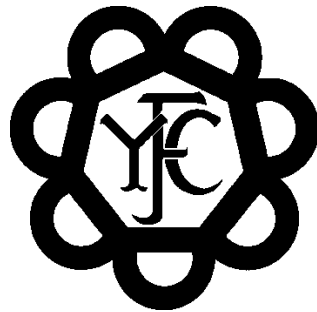


**HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG
FARMERS' CLUBS**



PLOUGHING MATCH 2018

Sunday 16th September 2018

At

The Firs, Much Marcle, Herefordshire, HR8 2PG

By Kind Permission of
The Rogers' Family

Schedule of Competitions

End of Year Trophies

Please note this is the first day of competitions in the YFC competition year 2018-19, all of these competitions count towards the End of Year Trophies, which are presented annually.



Junior Competitions Cup

The following classes will count towards the Junior Competitions Cup:

Classes 10, 13, 16, 19 and 23



Intermediate Competitions Cup

The following classes will count towards the Intermediate Competitions Cup:

Classes 9 & 14



NFU Trophy

The following classes will count towards the NFU Trophy:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 28



Efficiency Shield

The overall ploughing match results will count towards the Efficiency Shield – this is the overall competitions trophy for the year!

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 by:

9PM ON MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL 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 forms and no later than **MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018** of the competition week.

f.) Please make sure all competitors are aware of the competition rules and times.

g.) **HELPING MEMEBRS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS**

HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in its endeavors. 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.

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 Ploughing Match day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 All of the following competitions are open to members who must be **ten** years of age or over on **Sunday 16th September 2018** and twenty-six years of age or under on 1st September 2018 - with the exception of the Ploughing Classes when competitors must be 13 years of age or over.
Age ranges for competitions are as follows:
Senior – Open to members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 No competitor may enter more than **four** competitions (practical) bearing in mind that the whole programme is now timed. Once the competition has commenced no more entries will be accepted.
- 5 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times, and where applicable checks will be made.
- 6 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 7 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.
- 8 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 9 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 10 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 11 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 12 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 13 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.
- 14 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 15 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 16 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving at the penalty of disqualification.
- 17 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize. In competitions with time limits marks will be deducted if the allocated time is exceeded at the following rates:

Competition length	Penalty
up to 30 mins	5% of total marks per minute or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
31 mins to 60 mins	5% of marks scored per two minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
61 mins to 120 mins	5% of marks scored per five minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
121 mins and over	5% of marks scored per ten minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
- 18 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 19 In all competitions, the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.

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

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class	Competition	Theme	Location	Time
Class 1	Ploughing- Conventional - U26		Ploughing	9am
Class 2	Ploughing - Reversible - U26		Ploughing	9am
Class 3	Ploughing - Reversible - U21		Ploughing	9am
Class 4	Ploughing - World Style - Reversible - U26		Ploughing	10am
Class 5A	Ploughing - Aided - Reversible		Ploughing	9am
Class 5B	Ploughing - Aided - Conventional		Ploughing	9am
Class 6	3kg Sample of Barley		Around the site	10:30am
Class 7	Display of Farm Produce		Around the site	10:30am
Class 8	Batternburg Cake		Staged crafts	10:30am
Class 9	3 Scotch Eggs		Staged crafts	10:30am
Class 10	Apple Pie		Staged crafts	10:30am
Class 11	Bread and Butter Ploughmans		Around the site	12:30pm
Class 12	Needlework	<i>An Animal themed doorstep</i>	Staged crafts	10:30am
Class 13	Junior Needlework	<i>A Pencil Case</i>	Staged Crafts	10:30am
Class 14	3 Jars of Savoury Preserves	<i>Pickle, chutney & relish</i>	Staged Crafts	10:30am
Class 15	Floral Art	<i>Harvest festival church window display</i>	Around the site	11:30am
Class 16	Junior Floral Art	<i>Exhibit around a pillar candle</i>	Around the site	11:30am
Class 17	Home-made Herefordshire Hamper		Staged Crafts	10:30am
Class 18	Egg Rack		Staged Crafts	10:30am
Class 19	Junior Challenge		Around the site	1pm
Class 20	Club Scrapbook		Around the site	10am
Class 21	Dressing Up	<i>As the County Chairman</i>	Around the site	1:30pm
Class 22	Scavenger Hunt		Around the site	12:30pm
Class 23	Pot Luck		Around the site	2:30pm
Class 24A	Photography	<i>A Herefordshire View</i>	Around the site	10am
Class 24B	Photography	<i>A Herefordshire Landmark</i>	Around the site	10am
Class 24C	Photography	<i>A Herefordshire Harvest</i>	Around the site	10am
Class 25	Design a HFYFC Mascot		Around the site	03/09/2018
Class 26	TV Game Show		On Stage	11:30am
Class 27	What's in the Haynet		On Stage	2pm
Class 28	Soil Assessment/Crop Management		Around the site	1pm

PLOUGHING CLASSES

**ALL PLOUGHMEN ARE TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE FIELD AS SIGN POSTED.
ALL COMPETITORS MUST BOOK IN AT 9.00am.**

**A DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE PLOUGHING COMMENCES.
ANY COMPETITORS ARRIVING AFTER 9.00am WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

THERE IS TO BE NO WALKING OF THE FURROWS IN THE UNAIDED PLOUGHING CLASSES ONCE THE COMPETITION IS OPEN.

ALL PLOUGHS ARE TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING.

CLASS 1 PLOUGHING – CONVENTIONAL U26 9.00am

Open to **TWO** members per Club, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of CONVENTIONAL PLOUGH.

SEMI-DIGGER WORK – Minimum depth 7 inches – Maximum depth 8 inches

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 10th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent home for the above.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the **UNAIDED CLASSES** to the **AIDED CLASSES** if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard and also to move anyone from the **AIDED CLASSES** to the **UNAIDED** if deemed fit to do so.

CLASS 2 PLOUGHING – REVERSIBLE U26 9.00am

Open to **TWO** members per Club, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of REVERSIBLE PLOUGH carrying no extraneous attachments other than a flat tail-piece and fitted with skimmers which must be used.

NOT MORE THAN **FIVE** FURROW PLOUGHS TO BE USED

Minimum depth 7 inches – Maximum depth 8 inches

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 10th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent home for the above.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the **UNAIDED CLASSES** to the **AIDED CLASSES** if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard.

CLASS 3 PLOUGHING – REVERSIBLE U21

9.00am

Open to **TWO** members per Club, 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of REVERSIBLE PLOUGH carrying no extraneous attachments other than a flat tail-piece and fitted with skimmers which must be used.

NOT MORE THAN **FIVE** FURROW PLOUGHS TO BE USED

Minimum depth 7 inches – Maximum depth 8 inches

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 25th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent for the above.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the **UNAIDED CLASSES** to the **AIDED CLASSES** if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard and also to move anyone from the **AIDED CLASSES** to the **UNAIDED** if deemed fit to do so.

THERE IS TO BE NO WALKING OF THE FURROWS IN THE UNAIDED PLOUGHING CLASSES ONCE THE COMPETITION IS OPEN.

CLASS 4 PLOUGHING – WORLD STYLE – REVERSIBLE U26 10.00am

Open to **TWO** members per Club, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of REVERSIBLE PLOUGH.

Minimum depth 7 inches – Maximum depth 8 inches

NOT MORE THAN **THREE** FURROW PLOUGHS TO BE USED

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 25th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent home for the above.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the **UNAIDED CLASSES** to the **AIDED CLASSES** if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard and also to move anyone from the **AIDED CLASSES** to the **UNAIDED** if deemed fit to do so.

MARKS

Maximum marks will be awarded in accordance with the marking scheme laid down by the Society of Ploughmen (please see attached scoresheets) in each of Classes 1,2,3,4 and competitors in classes 5a and 5b will be awarded 50% of the marks.

PRIZES

Prize cards will be awarded in all Classes.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the **UNAIDED CLASSES** to the **AIDED CLASSES** if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard and also to move anyone from the **AIDED CLASSES** to the **UNAIDED** if deemed fit to do so.

AIDED PLOUGHING CLASSES

ALL PLOUGHMEN ARE TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE FIELD AS SIGN POSTED.
ALL COMPETITORS MUST BOOK IN AT 9.00am.

A DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE PLOUGHING COMMENCES.
ANY COMPETITORS ARRIVING AFTER 9.00am WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

ALL PLOUGHS ARE TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING.

CLASS 5A PLOUGHING – AIDED – REVERSIBLE 9.00am

Open to **TWO** members per club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of REVERSIBLE PLOUGH carrying no extraneous attachments other than a flat tail-piece and fitted with skimmers which must be used.

NOT MORE THAN FIVE FURROW PLOUGHS TO BE USED

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 10th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent home for the above.

No points will count towards cups.

Competitors in this class need to bring assistance; help can only be given from the headlands.

CLASS 5B PLOUGHING- AIDED – CONVENTIONAL 9.00am

Open to **TWO** members per club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and over 13 years of age on day of competition. For ploughing with any make of CONVENTIONAL PLOUGH.

NOT MORE THAN FIVE FURROW PLOUGHS TO BE USED

Please note – all tractors and ploughs are to be clean before entering the ploughing fields. Competitors who turn up with dirty equipment will not be allowed to enter the fields, and therefore WILL NOT be allowed to compete and will be sent home.

Members who pull out of the competition after 9pm on Monday 10th September will be fined £10 for non-competing, as will members who are sent home for the above.

No points will count towards cups.

Competitors in this class need to bring assistance; help can only be given from the headlands

SEMI-DIGGER WORK – Minimum depth 7 inches – Maximum depth 8 inches

MARKS

Maximum marks will be awarded in accordance with the marking scheme laid down by the Society of Ploughmen (please see attached scoresheets) in each of Classes 1,2,3,4 and competitors in classes 5a and 5b will be awarded 50% of the marks.

Ploughing should be carried out in a workman like style, and the Ploughing Chief Steward has the right to move a competitor from the UNAIDED CLASSES to the AIDED CLASSES if the work is not deemed to be of a suitable standard and also to move anyone from the AIDED CLASSES to the UNAIDED if deemed fit to do so.

DOMESTIC SECTION

TO BE HELD AT THE PLOUGHING SITE.

EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL PRIZE GIVING HAS TAKEN PLACE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION.

CLASS 6 3KG SAMPLE OF BARLEY

10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per Club by members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. Competitors to provide a **3kg sample of Barley**. Samples must be un-cleaned and from the 2018 crop.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 7 DISPLAY OF FARM PRODUCE

10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** entry per Club by members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. Clubs will display a bale of hay PLUS 1 farm crop from the categories listed below to total 4 different samples of farm crops. The farm crops may be washed but not trimmed.

- a) Either 4 Mangolds or 4 Fodder Beet roots or 4 Sugar Beet roots
- b) Either 4 Swedes or 4 Turnips
- c) 4 Potatoes (any variety)
- d) One bine of Hops
- e) One whole plant of maize without roots
- f) 4 cooking apples

Maximum marks – 125 will be awarded towards the Chamber of Commerce Cup

CLASS 8 BATTENBURG CAKE

10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. Competitors to have made a **Battenburg Cake** using their **own** recipe and suitably display within a maximum display size of 50cm X 50cm. Copy of recipe is to be provided on the day.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 9 3 SCOTCH EGGS

10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. Competitors to have made a **3 Scotch Eggs** to their **own** recipe and suitably display within a maximum display size of 50cm X 50cm. Copy of recipe is to be provided on the day.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 10 APPLE PIE 10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors to have made an **Apple Pie** to their **own** recipe and suitably display. Copy of recipe is to be provided on the day. To be a maximum diameter of 9 inches.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 11 BREAD & BUTTER – PLOUGHMANS 12.30 pm (practical)

Open to **ONE** member per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors to make a **ploughmans lunch including 2 slices of bread and butter**. Competitors to bring all their own materials including a breadboard, an unsliced loaf of bread, butter, knife, etc. Time allowed - half an hour. White coats to be worn.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 12 NEEDLEWORK 10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors to design, make and suitably display '**An animal theme doorstep**', maximum size 50x50cm.

Maximum Marks – 100

CLASS 13 JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK 10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per club 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors or design, make and suitably display '**A pencil case**', maximum size of 30cmx15cm.

Maximum Marks – 100

CLASS 14 3 JARS OF SAVOURY PRESERVES 10:30am (staged)

Open to **ONE** member per Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors to have made **three jars of savoury preserves, 1 X pickle, 1 X chutney and 1 X relish** and suitably display.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 15 FLORAL ART 11.30am (practical)

Open to **TWO** members per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors are to prepare a '**front-facing display for a harvest festival church window**' Accessories allowed. Maximum size - 75cm wide x 40cm deep. No height restriction. Time allowed one hour
Competitors to provide their own materials, staging, and equipment, competitors are to use foraged flowers as much as possible and to display all costings. White coats to be worn.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 16 JUNIOR FLORAL ART

11:30pm (practical)

Open to **TWO** members per Club 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors to prepare '**an exhibit around a pillar candle**'. Maximum size 50cm X 50cm, no height restriction. Time allowed one hour. Competitors to provide all their own material, staging and equipment. White coats to be worn.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 17 A HOME-MADE HEREFORDSHIRE HAMPER

10:30am (staged)

Open to ONE entry per Club, by members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018, to make up a hamper from 10 HOME MADE ITEMS **ONLY**. The hamper to be made up of ten items and to include the following; a drink, a pot of jam, a pot of pickle, a sweet item, a savoury item and a fruit item.

ONLY ONE OF EACH ITEM WILL BE JUDGED, CLUBS TO SPECIFY WHICH ITEMS TO BE JUDGED.

Maximum marks – 100

*Raffle tickets will be sold on the day and all hampers will be raffled with the money raised to be donated to HFYFC, **except for the top winning hamper which will be given to the site hosts.***

CLASS 18 EGG RACK

10:30am (staged)

Open to ONE member per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 to **make an Egg Rack to hold a minimum of 6 eggs** of their own design/ materials and bring ready for display. Size Limit 40cm X 40cm X 40cm

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 19 JUNIOR CHALLENGE

1pm (practical)

Open to ONE team of TWO members per Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. The team must complete the competition in the procedure laid out by the judge on the day. Marks will be awarded as follows:

1st place	100 points
2nd place	90 points
3rd place	80 points
2nd place	70 points
5th place	60 points
6th place and below	50 points each

CLASS 20 CLUB SCRAPBOOK**10am (staged)**

Open to ONE entry per Club, by members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

To display a **SCRAPBOOK** depicting their club for the YFC calendar 2017/18. Scrapbooks should be suitable for use to promote YFC to the wider public – HFYFC asks if clubs would be willing to provide their books to display at events throughout the forthcoming year to aid promotion of our county and clubs.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 21 DRESSING UP**1.30pm (practical)**

Each club may enter ONE team of TWO members, one 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018 and one 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2018, who are required to dress up a club leader/senior member. Time allowed ONE HOUR. Competitors to dress up the club leader/senior member as **'The County Chairman – Steve Rogers'** using recycled material. No prior work is to be carried out before the competition. Members to provide all their own equipment.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 22 SCAVENGER HUNT**12:30pm(practical)**

Open to ONE team of TWO members per club (ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE) 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. Teams will be required to find list of items in the quickest time possible from around the site. The judge's decision will be final.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 23 POT LUCK**2.30pm (practical)**

Open to ONE team of TWO members per Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

The competition can take any form, competitors will be informed on the day what they will be doing. All materials will be provided. Time allotted will be up to 30 minutes. A change of clothes may be required.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 24A PHOTOGRAPHY**10am (staged)**

Open to ONE member per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. Competitors are required to produce one photograph, 7" X 5", mounted on an A4 board, to the theme **'A Herefordshire View', the location must be stated on the board.**

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 24B PHOTOGRAPHY**10am (staged)**

Open to ONE member per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. Competitors are required to produce one photograph, 7" X 5", mounted on an A4 board, to the theme **'A Herefordshire Landmark'**

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 24C PHOTOGRAPHY**10am (staged)**

Open to ONE member per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. Competitors are required to produce one photograph, 7" X 5", mounted on an A4 board, to the theme **'A Herefordshire Harvest'**

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 25 DESIGN A HFYFC MASCOT

To be in the County Office by 9pm on Monday 3rd September

Open to TWO members per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. Competitors are required to design a mascot for HFYFC, we aim to make the winning design into a real mascot to be used to promote HFYFC at events in the future.

Competitors should make their designs using either a computer programme or by hand and should be displayed on an A3 board and include a description of their design and how they came up with their idea. They will also need to think of a suitable name for their mascot.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 26 TV GAME SHOW

11:30am (practical)

Open to ONE member per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. The competition will be similar to a television game show and will be announced on the day, all equipment will be provided.

Maximum marks – 100

CLASS 27 WHAT'S IN THE HAY NET

2pm (practical)

Open to TWO members per club 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. Competitors will be required to talk about a random object picked from a bag for 1 minute.

Maximum marks – 100

Class 28 SOIL ASSESSMENT/CROP MANAGEMENT

1.00pm (practical)

This competition is open to TWO members per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018. The highest marks only will count towards the trophy.

Each competitor will be required to answer a multi-choice test paper without use of reference material. The questionnaire will have four sections and each competitor will choose any THREE of the sections from the list below:

- Soils
- Cereals
- Other Arable Crops
- Grass and Forage Crops

In addition to the multi-choice test paper, each competitor will be required to answer questions, identify slides or specimens as directed by the Judges.

Competitors will also be required to make an in-field crop inspection and comment on the crops.

Maximum marks – 100

The Charles Mayson Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR PLOUGHING MATCH AND DOMESTIC CLASSES

1. Each Club in the County will be allowed to nominate competitors for Classes in the Ploughing and Domestic Section as noted in the details of each Class. Each competitor must be a bona fide member of the Club for which he/she is competing and will be asked to produce his/her valid YFC membership card.
2. Each competitor in the Ploughing Classes are to plough the ground allocated to him/her in the time allowed (approximately 1 acre in 5 hours).
3. Competitors in all Ploughing Classes **MUST** be on the field at **09.00am**.
4. Finish time is to be 5 hours after the competition commences and NO allowance will be made for late starters. Any competitors failing to complete by the finishing time will be penalised by the loss of one mark per minute taken over time.
5. **There is to be no walking of the furrows in the unaided Ploughing Classes once the competition is open.**
6. ENTRANCE FEE – at the June 2004 County Executive Committee meeting it was agreed to waive this. No entry fee is required for either the Ploughing or Domestic classes.
7. However, a **fine of £10** will be imposed on any Club whose competitors **FAIL TO REPORT** for the Ploughing, unless he/she has given notice of his/her intention to withdraw from the Match by 9pm on **Monday 10th September** (before the land has been marked out).
8. PRIZES – the following Challenge Cups will be awarded:
9. Challenge Cup donated by **Major H L F Bucknall (Four Counties Lubricants County Ploughing Cup)** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest aggregate marks in ALL SECTIONS of the Ploughing competitions - with the exception of the aided classes who will receive prize cards only.
10. **Autobrec Challenge Cup** donated by Autobrec Oils Ltd will be presented to the Club gaining the highest marks in Classes 1 and 3 in the Ploughing Section.
11. Challenge Cup donated by **Mrs H L F Bucknall** will be presented to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Domestic Section.
12. Challenge Cup donated by Kington & District YFC in memory of **Mr Geoffrey Thomas** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in Class 2 of the Ploughing Section.
13. Challenge Cup donated by **Hereford and District Chamber of Commerce** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest aggregate marks in the Ploughing and Domestic Sections.
14. **The W E Wilde Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor doing the best work with a Lemkin Plough.
15. The **Cecil and Audrey Pritchard Cup** will be awarded to the Best Overall Ploughman.
16. The **Charles Mayson Trophy** will be awarded to the winner of the Soil Assessment and Crop Management competition.
17. The Federation will NOT hold itself responsible for any deviation from the Schedule owing to weather conditions or any other circumstances.
18. The Federation will NOT hold itself responsible for any accident to any competitor or any other persons attending the Match.
19. In case of a dispute as to the age of competitors in all classes, a valid birth certificate is to be produced.
20. The Federation reserves the right to withhold any prizes if there are insufficient entries or merit in any Class.
21. All disputes will be settled by the Committee whose decision will be FINAL. Any objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing on the day of the Match together with a fee of £2.00, which will be forfeited to the funds if it is deemed frivolous.

23. All competitors disregarding the instruction of the Stewards or failing to complete the work in the allotted finishing time will be penalised.
24. **Competitors receiving assistance during the progress of his/her work in the unaided classes will be penalised after one warning is given by the Steward. There will be the loss of five marks every time help is given. Competitors should be reminded of the penalties for disregarding these RULES.**
25. **TIMING will commence when competitors are at their Plot Marks and the Steward's signal is given. Competitors will be allowed help to put the sticks up and plough one skim bout. This rule will be strictly enforced. No other person will be allowed on the plot during the competition.**
26. The depth of the ploughing in all Classes will be not less than 7 inches on stubble after the fourth furrow and 5 inches on swards.
27. Moulding furrow to be turned towards the opening cut. Competitors MUST have only one tractor wheel marks showing when the work is completed.
28. Skim Coulters must be used in all Classes.
29. Those using three furrow ploughs must keep all bodies in position at the start and finish of the competition. **The use of a hydraulic top link will be allowed.**
30. The re-arranging of the furrows by hand or hand-held instruments or other means is strictly forbidden. This does not include the Scratch furrow.
31. Competitors who do not complete their ploughing will be fined £5 except where failure is due to breakdown.
32. Competitors will be responsible for providing their own tractor and plough and under no circumstances can either be shared by competitors.
33. Competitors are expected to bring equipment well prepared for competition work. In the event of equipment being rusty or in bad repair, Stewards are authorised to stop competitors taking part. **PLEASE NOTE – EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSPECTED BEFORE ENTRY TO FIELD, AND IF IT IS NOT DEEMED CLEAN YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE FIELD, THEREFORE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AND WILL BE FINED £10.**
34. Entries in the **Domestic Section** must be booked in by the allocated time and staged in the building on the site ready for judging. Exhibits must not be removed until prize giving has taken place, or before 3.30pm – whichever is soonest.

Ploughing Match 2018

ON Sunday 16th September 2018

At

The Firs, Much Marcle, Herefordshire, HR8 2PG
By Kind Permission of The Rogers' Family

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 THIS COMPETITION IF APPLICABLE.

ENTRIES, MEMBERSHIP FORMS & TROPHIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9PM ON MONDAY 20TH AUGUST. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT COMPETITORS COMPLETE NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS

NAME OF CLUB:	
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Class 1 – Conventional U26	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 2 – Reversible U26	
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
NAME:	
HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 3 – Reversible U21		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 4 – World Style Reversible U26		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 5A – Aided – Reversible – U26		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 5B – Aided – Conventional – U26		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 6 – 3KG Sample of Barley		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 7 – Display of Farm Produce		
	Club Entering?	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 8 – U26 Baking – A Battenburg Cake		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 9 – U21 Baking – 3 Scotch Eggs		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 10 – U16 Baking – An Apple Pie		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 11 – Bread and Butter Ploughmans		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 12 – U26 Needlework		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 13 – Junior Needlework		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 14 – 3 Jars of Savoury Preserves		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 15 – U26 Floral Art		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 16 – Junior Floral Art		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 17- Homemade Herefordshire Hamper		
	CLUB ENTRY?	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 18 – An Egg Rack		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 19 – Junior Challenge		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 20 - Club Scrapbook		
	CLUB ENTRY?	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 21 – Dressing Up		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 22 – Scavenger Hunt		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 23 – Pot Luck		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 24A – Photography - ‘A Herefordshire View’		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 24B – Photography - ‘A Herefordshire Landmark’		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 24C – Photography - 'A Herefordshire Harvest'		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 25– Design a Herefordshire YFC Mascot		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 26 – TV Game Show		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 27 – What's in the hay net?		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Class 28 – Soil Assessment/Crop Management		
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO
	NAME:	
	HAS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:	YES / NO

Date		Signed	
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Entry forms and rules are also available on the website at www.hfyfc.org.uk and can be scanned and emailed to countyadmin@hfyfc.org.uk by the deadline date. Please scan as **one** entry document not separate pages, and name what it is and for what Club.