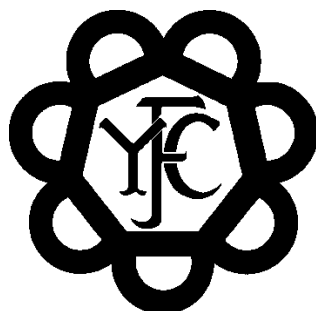


**HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG  
FARMERS' CLUBS**



**HEREFORD CATTLE JUDGING 2017**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

*Sponsored by The Hereford Cattle Society*



AT

Nuttall Farm, Much Marcle, Herefordshire, HR8 2PG

1.30pm for a 2pm start

By kind permission of The Weston Family

***Competition Rules***

# End of Year Trophies



## **Hereford Times Efficiency Shield**

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



## **Junior Competitions Cup**

Class 3 will count towards the Junior Competitions Cup



## **Intermediate Competitions Cup (CL Coxon Cup)**

Class 2 will count towards the Intermediate Competitions Cup

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017. 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 the Monday 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 that 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 2017  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
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.
- 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. 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 the penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversized.
- 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**.

## **CLASS 1**

Open to ANY number of members per Club **26 years** of age or under on 1st September 2017 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this Class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **HEIFERS**

## **CLASS 2**

Open to ANY number of members per Club **21 years** of age or under on 1st September 2017 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this Class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **COWS**

## **CLASS 3**

Open to ANY number of members per Club **18 years** of age or under on 1st September 2017 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **BULLS**

## **RULES**

1. Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes in the rings for the purpose of placings and a further maximum of TWO minutes to give their reasons to the Judge. Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 points for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time. ***A copy of the "Points of a Hereford" and "Hereford Cattle Judging Reasons" are available upon request.***
2. The top two competitors per Club will be designated A and B. Marks will be allocated as A and B teams.
3. A maximum of **200** marks will be awarded in respect of each competitor.
4. **DRESS: Competitors must wear clean white stock coats and wellington boots in the interests of animal health.**
5. The Judges will give their reasons to the general public at the conclusion of the competition.
6. Points will be awarded towards the Hereford Times Efficiency Shield, C L Coxon Cup (U21 class) and the Junior Competitions Cup (U18 class).

**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 MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9pm on MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**