

Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

# Pre-Rally Day & Welding 2018



On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Sponsored by

At the YFC Centre & Hereford Livestock  
Market

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***Schedule of Competitions***

***Rules & Entry Forms***

## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

Please read carefully and follow instructions closely in order to avoid mistakes and confusion.

- a) Closing date for entries is **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 by 9pm. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- b) We realise that some of the names on your entries might change after this date. Providing the changes are notified to the Office this will cause no problem.
- c) All competing members must have **VALID MEMBERSHIP CARDS INCLUDING A PHOTO.** If new membership cards are required, the membership forms must be received by the Office with the returned entry form by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**
- d) Two sets of schedules are enclosed for each Club. A booklet set is for the Club Secretary's reference and the A4 stapled set is for dismantling and passing on rules to the competing members, you may need to copy extra.
- e) One entry form is enclosed per Club. This is for completion and to be returned to the County Office by the deadline, you can make a copy for your records in the back of the booklet copy where the entry form is included or please ask for a spare form to fill in. You can also complete an online copy from email or the website.
- f) All rules and entry forms are emailed to Club Chairmen and Secretaries in advance and posted out if not collected from the Office by a Club representative.
- g) Any trophies relating to this competition held by any Club member must be returned to the County Office by the above deadline date along with the entry forms and no later than the Monday of the competition week.
- h) Please make sure all competitors are aware of competition rules and times.

### **HELPING MEMEBRS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS**

- i) HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County Final due to any additional physical or learning requirements, every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of any member with dignity, respect and confidentiality. HFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximize the benefit to the individual.

## The Trophy List

The Rally Shield	Awarded to the overall winning club.
The JHG Cotterell Cup	Awarded to the runners up.
The Clive Richards Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest marks per competing member.
The Most Improved Club Challenge Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest percentage increase in total marks gained over the previous Rally total.
The Junior Challenge Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks obtained by members under 16 years of age in the Junior Rally competitions.
The Stockjudging Shield	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in the Senior and Intermediate Stockjudging competitions at Stockjudging Day on Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017.
The Domestic Science Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in all Domestic Science competitions at the Rally.
The Bossom Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest points in the Main Exhibit.
The Havard Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in the Floral, Cookery and Needlework competitions.
The Wyevale Photographic Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in the Photography competitions.
The H J Skyrme Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in the Shearing competitions.
The Margaret Ayrton Challenge Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks of all competitions on the stage.
The Simeon Cole Challenge Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the highest points in Welding – to be held on a separate date.
The John Crofts Memorial Cup	Awarded to the club gaining the best position on the previous Rally, taking into account the nine bottom clubs.
The Steve Kirby Memorial Cup	Awarded to the member, who in the opinion of the judges, has sheared to the highest quality on the day of the competition.
The Billy Rudge Memorial Cup	Awarded to the member gaining the highest points in the Intermediate shearing class
The Poultry Day Cup	Awarded to the member gaining the highest points in Poultry Boning & Jointing.
The Ballingham Hall Cup	Awarded to the member gaining the highest points in Intermediate Cookery



The NFYFC Logo has been included in the rules under classes that are competitions from the NFYFC Programme 2017-18; these classes will either directly qualify competitors to NFYFC Finals, or they will go to a West Midland Area eliminator as specified.

The following competitions will count towards these end of year trophies:



Jnr Cup



CL Coxon  
Cup



Hereford Times  
Efficiency Shield



NFU Trophy  
(Poultry Boning &  
Workshop Skills incl ATV)

## **CLASS 2**

### **COUNTY RALLY SIGN**

**Date to be put up TBC – Staged on private property**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 - Staged by 10.30am**

- 1 Open to any number of members per club under 26 years on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to make and display a sign promoting the 2018 County Rally.
- 2 The sign is to be put up at a suitable place in the Club's area on private property, on a mobile structure, in accordance with the Highways regulations. Please note it is not permitted to put up signs on the side of the road (the highway) without first obtaining the correct permission from the Highways Department. Signs can be put up on privately-owned land adjacent to the highway – BUT SIGNS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH DRIVER VISIBILITY.
- 3 The sign is to be a maximum of 3m x 3m, not including the mobile structure. This must be a one sided sign to be viewed from one side on its approach.  
(If the sign is not going to be displayed on private property on a mobile structure, i.e. to be displayed on a roadside post as in previous years, the maximum size of this sign is 0.6m squared; 1m x 0.6m, 0.8 x 0.75m or 0.5 x 1.2m all to fit within the area allowed.)
- 4 Signs will be judged **on rally day** but photographic evidence of the sign in situ must be submitted – date to be confirmed to countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk. Clubs will need to email/fax or ring County Office with details of exactly where the sign is to be found to include road numbers, junctions or local landmarks such as; shops or pubs (County Officers will be checking they are up).
- 5 Signs are to remain in place until the day before Rally. Information on the sign must include a minimum of:
  - Date
  - Venue - to include post code
  - Charity number
  - Times for day and night
  - Phone Number
  - Website
  - A4 sized space to be left blank for sponsors logo – this will be provided by County
- 6 **The signs must be brought to the Rally site to be displayed on Rally day. They will need to be booked in and displayed by 10.30am. Signs can be brought to the site the evening before when exhibits are brought. Any signs not booked in and displayed will be penalised according to the HFYFC General Rules.**
- 7 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Construction	40
Artwork	80
Content, Effectiveness & Visibility	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

- 8 The HFYFC General Rules apply to this competition.  
The highest placed club may be asked to give their Rally Sign as a gift to the site host.

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Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
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- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
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### Class 3A

#### **JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY**

***Pre-judged before the Rally – to be signed in by 10am on pre-rally day***

1. Open to **ONE** competitor per club – 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
The competitor will be required to produce **3 photographs, 6" x 4"**, mounted on an **A3** board to the theme **"Magical Adventures"**
2. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames**
3. Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography.
4. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.  
  
If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images,
5. brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
6. Photos should be self explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words maximum) or a three sentence script (30 words maximum) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and **NOT** within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
7. The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2017 and may be trade processed. **Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.** No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Each photograph (20pts each)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
<b>Total per competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

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#### INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

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1. Open to **ONE** member per club – 21 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
2. The competitor will be required to produce **3 photographs, 6” x 4”**, mounted on an **A3 board** to the theme **“Illusion”**.

**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames.**

3. Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography.
4. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
5. If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
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7. The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2017 and may be trade processed. **Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.** No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

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Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
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### CLASS 3C

#### SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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1. Open to **ONE** member per club – 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
2. The competitor will be required to produce **3 photographs, 6" x 4"**, mounted on an **A3** board to the theme **"Now you see me, now you don't"**.

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## **CLASS 4**

### **POULTRY BONING AND JOINTING**

**12noon**

1. Open to **ONE** competitor per club – 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
Time allowed will be **THIRTY MINUTES** for boning and stuffing the bird and **TWENTY MINUTES** for jointing. Competitors taking over that time will be penalised at a rate of one mark for every thirty seconds or part thereof.

3. Each competitor will be required to Bone and Stuff one **trussed** bird and a second **trussed** bird is to be jointed and packed for the freezer. Competitors are to bring their **trussed** birds as bought from the butchers/supermarket with the giblets removed and not to cut anything off the chickens before the competition. The two **trussed** birds that competitors provide must each weigh between 1.6kg to 2.0kg.

- a) **Procedure - Boning:** - Competitors will be required to bone the trussed chicken, stuff and display. Competitors to provide their own stuffing, which may be made beforehand, and the carcass to be displayed.
4. b) **Procedure - Jointing:** - Competitors will be required to remove the wishbone and display, remove both legs and divide into two (4 joints); remove both wings, taking away a little of the breast meat; remove the two breast joints and display joints suitably packed for deep freezing. Carcass to be displayed.

5. The use of newspaper is NOT permitted and any greaseproof paper used must NOT be removed from the table during the competition until directed by the Judge or Steward.
6. Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable headwear during the competition
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

	<b>Boning</b>	<b>Jointing</b>	
Preparation of table	5	5	
Cleanliness of carcass	10	10	
Labelling and Packing	5	5	
Tying and stuffing	10	-	
Joints of Even Size	-	10	
Overall Cleanliness	10	10	
Finished appearance	10	10	
<b>Total per competitor</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

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## CLASS 5

### WORKSHOP SKILLS WITH ATV

Draw & Times to be confirmed after entries have been received

To be held at Hereford Livestock Market



#### Competition Aim

To provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate their skills in workshop skills, being safe and efficient, whilst encouraging teamwork, in a competitive environment.

#### Learning outcomes

Practical skills in welding (on 24<sup>th</sup> April), Tractor Handling, ATV handling and first aid including; planning the safe completion of set tasks; forward planning in preparation of appropriate tools and safety equipment for the tasks; leadership, teamwork.

Clubs can enter **one team of 3 members** – 26 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

#### 1.1. TASK 1 -

- 1.1.1. Team member is required to carry out the daily maintenance and safety check on a tractor with power harrow (or similar) prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the tasks they will be completing.
- 1.1.2. Hitch the tractor to the (power harrow) ready for work. The competitor is then required to change 4 tines. Once the changes have been made, to the satisfaction of the judge, the competitor will be required to take the tractor and (power harrow) to the field and set or adjust ready for work. Return the tractor and power harrow to their original positions, including unhitching.
- 1.1.3. **Tractor Handling:** A UK Driving Licence must be held by competitors operating tractors. The licence must show full entitlement for the agricultural vehicle category (F).

#### 1.2. TASK 2: ATV

- 1.2.1. An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit astride ATV prior to commencement of task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
- 1.2.2. The competitor is required to drive an ATV through a 'set' course as instructed by the judge; this will involve hitching and loading a trailer.
- 1.2.3. The competitor will have a maximum of 20 minutes to complete this ATV task.
- 1.2.4. **ATV Handling:** Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will carry out the ATV task. At the NFYFC final a certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition.

**All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.**

### 1.3. TASK 3: FIRST AID

- 1.3.1. An individual competitor (no other team members will take part in this task) will be asked to deal with a mock farm accident. It is expected that there will be by-standers who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member or members may recommence work.
- 1.3.2. Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If in the opinion of the Judges a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.
- 1.3.3. The competitor will have a maximum of 20 minutes to complete this First Aid task.

### CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED

- 1.4. **Tractor Handling:** A UK Driving Licence must be held by competitors operating tractors. The licence must show full entitlement for the agricultural vehicle category (F).
- 1.5. **ATV Handling:** Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will carry out the ATV task. At the NFYFC final a certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition.

A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. However, a certificate issued by another training provider will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute) certificate; available from most reputable ATV dealers. The EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operators course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of 'adequate training', it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.

**[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that "adequate training", including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV's. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as "adequate" for the purposes of PUWER].**

- 1.6. **First Aid:** At least one member of the team must hold a current first aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judges on the day of each round of the competition.
- 1.7. Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.

The scale of marks will be as follows:

Task 1: Tractor and Power Harrow	100
Task 2: ATV	100
Task 3: First Aid	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

***The 2 highest placed competitors for each task will go forward to make a team for the West Midland Area Competition on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June in Warwickshire - TBC***



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## CLASS 35

### DREAM MACHINE MOOD BOARD

*Pre-judged before the rally – to be signed in by 10am on pre-rally day.*



#### Competition Aim

To encourage the members to showcase their creativity, artistic and design skills

#### Learning outcomes

Planning, research, design, creativity, imagination and presentation.

1. Open to **ONE** member per club – 26 years of age or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
2. Competitors are to individually design an innovative and imaginative new piece of farm machinery, unique adaptation to an existing piece of farm machinery already on the market or piece of software technology that would benefit modern farming systems.
  - 2.1. Designs should be presented on a mood board which is a maximum of one side of A2 in size and is to include:
    - 2.1.1. The name of the product
    - 2.1.2. The purpose of the product
    - 2.1.3. Details in words or pictures of how the product benefits modern farming.
    - 2.1.4. How the product functions in words or pictures
    - 2.1.5. Details in words or pictures of components required.
    - 2.1.6. The target market including competitor analysis.
    - 2.1.7. Drawn image of the final product (hand drawn or computer aided)
  - 2.2. The exhibit is to be submitted fixed to foam core board (sometimes known as Foam Display Board which is available from good stationers and art supplier retailers). Size of board not to exceed A2 (420 X 594 mm). The title of the artwork is to be on the board and must be within the A2 size allowed.

#### 3. SCALE OF MARKS

Explanation of products purpose and features	50
Explanation of how the product functions	50
Depth of research	50
Originality of design	30
Marketability	20
<b>Total per exhibit</b>	<b>200</b>

#### 4. DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Comment from NFYFC: Development Rights and Patent terms and conditions to be inserted as they become available. However individual competitors should patent their ideas if they so wish and this is important this is done prior to public display i.e. at your county round of this competition. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-patent>

***The highest placed competitor will go forward to represent Herefordshire at the NFYFC Competitions Day on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Stafford County Showground***

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## CLASS 36

### HFYFC A-Board Event Signs

*Pre-judged before the rally – to be signed in by 10am on pre-rally day.*

1. Open to **ONE** competitor per Club - 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
2. The competitor will be required to make an HFYFC event sign in a sandwich board style to a specific design brief. **The finished item is to be bare timber with a sanded finish.**
3. **All materials will be provided by HFYFC and may be collected from the County Office. Club Chairmen/Secretaries will be informed when the materials are ready for collection. Please note timber will be supplied in stock lengths (max 2.4m long)**
4. **Cutting list**
  - 2 No. front ply 600 x 800 x 9mm
  - 2 No. backing ply 510 x 655 x 6mm
  - 4 No. styles (legs) 880 x 45 x 32mm
  - 4 No. rails 600 x 70 x 32mm
5. **Ironmongery**
  - 2 No. 75mm butt hinges
  - Screws for fixing hinges and front ply
6. **FRAME** - 2 No. joined in top with 2 hinges meeting back angle to be created to achieve spread of 475mm between legs when sign is open. The leg spread is to be joined with a piece of rope. (supplied)
7. **PLY - FRONT SIGN**
  - Make sure both faces are identical and both arrows point towards the same side - in the same direction.
8. Lettering and arrow to be cut out of the front ply and backing ply to be cut in behind so can be removed.  
  
Lettering size to be suitable so as not to cover/infringe on framework, so different coloured backing will show off letters and arrow.
9. **FINISH**
  - To be sanded finish ready to be painted. All painting to be done by County Officers so the same colour scheme can be achieved.**
10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Accuracy	30
Joints	40
Finish	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

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# Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Pre-Rally 2018

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
At the YFC Centre & Hereford Livestock Market

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NAME OF CLUB:	
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Class 2 – County Rally Sign	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3A – Junior Photography	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3B – Intermediate Photography	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3C – Senior Photography	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 4 – Poultry Boning and Jointing	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 5 – Workshop Skills with ATV		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
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Class 36 – Dream Machine Mood Board		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 37 – HFYFC A-Board Event Signs		
	NAME:	
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# Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

# Welding 2018

ON Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Sign in at 5:30, Ready to start at 6pm  
At Herefordshire and Ludlow College, Holme Lacy  
Campus  
By kind permission of the Principal

## RULES

### CLASS 1A - WELDING

- 1 Open to **ONE** competitor per Club 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. **No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.**
- 2 Competitors will be provided with MIG WELDING EQUIPMENT and will be required to do various fillet and butt welded joints as directed by the Judge.  
  
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- 3 Competitors must be responsible for clearing up when they have finished the competition and must wear overalls or other protective clothing.
- 4 Maximum time allowed THIRTY MINUTES – 10 minutes for preparation and 20 minutes for welding.
- 5 Maximum marks –  

50 (Mig Welding)	
50 (Arc Welding)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
- 6 The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition.

The Simeon Cole Cup will be awarded at the County Rally to the **club gaining the highest total marks in classes 1A and 1B** which will also count towards the Rally Shield.

This competition will count toward the following end of year trophy:

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Hereford Times  
Efficiency Shield

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Class 1A – Under 26 Welding		
1.	NAME:	
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Class 1B – Under 21 Welding		
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