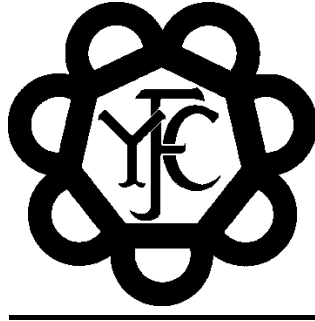


**HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG  
FARMERS' CLUBS**



**LIVE & CARCASS 2019**

on

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Carcass to be held at: 9am at Unit 1 Longmeadow Industrial Estate  
Ewyas Harold, Hereford, HR2 0UA**

**By Kind permission of The Powell Family and all at Neil Powell Master Butchers.**

**Live to be held at: Garway Court, Garway, Herefordshire, HR2 8RD  
By kind permission of Mr John Francis**

**Sign In timings may be changed depending on entries, a confirmed timetable will be released once we have received all entries**

**COMPETITION RULES**

## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

**Please read carefully and follow instructions clearly in order to avoid any mistakes or confusion.**

a) Closing date for entries to be received at the County Office is:

**9PM ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

We realise that some of the names on your form may change after this date. Providing the changes are notified to the competition steward this will cause no problem.

- b) All competing members must have a **VALID CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD INCLUDING A PHOTO**. If new membership cards are required, the authorised membership forms must be received by the County Office no later than the deadline date above, along with the Entry Forms. Please note that all membership forms received at the office must be signed by the member, as well as a Parent/Guardian if under 18 and must be signed and dated by the authorised Club Officer.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.

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.

- e) 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 form.
- f) Please make sure all competitors are aware of the competition rules and times.
- g) **HELPING MEMBERS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS.** 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.

## TROPHIES

Trophy Name	Contributing Competitions/Awarded To
No trophies are awarded for this competition	

## COMPETITION TIMETABLE

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Sign In timings may be changed depending on entries, a confirmed timetable will be released once we have received all entries**

Class No	Competition	Time
1	Pig Judging – Live & Carcass	9.00am
2	Lamb Judging – Live & Carcass	9.00am
3	Beef Judging – Live & Carcass	9.00am

## HFYFC General Rules

- 1 The competitions listed herein are open to members of Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (HFYFC) holding a valid, current YFC membership card. (Valid is classed as being of the correct year, having a signature and passport photograph of the member attached to the card.)
- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
Senior – Open to members 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, 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.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.

**EXHIBITS MAY NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL PRIZE GIVING HAS TAKEN PLACE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION**

# AUTUMN LIVE AND CARCASS JUDGING COMPETITION

## RULES

### CLASS 1 - PIG JUDGING (LIVE & CARCASS)

1. Open to up to 4 teams of 3 from each Club, 1 age 26 years, 1 age 21 years and 1 age 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2019. The same competitor may compete in all three classes - pigs, lambs and beef - but may **ONLY** compete in **ONE** age category in each class.

2. Each competitor will assess ONE RING OF LIVE PIGS in the afternoon session and afterwards give reasons on the live animals. In the morning session each competitor will judge the CLASS OF CARCASSES. The live inspection and the carcass judging will be regarded as two separate sections of the competition, the marks being added together.

3. The carcasses and the live animals will be designated A, B, X and Y.

4. In the carcass judging competitors will be required to arrive at their placings by using the following scale of marks as an aid:

#### **Conformation**

Legs, short-boned and well filled 30

Loin width and fullness inc. eye muscle 30

Colour of lean, not too dark and texture fine-grained 5

#### **Fat**

Depth of fat over legs and loin – correct proportions 20

Depth of fat on breasts in correct proportion 10

Ribs, light with high lean to fat ratio 5

**TOTAL 100**

5. Handling of the carcasses will not be permitted.

6. **TIMING** – Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give their reasons to the Judge in both the live and carcass sections. Competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive when stating their reasons. Two marks will be deducted for each fifteen seconds (or part thereof) that a competitor goes over the allotted two minutes. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

7. **TIMING FOR EACH RING**

#### **Live Assessment**

Ten minutes judging - handling allowed (in groups) - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit of ring*

#### **Carcass Judging & Classification**

Ten minutes judging - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit*

8. During the competition, competitors may not have with them any papers or literature other than the placing cards.

9. When stating reasons, competitors may use only the notes section on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.

10. **SCALE OF MARKS**

#### **Live reasons**

Placing 50

Accuracy of reasons 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

**Live Total 100**

**Carcase reasons**

Placing	50
Accuracy of reasons	25
Comparison	15
Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
<b>Carcase Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b><u>Live and Carcase total</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>

11. Valid membership cards will be required by all competitors and must be shown to the Stewards.
12. Competitors must wear white coats, clean Wellingtons and suitable headwear at all times.
13. Those competitors wishing to practice carcase classification will be given the opportunity to grade the carcasses at the competition. This will be marked but the points will not be counted towards the overall competition.

# AUTUMN LIVE AND CARCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

## RULES

### CLASS 2 - LAMB JUDGING (LIVE & CARCASE)

1. Open to up to 4 teams of 3 from each Club, 1 age 26 years, 1 age 21 years and 1 age 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2019. The same competitor may compete in all three classes - pigs, lambs and beef - but may **ONLY** compete in **ONE** age category in each class.

2. Each competitor will assess **ONE RING OF LIVE LAMBS** in the afternoon session and afterwards give reasons on the live animals. In the morning session each competitor will judge the **CLASS OF CARCASES**. The live inspection and the carcase judging will be regarded as two separate sections of the competition, the marks being added together.

3. The carcasses and the live animals will be designated A, B, X and Y.

4. In the carcase judging competitors will be required to arrive at their placings by using the following scale of marks as an aid:

#### **Confirmation**

Legs, short-boned and well filled 30

Loin width & fullness inc. eye muscle size 30

Colour of lean, not too dark and texture fine-grained 5

#### **Fat**

Depth of fat over legs and loin – correct proportions 20

Depth of fat on breasts in correct proportion 10

Ribs, light with high lean to fat ratio 5

**TOTAL 100**

5. Handling of the carcasses will not be permitted.

6. **TIMING** – Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give their reasons to the Judge in both the live and carcase sections. Competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive when stating their reasons. Two marks will be deducted for each fifteen seconds (or part thereof) that a competitor goes over the allotted two minutes. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

7. **TIMING FOR EACH RING**

#### Live Assessment

Ten minutes judging - handling allowed (in groups) - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit of ring*

#### Carcase Judging & Classification

Ten minutes judging - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit*

8. During the competition, competitors may not have with them any papers or literature other than the placing cards.

9. When stating reasons, competitors may use only the notes section on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.

10. **SCALE OF MARKS**

#### Live reasons

Placing 50

Accuracy of reasons 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

**Live Total 100**

**Carcase reasons**

Placing	50
Accuracy of reasons	25
Comparison	15
Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
<b>Carcase Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b><u>Live and Carcase total</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>

11. Valid membership cards will be required by all competitors and must be shown to the Stewards.
12. Competitors must wear white coats, clean Wellingtons and suitable headwear at all times.
13. Those competitors wishing to practice carcase classification will be given the opportunity to grade the carcasses at the competition. This will be marked but the points will not be counted towards the overall competition.



# AUTUMN LIVE AND CARCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

## RULES

### CLASS 3 - BEEF JUDGING (LIVE & CARCASE)

1. Open to up to 4 teams of 3 from each Club, 1 age 26 years, 1 age 21 years and 1 age 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2019. The same competitor may compete in all three classes - pigs, lambs and beef - but may **ONLY** compete in **ONE** age category in each class.
2. Each competitor will assess **ONE RING OF LIVE BEEF CATTLE** in the afternoon session and afterwards give reasons on the live animals. In the morning session each competitor will judge the **CLASS OF BEEF CARCASES**. The live inspection and the carcase judging will be regarded as two separate sections of the competition, the marks being added together.
3. The carcasses and the live animals will be designated A, B, X and Y. **Depending on the abattoir the beef carcasses may be quartered, i.e. cut in half lengthways and cut in half again between the hindquarter and the forequarter which will be hanging separately.**
4. In the carcase judging competitors will be required to arrive at their placings by using the following scale of marks as an aid:  
**Conformation**

Shape of Buttock	10
Thickness of rump/loin	15
Depth and area of eye muscle	10
Shape of forequarter	10
Thickness of shoulder area	5
<i>(neat, compact, blending well with f¼)</i>	
Colour/quality and texture of lean	10
<i>(e.g. fine, coarse grain, bright "cherry" red marbling)</i>	
<b>Fat</b>	
Distribution of fat throughout carcase	10
Amount of fat over eye muscle	15
Amount of fat over brisket	5
Colour, quality and texture of fat	10
<i>(e.g. white/creamy/yellow/firm/oily)</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
5. Handling of the carcasses will not be permitted.
6. **TIMING** – Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give his or her reasons to the Judge in both the live and carcase sections. Competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive when stating their reasons. Two marks will be deducted for each fifteen seconds (or part thereof) that a competitor goes over the allotted two minutes. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.
7. **TIMING FOR EACH RING**  
**Live Assessment**  
Ten minutes judging - handling allowed (in groups) - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit of ring*  
**Carcase Judging & Classification**  
Ten minutes judging - *Placings card to be handed to steward on exit*
8. During the competition, competitors may not have with them any papers or literature other than the placing cards.

9. When stating reasons, competitors may use only the notes section on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.

10. **SCALE OF MARKS**

**Live reasons**

Placing	50
Accuracy of reasons	25
Comparison	15
Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
<b>Live Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Carcase reasons**

Placing	50
Accuracy of reasons	25
Comparison	15
Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
<b>Carcase Total</b>	<b>100</b>
<b><u>Live and Carcase total</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>

11. Valid membership cards will be required by all competitors and must be shown to the Stewards.

12. Competitors must wear white coats, clean Wellingtons and suitable headwear at all times.

13. Those competitors wishing to practice carcase classification will be given the opportunity to grade the carcasses at the competition. This will be marked but the points will not be counted towards the overall competition.

# AUTUMN LIVE & CARCASE 2019-20

ON SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

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## ENTRY FORM

**VALID MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED ON THE DAY. COMPLETED SIGNED MEMBERSHIP FORMS & PHOTOS WILL NEED TO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM FOR THOSE TAKING PART, ALONG WITH ANY TROPHIES RELATING TO THESE COMPETITIONS IF APPLICABLE.**

**ENTRIES, MEMBERSHIP FORMS & TROPHIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9PM ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NAME OF CLUB:	
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### TEAM A

Class 1 – PIGS		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 2 - LAMBS		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3 - BEEF		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

**TEAM B**

Class 1 - PIGS		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 2 - LAMBS		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3 - BEEF		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

### TEAM C

<b>Class 1 – PIGS</b>		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

<b>Class 2 - LAMBS</b>		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

<b>Class 3 - BEEF</b>		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		
3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

### TEAM D

<b>Class 1 – PIGS</b>		
Senior		
1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Intermediate		
2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
Junior		

3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

<b>Class 2 - LAMBS</b>
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Senior
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1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Intermediate
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2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Junior
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3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

<b>Class 3 - BEEF</b>
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Senior
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1.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Intermediate
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2.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Junior
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3.	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

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<b>Date</b>		<b>Signed</b>	
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Entry forms and rules are also available on the website at [www.hfyfc.org.uk](http://www.hfyfc.org.uk) and can be scanned and emailed to [countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk](mailto:countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk) by the deadline date. Please scan as one document not separate pages. Please remember to include name, what it is and for what Club.