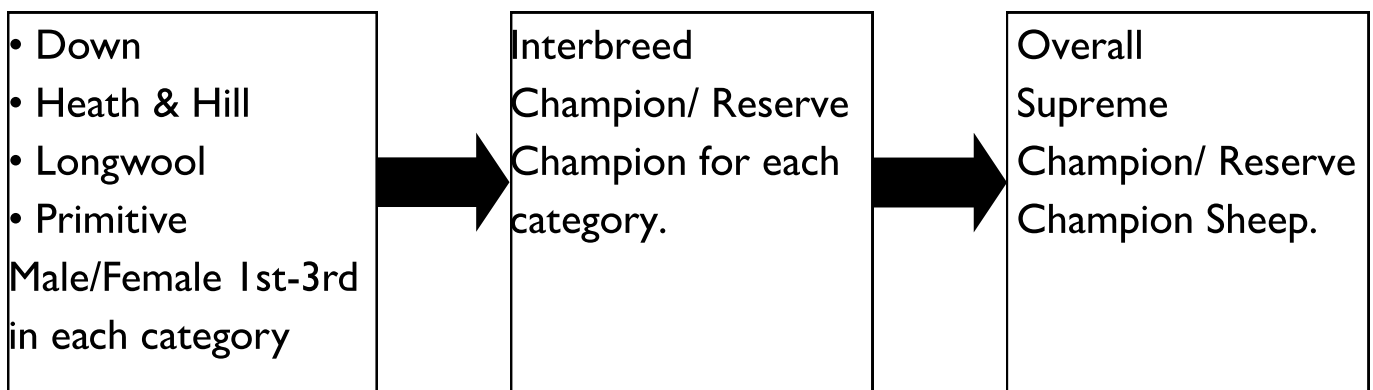
Overall Supreme Champion

Overall Reserve Champion

Best Pen of Weaners

Sheep/ Goats

The Sheep will be judged in the following categories;



1st placed Male & Female to go forward to compete for Interbreed Champion in each category.

Each Interbreed Champion will go forward to compete for the Overall Supreme Championship which will also include the Hebridean and Shetland Breed Champions.

THE SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES

Cattle

All approved Rare and Minority or Native Breeds

Registered Bull

Registered Female (Maiden,in-calf or with calf at foot)

Pigs

All approved Rare and Minority Breeds

Registered Boar

Registered Female(in-pig or unserved)

Best Pen of Registered Weaners

Sheep

All approved Rare and Minority Breeds

Registered Ram

Registered Female

Goats

All approved Rare and Minority Breeds

Registered Male

Registered Female

The show classes are open to all Rare and Minority Breeds on the RBST Watch list but all stock must be registered and all young stock must be birth notified.

**ENTRY FEES
REGISTERED**

CATTLE		PIGS	
Bull	£12 each	Boar	£8.50 each
Female	£10 each (calves at foot are free)	Female	£7.50 each
Stores & Steers £10		Pen of Stores £7.50 each	
SHEEP		<i>Only ONE boar of each breed may be entered per vendor plus ONE extra boar of that breed for every THREE females entered for the sale</i>	
Ram	£8.50 each		
Female	£7.50 each	GOATS	
PRIMITIVE SHEEP			
Ram	£7 each		
Female	£6 each		
Pen of 3+	£14 per pen		
<i>Only ONE ram of each breed may be entered per vendor plus ONE extra Ram of that breed for every THREE females entered</i>			

CATTLE		PIGS	
Bull	£10 each	Boar	£7 each
Female	£8 each (calves at foot are free)	Female	£6 each
Stores & Steers £7		Stores	£6
SHEEP		GOATS	
Ram	£7 each	All Goats £6 each	
Female	£6 each		
PRIMITIVE SHEEP		<i>The acceptance of all entries remains at the discretion of the auctioneers and limits will have to be imposed if numbers exceed available space.</i>	
Ram	£7 each		
Female	£6 each		
Pen of 3+	£14 per pen		

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND OF SALE

1. York Auction Centre is subject to The Animal Gatherings (Interim Measure) (England) Order 2010 and has produced and operates as required under the above order a Standard Operating Plan (SOP).
2. Cattle may be moved under the above order subject to the 6 day movement restriction accompanied by a "Cattle Movement Document" obtainable from the auctioneers.
3. Sheep must be accompanied by the ARAMSI form obtainable from any market, abattoir or online. Pig movements must be recorded online to the eAML2 website. Sheep and Pigs are also subject to the 6 day movement rule.
4. Entries must be submitted on the official Entry Forms obtainable from The York Auction Centre or the web site. Entry Forms will be sent by telephoning the number on the front cover of this schedule. All stock must be identifiable by ear-tag, brand or any other method of identification required by DEFRA and corresponds with the catalogue entry. Any animal not so will be rejected. Incomplete or illegible entry forms will be returned for correction and stock will not be accepted until the corrected form is returned
5. Completed entry forms must be delivered to the office by the date printed on the front cover of this Schedule **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS SALE. The acceptance of all entries remains at the discretion of the auctioneers and limits will have to be imposed if numbers exceed available space.**
Entries will not be accepted unless entered on the official entry forms. No entries will be accepted on the day of the sale. Stock may be entered using the website at www.ylc.co.uk to arrive no later than the closing date stated on the front cover. **ALL PEDIGREE STOCK ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PEDIGREE CERTIFICATE OR A PHOTOCOPY OF THE CERTIFICATE**
6. Entry Fees **MUST** be submitted at the time of entry otherwise entries may be refused. Cheques should be made payable to YORK AUCTION CENTRE. Entries may be made by using the website www.ylc.co.uk entries will only be accepted on receipt of the correct entry fee. All entry fees are non-refundable.
7. Stock may be entered in four categories:-
 - a) For Show & Sale
 - b) For Sale only
 - c) Cross Bred stock from one registered rare or minority breed parent.
 - d) Cross Bred StockPlease enter the correct category on the correct entry form. Stock found to have been entered on the wrong Entry Form may be rejected on arrival.
8. The committee reserves the right to restrict or reject entries or to amalgamate, delete, curtail or expand classes for any section of the Show & Sale without being called upon to give reason for such action.
9. All livestock entered for the Show & Sale must be registered or birth notified at the time of entry with the appropriate Breed Society and full registration details including EAR TAG NUMBERS must be entered on the official entry form. Incomplete entry forms will be returned for full details before they can be accepted. Where registration facilities for any particular breed do not exist the ruling of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust and the Show & Sale committee regarding the acceptance shall be final and binding.
10. Entries for the Show & Sale are limited to breeds on the RBST Priority and Minority Lists at the time the schedule is compiled. In particular circumstances other breeds may be included from time to time as advised by Trust headquarters. Only the following categories are eligible for entry:
 - a. Animals fully registered with the appropriate breed society or other registration authority.
 - b. Cross-bred progeny at foot of registered females.
 - c. Cross-bred animals with a registered rare breed parent (the registration details of which must be included in the catalogue entry). These animals must be clearly marked "NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION".
 - d. Pure-bred steers, wethers and other castrates, the progeny of registered parents (the registration details of which must be included on the entry form). These animals must be clearly marked "NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION"
 - e. Crossbred, unusual and native breeds.
11. Livestock entered for the sale must be the bona fide property of the vendor. The vendor warrants his or her right to sell the same and undertakes to indemnify the Auctioneers against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses to which may be exposed by reason of any defect in the vendors title.
12. All animals entered for the show must conform to any Prize Schedule or Classification.
13. Exhibitors who are showing stock are requested to wear a clean white coat at all times they are in attendance with their stock particularly during judging.

14. At the discretion of the judge or judges concerned prize or prize money may be withheld if, in their opinion the exhibit or exhibits concerned is or are of insufficient merit. Prize money will only be paid on stock that is sold.
15. First and second prize winners (if required) in each class must compete for the breed championship.
16. Breed Champions (and Reserve Champions where required) must compete for the Inter-breed Championship.
17. All prize winners from shows held in conjunction with the York Rare Breed Show and Sale will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed Championship.
18. Cash prizes will be paid by the Auctioneers as soon as possible after the Show and Sale. The Auctioneers reserve the right to withhold prize monies for animals that are not sold.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK

19. All stock entered for the show and sale must be accompanied by any licences or movement documentation that may be required by DEFRA at the time of the sale. This documentation **MUST** be handed to the stewards or government officials present **BEFORE** the animals are unloaded. Any animals arriving without the correct documentation will be refused entry into the market.
20. Under the current DEFRA Animal Gatherings Order **NO STOCK** can be unloaded before 12 noon on Friday afternoon. The auctioneers ask for the co-operation of all vendors to ensure they arrive promptly so that unloading and inspections can take place immediately after the 12 noon deadline. Any Show stock arriving after the stewards have completed their inspection may at the discretion of the Show and Sale Committee be refused entry to the show. Stock for 'Sale Only' will be accepted from 7am on Saturday. Judging will commence at 8:30 am on Saturday 3rd October.
21. All stock will be examined on arrival by Support Group inspectors who will have the right to reject any animals that do not conform to Breed Standards or which in their opinion are sub-standard or otherwise ineligible subject to Clause 25.
22. Exhibitors must provide their own fodder, feeding stuffs, drinking utensils and grooming equipment. Straw for bedding will be provided free of charge.
23. All animals will be numbered on arrival at the sale premises and must remain numbered throughout the sale. All stock will be numbered and penned and sold in catalogue order, unless any alteration is authorised by the Auctioneers.

VETERINARY CONTROLS

24. All stock will be inspected on arrival by an Inspection Panel appointed by the Show & Sale Committee and all owners or their appointed representatives must be present at the time their stock is being inspected. The Inspection Panel will reject from the Show & Sale any animal that is found to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, condition or disorder (warbles, ringworm, warts, mange, lice, scurf etc.) or is showing any sign of unusual external excretions. Any animal so rejected shall immediately be placed in isolation, will not be permitted to take part in the Show & Sale and must be transported back to the premises of origin at the expense of the Exhibitor.
25. The committee reserves the right to reject any animal which it considers to be in poor condition or of a low standard of conformation or not of breed standard. In the event of a dispute with the decision of the Inspection Panel on the grounds of health, a Veterinary Surgeon will be called to arbitrate on the deposit of £30.00 which will be refundable if the stock is declared to be free of defects.

INSPECTION

26. One or more representatives of the Trust may be in attendance. They shall have the power to inspect all animals and may reject any animal which in their opinion is ineligible, or which does not conform to breed standards, or for veterinary health reasons after consultation with a veterinary surgeon.
27. If the inspectors reject a lot they shall complete a 'REJECT' card and inform the auctioneer and the vendor. Animals failing any aspect of inspection shall be removed from the premises or placed in isolation, and take no further part in the sale.

TRANSPORT

28. All stock must be transported and handled in a manner consistent with the latest Animal Welfare Regulations and the DEFRA Code of Practice for the Handling of Animals.
29. The Steward may refuse to release to a Purchaser any stock if the steward considers that the proposed transport does not meet the requirements of the DEFRA Code of Practice.

HEBRIDEAN SHEEP SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

30. All Male Hebridean sheep will be inspected by the Hebridean Sheep Society. All female Hebridean sheep will be checked to see they conform to the breed description. Judging will take place on Friday afternoon at 2pm and all sheep MUST arrive **after** 12 noon Friday.

31. The Hebridean Sheep Society will award rosettes according to the numbers forward in each class and also special rosettes for Best Male and Best Female; Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

32. The Breed Champion will be awarded the Hebridean Sheep Society 'Peter Cruddas Perpetual Trophy'.

33. The Breed Champion will go forward for the Interbreed Champion Primitive Sheep for which there is the 'Dio Perpetual Trophy', to be judged on Saturday morning.

Classes:- Senior Ram, Shearling Ram, Ram Lamb, Ewe, GimmerShearling, Ewe Lamb.

SHETLAND SHEEP SOCIETY SHOW

34. Judging will take place on Saturday morning at 8am and all sheep MUST arrive **after** 7am Saturday.

35. Shetland Male & Female champions (and reserve champions if called) go forward to the Primitive Championship which in turn goes forward to the Interbreed Championship.

36. Exhibitors of Shetland sheep should indicate on the entry forms the colour of their sheep.

SHEEP & GOATS

GENERAL

37. Sheep and Goats born before February 2003 MUST be double tagged with an origin mark (UK and the flockmark) and a unique individual number e.g. UK654321 000001 or 2 R tags. Sheep & Goats born between February 2003 and the 11 January 2008 must have 1 UK tag with an individual unique number. Sheep & Lambs born on or after the 11th January 2008 must have 2 ear tags. All breeding sheep born after the 1 January 2010 must have 2 ear tags 1 of which must be electronic.

38. All sheep and goats must be accompanied with an ARAMS form, which is obtainable from any market, abattoir or online.

39. Animals that are not correctly tagged according to the current legislation or arrive without an ARAMS will not be allowed into the market. Up to date information regarding all sheep and goat tagging & movements can be obtained from the DEFRA website.

40. All ewes and ewe lambs within a breed class by a single Exhibitor will be grouped into suitable lots which will be at the discretion of the auctioneers and these groupings will be strictly enforced.

41. Exhibitors of sheep warrant their entries to be sound in respect of mouth, feet and udder. This warranty shall run for 1 hour after the close of the days sale or until the stock is removed from the sale premises whichever is the sooner. Any purchaser wishing to register a complaint should notify the Sales Office as soon as possible within the time limits above.

42. Facilities will NOT be available for sheep in the DEFRA Maedi Visna Accredited Scheme.

43. All sheep must conform to the current legislation on tail docking.

44. All sheep (except Down Breeds) must be presented in a normal untrimmed fleece. Sheep which have been 'backed down' will be considered to be faked, unless exempted by special conditions of the appropriate breed society.

45. The sale committee reserves the right to split sheep classes with 8 or more entries

45A. Sheep entered as pens of 3+ will be sold as a single lot

CATTLE

46. All Cattle including calves must be accompanied by a Passport which must be handed over to the auctioneers or stewards on arrival. All cattle including calves must be accompanied with a relevant Cattle Movement Document duly completed and signed. Cattle arriving without Passports or signed Cattle Movement Documents will not be allowed in to the market premises.

47. All calves must be registered with the Cattle Movement Service and have a valid passport. All calves must be over 7 days old when sold.

48. All cattle must be double tagged in accordance with the current DEFRA regulations regarding primary and secondary ear tags.

PIGS

58. The sale and movement of pigs will be subject to DEFRA guidelines and movement restrictions in force at time of the sale. All pig movements must be recorded on the eAML2 website and be accompanied by a printed movement document.
59. Pigs will be sold subject to the Livestock Auctioneers Association Conditions of Sale. A full copy will be displayed in the accounts office on the day of the sale.
60. All pigs **MUST** be tagged in accordance with the current DEFRA regulations, tattoos will not be accepted.
61. All weaners entered for sale must be at least 10 weeks old and will be sold in suitable lots.
62. Sows and litters **WILL NOT** be accepted for sale. The expected farrowing date of in pig sows and gilts must be at least 21 days prior to the date of the sale.
63. Movement Permits for pigs will be issued during the sale. Pigs may not be moved from the Market without first obtaining a Movement Licence.

CROSS BRED STOCK

64. Cross bred stock must be entered on the "Cross bred" entry form. All cross bred stock will be sold at the end of each section. Only cross bred stock that has one registered Rare or Minority Breed Parent can be accepted for sale. Cross bred stock is not eligible for show.

GENERAL

65. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to pass all documents relating to the registration or transfer of Pedigrees, and Pass-ports including any other documentation required by DEFRA to either the Auctioneers or to the Purchasers at the time of sale and to pay any transfer or registration fees that may be required.
66. The Auctioneers will forward all documents received to the respective Purchasers as soon as possible after the sale. The Auctioneers or their staff or members of the Show and Sale Committee will accept no liability for the registration or transfer of any pedigrees to the relevant breed societies.
67. At the discretion of the judge or judges concerned any prize or prize money may be withheld if, in their opinion the exhibit or exhibits concerned is or are of insufficient merit.
68. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of their stock and for any damage or loss caused to or by their animals whilst on the sale premises. At least one person must be in charge of stock at all times.
69. In the event of any alterations or additions to the catalogue particulars being necessary the Exhibitor must furnish full details of such alteration or addition to the Auctioneers before the commencement of the sale. Any statement made from the rostrum indicating such alteration or amendment shall take precedence over the catalogue particulars.
70. Substitute stock will be allowed if the Auctioneers are notified in WRITING at least SEVEN days before the day of the sale. Substitutes must be of the same breed, sex and age as the original entry. No Substitutes will be allowed on the day of the sale.
71. The Auctioneers shall for all purposes be deemed to sell as agents for a disclosed principle.
72. All Rare and Minority and crossbred breed stock will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5 pence in the guinea plus VAT will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales. Commission of 10% plus VAT will be charged on Poultry. There will be a buyer's premium of 10% inc VAT on all poultry sold.
73. There will be no "upset" price on any stock sold. Vendors shall have the right to fix a reserve price for any or all of their entries. Such reserve prices MUST BE NOTIFIED TO THE AUCTIONEERS in writing on the day of the sale at least 30 MINUTES before the commencement of the sale. Reserve prices cannot be accepted on any of the entry forms.
74. Half commission on the reserve price may be charged on unsold lots at the discretion of the Auctioneers or the Sale Committee.
75. Animals which fail to reach the reserve price fixed by the vendor may be sold by private treaty after the auction. Full commission will be charged on all such transactions which must pass through the Auctioneers.
76. No animal may be sold privately prior to the sale but must be passed through the sale ring.
77. Every vendor or authorised representative is responsible for presenting his or her own stock to the sale ring at the correct time. Any animal not presented for sale in the correct order may be sold at the end of the sale.
78. Vendors may not bid directly or indirectly or through any agent other than the Auctioneers for any of their own animals.
79. It is the purchaser's responsibility to check the identity, ear numbers or tattoos and documents of their purchases before they remove from the sale premises.
80. Any purchaser inadvertently removing an animal other than that purchased will be responsible for the full cost of the return of the animal to its rightful owner and such return must be made within 72 hours of notification of the mistaken delivery to the Auctioneers.
81. All purchases shall be paid for on the day of the sale direct to the Auctioneers before the removal and no lot is to be removed without the written authority of the Auctioneers. No lot will be allowed from the sale premises until the sale has finished in that section. Payment may be made by Debit Card.
82. Cheques will NOT be accepted unless prior arrangements with the Auctioneers have been made. Where a purchaser defaults in payment the Auctioneers reserve the right to re-sell the lot and to charge the purchaser with any expenses and loss incurred by reason of the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase. The Auctioneers reserve the right to charge interest at 3% over the Lloyds Bank Base Rate on any outstanding accounts from the day of the sale unless special prior arrangements have been made with the Auctioneer in this respect.
83. There will be no payment to vendors on the day of the sale. Payment will be forwarded by cheque or BACS within 7 days of the sale.

84. Breed Society levies and Transfer Fees where appropriate will be deducted from Vendors' accounts.
85. Any disputes over warranties, pedigrees, catalogue descriptions or the transfer of registration or matters not dealt with specifically in this schedule will be settled by the Auctioneers in conjunction with the Sale Committee in accordance with the rules of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust or the relevant Breed Society or the Auctioneers Conditions of Sale.
86. The Auctioneers or the Sale Committee accept no liability for the errors of description or omissions in the Sale catalogue.
87. Cattle and Sheep will be sold subject to these Special Conditions of Sale. Where these conditions are silent Cattle Sheep & Pigs will be sold under the Conditions of Sale approved by the Livestock Auctioneers' Market Committee. Copies of which will be displayed around the market or may be viewed at the Accounts Office.
88. The Show and Sale Committee may appoint, at their discretion, an arbitrator acting under the Arbitration Act for the time being in force in order to resolve any dispute.
89. In each case the person having the reference shall have full power to include in his award provisions for costs and expenses including the keep and transport of the animal.
90. Without prejudice to the discretion of any person making an award as aforesaid the purchaser shall be responsible for the cost of returning the animal to the sale yard or elsewhere at the Auctioneers' discretion and the vendor shall pay reasonable lairage until collection of the lot.



Rare, Minority & Native Breeds

Cattle

Aberdeen Angus (original population); Aberdeen Angus; Albion; Ayrshire; Beef Shorthorn; Belted Galloway; British White; The Chillingham Wild Cattle; Dairy Shorthorn (original population); Devon; Dexter; Friesian; Galloway; Gloucester; Guernsey; Hereford; Traditional Hereford; Highland; Irish Moiled; Jersey; Lincoln Red (original population); Lincoln Red; Longhorn; Luing; Northern Dairy Shorthorn; Red Poll; Shetland; Shorthorn; South Devon; Sussex; Vaynol; Whitebred Shorthorn; White Park; Welsh Black

Sheep

Badgerface Welsh; Balwen; Beulah; Black Welsh Mountain; Blackface (Scottish); Bluefaced Leicester; Boreray; Brecknock Hill; Border Leicester; Castlemilk Moorit; Cheviot; Clun Forest; Cotswold; Dalesbred; Derbyshire Gritstone; Devon and Cornwall Longwool; Devon Closewool; Dorset Down; Dorset Horn; Exmoor Horn; Greyface Dartmoor; Hampshire Down; Hebridean; Herdwick; Hill Radnor; Jacob; Kerry Hill; Leicester Longwool; Lincoln Longwool; Llandoverly Whiteface Hill; Llanwenog; Lleyn; Lonk; Manx Loaghtan; Norfolk Horn; North Country Cheviot; North Ronaldsay; Oxford Down; Portland; Romney; Rough Fell; Ryeland; Soay; Shropshire; Shetland; Southdown; South Wales Mountain; Suffolk; Swaledale; Teeswater; Welsh Hill Speckled; Welsh Mountain; Wensleydale; Whitefaced Dartmoor; Whitefaced Woodland; Wiltshire Horn

Pigs

Berkshire; British Lop; British Saddleback; British Landrace; Gloucestershire Old Spot; Large Black; Large White; Middle White; Oxford Sand and Black; Tamworth; Welsh

Goats

Bagot; Golden Guernsey