



# SHOW GUIDE 2026



This marks the final edition of our Show Guide in PDF format. From next year, we turn the page and step into a new digital era with a fully interactive online experience designed to be more accessible, dynamic, and engaging for everyone.









Geoffrey Hanson

# MAIN ARENA

## TIMETABLE



|  TIME |  DISPLAY                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:15 - 10:45                                                                          |  SMJ Birds of Prey                     |
| 11:00 - 11:10                                                                          |  Bowley Hill Trail Race Start          |
| 11:10 - 11:40                                                                          |  Steven Longton Sheepdog Demonstration |
| 11:40 - 12:10                                                                          |  Side Saddle Demonstration             |
| 12:10 - 12:40                                                                          |  The Lamb National Sheep Race          |
| 12:40 - 13:30                                                                          |  Children's Games                      |
| 13:30 - 14:00                                                                          |  Steven Longton Sheepdog Demonstration |
| 14:00 - 14:30                                                                          |  SMJ Birds of Prey                     |
| 14:30 - 15:00                                                                          |  The Lamb National Sheep Race          |
| 15:00 - 15:15                                                                          |  Young Handler's Championship          |
| 15:15 - 15:45                                                                          |  Tug of War                            |
| From 15:45                                                                             |  Egg Catching Competition              |

*A great day out for all the family!*







# President's *Message*



**KEN YATES**  
**PRESIDENT**

As President of the Great Harwood Agricultural Show, it is both an honour and a pleasure to welcome you to this year's event.

Great Harwood has always been at the heart of my life, and the Show holds a special place for me. Having been involved since my younger years, I have seen it grow and evolve into the fantastic community event we enjoy today.

The continued success of the Show is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our committee, volunteers, exhibitors, and supporters. Each year, their efforts ensure that we celebrate the very best of our local agricultural heritage while creating an enjoyable day for all the family.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our sponsors, trade stand holders, judges, and everyone who contributes their time and effort behind the scenes. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

It is wonderful to see new faces alongside familiar ones, and I would encourage anyone with an interest in the Show to consider getting involved—new members are always warmly welcomed.

I hope you all have an enjoyable day and that this year's Show continues to build on the success of previous years.

*Best wishes,*

*Ken Yates*







# Secretary's *Message*



**RONA WESTWELL**  
SECRETARY

As usual the Committee strive to put on a bigger and better Show every year, with the intent that all our visitors have a really enjoyable day out.

2026 brings new, exciting and also traditional additions to our Show Day. This year we have the Racing Lambs in the Main Arena, always fun to watch, also this year a favourite of many the Tug of War will return to the Main Arena at 3.15pm.

The Showjumping ring has a whole new format and new Showjumping Secretary. The morning classes helping to encourage our young budding showjumpers and in the afternoon our first Pony Club Inter Branch Challenge, this could be exciting!

Under the traditional theme our very own Town Crier, Rawden Kerr, will hold 2 story telling sessions in the Community Marquee, about the history of the town and the show, times to be displayed outside the marquee.

In the Community Marquee you will also find some of the Free Activities for children, or you can talk to Willow Top Hedgehog Rescue Centre or make a pollen ball for your garden.

We are also very pleased to welcome the Malkin Morris Dancers, an all women group from the East Lancashire area accompanied by the Roughlee Ruffians. They will be performing on the stage behind the Community Marquee. Plus many other attractions to see or get involved with.

We need to give a thought to the now 47 strong Committee Members, all volunteers, from a wide range of professions from Great Harwood and the wider area, who spend many hours over the year putting the show together, including hours out in the variable weather maintaining the field. We probably have the best team we have ever had, as the Show grows from strength to strength, most importantly are our many younger Committee Members - who are the future of the Show!







# Chairman's *Message*

**STEVE HORROCKS**  
CHAIRMAN

**W**'ell... here we are again! Welcome to all our loyal supporters and anyone new who's decided to see what all the fuss is about. The show seems to come around quicker every year, which is strange because I'm absolutely certain I only just recovered from the last one.

As always, I have to start by thanking our incredible band of unpaid volunteers. These are the people who keep the show running while the rest of us are still wondering where we left the gazebo pegs. They also have a habit of dragging in friends and family to help people who definitely didn't sign up for the chaos, confusion, and occasional mild panic that comes with being involved. They suffer alongside us, often with less credit, so this is a big thank you to our true unsung heroes.

What makes all the effort worthwhile is seeing so many of you turn up every year with your families, ready to enjoy the day. That's what it's all about, good company, a great atmosphere, and hopefully decent weather (though we are in Lancashire, so no promises).

Last year through the summer season we tried a few new events to keep things fresh and interesting. Some were a roaring success, others... well, let's just say they were "learning experiences." But overall, we think it added something new, and we'll keep building on that.

I've personally been involved for over 20 years now, which either shows dedication or that I've not yet figured out how to escape. I've seen the show grow and change massively since the days at the old football club. At a time when many agricultural shows are disappearing, it's a real achievement that ours is still going strong.

I'd like to give a big shout-out to the younger members of the committee. They're full of energy, new ideas, and most importantly, the ability to lift heavy things without complaining. With any luck, they'll be taking over from us "old fossils" very soon and giving us a chance to sit down for a change.

I look forward to seeing you all at this year's show. And if you fancy getting involved, come and have a chat with one of us, we're always happy to recruit... I mean, welcome... new volunteers!

*Best wishes,*

*Steve Horrocks*







# Light Horses



FROM 9:00AM



Get ready for an action-packed day across four busy rings, with showing, ridden and in-hand classes taking place throughout the day. The Light Horse section includes everything from equitation and young handler classes to veteran horses, cobs, Arabs, Mountain & Moorland breeds and Traditional Gypsy Cobs.

RING  
1

**Ring One** focuses on equitation, lead rein, riding club and veteran horse and pony classes.

RING  
2

**Ring Two** features a variety of in-hand and ridden showing classes including novice showing, cobs, coloureds and Mountain & Moorland breeds.

RING  
3

**Ring Three** showcases Traditional Gypsy Cob Association classes alongside Mountain & Moorland lead rein and ridden classes.

RING  
4

**Ring Four** hosts the popular Working Hunter section beginning from 10:00am, featuring jumping classes ranging from clear round through to exciting 1m championship competitions.

Throughout the day, qualifying competitors from each section will progress through to their Ring and Section Championships, with the Supreme Championship taking place at the conclusion of the day's competitions.







# Heavy Horses

**FROM 9:30AM**



Experience the power and tradition of the Heavy Horse section, with a full day of in-hand and ridden classes. Featuring impressive Shires, Suffolk Punches and other heavy horse breeds, this popular section celebrates some of the most iconic horses in British agriculture.

Visitors can enjoy a variety of classes throughout the day including best turned out, youngstock, brood mares, foals, young handlers and open ridden classes, alongside several breed championships and qualifiers. The Suffolk Punch and Shire Horse sections will both host dedicated championships, with young handlers also competing for a place in the Great Harwood Young Handler of the Year competition.

The day concludes with the Ridden Championship, where qualifying competitors from the ridden classes return to compete for the overall Heavy Horse title.





# Shetland Ponies

FROM 9:00AM



Shetland Ponies originated in the Shetland Islands. The best animals are kept on the islands for breeding. There are 100,000 ponies worldwide with 50,000 in Holland and 15,000 in Britain. This means that Shetland Ponies outnumber Shetland Islanders by nearly four to one.

In Shetland there are approximately 1,000 ponies with 170 owners. The Shetland Islands are once again the best place to procure a Shetland Pony as the unique conditions of the islands keep the quality high. Natural selection means that if a pony is not fit, it doesn't survive.

Many Shetland Pony breeders have made efforts to improve the quality of the Shetland Pony stock. However the most celebrated breeder was the 5th Marquis of Londonderry who had mines in County Durham. He established studs (pony breeding farms) on Noss and Bressay with the aim of breeding pit ponies and selected 6 quality stallions who would go on to have a profound influence on the breed.

The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society was started in 1890 and this helped to maintain the purity of the breed. In 1957 the Shetland Islands Premium Stallion Scheme was formed and this helped further improve the breeding stock. As part of the scheme, many mainland breeders sent their finest stallions to the islands. By making these high quality stallions available to the mares which belonged to crofters in Shetland, the breed was improved for the better.

Shetland ponies are very well mannered though some can have a reputation for being mischievous! Perhaps this is because they are very intelligent animals. Please come and see them over in the Shetland Ring.

## 9.00 AM START

|    |                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|
| S1 | STANDARD STALLION                  |
| S2 | STANDARD MARE WITH OR WITHOUT FOAL |
| S3 | STANDARD FOAL                      |
| S4 | STANDARD YEARLING                  |
| S5 | STANDARD TWO /THREE YEAR OLD       |
| S6 | STANDARD GELDING                   |
| S7 | STANDARD COLOURED PONY             |
| S8 | VETERAN PONY                       |
| S9 | PAIRS                              |

## BREAK FOR LUNCH

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| S10 | MINIATURE STALLION                  |
| S11 | MINIATURE MARE WITH OR WITHOUT FOAL |
| S12 | MINIATURE FOAL                      |
| S13 | MINIATURE YEARLING                  |
| S14 | MINIATURE TWO/THREE YEAR OLD        |
| S15 | MINIATURE GELDING                   |
| S16 | MINIATURE COLOURED PONY             |

## 2025 WINNERS

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SENIOR STANDARD SHETLAND CHAMPION  | CLAYLANDS JACKFLASH |
| JUNIOR STANDARD CHAMPION           | LLOGER SCENTIMENTAL |
| SENIOR MINIATURE SHETLAND CHAMPION | ROANVILLE SYNERGY   |
| JUNIOR MINIATURE CHAMPION          | TAWNA VIKING        |

OVERALL SUPREME SHETLAND CHAMPION





# Cattle

**FROM 9:00AM**

The Cattle section brings together some of the finest livestock from across the region, with judging taking place throughout the day across a variety of breeds and classes.

Visitors can expect to see everything from impressive beef and dairy cattle to the ever-popular Highland Cows, alongside young handler competitions and championship judging throughout the day. Exhibitors will be showcasing the hard work, care and dedication that goes into preparing animals for show day, making this one of the show's standout agricultural attractions.

Championships and prize judging will take place throughout the day, with the top animals from each class returning to compete for overall section honours.





# Sheep

**FROM 9:00AM**



The sheep section is always one of the busiest and most traditional parts of the show, with judging taking place throughout the day across a wide range of breeds and classes.

The sheep section at the Great Harwood Agricultural Show proudly features ten distinct breed classes. These include Lonk, Derbyshire Gritstone, Texel, Beltex, Jacob, Suffolk and Zwartble sheep. In addition, there are three 'Any Other Breed' classes: Native, Upland and Continental.

After considerable interest, the Suffolk classes were reintroduced last year and will continue for this year's show.

The Junior Shepherd competition is also a highlight, with two age categories designed to encourage young handlers to develop and display their skills.

For the second consecutive year, the Supreme Young Handler of the Year Award 2026 will be presented, covering all animal sections. The 2025 show was a record-breaking event, attracting nearly 400 sheep entries.





# Pygmy Goats

**FROM 9:30AM**



Full of personality and always a favourite with families, the Pygmy Goat section brings plenty of fun and entertainment to the showground throughout the day.

From playful kids to impressive adult goats, exhibitors will compete across a range of pet, breed and group classes, with judging beginning from 10:00am. Young handlers will also take to the ring, showcasing their confidence and handling skills alongside their goats in one of the section's most popular and enjoyable competitions.

Throughout the day, visitors will have the chance to get up close to these friendly and characterful animals while learning more about the care, preparation and dedication involved in showing pygmy goats. With plenty of activity around the pens and ringside, the section offers a fun and relaxed atmosphere for all ages to enjoy.





# KC Dog Show

FROM 9:00AM



The KC Dog Show will feature a full day of pedigree dog judging across multiple rings, with handlers presenting beautifully groomed dogs of all shapes and sizes throughout the day.



Visitors will be able to watch dogs being carefully presented around the ring, showing off their movement, posture and overall presentation as judges assess how closely they match official breed standards. From tiny companion breeds to larger working dogs, there will be a huge variety of breeds competing throughout the day as competitors progress through to championship line-ups and final judging.



With constant activity around the rings and plenty of impressive dogs to see up close, the KC Dog Show is always a busy and exciting section of the day.



## A Note from The Dog Section President

Hello dear friends. Just to say thank you for supporting us once more and I hope you will continue to support us in the future. Our goal is to keep on improving our section, but we can only do this with your continued support. Your input is always welcome. We hope you enjoy your day with us.

Best regards, Barry Allison, your section president.





# Rabbits

FROM 9:00AM



The Rabbit section brings together a fantastic variety of rabbits for a full day of judging, competition and family-friendly fun within the Fur & Feather area of the showground.



Alongside the main Rabbit Section for British Rabbit Council members, the popular Pet Rabbit classes give anyone the chance to get involved and show their own rabbits in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Pet rabbits will be judged on friendliness and condition, making this a great opportunity for first-time exhibitors to take part in the show.



From beautifully prepared show rabbits to much-loved family pets, visitors will be able to meet a variety of breeds and chat with exhibitors throughout the day while judging takes place across the section.







# THE DOG & PONY SHOW.CO.UK

★ **SHOW TIME!** ★

International equestrian artist Emma Tytherleigh brings you  
'The Dog & Pony Comedy Show'



A hilarious, heartwarming, and utterly unique arena act starring a dancing dog, two cheeky ponies, and one seriously talented trainer.



Combining **trick training**, **comedy timing**, and **real crowd connection**, this is not your average pony show. Expect wagging tails, tiny prancing hooves, and show-stopping tricks that have audiences of all ages laughing, cheering, and falling in love with Emma's four-legged co-stars.



With over **20 years'** experience performing with horses across the world – including **Cavalia (USA)**, **Giffords Circus (UK)**, and **Cavalluna (EU Tour)** – Emma knows how to work a crowd. The Dog & Pony Show is the perfect arena entertainment for county fairs, equestrian events, and family festivals looking for something unforgettable!



ANY QUESTIONS? JUST ASK :)





# VINTAGE VEHICLES

★ FROM 9:00AM ★



Step back in time and explore the incredible Vintage Vehicle Section. With over 100 classic vehicles on display, this much-loved attraction is a paradise for car enthusiasts, families, and anyone with a passion for motoring history. From elegant Bentleys and luxurious Rolls Royce models to charming Morris Minors and many more iconic makes and models, there's something to capture everyone's imagination.



## A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Wander through decades of automotive history and admire beautifully preserved vehicles, lovingly restored by proud owners from across the region.



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Whether you're fascinated by vintage engineering, classic British motoring, or simply enjoy a touch of nostalgia, the Vintage Vehicle Section promises a fantastic day out.



## MEET THE OWNERS

Expect gleaming chrome, roaring engines, timeless craftsmanship, and plenty of opportunities to chat with owners who are always happy to share the stories behind their treasured vehicles.



*A true celebration of motoring heritage!*





# SHOW JUMPING

★ FROM 9:30AM ★



This year is a whole new set up for the Showjumping. We have a new Secretary Emily, who has organised a new format. Expect speed, skill and excitement.



## YOUNG STARS FIRST

The morning classes start with classes for youngsters to encourage budding showjumpers to have a go.



## OPEN CLASSES

Later in the morning we have Open classes, with separate prizes for ponies and horses.



## HORSE & HOUND CLASS

One not to miss, at about 1pm, is the Horse and Hound class, where the rider jumps their horse/pony round a small course then jumps off and will then run their dog around another set of jumps.



## PONY CLUB TEAM COMPETITION

A completely new addition is the Pony Club, Area 4 Inter Branch Team Showjumping Competition. This will get exciting, with 3 rounds for the teams, one not to miss!

*Skill, speed & teamwork!*





# PET DOG SHOW



— FROM 9:00AM —



Whether your dog is playful, scruffy, speedy or simply full of personality, the Pet Dog Show is a fun opportunity for owners and their four-legged friends to get involved and take part in the day.



With classes including Best Puppy, Waggiest Tail, Best Trick, Junior Handler and even Best 6 Legs, the show is designed for dogs of all shapes, sizes and abilities – no pedigree required. Taking place throughout the afternoon, the Pet Dog Show promises plenty of laughs, friendly competition and memorable moments for both participants and spectators alike.

From first-time handlers to confident canine performers, this is your chance to step into the ring, join in with the fun and celebrate the special bond between owners and their dogs.

## CLASSES INCLUDE:



BEST PUPPY



WAGGIEST TAIL



BEST TRICK



JUNIOR HANDLER



BEST 6 LEGS



*Fun, friendship & wagging tails!*





# Cool Facts about SHEEP, COWS, DOGS, HORSES, GOATS

Amazing  
Animals  
All Around Us!



## SHEEP

- ★ Sheep have excellent memories and can recognise up to 50 individual faces – both sheep and humans!
- ★ Their thick wool keeps them warm in winter and cooler in summer.
- ★ A group of sheep is called a flock.
- ★ Sheep graze grass, which helps keep our fields and countryside healthy.



## COWS

- ★ Cows have best friends and can become stressed when they are separated.
- ★ They have almost 360° vision!
- ★ A cow chews its cud – it brings food back up to chew it again to help with digestion.
- ★ Cows convert grass, which we can't eat, into milk and meat that provide important nutrients for us.



## DOGS

- ★ Dogs have an incredible sense of smell – up to 100,000 times stronger than humans!
- ★ They can learn over 165 words and gestures.
- ★ Dogs cool down by panting, not sweating.
- ★ They have been our loyal companions for over 15,000 years.



## HORSES

- ★ Horses can sleep standing up, but they lie down to get into a deep sleep.
- ★ They have strong legs – a horse can weigh over 500kg and run as fast as 60km/h!
- ★ Horses communicate with body language and facial expressions.
- ★ A group of horses is called a herd.



## GOATS

- ★ Goats are very curious and clever animals.
- ★ They have rectangular pupils, giving them excellent vision even in low light.
- ★ Goats can climb almost anything – trees, rocks, even walls!
- ★ A group of goats is called a trip or a tribe.

Farm animals  
play a vital role  
in our lives –  
they provide food,  
friendship, help  
on the farm and  
make our world  
a better place!







# BOWLEY ★ HILL RACE ★

— FROM 11:00AM —



Trawden AC welcomes runners to the 11th edition of the Bowley Hill Fell Race – the perfect way to kick off your Bank Holiday morning before heading into the Great Harwood Show using the two complimentary show passes included with every entry.



**TWO COMPLIMENTARY  
SHOW PASSES  
INCLUDED WITH  
EVERY ENTRY!**



Starting at 11:00am from the Main Arena, the 5.5 mile (8.8km) course features over 900ft of climbing across a challenging but well-marshalled route. Graded BS by the Fell Runners Association, the race combines steep climbs, fast descents and stunning countryside views, with a fully flagged course meaning there's no difficult navigation required.



**5.5 MILES  
(8.8KM)**



**OVER 900FT  
OF CLIMBING**



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& BIG CHALLENGE**



Current course records stand at an impressive 39:10 for the men's, set by Danny Collinge in 2017, and 44:59 for the women's, held by Helen Smith.

*Challenging hills,  
stunning views,  
unforgettable start  
to your day!*





# Community Marquee



This year in the Community Marquee we have both new and regular groups with us.



You will be able to talk to and get advice from **Willow Top Hedgehog Rescue**, who do an amazing job with injured and young hedgehogs in desperate need of help. They are based in Baxenden, and always have numerous hedgehogs with them in recovery.



**'Stories of Great Harwood'** at 10.30 and 2pm.  
**History of Great Harwood Display**



- ★ R3G3N - composing and sustainability
- ★ Smoke Free Lancashire, SIS
- ★ Nix Spiritual
- ★ Free Children's Crafts
- ★ Free Children's Games



## Watercolour Artist - Rona Westwell Originals and Prints of Local Scenes

Rona Westwell, is a Local Artist, who has now retired to paint in Sicily. She paints both contemporary and heritage scenes of Lancashire and Sicily.

Available prints of Great Harwood, Blackburn, Darwen, Clitheroe, Whalley, Standish, Hoddlesden, Tockholes, Cherry Tree and of course Sunny Sicily!

In the Marquee both Prints and Originals are available

**Enter the Prize Draw to win a Print**



★ *Everyone welcome – come along and get involved!* ★



# Preston Agility Dogs



**Enjoy the thrills and spills  
of dog agility with  
Preston Agility Dogs.**

Preston Agility Dogs (known as PADS) offer dog training & behavioural services. Classes are held in Leyland and they have been established for over 30 years. The group aims to show all levels of agility from beginners to very experienced. The group will be doing some dog agility displays for the public to enjoy.



All the members volunteer to be part of the display team and represent a wide range of abilities. Dogs of all breeds are welcome and the team have a variety of different types in the group for this show including several rescue dogs.



There is also ample opportunity for the public to have a go at the dog agility course! For £2, you can have a go with your own dog (as long as they are at least 1 year old). Your dog must be on the lead and you will be under supervision from the team's members. Or, if you can't run your own dog, you can borrow a dog from the display team and the owner will even show you the secrets to having a good agility dog!



Find this in Preston Agility's dog own arena. The emphasis is on having fun with your dog no matter their ability or breed.



Please feel free to speak to any member of the group for more information.



**CATCH THE DOG AGILITY DISPLAYS**  
in Preston Agility Dog's arena at

**10.00**



**11.15**



**12.30**



**14.30**



**15.45**



*(Times are approximate and may change on the day)*



*All breeds welcome!*

**FUN FOR DOGS AND  
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES  
AND ABILITIES!**





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# HEAVY HORSE ★ SPONSORS ★



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- 2** Class 2 3-year-old or over mare or gelding  
*Sponsored by: TT Grab Hire*
- 3** Class 3 Best turned out  
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## ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

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- 4** Class 4. Best turned out (Free to enter)  
*Sponsored by: Monks Contractors*
- 5** Class 5 Yearling colt, filly or gelding  
*Sponsored by: A1 Skips*
- 6** Class 6 2-year-old, filly or gelding  
*Sponsored by: Insurefit Vehicle Installations*
- 7** Class 7 3-year-old and over mare or gelding  
*Sponsored by: Mrs Dowson's Ice Cream*  
**Overall Suffolk Punch Championship**  
*Sponsored by: Jack Monk Livestock Ltd*
- 8** Class 8 Young Handler (Open to all Heavy Horse Breeds)  
*Sponsored by: Jack Monk Livestock Ltd*

- 9** Class 9 Stallion 2-Year-Old and Over  
*Sponsored by: Monks Contractors*
- 10** Class 10 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding  
*Sponsored by: Seaways Services*
- 11** Class 11 2-Year-old Filly or Gelding  
*Sponsored by: TT Grab Hire*

- 12** Class 12 3-Year-Old and Over Baron Mare of Gelding  
*Sponsored by: Waterside Services (NW) Ltd*

- 13** Class 13 Brood Mare with Foal at Foot  
*Sponsored by: Pulford Farm Dairies, Eccleshill*

- 14** Class 14 Best Foal  
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-  **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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-  **SHIRE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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- 15** Class 15 Novice Ridden  
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- 16** Class 16 Open Ridden  
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-  **RIDDEN CHAMPION**  
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# TRADE STANDS

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- M3 Marketing-Dogs Trust
- RIBBLE RIVERS TRUST
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- Wild Game From The Dales
- BVblackburn with Darwen, Hundburn and Ribble Valley Samaritans
- Charity Link obo Guide Dogs
- Freshly Made Doughnuts
- The Coffee and Waffle Co
- Love It
- The Lancashire Mead Company
- The Wannabe Welder
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Farmers appreciate lots of people like their dog to **enjoy the countryside** with them, but as much of the UK's rural landscape is maintained by grazing sheep there is always a strong chance you will **encounter some while out with your dog**.



It is every dog's **instinct to chase**, even if they are usually obedient and good with other animals. Even if a dog is simply 'playing' when they chase sheep they can **do serious damage to sheep**, even if the dog doesn't catch them.



Sheep fleeing from dogs are often **killed or seriously injured** by their panicked attempts to escape, and often **die from exhaustion**.



The stress of worrying by dogs can cause sheep to **die and pregnant ewes to miscarry their lambs**. Dogs chasing ewes and lambs can also cause mis-mothering issues, with lambs dying from **starvation or hypothermia** when they become separated from their mother and fail to find her again.



Dog bites can cause **death in sheep** or necessitate them being put down at a later date, or in less severe cases **considerable veterinary bills** and additional welfare issues.



It is an **offence** to allow a dog to worry sheep. Worrying includes attacking or chasing sheep and **farmers are legally entitled to shoot dogs** if they are endangering their sheep.



*Please help us to keep  
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# OBITUARY

## Remembering and honouring

The Great Harwood Show would like to acknowledge with gratitude and sadness the passing of three long-serving Committee Members and friends of the show this year.



**BILL BRUCE**  
SECRETARY OF THE  
POULTRY SECTION

The infamous Bill Bruce will be fondly remembered as a huge character whose presence, personal humour and enthusiasm brought warmth and spirit to the show for many years.



**BRIAN EVERILL**  
DOG SECTION SUPPORTER

Brian Everill gave tremendous support through his dedication to the dog section and was greatly respected and appreciated by all involved.



**PHILOMENA EVERILL**  
BELOVED WIFE OF HARRY

We also remember Philomena, Harry's beloved wife, whose support of Harry was valued by so many within the Great Harwood Show community.

Their contribution, friendship and commitment will not be forgotten, and they will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

Forever remembered. Greatly missed.

