

Sunday 6th September 2026



LOWESWATER 147th SHOW

The Agricultural Schedule

Venue: Opposite New House Farm in the Lorton Valley
Holding Number: 08-105-8000

SEND ENTRIES TO:

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Holme Barn
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Cockermouth
CA13 0SP

OR EMAIL ENTRIES TO:

loweswatershowentries@yahoo.com

***NEW for 2026* HORSE ENTRIES AVAILABLE ONLINE AT**

www.loweswatershow.com

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ENTRIES CLOSE: **WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2026**

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Events Programme

Please note times may change

09:30	Turnout (In Hand) Classes	Ring 2
10:00	Poultry judging Fell Pony Classes Miniature Shetland Pony Classes	Poultry marquee Ring 3 Ring 1
10:15	Young Handler - Sheep Classes	Sheep Pens
10:30	Open Sheep Dog Trials start Turnout (Ridden) Classes	Field adjacent to Showground Ring 2
11:00	Sheep and Goat Classes Native Pony Classes	Sheep and Goat Pens Ring 3
11:30	Riding Horse Classes	Ring 2
12 noon	Pet Classes Hound trails commence	Ring 1 Field opposite Main Gate
12:30	Vintage Class Judging Heavy Horse Classes Junior Fell Races	Vintage area Combined Rings (2&3) Opposite New House Farm
1:00	Working Dog Classes Industrial Marquee open to public Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling	Dog Ring Ring 1
1:30	Concourse d'Elegance Adult Fell Race	Combined Rings (2&3) Opposite New House Farm
2:00	Carriage Driving Classes followed by Fancy Dress Competition	Combined Rings (2&3)
2:15	Children's Games	Ring 1
3:00 (approx..)	Grand Parade and presentation of trophies for horse and pony classes	All rings

Horses

****NEW**** Horse entries available online for 2026. Head to www.loweswatershow.com to enter.

Entry Fees: £7 per class, unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: Unless otherwise stated 1st: £15 2nd: £10 3rd: £5

Competitors may enter as many classes as they wish, **BUT** competition will **NOT** be held up for competitors engaged in other classes.

All riders must wear a hard hat.

No cups or trophies can be taken before the Grand Parade. Please note the times of the classes are given as a guide only and are subject to change.

TURNOUT (IN HAND) Judge: Helen McBride

Judging 09.30 – 10.30 (Ring 2)

- 1 MARE with FOAL at FOOT
- 2 BEST 1 -3yr old FILLY or GELDING
- 3 BEST FOUR YEAR OLD & OLDER, MARE or GELDING
- 4 VETERAN 16+ years.

TURNOUT (MOUNTED) Judge: Helen McBride

Judging 10.30 – 11.30 (Ring 2)

- 5 LEAD REIN. Rider 10 years old and under. Pony not exceeding 12.2h,
- 6 RIDER and PONY/HORSE Rider 11 to 16 years old. Pony any height.
- 7 RIDER and PONY/HORSE Rider 17+ years. Not exceeding 15.2h
- 8 RIDER and HORSE Rider 17+ years. Exceeding 15.2h
- 9 VETERAN PONY/HORSE 16+ years

FELL PONIES Judge: Vicki J Edgar

Judging 10.00 – 11.00 (Ring 3)

- 10 REGISTERED FELL MARE with FOAL at FOOT
- 10a **FREE Entry:** COLT OR FILLY FOAL. Progeny of the mare in the previous class, to be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
Foals will not be awarded prize money, only rosettes.
- 11 REGISTERED FELL MARE or GELDING - 4 YEARS OR OVER, shown **In-Hand**
- 12 REGISTERED FELL FILLY or GELDING - 1-3 YEARS
- 13 REGISTERED FELL PONY 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER - to be brought into the ring **ridden**
- 14 REGISTERED VETERAN FELL PONY, 16+ years. To be brought into the ring **ridden**

NATIVE PONIES Judge: Vicki J Edgar

Judging 11 – 12.30 (Ring 3)

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (**excluding** Fell Ponies). Ponies should be shown in their natural state (e.g. NO plaited manes or tails).

Shown In-Hand:

- 15 REGISTERED LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, FILLY or GELDING. 3 years & under. Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C&D
- 16 REGISTERED LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Highland and Welsh Section C&D.
- 17 REGISTERED SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, FILLY or GELDING 3 years & under. Shetland, Dartmoor or Exmoor, Welsh Section A&B
- 18 REGISTERED SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE or GELDING 4 years old or over, Shetland, Dartmoor or Exmoor, Registered Welsh Section A&B.
- 19 REGISTERED VETERAN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY (SMALL or LARGE) 16+ years. MARE or GELDING to be shown in hand.

Shown Ridden:

- 20 REGISTERED LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE or GELDING. Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Highland & Welsh Section C&D.
- 21 REGISTERED SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY, MARE or GELDING **including lead rein.** Shetland, Dartmoor or Exmoor, Welsh Section A&B.

Horses & Goats

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- 22 REGISTERED VETERAN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONY (SMALL or LARGE) 16+ years. MARE or GELDING to be shown ridden.

MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES (Unaffiliated)

Judge: Jeff McMaster

Judging 10.00 - 11.00 (Ring 1)

- 23 THREE YEARS & UNDER - FILLY, COLT or GELDING
24 MARE (WITH/WITHOUT FOAL AT FOOT), FOUR YEARS & OVER
25 **FREE Entry:** COLT OR FILLY FOAL. Progeny of the mare in the previous class, to be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
Foals will not be awarded prize money, only rosettes.
26 STALLION or GELDING, 4 years or over

RIDING HORSE Judge: Jess Boswell

Judging 11.30 – 12.30 (Ring 2)

- 27 IN-HAND (LIGHT, HUNTER, EX-RACER)
28 RIDDEN (LIGHT, HUNTER, EX-RACER)
29 RIDDEN VETERAN 16+ years (LIGHT, HUNTER, EX-RACER)

HEAVY HORSES (In-Hand) Judge: Jeff McMaster

Judging 12.30 – 1.30 (Rings 2 & 3)

- 30 CLYDESDALE MARE with FOAL at FOOT
31 **FREE Entry:** CLYDESDALE COLT OR FILLY FOAL. Progeny of the mare in the previous class, to be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
Foals will not be awarded prize money, only rosettes.
32 CLYDESDALE THREE YEARS & UNDER COLT, FILLY or GELDING
33 CLYDESDALE 4 YEARS & OVER GELDING or MARE
34 ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE, 3 YEARS & UNDER COLT, FILLY or GELDING
35 ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE, 4 YEARS & OVER GELDING or MARE WITH/WITHOUT FOAL AT FOOT
36 VETERAN HEAVY HORSE, any type, 16+yrs.

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Judge: Jess Boswell

Judging 1.30pm to 2pm (Rings 2 & 3)

- 37 **IN-HAND** or **RIDDEN** to include lead rein. Open to any age rider/handler to be judged on overall elegance of horse and rider.

CARRIAGE DRIVING Judge: Jess Boswell

Judging 2 - 2.30 pm (Rings 2 & 3)

- 38 EXERCISE VEHICLE
39 CONES DRIVING COMPETITION

FANCY DRESS (after Carriage Driving Classes)

FREE ENTRY. Entries will also be taken on the field for this class.

Prizes 1st : £8 2nd : £6 3rd : £4

- 40 FANCY DRESS : HORSES MOUNTED, or UNMOUNTED, DOGS, OR ANY ANIMAL OR HUMAN! Choose your own theme.

GOATS

Prizes 1st:£15 2nd:£10 3rd:£5

- 41 MILKING GOAT (WHITE)
42 MILKING GOAT (COLOURED)
43 GOATLING (WHITE)
44 GOATLING (COLOURED)
45 FEMALE KID (WHITE)
46 FEMALE KID (COLOURED)

NOTE: C.A.E. Certificates to be produced on the day. Please state on Entry Form if non-accredited.

Sheep

All sheep must be correctly identified, and be accompanied by appropriate movement documentation, which must be presented to the Show Officials on arrival.

Sheep Prizes 1st : £15 2nd : £10 3rd : £5

YOUNG HANDLER – judged at **10:15am**

Exhibitors to be **under 18 years of age on Show Day** - judged on presentation and handling. The class may be split by exhibitor age depending on entry numbers.

47 ONE SHEEP

HERDWICKS – judging from **11am**

48 PAIR of HERDWICK SHEARLING RAMS - confined to the parishes of Buttermere, Ennerdale, Lamplugh, Lorton, Loweswater and Mosser.

49 PAIR of HERDWICK RAM LAMBS.
Restrictions as per class 48.

50 PAIR of HERDWICK GIMMER LAMBS.
Restrictions as per class 48.

51 HERDWICK RAM - above 2 shear.

52 HERDWICK RAM - 2 shear.

53 HERDWICK SHEARLING RAM - not showing more than two broad teeth.

54 HERDWICK RAM LAMB.

55 HERDWICK EWE - any age, to have reared lamb this year and to show milk.

56 HERDWICK EWE - 2 shear.

57 HERDWICK SHEARLING GIMMER not showing more than two broad teeth.

58 HERDWICK GIMMER LAMB.

59 GROUP of 4 HERDWICK TUPS - consisting of One Aged Tup, One 2 Shear, One Shearling and One Lamb.

60 GROUP of 4 HERDWICK GIMMER SHEEP Consisting of One Aged Ewe, One 2 Shear, One Shearling and One Lamb.

SWALEDALES – judging from **11am**

61 SWALEDALE RAM - Two shear and above

62 SHEARLING SWALEDALE RAM - not showing more than two broad teeth.

63 SWALEDALE RAM LAMB

64 SWALEDALE EWE - Two shear and above.

65 SHEARLING SWALEDALE EWE - not showing more than two broad teeth.

66 ONE SWALEDALE GIMMER LAMB.

CROSS-BRED SHEEP – judging from **11am**

67 TWO GREY FACED GIMMER LAMBS

68 ONE GREY FACED GIMMER LAMB

69 THREE GREY FACED WETHER LAMBS

70 GROUP of THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS

CONTINENTAL SHEEP – judging from **11am**

ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED TO BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM

71 ONE RAM - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

72 SHEARLING RAM

73 RAM LAMB

74 ONE EWE - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

75 SHEARLING EWE

76 GIMMER LAMB

TEXELS – judging from **11am**

ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED TO BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM

77 TEXEL RAM - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

78 TEXEL SHEARLING RAM

79 TEXEL RAM LAMB

80 TEXEL EWE - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

81 TEXEL SHEARLING EWE

82 TEXEL GIMMER LAMB

NATIVE SHEEP – judging from **11am**

83 ONE RAM - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

84 SHEARLING RAM

85 RAM LAMB

86 ONE EWE - 2 SHEAR OR OVER

87 SHEARLING EWE

88 GIMMER LAMB

SHEEPDOGS – judging after Sheep Classes

Entries taken on the Show field

89 BEST LOOKING SHEPHERD'S DOG

90 BEST LOOKING SHEPHERD'S BITCH

91 BEST LOOKING PAIR OF SHEEPDOGS

Pets

Entries for all classes accepted on Show Day

Prizes: 1st : £5 2nd : £3 3rd : £2

- 92 PET DOG (owned and shown by children under the age of 16 years)
- 93 PET DOG (shown by persons over the age of 16 years)
- 94 ANY OTHER PET – 'Fur and feather' only, no dogs

Working Dogs

Entries for all classes accepted on Show Day

Dog Prizes (unless otherwise stated) 1st : £10 2nd : £6 3rd : £4

MELBREAK FOXHOUNDS

- 95 BEST WALKED FOXHOUND
- 96 BEST LOOKING DOG
- 97 BEST LOOKING BITCH
- 98 BEST LOOKING UNENTERED DOG
- 99 BEST LOOKING UNENTERED BITCH

OPEN FOXHOUNDS

From any recognised Pack of Foxhounds

- 100 The Masters kindly donate £10 for the BEST GROUP of FOUR FOXHOUNDS from any recognised Fell Pack of Foxhounds
- 101 BEST LOOKING FOXHOUND DOG
- 102 BEST LOOKING FOXHOUND BITCH
- 103 BEST LOOKING UNENTERED FOXHOUND DOG
- 104 BEST LOOKING UNENTERED FOXHOUND BITCH

Working Dogs

Entries for all classes accepted on Show Day

JACK RUSSELL TYPE TERRIERS

All terriers must conform to the Animal Welfare Act.

- 105 BEST TERRIER DOG
- 106 BEST TERRIER BITCH
- 107 BEST TERRIER DOG or BITCH UNDER 12 MONTHS

BORDER TERRIERS

All terriers must conform to the Animal Welfare Act.

- 108 BEST TERRIER DOG
- 109 BEST TERRIER BITCH
- 110 BEST TERRIER DOG or BITCH UNDER TWELVE MONTHS

LAKELAND TYPE TERRIERS

All terriers must conform to the Animal Welfare Act.

- 111 BEST TERRIER DOG
- 112 BEST TERRIER BITCH
- 113 BEST TERRIER DOG or BITCH UNDER TWELVE MONTHS

ANY TYPE TERRIER CLASSES

- 114 BEST PAIR OF TERRIERS - Terriers to compete in one class only.
- 115 YOUNG HANDLER - Exhibitor to be under 18 years old.

GUN DOGS

- 116 BEST DOG
- 117 BEST BITCH

Other categories

VINTAGE SECTION

Entries are free and will be accepted on Show Day.
Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd rosettes in all classes

- 118 Motor vehicles – up to 1969
- 119 Motor vehicles 1970 to 1979
- 120 Motor vehicles 1980 onwards
- 121 Motorcycles
- 122 Tractors and Agricultural Equipment
- 123 Stationary Engines

POULTRY (see separate schedule)

Entries: Pre-entry only. No entries on the day.
Contact: Mrs Andrea Murray
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07943 026759 (no calls after 8.30pm)
(Cockermouth and District Fur and Feather Society)

FELL RACING CATEGORIES

FELL RACES for under 15-year-olds
U9/U11/U13

ADULT FELL RACE (Under FRA Rules)
U15/U17/U19 run in the adult race

CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND WRESTLING

Entries will be taken on the Field.
***Championship* 13 Stone**

Allocated by the Cumberland & Westmorland
Wrestling Association Ltd.

SHEEPDOG TRIALS

To be held in the adjacent field from 10am.
Entries to be taken on the day.

HOUND RACES

Dating back to the 18th Century, Hound Racing
is one of Cumbria and the Borders oldest and
most popular pastimes with meetings taking
place up and down the countryside from the
Borders down to North Cumbria and the South
Lakes.

Entries will be taken on the field.

Held in the adjacent field, as directed, in the
afternoon.

Organised by Cockermouth and Workington
Area Committee H.R.A Under H.R.A Rules.
Races Guarded.

Trade Stands

All trade stands to be booked in advance

Application Forms available on the website www.loweswatershow.com or contact:

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CA13 0RS
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Show Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors, competitors and attendants shall comply with these Rules and Regulations and with any instructions issued by the Show Committee, Stewards or Officials.
2. The Stewards in charge of the various rings and sections are responsible for their proper management and have authority over exhibitors and attendants within their areas.
3. No livestock entered for competition may be removed from the Showground before the conclusion of the Grand Parade without permission from the Show Committee or relevant Steward. All horse and pony trophy winners are required to participate in the Grand Parade.
4. Exhibitors must ensure exhibits are on the Showground and available for judging at the times stated in the Schedule.
5. Livestock exhibitors are solely responsible for the control, welfare and handling of their animals at all times. Animals must remain in their allocated areas until required for judging or exhibition.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for ensuring compliance with current animal health, animal identification, animal movement and animal welfare legislation, including any requirements of DEFRA and APHA applicable to their exhibits.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to, or require the removal of, any person, animal or exhibit from the Showground where necessary in the interests of safety, welfare, biosecurity or the proper conduct of the Show.
8. All livestock exhibitors must hold adequate Public Liability Insurance in respect of their and shall produce evidence of such insurance if requested by the Show Committee.
9. The Company will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury arising from any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors are responsible for the safety and security of their own exhibits, property and equipment.
10. The Judges and/or Show Committee reserve the right to withhold any prize where, in their opinion, exhibits are of insufficient merit. Where there is only one entry in a class, prize money may be reduced at the discretion of the Committee.
11. Should any prize-winning exhibit be disqualified, the award may be made to the next exhibit deemed of sufficient merit.
12. The prizes, except where otherwise stated, are open to all exhibitors. No trophy or cup shall be won outright unless specifically stated.
13. The Company reserves the right to appoint substitute Judges in the event of illness, non-attendance or other unavoidable circumstances.
14. No entries will be accepted on the Showground unless specifically stated otherwise. All pre-entries must be submitted to the relevant Section Secretary by the stated closing date.
15. Any dispute, objection or protest must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary within two (2) days of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of £10. The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The decision of the relevant Committee shall be final.
16. The Company reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations or alter arrangements where necessary.
17. All exhibitors and attendants must comply with any Health & Safety or biosecurity requirements in force on the Showground.
18. Any incident, accident or matter likely to give rise to an insurance claim must be reported immediately to the Show Secretary or appropriate Show Official.
19. The Show gratefully receives donations in support of the continued running and future sustainability of the Show.

DATA PROTECTION

20. By entering the Show, exhibitors agree that their personal data may be used by Loweswater and Brackenthwaite Agricultural Show Ltd for the purposes of administering the Show, preparing catalogues and results, communicating with exhibitors, and complying with legal or regulatory obligations.
21. Exhibitor information may be published in the Show Programme, on the Show website and social media channels, and may be shared with relevant breed societies and the press in connection with Show results.
22. Personal data will be processed in accordance with UK data protection legislation and retained only for as long as reasonably necessary for Show administration and record keeping.
23. Exhibitors may contact the Show Secretary regarding their personal data rights.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Loweswater and Brackenthwaite Agricultural Show Ltd ("the Company") is committed to ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all exhibitors, competitors, volunteers, officials, contractors, members of the public and animals attending the Show, together with the protection of property and the environment.

To achieve this, the Company will maintain and implement appropriate Health & Safety policies and procedures, including:

- The clear allocation of responsibilities for health and safety management.

- The appointment of competent persons for delegated roles.
- The identification and assessment of hazards and risks.
- The implementation of safe systems of work and operating procedures.
- Appropriate planning and preparation for foreseeable incidents and emergencies.
- Regular review of Health & Safety arrangements and procedures.

A copy of the Health & Safety Policy will be available for inspection in the Secretary's Marquee on Show Day.

All exhibitors, competitors, attendants, contractors and volunteers have a duty to take reasonable care for their own safety and that of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions. All persons attending the Show must comply with instructions issued by the Show Committee, Stewards and Officials.

Any accident, incident, near miss or matter likely to give rise to an insurance claim, particularly where personal injury or livestock is involved, must be reported immediately to the Show Secretary or appropriate Show Official.

Acknowledgements

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