

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD**

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President: Mr W H Robinson

The Alternative
**WESTMORLAND
SHOW 2020**



**FARMS, STOCKS & LIVESTOCK
CLASSES**

Entries close:

Lowland Flocks – Friday 24 July 2020

Farms, Stocks & On-farm Classes – Monday 17 August 2020

Video Classes – Monday 31 August 2020

Enter online – www.westmorlandshow.co.uk

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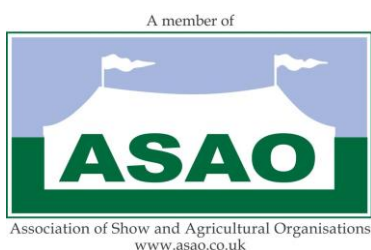
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

1. All entries must be made on the Show's printed online / printed form and be accompanied by the appropriate remittance for the classes entered.
2. The Westmorland County Agricultural Society privacy policy sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, that you provide to us or that we may receive from others about you will be processed by us. It includes data that we hold electronically and in paper files. Names, limited address particulars and details of entries may be published in a catalogue of entries (in printed form and online). Results information may be published (in printed form and online) and provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication.
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3. All exhibitors agree to abide by Rules and Conditions quoted by submitting their entry.

RULES

4. No person (except in the case of a son succeeding his father, a widow her husband) shall be admitted to claim for the best managed farm until he has been in bona-fide occupation of such farm for three years at least. The judges in making their awards shall have special regard to the improvements made by the Tenant as distinguished from those made by the Landlord.
5. If a person shall obtain a First Prize in any of the Farms & Stocks classes (classes 1-12) for two consecutive years, he shall not be entitled to compete again for the same Prize in the year immediately succeeding the date of the second award; and whenever such person shall again become a competitor, the judges shall direct their attention particularly to the improvements made on the farm during the last two years.
6. The word 'Farm' shall mean the entire holding or holdings of the competitor, being either proprietary occupier or tenant, when lying together or farmed from the same homestead, exclusive of woods, roads, rivers and high-lying grounds not adapted for ploughing, and whether or not farmed under different landlords or held under different agreements.
NB Inasmuch as it is impossible to frame this Rule so as to meet every case, the Committee shall have power, in the event of dispute to decide each case on its own merits, but in accordance as far as possible with the true intent and spirit of this Rule, and their decisions shall be final.
7. The judges' decision is final.
8. Any protest must be made in writing (email acceptable), sent to the Chief Executive by 17 September and to be accompanied by a deposit of £50 to be returned, or retained, by the vote of the Committee (consisting of the Referee, Chairman, Chief Executive and appropriate Chief Steward) on consideration there was reasonable ground or not for the protest. The deposit is to discourage frivolous protests.
9. On-farm judging classes are held under the Government Guidelines re Covid-19 as at the time of judging, local to the address of the farm.
10. Video classes – videos and 2 x still photos are to be submitted online at <https://showingscene.com/>. Exhibitors are encouraged to video their entry in such a way as to give the judge as good a perspective as possible. Videos/photos must include the appropriate "The Alternative Westmorland Show" logo.
11. Prize money will be sent by cheque by the end of September. Unless otherwise stated, the payee will be in the name of the exhibitor.

The Alternative Westmorland Show



FARMS and STOCKS

Boundaries: the former County of Westmorland and such parts of adjoining counties as are within a 55-mile radius of the Showground

Judging: will take place 20 August – 7 September 2020
Exhibitors are requested to house their livestock as adjacent to the farmstead as possible to assist the judges.

Note re Classes 3 – 6:

The stock classes are designed to encourage good husbandry. Therefore the judge will be asked to take into account the management, marketing, general husbandry and conformation of the herd. All cattle in the respective classes must be shown, other stock at the judge's discretion.

Entry Fee: Classes 1-12 £10

PRIZES: Prize money: First: £50, Second: £25, Third: £15.
ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes

Farms

CLASSES:

Class 1 JUDGE: Mr I Bowness, Wigton

Best Managed Farm - the judge will take into consideration the efficiency of the farming system appropriate to the farm's size, type and location. They will evaluate the layout, design and use of the buildings and the quality of the stock, crops and grassland.

THE WILLIAM ATKINSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF70) – Presented by Mrs. Mary Atkinson to the winner of class 1

Class 2 JUDGE: Ms J Wright, Penrith

Environmental - working farmers and landowners who have undertaken a project and done the most to further environmental sustainability and protection and the ideals of conservation in keeping with local conditions and the environment.

THE STRICKLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF70A) – Presented by the family of the late Willie Robinson to the winner of class 2

Stocks

CLASSES:

Class 3 JUDGE: Mr W Case Snr, Ulverston

General Stock - shall include Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs etc, according to the extent and quality of the farm.

THE WILLIAM PROCTER MEMORIAL CUP (GPF72) – presented by the Society in memory of the late William Procter to the winner of Class 3

Class 4 JUDGE: Mr B Gibson, Kendal

Dairy Herd - any size, to include all cattle which have produced a calf.

THE CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND FARMERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (GPF73) – presented by A F Cumbria to the winner of Class 4
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Class 5 JUDGE: Mr J Pedley, Barbon

Pedigree Beef Suckler Herd - all pedigree stock to be included. The judge will take into consideration the economic performance of the herd.

THE P SCOTT PERPETUAL CUP (GPF75) – to the winner of Class 5

Class 6 JUDGE: Mr A Clarke, Windermere

Commercial Beef Suckler Herd - all commercial stock to be included. The judge will take into consideration the economic performance of the herd.

THE BIBBY BOWL (GPF74) – to the winner of Class 6

Flocks

CLASSES:

Class 7 JUDGE: Mr J Robinson, Carnforth

Sheep Flock (lowland breeds - pure) – the judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 100% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during the last week of **July 2020**. Entries close 24 July 2020

LADY HENRY BENTINCK (GPF140) – represented by Burton, Milnthorpe & Carnforth Agricultural Society to the winner of Class 7

Class 8 JUDGE: Mr C Geldard, Levens

Sheep Flock (lowland breeds - commercial) – the judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 100% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during the last week of **July 2020**. Entries close 24 July 2020

THE PYE CUP (GPF71) – Presented by Messrs W & J Pye to the winner of Class 8

Class 9 JUDGE: Mr D Thompson, Broughton-in-Furness

Sheep Flock (upland breeds) – the judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. 60% of the stock must be available for judging, which will take place during **November 2020**. Results will be published following judging with prizes presented at the 2021 Westmorland County Show.

CLARKE SHIELD (GPF132) – presented by Mr and Mrs B Clarke to the winner of Class 9



Class 10 JUDGE: Mr P Murray, Frizington

Sheep Flock (rare & minority breeds) – the judge will take into account the extent and quality of the farm. To be judged 20 August – 7 September. Flock to consist of minimum 10 sheep of the same breed.

Other - Gardens

The judge will take into consideration the overall design and layout of the garden area(s), which could include the drive, entrance and yard(s) etc. They will evaluate mix of colour, variety and quality of plants, any special features, environmental considerations. Gardens may include floral and/or vegetable planting.

JUDGE: Mrs S E Bagot MBE DL, Levens

CLASSES:

Class 11 Farm Garden - this class is open to all farm gardens regardless of size

Class 12 Any Other Farm Garden - this class is open to retired farmers or those associated with agriculture, regardless of the size of garden

STEWART-SMITH CUP (GPF189) – presented by the Chew family to the champion garden Classes 11 & 12

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Judged On-Farm Cattle

Boundaries: The former County of Westmorland and such parts of adjoining counties as are within a 55-mile radius of the Showground

Judging: On-farm judging will take place 20 August – 7 September with results published on Thursday 10 September

Entry Fee: £5/entry

PRIZES: Prize money: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £15, 5th £10

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Dairy



JUDGE: Mr D Hodgson, Carlisle

CLASSES:

Class 20 Individual Cow

Class 21 Individual Heifer

Class 22 Group of 3

Beef - Pedigree



JUDGE: Mr R A Owens, Welshpool

CLASSES:

Class 23 Individual Cow

Class 24 Individual Heifer

Class 25 Individual Male

Class 26 Group of 3

Beef - Commercial



JUDGE: Mr P Cummings, Carnforth

CLASSES:

Class 27 Individual Animal

Class 28 Group of 3

Cattle by Video – Open



- Boundaries:** Open
- Judging:** Judged by a short video maximum 1 minute in length, plus 2 photos to show the animal at it's best. Video/photos to include 'The Alternative Westmorland Show 2020' Cattle Logo
- Entry Fee:** £5/entry
- PRIZES:** Prize money: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £15, 5th £10
ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS are awarded to 1st – 5th in all classes

JUDGES: Mr A Duckett, Over Kellet (Dairy); Mr J Craig, Galgate (Beef)

CLASSES:

- Class 30** Dairy - individual animal (class may be split on age dependant on entries)
- Class 31** Beef - individual animal (class may be split male/female & native/continental dependant on entries)

Cattle Young Handlers by Video



- Boundaries:** Open
- Judging:** Judged by a short video maximum 1 minute in length, plus 2 photos. Exhibitors are encouraged to incorporate walking the animal, general handling and once stood explain a little about themselves and the preparation undertaken in bringing the animal to show. Video/photos to include 'The Alternative Westmorland Show 2020' Cattle Young Handler Logo
- Entry Fee:** None
- PRIZES:** Prize money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6, 4th £5, all animals placed 5th and below £5
ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS are awarded to 1st - 5th in all classes

JUDGES: Mr A Mason, Levens (Dairy); Mrs H Pritchard, Carlisle (Beef)

CLASSES:

Dairy Young Handler section generously sponsored by CRV Avoncroft

- Class 32** Dairy Cattle - Young Handler aged under 11 years
- Class 33** Dairy Cattle - Young Handler aged 11 years & under 16 years
- Class 34** Dairy Cattle - Young Handler aged 16 years & under 26 years

Beef Young Handler section generously sponsored by Westmorland Veterinary Group

- Class 35** Beef Cattle - Young Handler aged under 11 years
- Class 36** Beef Cattle - Young Handler aged 11 years & under 16 years
- Class 37** Beef Cattle - Young Handler aged 16 years & under 26 years

SHEEP

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Judged On-Farm Sheep

- Boundaries:** The former County of Westmorland and such parts of adjoining counties as are within a 55-mile radius of the Showground
- Judging:** On-farm judging will take place 20 August – 7 September with results published on Thursday 10 September
- Entry Fee:** £2/entry
- PRIZES:** Prize money: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £3
ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS are awarded to 1st – 5th in all classes

Lowland Breeds - Pure



JUDGE: Mr J Huddleston, Carnforth

CLASSES:

- Class 40** Individual Female
Class 41 Individual Male
Class 42 Group of 3 same Breed

Lowland Breeds - Commercial



JUDGE: Mr M Barker, Halton

CLASSES:

- Class 43** Individual Female
Class 44 Individual Male
Class 45 Group of 3 same Breed

Upland Breeds



JUDGE: Mr W Dawson, Clapham

CLASSES:

- Class 46** Individual Female
Class 47 Individual Male
Class 48 Group of 3 same Breed

Rare and Minority Breeds



(classes may be split primitive/non primitive dependant on entries)

JUDGE: Mr I Grisedale, Crooklands

CLASSES:

Class 49 Individual Female

Class 50 Individual Male

Class 51 Group of 3 same breed

Sheep by Video – Open



Boundaries: Open

Judging: Judged by a short video maximum 1 minute in length, plus 2 photos to show the animals at their best. Video/photos to include 'The Alternative Westmorland Show 2020' Sheep Logo

Entry Fee: £2/entry

PRIZES: Prize money: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £3

ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS
are awarded to 1st – 5th in all classes

JUDGE: Mr A Day, Penrith

CLASSES:

Class 52 Sheep – group of 10, same age, sex & breed

Sheep Young Handlers by Video



Boundaries: Open

Judging: Judged by a short video maximum 1 minute in length, plus 2 photos. Exhibitors are encouraged to incorporate walking the animal, general handling and once stood explain a little about themselves and the preparation undertaken in bringing the animal to show. Video/photos to include 'The Alternative Westmorland Show 2020' Sheep Logo

Entry Fee: None

PRIZES: Prize money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6, 4th £5, all animals placed 5th and below £2

ALTERNATIVE WESTMORLAND SHOW PRIZE CARDS
are awarded to 1st – 5th in all classes

JUDGE: Mr T Gorst, Sedbergh

CLASSES:

Class 53 Sheep - Young Handler aged 8 years old & under

Class 54 Sheep - Young Handler aged 9 -13 years

Class 55 Sheep - Young Handler aged 14 -18 years

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