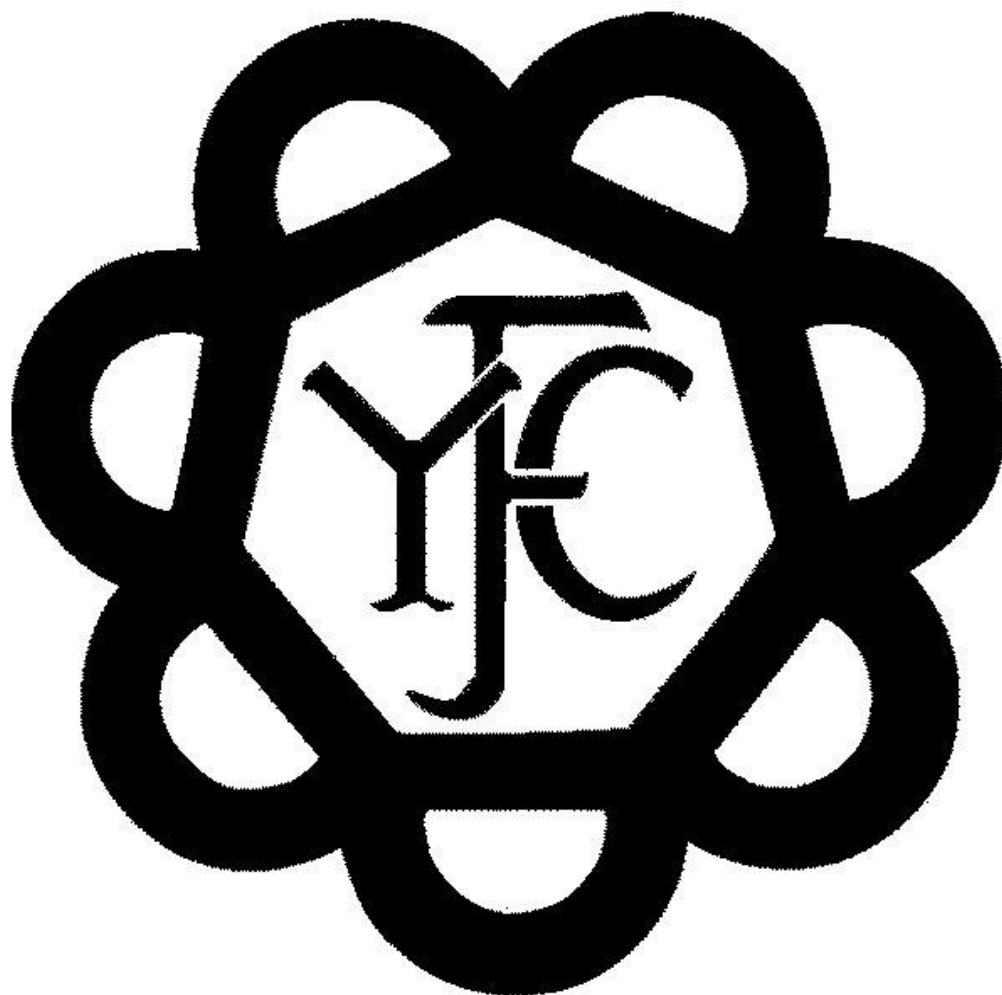


The Royal Three Counties Show 15th – 17th June 2018



YFC Section Competition Rules

The presentation of awards will be made at 5:00pm on Sunday 17th June 2018 at the YFC Marquee.
With the exception of the presentation of the awards for Stock Judging which will be made at 5pm on Saturday 16th June 2018
The Marquee is kindly provided by The Royal Three Counties Agricultural Society.

15th, 16th & 17th June 2018

Young Farmers' Section – Schedule of Competitions 2018

General Rules:

1. The competitions in this section are open to members of affiliated Clubs in the Counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire with the exception of Stockjudging and Sheep Shearing competitions, which are open to all County Federations affiliated to NFYFC and also Cheshire Federation. **Please note individual competitors may only compete in one live competition.**
2. Each competitor is held responsible for equipment used at the Show in accordance with section 21 of the General Show Regulations.
3. Entries for Inter-County Stockjudging, Carcase Judging (Pig, Beef & Lamb) and the Sheep Shearing classes, should be sent to Miss Aimee Dennis, Worcestershire YFC County Office, Shires Farm, Hawford, Worcs, WR3 7SG **no later than Tuesday 29th May 2018**. All members taking part in competitions WILL be asked to produce their current NFYFC membership card. **LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD OR CHAIRMAN OF THE YFC SECTION.**
4. In all competitions, the decision of the YFC Section Chairman and/or Chief Steward will be **FINAL**.
5. All articles displayed and staged for marking **MUST** be the work of the Young Farmers under the stated age as follows:
SENIOR COMPETITORS must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017
INTERMEDIATE COMPETITORS must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2017
JUNIOR COMPETITORS must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2017 and be of 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
6. Competitors taking more than the allotted time or failing to conform to measurements where stipulated will face the possibility of disqualification. Alternatively, **10% of the total marks will be deducted per 25mm or part there of for any exhibits that are oversized. This rule supersedes the NAFAS rules on oversized exhibits for Floral Classes 21,22 & 23.**
7. No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.
8. No names of counties to be marked on any exhibit with the exception of the Main exhibit and Junior exhibit.
9. All foodstuffs will be covered with cling film by the competitors.
10. Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors as set out in Rule 21 of the General Show Regulations. ***Please note alcohol served on any of the exhibits may be displayed using for example colored water instead; this will not be penalized by the judges, any valuable items used on exhibits we advise you to remove once the judging is complete.***
11. Staged items may be delivered to the YFC Marquee on Thursday 14th June 2018 between 2.00pm and 9:00pm or on Friday 15th June 2018 between 7.00am and 9.00am, and **MUST BE BOOKED IN** with the appropriate Steward who will be located in the Demonstration Area.
12. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
13. The Royal Three Counties Show Society (YFC) Committee reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing general and following competition rules.
14. **Health and Safety and Safe Guarding requirements must be adhered to at all times and, where applicable, checks will be made. Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show. Please note, the Tug of War competition has its own form to be completed.**

15. **Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters of teams which brings YFC into disrepute; or which may be deemed to adversely affect other competitors/performances will be penalised. YFC members are reminded that material of a questionable nature should not appear in any performance or speech. Material of a questionable nature will be penalised.**

Awards for the Young Farmers' Section Competitions

1. **Lord Lieutenant Cup** (No. 22) (presented by the late Sir Richard Cotterell) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in all competitions in the Young Farmers' Section with the exception of Classes 41,42,43 & 44 (Tug-of-War WMA). The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
2. **Milton Junior Cup** (No. 36) (presented by the late C L Coxon Esq.) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in competitions only open to members 21 years of age and under in this Section. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
3. **Warwick House (Malvern) Cup For Home Crafts** (No. 70) (presented by Messrs. Mitchell, Cox & Williams) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in competitions Classes 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29, 36, 45, 47, 48, 49 & 52. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
4. **Singer Challenge Cup** (No. 85) (presented by The Singer Sewing Machine Company Ltd.) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks for Classes 17. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
5. **Tom Brooks Rose Bowl** (No. 30) (presented by the late Tom Brooks Esq.) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Class 52 (Poultry Boning and Jointing). The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
6. **Three Counties Agricultural Society's Stockjudging Cup** (No. 16) (presented by the Three Counties Agricultural Society) to the County gaining the highest marks in Classes 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 (Stockjudging). The Cup is open to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
7. **Chief Steward's Cup** (presented by Mr. Christopher Lloyd) to the county gaining the highest aggregate marks in Classes 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 (Open Stockjudging), **excluding** the counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire. The winning county will hold the Cup for one year.
8. **Ocle Challenge Cup** (No. 113) (presented by the late Mrs. J E Edwards of Hereford) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Classes 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 (Open Stockjudging), **including** the counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
9. **Gloucester & District Meat Traders Association Perpetual Challenge Cup** (presented by Mr. Robert Ensor / Mr. Reg Duberley on behalf of the Meat Traders Association) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Classes 1, 2 and 3 (Carcase Judging). The cup is open to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire & Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
10. **Hillier Bacon Carcase Judging Cup** (No. 86) (presented by Hillier Bacon Company Ltd.) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Class 2 (Open Pig Carcase Judging). The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
11. **Gloucester And District Valuers Cup** (No. 17) (presented by the Gloucester and District Valuers' Association) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Classes 18 and 19 (Sheep Shearing), as described in the rules of that competition. The Cup is open to the Counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.
12. **West Bromwich Building Society Trophy** (WMA Trophy) to the team winning the West Midlands Area Eliminator, Class 43 (Ladies' Tug of War). The winning County will hold the Trophy for one year.
13. **West Midland Area Tug-Of-War Shield** (WMA Trophy) to the team winning the West Midlands Area Eliminator, Class 44 (Men's Tug-of-War). The winning County will hold the Trophy for one year.

14. **Roger Williams Trophy** (presented by Mr. Roger Williams) awarded to the highest placed team in Class 41 (Ladies' Tug-of-War), awarded to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Trophy for one year.
15. **E W Newbould Perpetual Championship Shield** (No. 11) (presented by the late E W Newbould Esq.) awarded to the highest placed team in Class 42, (Men's Tug-of-War), awarded to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Shield for one year.
16. **The Hancock Rose Bowl** (TCS185/YFC administered) (presented by Major & Mrs. T W Hancock) to the Club winning Class 4 (Main Exhibit). The winning Club will hold the Trophy for one year.
17. **Lyn Downes Trophy** (TCS/YFC administered) (presented by Lloyds Bank plc) to the Club winning Class 5 (Junior Exhibit). The winning Club will hold the Trophy for one year.
18. **The MSF Young Farmers Challenge Cup** (TCS184/YFC administered) (presented by Midland Shires Farmers Ltd) to the Club winning Classes 30 & 50 (Line Dancing and Quidditch Cheerleading). The winning county will hold the Cup for one year.
19. **The Intercut Welding Shield** (No. 93) (presented by Intercut Machines Ltd) to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Class 13 (Metalwork). The winning County will hold the Shield for one year.
20. **The Pontrilas YFC Challenge Trophy** - to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Class 37 (Live Craft) awarded to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire **ONLY**. The winning County will hold the Trophy for one year only.
21. **The T V James-Moore Perpetual Challenge Shield** (TCS186) (presented by Mr. Tom James-Moore) - to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in all competitions on the stage: Classes 26, 28, 46, 54, 53, 54 & 51. The winning County will hold the Shield for one year.
22. **The Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup** to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in Fun Competitions Classes 27, 28, 30, 38, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, & 55. The winning County will hold the Cup for one year.

Programme of Competitions**Tuesday 5th June 2018**

Time	Competition	Theme (if relevant)	Comp No.
7.00pm	Carcase Judging – Lamb		1
7.00pm	Carcase Judging – Pig		2
7.00pm	Carcase Judging – Beef		3

Friday 15th June 2018

Time	Competition	Theme (if relevant)	Comp No.
9.00am	Main Exhibit	Magical Films	4
9.00am	Junior Exhibit	3	5
9.00am	YFC Showcase	Our Young Farmers' County	6
9.00am	Photography – Senior	Now you see me now you don't	7
9.00am	Photography – Intermediate	Illusion	8
9.00am	Photography – Junior	Magical Adventures	9
9.00am	Craft – Senior	Witches fascinators or hat	10
9.00am	Craft – Intermediate	Dream Catcher	11
9.00am	Craft - Junior	Fairy Garden	12
9.00am	Metalwork	A Lantern	13
9.00am	YFC Bake Off - Senior	Illusion Cake	14
9.00am	YFC Bake Off - Intermediate	Magic Cakes	15
9.00am	YFC Bake Off – Junior	Gingerbread Witch or Wizard	16
9.00am	Needlework Great British Sewing Bee	A trick or treat outfit for a child	17
10.00am	Sheep Shearing – Senior & Intermediate	-	18 & 19

Saturday 16th June 2018

Time	Competition	Theme (if relevant)	Comp No.
9.00am	Floral Art – Senior	Mystery phenomenon	20
9.00am	Floral Art – Intermediate	Mystery of the Magical Circle	21
9.00am	Floral Art – Junior	Witches and Warlocks	22
9.00am	Cookery – Boys	Hogwarts main meal	23
9.00am	Woodwork	Rabbit Hutch	24
10.30am	Cookery - Intermediate	Magic and Mystery Pudding	25
11.00am	Magic Show		26
11.30am	Red Arrow Wheelbarrow Display		38
12.00pm	Mystery Face Painting		28
12.00pm	Cookery – Senior	Magic and Mystery Main	29
1.00pm	Line Dancing		30
1.30pm	Stockjudging – Dairy Senior, Intermediate & Junior		31
9.30am	Stockjudging – Beef – Senior, Intermediate & Junior		32
9.30am	Stockjudging – Sheep– Senior, Intermediate & Junior		33
1.30pm	Stockjudging – Pigs– Senior, Intermediate & Junior		34
12:00pm	Stockjudging – Horse – Senior, Intermediate & Junior		35
1.30pm	Cookery - Junior	Magic and Mystery Starter	36
1.45pm	Wizard of Oz Fancy Dress		54
2.30pm	WMA Live Craft		37
3.00pm	Soapbox Race	Main Showground Arena	27
5.00pm	Stockjudge Prize Giving		

Sunday 17th June 2018

Time	Competition	Theme (if relevant)	Comp No.
8.15am	Tug of War – Mixed Juniors	Weigh in 8.30am	39 & 40
8.45am	Tug of War – Ladies	Weigh in 9am	41 & 43
9.15am	Tug of War - Men's	Weight in 9.30am	42 & 44
9.00am	Cake Decorating – Intermediate	Unicorn Cake	45
10.00am	Witches Chant		46
10.30am	Cake Decorating – Junior	Fairytale Cupcakes	47
11.00am	Broomstick Racing		48
12.00pm	Cake Decorating – Senior	Gravity Defying Cake	49
12.00pm	Quidditch Cheerleading		50
1.00pm	Chairman's Challenge		55
1.30pm	Poultry Boning & Jointing		52
2.00pm	Guess what's in the box		53
3.00pm	Bale Push	Main Showground Arena	51
5.00pm	Presentation of Awards		

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The Royal Three Counties Show

Carcase Judging

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Very kindly hosted by P J King & Son, Court Farm, Whaddon, Gloucestershire, GL4 0UG.

Class 1

Carcase Judging – Lamb

Carcases are very kindly provided by PJ King and Son Whaddon Gloucestershire.

Date: Tuesday 5th June 2018.
Time: Booking in **6:45pm** ready for a **7:00pm** start.
Venue: P J King & Son, Court Farm, Whaddon, Gloucestershire, GL4 0UG.

Entries: Each County may enter **ONE** team of **THREE**. A team shall consist of **one member 26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **one member 21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and **one member 16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 marks per competitor.
Maximum 300 marks per team.
Maximum 300 marks per county.

For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only:

Maximum of 300 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup.
Maximum of 300 marks towards the Gloucester & District Meat Traders Association Perpetual Cup.

Please note, individual competitors may only enter one carcass competition.

Rules:

1. Each competitor will be required to judge ONE ring of FOUR Lamb carcasses (designated A, B, X, Y), place in order of merit and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing. Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. **NO OTHER PAPERS OR LITERATURE MAY BE TAKEN IN TO THE RING.**
2. Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for judging the carcasses and TWO minutes for giving their verbal reasons to the Judge. Competitors taking more than their allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
3. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total Per Competitor	100
Total Per Team	300

4. **No scores will be available until after the Presentation of Awards on Sunday 17th June 2018.**
5. The Judge will give their reasons on their placing's and differential points at the conclusion of the competition.
6. Competitors must wear clean white coats, clean **waterproof** footwear and suitable protective headwear.
7. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed to the steward when signing in. Stewards are to check that any members competing have completed a form. If a Parental Consent is not handed in by the member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the competition.**

Class 2

Carcase Judging – Pig

Carcases are very kindly provided by PJ King and Son Whaddon Gloucestershire.

Date: Tuesday 5th June 2018.
Time: Booking in **6:45pm** ready for a **7:00pm** start.
Venue: P J King & Son, Court Farm, Whaddon, Gloucestershire, GL4 0UG.

Entries: Each County may enter **ONE** team of **THREE**. A team shall consist of **one member 26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **one member 21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and **one member 16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 marks per competitor.
Maximum 300 marks per team.
Maximum 300 marks per county.

For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only:

Maximum of 300 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 300 marks towards the Gloucester & District Meat Traders Association Perpetual Cup per county.
Maximum of 300 marks towards the Hillier Bacon Carcase Judging Cup per county.

Please note, individual competitors may only enter one carcase competition.

Award: The Hiller Bacon Carcase Judging Cup will be awarded to the winning team.

Rules:

1. Each competitor will be required to judge ONE ring of FOUR Pig carcasses (designated A, B, X, Y), place in order of merit and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing. Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. **NO OTHER PAPERS OR LITERATURE MAY BE TAKEN IN TO THE RING.**
2. Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for judging the carcasses and TWO minutes for giving their verbal reasons to the Judge. Competitors taking more than their allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
3. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total Per Competitor	100
Total Per Team	300

4. **No scores will be available until after the Presentation of Awards on Sunday 17th June 2017.**
5. The Judge will give their reasons on their placings and differential points at the conclusion of the competition.
6. Competitors must wear clean white coats, clean **waterproof** footwear and suitable protective headwear.
7. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed to the steward when signing in. Stewards are to check that any members competing have completed a form. If a Parental Consent is not handed in by the member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the competition.**

Class 3

Carcase Judging – Beef

Carcases are very kindly provided by PJ King and Son Whaddon Gloucestershire.

Date: Tuesday 5th June 2018.

Time: Booking in **6:45pm** ready for a **7:00pm** start.

Venue: P J King & Son, Court Farm, Whaddon, Gloucestershire, GL4 0UG.

Entries: Each County may enter **ONE** team of **THREE**. A team shall consist of **one member 26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **one member 21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and **one member 16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 marks per competitor.
Maximum 300 marks per team.
Maximum 300 marks per county.

For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only:

Maximum of 300 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.

Maximum of 300 marks towards the Gloucester & District Meat Traders Association Perpetual Cup per county.

Please note, individual competitors may only enter one carcass competition.

Rules:

1. Each competitor will be required to judge ONE ring of FOUR Beef carcasses (designated A, B, X, Y), place in order of merit and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing. Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. **NO OTHER PAPERS OR LITERATURE MAY BE TAKEN IN TO THE RING.**
2. Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for judging the carcasses and TWO minutes for giving their verbal reasons to the Judge. Competitors taking more than their allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
3. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total Per Competitor	100
Total Per Team	300

4. **No scores will be available until after the Presentation of Awards on Sunday 17th June 2017.**
5. The Judge will give their reasons on their placings and differential points at the conclusion of the competition.
6. Competitors must wear clean white coats, clean **waterproof** footwear and suitable protective headwear.
7. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed to the steward when signing in. Stewards are to check that any members competing have completed a form. If a Parental Consent is not handed in by the member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the competition.**

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**15th, 16th, & 17th June
2018**

Avenue F, Row 4

Class 4
Main Exhibit

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All vehicles to be off the showground by 7.30am on the morning of Friday 15th June 2018.
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 600 per entry.
Maximum of 1200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 1200 marks towards the Hancock Rose Bowl per county.

Award: The Hancock Rose Bowl will be awarded to the winning club.

Rules:

1. Each exhibit to depict the theme **“Magical Films”** and to include one item of five different crafts (which have been made during the past 12 months by YFC members) Those items to be clearly marked 1 to 5 and up to 50 points will be awarded for each of the five items. Items used must not have been used in a previous Royal Three Counties Show.

N.B. No edible items may be placed on the Exhibit until the Friday morning of the Show. Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. **All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film.**

2. Each Exhibit to have a **MAXIMUM WIDTH of 2440mm** at any given point and a **MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1830mm** and **MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1830mm.** **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised.** Exhibits will be measured by the Chief Steward.

3. All Exhibits with electrical mechanisms must have main switches easily accessible and clearly marked in case at the front of the Exhibit. NOTE: Electrics on Exhibits will be PAT tested on the evening of **Thursday 14th June 2018** and if any electrical or mechanical device is deemed to be unsafe by the Committee, it will be disconnected.

4. No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.

5. The Exhibit to be staged by members **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. No assistance will be allowed under penalty of disqualification.

6. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

5 items of different crafts (50pts each)	250
Attractiveness of Exhibit	125
Originality and Ingenuity	125
Relevance of craft to theme	100
Total Per Exhibit	600

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 5
Junior Exhibit

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All vehicles to be off the showground by 7.30am on the morning of Friday 15th June 2018.
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 300 per entry.
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Lyn Downes Trophy per county.

Award: The Lyn Downes Trophy will be awarded to the winning Club.

Rules:

1. **The Exhibit to be staged and set up by members 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. People over 16 will NOT be allowed to help with the setting up of the Exhibit on Thursday night but are able to help on Friday morning with putting items to be judged on the exhibit IF NO UNDER 16's ARE PRESENT.** Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

2. Each Exhibit to depict the theme **“Magic and Mystery”** The interpretation of the theme to be of the Club's own choice. A list of all items made by the competitors is to be attached to the Exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging. Five different crafts are to be clearly marked 1 to 5 so that the judges can award points for these individually. It is expected that further craft items will be included in the exhibit and judged as per the mark scheme. All crafts must have been made during the past 12 months by members, **16 years of age or under.** Craft items must not have been used at a previous Royal Three Counties Show.
N.B. No edible items may be placed on the Exhibit until the Friday morning of the Show. Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. **All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film.**

3. The Exhibit is to be staged on a table. Maximum **height of the exhibit is 1020mm from tabletop.** A **1830mm x 685mm** table will be provided, **EXHIBITS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE TABLE MEASUREMENTS** (except where a cloth has been used to cover the table). The front of the table may be covered and may be used as part of the Exhibit. **Exhibits will be measured by the Chief Steward.**

4. Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit. The use of car batteries **is NOT** allowed however.

5. No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.

6. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Quality & depth of research	50
5 items of different crafts (20pts each)	100
Additional craft items	30
Overall effect	60
Relevance of crafts to theme	30
Quality of display & staging	30
Total Per Exhibit	300

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of**

the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.

Class 6
YFC Showcase

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All vehicles to be off the showground by 7.30am on the morning of Friday 15th June 2018.
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make ONE entry** in this competition.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Rules:

1. The Exhibit to be staged and set up by current members **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. No assistance will be allowed under penalty of disqualification.
2. Each Exhibit to showcase **“Our Young Farmers’ County”**. The interpretation of the theme to be of the county’s own choice, however the following guidelines of information to be included and research are advised to be followed –
 - Include club locations, contact details and meeting days
 - Include take home leaflets with club and county details on
 - 3 examples of competitions i.e. cake decorating, needlework, flower arranging etc
 - Reference to NFYFC opportunities
 - Representation of your county outside of YFC
3. A list of all items is to be attached to the exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging.
4. The exhibit to be staged on a table measuring **1830mm x 685mm will be provided** – EXHIBITS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE TABLE MEASUREMENTS (except where a cloth has been used to cover the table). The front of the table may be covered and may be used as part of the exhibit. Exhibits will be measured by the Exhibit Chief Steward. While there is no maximum height, any exhibits deemed unstable by the Chief Steward will be removed.
5. Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit. The use of car batteries is NOT allowed.
6. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Overall effect	30
Quality of display and staging	20
Quality of information & depth of research	50
Total Per Exhibit	100

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 7
Photography – Senior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Rules:

1. 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”**.

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

2. A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 Boards from to display.

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.

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 26 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. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.

9. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

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

11. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

12. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 8
Photography – Intermediate

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **under 21 years of age** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.

Rules:

1. 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.

- 2. A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 Boards from to display.
- 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.
- 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 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. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
- 9. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
- 10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

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

- 11. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
- 12. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 9
Photography – Junior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
 Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **under 16 years of age** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.

Rules:

1. The competitor will be required to produce **3 photographs, 6” x 4”**, mounted on an **A3** board to the theme **“Magical Adventures”**

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

- 2. A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 Boards from to display.
- 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.
- 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. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
- 9. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
- 10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

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

11. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

12. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing**

day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.

Class 10
Craft – Senior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. The Competitor is required to produce **“Witches fascinator or hat”**
2. A fascinator or hat to be displayed to the theme of witches. Only a table will be available to display the craft, if you wish to provide a stand you can. The choice of material is the competitors own. Fascinators can be headband or clip fitting.
3. The exhibit, including the display if appropriate must be a **MAXIMUM of 900mm x 600mm**
4. Accessories may be used.
5. The exhibit should be suitable for a family audience
6. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
7. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
8. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
Total	100

10. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

12. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 11
Craft – Intermediate

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
Exhibits to be staged for Judging at 9am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Competitors are required to make a **“Dream catcher”**
2. Competitors are required to build the craft beforehand.
3. Dream catchers will be displayed on the day and must contain a hanging loop at the top to take the weight.
4. The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm, height 1500mm.**
5. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
6. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
7. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
Total	100

9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 12
Craft – Junior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
Exhibits to be staged for Judging at 9am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. A **“Fairy garden”**
2. To be made prior to the competition day.
3. Any materials can be used.
4. Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit, however the use of 12volt batteries is not permitted on any part of the exhibit,
5. The exhibit should be a **MAXIMUM** size of **900mm x 600mm**, no maximum height.
6. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.
7. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
8. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
Total	100

10. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 13
Metalwork

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Intercut Welding Shield per county.

Rules:

1. Competitors will be required to produce a **“Lantern”**
2. Size not to exceed **50cm (L) X 50cm (W) by 75cm (H)** Maximum Weight limit of **10 kilograms** for completed metalwork; Finished with an exterior paint – suitable to display in the open air. There will be no points for the use of laser cutters.
3. The construction is to have loop built into it so the lantern can be displayed on the day hanging up. This loop must 2.5cm in diameter and capable of holding the lantern weight.
4. The lantern cannot be lit by mains electric or oil burner. A light source will be required to show affect when it is dark.
5. Competitor's membership number must be attached to the bottom of the exhibit. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front/sides of the exhibits.
6. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
7. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Construction and craftsmanship	50
Overall finished effect	25
Effectiveness and impact in the dark	25
Total	100
9. Please note that the exhibits may be displayed in front of the YFC Marquee for the duration of the Show. Members of the committee will move exhibits into the marquee overnight.
10. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 14
YFC Bake Off - Senior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Each competitor is required to make an **“Illusion Cake”**. The Illusion Cake is to be made in advance of the competition and staged on the day of competition.
2. The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm**, unlimited height.
3. The design and decoration of the Illusion Cake will be the competitor’s choice.
4. The cake must be presented with a slice taken out.
5. In addition to the Illusion Cake', competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the Illusion Cake was constructed and decorated must also be displayed along with 4 photographs showing the different stages.
6. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
7. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Finished illusion cake	30
Taste	25
Display	20
Overall effect	10
Descriptive card & photographs	15
Total	100

9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 15
YFC Bake Off - Intermediate

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Each competitor is required to make **6 cupcakes** to the theme of **“Magic”**. The cupcakes are to be made in advance of the competition and staged on the day of competition. Magic can be interpreted to the competitors own choice.
2. The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm**, there is no height limit.
3. The decoration and presentation of the magic cakes is the competitor’s choice. Accessories to be kept to a minimum.
4. **PLEASE NOTE** - In addition to the ‘magic cakes’, competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the magic cakes were made must also be displayed along with 4 photographs showing the different stages.
5. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
6. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Finished Magic Cakes	30
Taste and finish of the magic cakes	25
Display	20
Overall effect	10
Descriptive card & photographs	15
Total	100

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 16
YFC Bake Off - Junior

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Each competitor is required to make 4 **“Gingerbread Witches or Wizards”**. The Gingerbread is to be made in advance of the competition and staged on the day of competition.
2. The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm**, there is no height limit.
3. The decoration and presentation of the Gingerbread is the competitor’s choice. Accessories to be kept to a minimum.
4. **PLEASE NOTE** - In addition to the Gingerbread, competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the Gingerbread was made and decorated must also be displayed along with 4 photographs of the different stages
5. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
6. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Finished gingerbread	30
Taste	25
Display	20
Overall effect	10
Descriptive card and photographs	15
Total	100

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 17
Needlework

Date/Time: Thursday 14th June 2018 **2:00pm – 9:00pm.**
Friday 15th June 2018 **7:00am - 9:00am.**
All exhibits to be staged ready for judging at 9:00am on Friday 15th June 2018.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Singer Challenge Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Competitors are required to make **“A Trick or Treat Outfit for a Child”**. The Outfit can be hand or machine sewn.
2. **PLEASE NOTE** - In addition to the Outfit, competitors are required to display details of how the outfit was made along with 4 photographs of the different stages of production. The choice of material used is the competitors own.
3. All garment(s) must have been made within the 6 months prior to The Royal Three Counties Show.
4. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
5. There will be no admittance to the YFC Marquee before 7.00am on Friday 15th June 2018.
6. Items must not be left in the marquee unless booked in with a Three Counties YFC Show Official.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Choice of fabric	20
Construction and sewing skills	40
Overall appearance	25
Board design and display	15
Total per competitor	100

8. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 18 & 19

Sheep Shearing – Senior & Intermediate

Date/Time: Friday 15th June 2018.

All competitors to report to the shearing shed at **9.45am** ready to start at **10.00am**.

Entries: This competition is open to teams of Young Farmers from County Federations affiliated to NFYFC and also the Cheshire Federation.

County Federations may reserve places for County nominated shearers. A limited number of “on the day” entries may be available.

Please Note That These Competitions Are Being Held On The Same Day As the Junior & Senior Shearing Competitions Organized By The Three Counties Agricultural Society, And YFC Members Are Allowed To Enter Both.

Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 100 marks per competitor. To be calculated by deducting penalty points from 100.

For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only:

Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Maximum of 100 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.

Maximum of 200 marks towards the Gloucester And District Valuers Cup per county.

(Highest placed Senior & Intermediate competitor from each Federation) See note below.

Note: Competitors from Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire will be required to hold the Blue Seal certificate of competence and this will be required to be shown when booking in for this competition.

Award: **The Gloucester and District Valuer’s Cup** will be awarded to the County gaining the highest aggregate marks in this competition. Taking the highest Senior and Intermediate placed competitors from each Federation, which they will hold for one year – Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire ONLY.

Rules:

1. **Senior Competitors** must both be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**
2. **Intermediate Competitors** must both be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**
3. Maximum time allowed: **FIFTEEN MINUTES – SENIOR COMPETITION**
TWENTY MINUTES – INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION
4. Each competitor will be required to shear two sheep in any recognized style within the time allowed.
 - a) **Senior** - Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed will be penalized at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds or part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
 - b) **Intermediate** - Competitors will be allowed 20 minutes each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed will be penalized at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds or part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
5. The Chief Shearing Steward may stop any competitor who shows signs of difficulty or incompetence.
6. The draw for individual pen numbers will be held prior to the competition.
7. A draw for heats and stands will be made before the start of each competition.
8. Competitors may ask for any sheep considered to be sub-standard to be rejected before the heats commence. The Chief Shearing Steward's decision shall be final.
9. Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear. The Chief Shearing Steward will administer this ruling at all times.
10. Competitors will be allowed to take two loaded handpieces on to the boards and no time will be allowed for stoppages caused by either handpiece or the competitor's own sheep escaping. If any stoppages occur through faults in the machine or down-tube, or through other competitors' sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, at the Chief Shearing Steward's discretion.

The presentation of awards will be made at 5:00pm on Sunday 17th June 2018 at the YFC Marquee.

With the exception of the presentation of the awards for Stock Judging which will be made at 5:00pm on Saturday 16th June 2018 Marquee is kindly provided by the Royal Three Counties Agricultural Society.

11. No competitor will be allowed in his or her pen except in the presence of a Judge and with the consent of the Chief Shearing Steward.
12. Each competitor may be allowed one person in his or her pen to act as second. The second may only assist the competitor by holding the sheep with all four feet on the ground but must not switch the machine on or off.
13. Without assistance each shearer must:
 - a) Start and stop (after each sheep) his machine.
 - b) Shear his sheep, and
 - c) Put each shorn sheep away properly.
14. Competitors will wait on the boards with one hand on the closed door for the word "GO". Each competitor will be separately timed from the word "GO" until he has switched off his machine after shearing his last sheep.
15. Each competitor's board penalties will be calculated by dividing the total number of Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
16. Each competitor's pen penalties will be calculated by dividing the average Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
17. The Chief Shearing Steward, in consultation with any Judge, has the right to disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the boards is detrimental to the good reputation of competition shearing.
18. The Chief Shearing Steward's ruling on any matter not covered by these rules shall be final.
19. Competitors are required to attend at the Shearing Shed in the Showground thirty minutes before the time stated in the programme for the commencement of their competition. Latecomers will be disqualified.
20. Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors after the competition.
21. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 20
Floral Art/ Floristry – Senior

Date/Time: Saturday 15th June 2018.
Booking in at **8.45am** ready to start at **9.00am**.

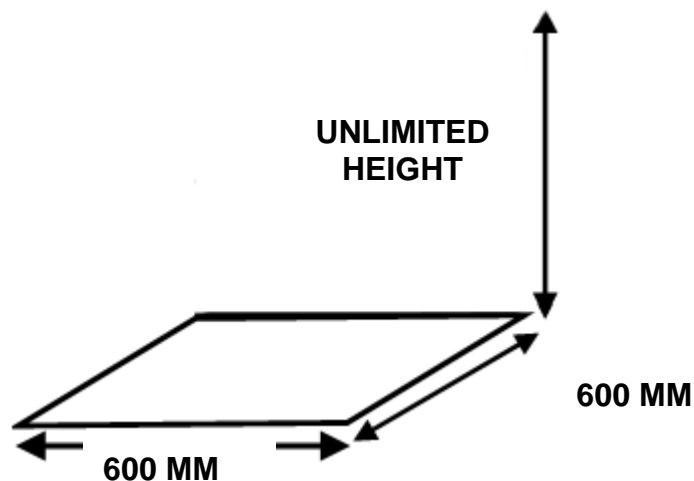
Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR** and a further five minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they may also be able to set up their display area.
2. Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit to the title: **“A Mystery Phenomenon”**.
3. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
4. The arrangement is to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.
5. **Measurements**
The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600mm wide X 600mm deep X optional height** . There is no limit to the height of the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

Diagram showing width, depth and height, remembering to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc.



Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.

6. All the work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
7. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.** During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.
8. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.

9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

10. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. **ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2009.** A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. www.nafas.org.uk to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.
- B. **NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009).**
- C. **An EXHIBIT:**
- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
 - Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
 - More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
 - In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.
- D. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**
- Natural plant material is any vegetable matter
 - It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).
 - NOTE: It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.
- E. **An ACCESSORY**
- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones), shells, stones, wax candles
 - Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
 - Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
 - The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- F. Please also note:
REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION
- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
 - Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
 - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).
- G. **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:**
- 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

The presentation of awards will be made at 5:00pm on Sunday 17th June 2018 at the YFC Marquee.

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Class 21

Floral Art – Intermediate

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **8.45am** to start at **9.00am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR** and a further five minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they may also be able to set up their display area.

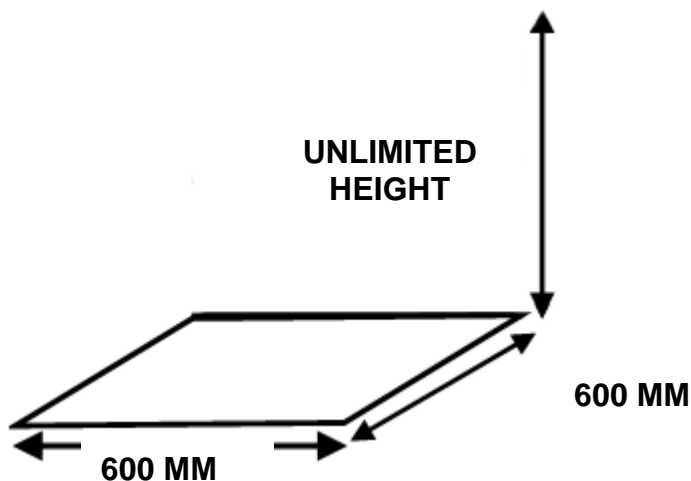
2. Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit to the title – **“Mystery of the Magic Circle”**

3. Exhibit is to be viewed from all sides. Competitors own base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.

4. **Measurements**

The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600mm wide X 600mm deep X optional height**. There is no height limit for the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

Diagram showing width, depth and height, remembering to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc.



Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.

All the work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.

- 5.
6. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.** During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.
7. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.

8. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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- B. **NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009).**
- C. **An EXHIBIT:**
 - Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
 - Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
 - More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
 - In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.
- D. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**
 - Natural plant material is any vegetable matter
 - It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).
 - NOTE: It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.
- E. **An ACCESSORY**
 - Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
 - Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
 - Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
 - The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- F. Please also note:
 - REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**
 - Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
 - Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
 - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).
- G. **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:**
 - 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of**

the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.

Class 22
Floral Art – Junior

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **8.45am** ready to start at **9.00am**.

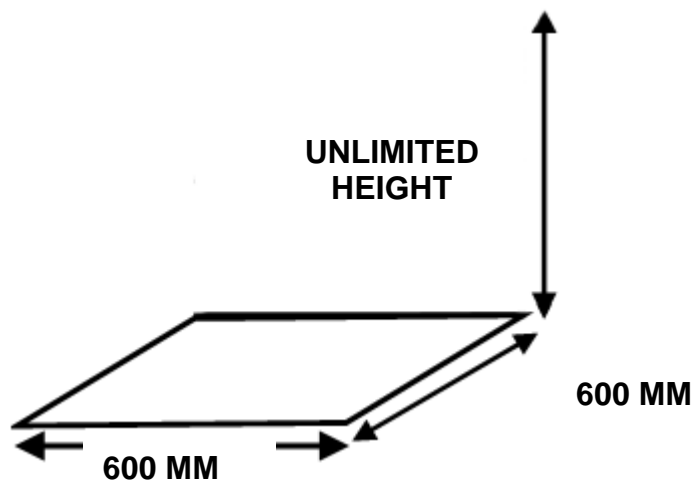
Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR** and a further five minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they may also be able to set up their display area.
2. Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit to the title: **“Witches and Warlocks”**
3. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
4. **Measurements**
The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600mm wide X 600mm deep X optional height**. There is no limit to the height of the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

Diagram showing width, depth and height, remembering to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc.



Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.

5. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories
6. All the work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
7. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.** During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of instant disqualification.
8. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.

9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

10. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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- B. **NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009).**
- C. **An EXHIBIT:**
- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
 - Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
 - More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
 - In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.
- D. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**
- The button hole exhibit is exempt from the NAFAS rules stating - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded) i.e. the button hole does not need to be displayed in water.
- E. **AN ACCESSORY**
- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones), shells, stones, wax candles
 - Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
 - Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
 - The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- F. Please also note:
- REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**
- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size).
 - Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
 - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).
- G. **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:**
- 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is**

to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.

Class 23

Cookery – Boys Cookery

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **8.45am** ready to start at **9.00am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **Male**, and must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**
2. Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **DISH** for two people to the theme **"Hogwarts Main Meal"**
3. A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that compliment the dishes.
NO Deep Fat Frying Allowed.
4. Two (2) butane gas stoves will be provided.
No other heat is allowed; this includes blowtorches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.
5. Competitors will be required to provide:
 - a) All equipment other than tables & gas stoves.
 - b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).
6. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Taste	25
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

7. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
8. The competitor as directed by the Judge must cover the dish with cling film.
9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
Please Note:
 - A. Many county federations will wish to or do already use these stoves at the county round of the competition and the following safety advice is given: -
 - The event organiser should nominate a Safety Officer who should be on-site for the duration of the setting up and one-hour preparation and cooking time.
 - He or she should: -
 - B. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
 - C. Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.

- D. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
 - a) If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- E. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- F. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister-retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
 - a) If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
 - b) If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- G. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- H. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.
- 10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 24
Woodwork

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **8.45am** ready to start at **9.00am**

Entries: Each County may **enter two teams**. A team will consist **TWO members** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 200 per entry.
Maximum of 400 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Each team will be required to construct **“A Rabbit Hutch”** of their own design within the rules as set out below. **Maximum size: 1828mm in Length x 609mm in Width x Unlimited height.**
2. Time allowed: 2hrs 30min.
Competitors that are over the allotted time will be penalised by the deduction of 1 mark for every 1 minute or part thereof over time, up to an additional 15minutes. In this time the competitors **MUST** produce a product in a finished state.
3. Clubs to provide all required wood, fixings and tools to complete.
4. Consideration should be given to the safe use of the rabbit hutch, and the rabbit hutch should be weather proofed if it is to be used outdoors.
5. The rabbit hutch should be predominantly made from timber but accessories deemed necessary by the competitors for the construction will be allowed.
6. No work or marking out to be done beforehand.
7. Teams to supply their own tools. **Chainsaws, nail-guns and circular saw are NOT allowed (including battery powered versions of these).** Battery and rechargeable electric power tools will be allowed, **but must be operated by a club member over the age of 18.** Stewards will stop any competitor from continuing if they feel the use of tools is deemed unsafe. No power supply will be provided.
8. Teams must wear suitable personal protective clothing (PPE).
9. Teams must provide a ground sheet for their work area and will be responsible for clearing up when they have finished construction. Teams that are unable to provide a groundsheet will not be able to compete and will be disqualified.
10. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
11. No live Rabbits to be displayed in the hutch.
12. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Design	60
Construction	80
Finish and Aesthetics	40
Time Management	10
Work Area Safety & Tidiness	10
Total	200

13. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
13. Teams are responsible for removing the finished item at the end of the show.
14. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before**

the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.

Class 25
Cookery – Intermediate

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
 Booking in at **10.15am** ready to start at **10.30am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed ONE HOUR.
2. Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **PUDDING** for two people to the theme **"Magic and Mystery"**.
3. A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.
4. **NO Deep Fat Frying Allowed.**
5. Two (2) butane gas stoves will be provided.
 No other heat is allowed; this includes blowtorches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.

Competitors will be required to provide:

- a) All equipment other than tables & gas stoves.
- b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).

6. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Taste	25
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

7. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
8. The competitor as directed by the Judge must cover the dish with cling film.
9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

Please Note:

- A. Many county federations will wish to or do already use these stoves at the county round of the competition and the following safety advice is given: -
 - The event organiser should nominate a Safety Officer who should be on-site for the duration of the setting up and one-hour preparation and cooking time.
 - He or she should: -
- B. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- C. Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.

- D. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
 - b) If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- E. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- F. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister-retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
 - c) If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
 - d) If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- G. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- H. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.
- 10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 26
Magic Show

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **10.45am** ready to start at **11.00am**

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a minimum of **ONE** members and a maximum of **FOUR** members. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county
Maximum of 200 marks towards the T V James-Moore Perpetual Challenge Shield per county

Rules:

1. Each team will be required to perform a **“Magic Show”**, the Magic Show has to be suitable for a family audience
2. The show has to be a **minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes** in length. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
3. The members will be required to provide any props needed for the show.
- 4.

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Level of Magic	15
Originality	15
Overall Show	40
Magician	30
Total	100

5. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 27
Mystery Machine Soapbox Race

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018
 Booking in **2.45pm** ready to start at **3pm**
Completed Soapboxes will be required at the showground Thursday 14th June to display prior to and after the competition.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a **team of THREE** members. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv & Johnny Fun Cup per county

Rules:

1. Each team will be required to **“Race a Mystery Machine Soapbox”**, which is to be made by the competitors beforehand. The soapbox is to be decorated in a Mystery Machine Theme.
2. Two members will race the soapbox around a designated obstacle course, whilst the third member remains in the soapbox. This member must wear a safety helmet and suitable protective equipment
3. All team members must be dressed in accordance with the theme.
4. The soapbox must be capable of carrying at least one person.
5. Any soapbox deemed unsafe by the judge/Chief Steward will not be allowed to race.
6. The soapbox will be raced in the main arena at the Showground, which is a grassed area of approximately 70 x 120m.
- 7.
8. The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation.

The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

First placed team	30
Second placed team	25
Third placed team	20
Forth placed team	15
Fifth placed team	10
Sixth placed team	5

9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Theme	15
Dress	15
Build	40
Race points (Maximum)	30
Total	100

10. Use of the soapbox around the showground will not be permitted.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 28
Mystery Face Painting

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018
Booking in at **11.45am** ready to start at **12.00pm**

Entries Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of two members, one must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and one to be 21 years and under on 1st September 2017.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the TV James-Moore Challenge Shield

Rules:

1. Competitors are required to **“Face Paint”** one competitors face to a theme announced on the day.
2. Competitors to provide their own selection of face paint.
3. The face painting must be suitable for a family audience.
4. A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for members to carry out the face painting.
5. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Creativity of design	30
Use of colour	20
Originality of design	20
Skill	30
Total	100

6. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 29
Cookery – Senior

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **11.45am** ready to start at **12.00pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed ONE HOUR.
2. Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **MAIN** for two people to the theme **"Magic and Mystery"**.
3. A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that compliment the dishes.
4. **NO Deep Fat Frying allowed.**
5. Two (2) butane gas stoves will be provided.
No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.

Competitors will be required to provide:

- a) All equipment other than tables & gas stoves.
- b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).

6. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Taste	25
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

7. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
8. The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

Please Note:

- A. Many county federations will wish to or do already use these stoves at the county round of the competition and the following safety advice is given:-
 - The event organiser should nominate a Safety Officer who should be on-site for the duration of the setting up and one hour preparation and cooking time.
- B. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- C. Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
- D. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.

- c) If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- E. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- F. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
 - e) If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
 - f) If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- G. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- H. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.
- 10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 30
Line Dancing

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018
Booking in at **12.45pm** ready to start at **1.00pm**

Entries Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a **team Maximum of SIX Minimum of THREE** competitors, all of whom must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the MSF Young Farmers Challenger Cup per county

Rules:

1. Each team will need to perform a **“Line Dance”**
2. The size of the dance area will be a **staged area 6m x 6m.**
3. For completion of the dance teams have a maximum of five minutes and a minimum of three minutes.
4. Under no circumstances must any team use overhead lifts/tumbling, pyramids, throws or any other move that should jeopardise the safety of themselves or others
5. Stage time not to exceed **TEN minutes** in duration. This includes setting and dismantling of the stage. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
6. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Choreography	30
Technical Marks	30
Costume	20
Overall Presentation	20
Total	100

7. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35

Stockjudging – Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig & Horse

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.

Booking in at **9.15am** ready to start at **9.30am** – **BEEF & LAMB ONLY**

Booking in at **11.45am** ready to start at **12:00pm** – **HORSE ONLY**

Booking in at **1.15pm** ready to start at **1.30pm** – **DAIRY & PIGS ONLY**

Competitors please note that the start times of the Stockjudging classes may be delayed if the judging of the animals for Show purposes over-run.

Competitors must notify stewards if they are competing in another competition that day so that they can take this into account when competitors are required to give reasons.

Entries: This competition is open to teams of Young Farmers from County Federations affiliated to NFYFC and also the Cheshire Federation.

Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Maximum 150 marks per competitor.

Maximum 450 marks per team.

Maximum 2250 marks per county.

For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only:

Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Maximum of 1500 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.

Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Three Counties Agricultural Society Stockjudging Cup per county.

For all counties other than Gloucestershire, Herefordshire & Worcestershire:

Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Chief Steward's Cup per county.

For all counties:

Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Ocle Challenge Cup per county.

Please note, individual competitors may only enter one live competition.

Rules:

1. Each County may enter **ONE** team of **THREE** competitors in each of the DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, PIG AND HORSE Judging Sections. A team shall consist of **one member 26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **one member 21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and **one member 16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

2. **Class 32 DAIRY:** Senior, to judge ONE ring of four cows and Linear assess a further four cows, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR cows and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR cows, as directed on the day.

Class 33 BEEF: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR beef animals and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR beef animals, as directed on the day.

Class 34 SHEEP: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR ewes and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR ewes, as directed on the day.

Class 35 PIG: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR pigs and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR pigs, as directed on the day.

Class 36 HORSE: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR horses, as directed on the day. PLACING points will be double to give equal points to all Stockjudging classes.

NOTE: HORSE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE HEAD WEAR.

3. Dairy and Sheep to be judged as **COMMERCIAL BREEDING STOCK.** Pigs and Horses to be judged **AS DIRECTED ON THE DAY.** Beef to be judged as **COMMERCIAL BUTCHERS ANIMALS.**

4. Each competitor will be required to judge TWO rings of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing. Senior and Intermediate rings to be selected by the Judge on the day. **Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability, and that this may include the height of the horses. Competitors should also be aware that the PIGS may be of a rare breed e.g. Gloucester Old Spot.**

5. **Competitors should note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will NOT be multiplied by two.**
6. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.
7. Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken in to the ring.
8. Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.
9. **Timing:** 10 minutes allowed for placing and two minutes for verbal reasons.
10. Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
11. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing - 1 st ring	50
Placing / Linear (Senior Dairy only) – 2 nd ring	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total Per Competitor	150
Total Per Team	450

12. **No scores will be available until after the Presentation of Awards on Sunday 17th June 2018.**
13. **Presentation of Prize Certificates will be made at approx 5.00pm on Saturday 16th June 2018 at the YFC marquee.**
14. The Judges will give their reasons on their placings and differential points at the conclusion of the competition.
15. Competitors must wear clean white coats and clean footwear.
16. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor **MUST** wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 36
Cookery – Junior

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **1.15pm** ready to start at **1.30pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
2. Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **STARTER** for **TWO** people to the theme **"Magic and Mystery"**.
3. A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that compliment the dishes.
4. **NO** Deep Fat Frying allowed.
5. Two (2) butane gas stoves will be provided.
No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.

Competitors will be required to provide:

- a) All equipment other than tables & gas stoves.
- b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).

6. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Taste	25
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

7. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
8. The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
9. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

Please Note:

- A. Many county federations will wish to or do already use these stoves at the county round of the competition and the following safety advice is given:-
 - The event organiser should nominate a Safety Officer who should be on-site for the duration of the setting up and one hour preparation and cooking time.
- B. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- C. Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.

- D. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
 - d) If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- E. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- F. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
 - g) If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
 - h) If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- G. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- H. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.
- 10. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 37
YFC Live Craft

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **2.15pm** ready to start at **2.30pm**

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a minimum of **TWO** and maximum of **FOUR** members. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Pontrilas YFC Challenge Trophy per county

Rules:

- 1 Teams are required to **‘demonstrate a talent, skill or craft’** they have recently learnt through attending their Young Farmers Club.
2. Demonstrations must not include competitors being more than hip height above the ground.
3. One member of the team must bring the demonstration to life through interesting, informative, educational and entertaining commentary.
4. Teams must bring with them all equipment necessary. Microphones and audio equipment will be provided. Competitors should check available equipment.
5. A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display OR grassed area, depending on what the live craft is on the day.
6. **Music** may be used and should be brought with the team on the day of the competition on CD format. All music must be, a **Radio Edit – i.e. suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences.** CD’s Should be clearly labelled with the County Name and Contact Name and Number.
7. Pets and Livestock are not permitted.
8. The team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes. This time limit includes setting up and tidying up.
9. Time faults will be imposed for timings above or below the time limits at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds or part thereof.
10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Commentator	Relevance to demonstration	20
	Content	20
	Expression and Delivery	10
Demonstrator (s)		30
Teamwork		10
Overall Presentation		10
Time Faults (2 marks deducted per 15 seconds below or above time limit of 3 to 7 minutes)		
Total		100

11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 38
Red Arrow Wheelbarrow Display

Date/Time: Saturday 16^h June 2018.
Booking in at **11.15am** ready to start at **11.30am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a teams **of a minimum of TWO** members and maximum of 6 all to be **26 and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards and wear white coats.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Competitors will be required to perform a wheelbarrow display that is to the theme of **‘Red Arrows’**, to commemorate their 100 year anniversary.
2. All teams will be judged on their decorative wheelbarrows, own costumes and music relevance to theme.
3. A grassed area of 25 x 20m will be supplied and teams are required to perform a display in a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 6 minutes.
4. A CD player will be supplied. Competitors are required to supply own music as required on CD, no other media allowed.
5. The following scale of marks will be observed:

Choreography content	20
Relevance to theme	20
Presentation	25
Dress	10
Rhythmic interpretation	25
Total	100

6. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 39 & 40

Tug of War – Mixed Juniors

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Weigh in for all commences at 8.30am for a 10.30am start.
Pulling times 3CS 10.30 am, WMA will follow 3CS pulls.

Entries: **Class 40**, Three Counties competition is open to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire who may each enter one team. A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be between the ages of 12 years of age and over & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2017 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.** (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year)

Class 41, this competition is open to all Counties throughout WMA who may enter one team per 600 members each team to consist of 7 to 10 members as above. A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be between the ages of 12 years of age and over & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2017 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.** (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year)

Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Competitors Will Be Required To Present a Signed RTCS Parental Consent Form To The Steward When Signing In.

Competitors must sign in with a membership card, parental consent form, boots and full team. Any teams not present with all of the above will be sent away and need to queue again when all the above are present.

Marks: **West Midland Area Eliminator Entries marks will not count towards to the Lord Lieutenant Cup.**
Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum 100 marks towards Milton Junior Cup per county.

Rules:

1. ELIGIBILITY

Note the weighing in procedure and weight bonus overleaf for the inclusion of female pullers. There is no limit on the number of males or number of females in the team (may be all male, all female or any combination of male and female).

Coaches and Trainers – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or “Water-Carrier” is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of the competition their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

2. WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Weighing in for all teams commences at 9:00am.

The members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed: 560kg , GENSB rules.

'Lining up women in the team will give a bonus of 10 kg for each on the weight allowance, limited to a maximum team weight of 600 kg'

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

3. PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

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|------------|--|
| 3 points | to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls) |
| Nil points | to the losers in a straight pull |
| 1 point | to each team winning 1 pull each |

The presentation of awards will be made at 5:00pm on Sunday 17th June 2018 at the YFC Marquee.

With the exception of the presentation of the awards for Stock Judging which will be made at 5:00pm on Saturday 16th June 2018 Marquee is kindly provided by the Royal Three Counties Agricultural Society.

If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th; 2nd v 3rd

If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up

The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.

The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system:

Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).

Matches won (most matches won).

Cautions (least number throughout pulling).

Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).

Coin toss or draw.

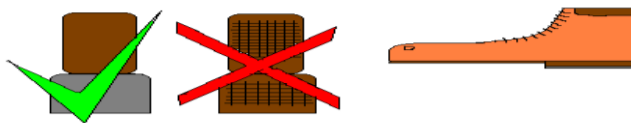
4. **SUBSTITUTION**

After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final**; and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

5. **BOOTS AND SHOES – Competitors’ boots must not be “faked” in any way, i.e. THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH – THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH.** No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. See example below:



6. **ROPE** - The rope shall not be less than 4” and not more than 5” in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).

7. **ROPE MARKINGS** - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -
- A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
 - Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
 - Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking. The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

8. **GROUND MARKINGS** - One line shall be marked on the ground at right angles to where the centre of the rope will be at the start of the competitions.

9. **KNOTS OR LOOPS** - No knots or loops may be made in the rope nor may it be locked across any part of the body by any member of a team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
10. **LOCKS** - From the start the rope shall be taut. Every pulling member shall hold the rope with both hands by the ordinary grip and the rope shall pass under the armpit. Any other hold, which prevents the free movement of the rope, is a lock and is an infringement of the Rules.
11. **ANCHOR-MAN'S GRIP**
- i) Upon taking up position the anchorman will place the rope around his/her body in the approved manner for the inspection of the Judge or his assistant.
 - ii) The approved manner will be:
The rope will pass under one armpit diagonally across the back and over the opposite shoulder from rear to front. The remaining rope shall pass in a backward and outward direction and the slack shall run free. He/she shall grip the standing part of the rope with both arms extended forward.
12. **THE START** - When the Judge has received the sign from the two coaches that all is ready, he shall give the teams the following verbal commands:
- **'Pick up the Rope'** - at the same time extending his arms forward and horizontally. The rope shall be held as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17, the feet being flat on the ground.
 - **'Take the Strain'** - at the same time raising both hands above the head (sufficient strain shall be put on the rope to ensure that it is taut and each man may establish one foothold with the heel or side of the boot of the extended foot) - and when the rope is steady with the centre mark over the centre line on the ground - **PULL** - at the same time flinging both arms downwards.
13. **LEAVING GO OF THE ROPE** - In the event of both teams leaving go the rope before a side tape has been pulled over the side ground farthest from it, **'No Pull'** shall be declared and the pull shall not constitute on the requisite on that heat.
14. **WINNING A PULL** - A 'Pull' shall be won when one of the side markings on the rope is pulled over the centre line.
15. **FINISH A PULL** - The finish of a pull shall be signalled by the Judge blowing a whistle and pointing in the direction of the team winning the Pull.
16. **THE JUDGE** - There shall be one Judge who shall have sole control with power to appoint assistants. He shall be responsible for the Rules of the Competition being adhered to. He has the power to: grant reasonable rest periods between pulls and a minimum of six minutes rest to each team between rounds of any competition. To award 'No Pull' in the event of both teams being guilty of infringement (in such cases the pull will be re-taken immediately with no rest period or welfare to competitors being permitted) and to disqualify a team or teams after caution, or disqualify without caution for any offence against the Rules. In the event of a team being disqualified the pull will be awarded to the opposite side.
- NOTE** A team will be deemed guilty of any infringement even though only one member offends. Should it be necessary to caution a team for any infringement of the Rules, the Judge shall, in addition to naming the team and calling 'first caution' or 'last caution' also signal such caution by raising his arm to the horizontal position and pointing in the direction of the offenders. Only two official cautions shall be given during any one pull. Any team guilty of any offence meriting a caution after already having received two official cautions in any one pull will be disqualified.
17. **INFRINGEMENT DURING CONTESTS**
- **Sitting** - deliberately sitting on the ground, or failure to return immediately to the pulling position.
 - **Leaning** - touching the ground with any part of the body other than the feet.
 - **Locking the Rope** - no knots or loops shall be made in the rope, nor shall it be locked across any part of the body or any member of the team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
 - **Grip** - any grip other than the ordinary grip as described above.
 - **Propping** - holding the rope in a position where it does not pass between the body and the upper part of the arm.
 - **Position** - sitting on a foot or limb or the feet not extended forward of the knee.
 - **Climbing the rope** - passing the rope through the hands
 - **Rowing** - repeatedly sitting on the ground whilst the feet are moved backwards.
 - **Anchor Man's Grip** - any grip other than described in above.
 - **Footholds** - making indents in the ground in any way before the command "Take the Strain" is given. Thus cleaning the ground by foot or hand is prohibited.

- 18. BEHAVIOUR** - There shall be no conduct by word or act likely to bring the sport into disrepute. No member of a team, i.e. coach, trainer or puller, may address any remark to the Judge whilst pulling is in progress. The use of water, for any purpose, is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of the rope. The function of the trainer is to attend to the requirements of the team before, between, and after pulls; he must not speak to his team during a pull. Assistant Judges shall at all times act under the direction of the Judge and shall be responsible to him for inspection of competitors' footwear, checking the ground and rope markings, the laying out of the rope before a competition and its re-alignment after each pull. During actual pulling, each Assistant Judge shall be in a position alongside the competing teams on the opposite side of the rope to the Judge. An Assistant Judge shall not address any remark to the coach or any member of the team unless he is signaled to do so by the Judge. In the event of the Judge signals a caution, the Assistant Judge shall inform the offenders, naming the team and adding 'first caution' or 'last caution'. Any instructions of the Judge conveyed by the Assistant Judge to a team must be clear and brief.
- 19.** The Winner and Second Place of the West Midland Area Eliminator will go on to the National Final.
- 20. Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a Tug of War signed parental consent form. This is to be handed to the steward when booking in. If a signed parental consent form is not present, the Under 18 will not be able to compete.**

Class 41, 42, 43 & 44

Tug of War – Ladies & Men's

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Weigh in for Ladies commences at 9am for a 10.30am start.
Weigh in for Men commences at 9.30am for a 10.30am start.
Pulling times 3CS 10.30am start, WMA will follow 3CS pulls.

Entries: Classes 42 & 43

Three Counties competition is open to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only. Who may enter ONE team. Each team to consist of eight pulling members. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and under 17 years on 1 September 2017 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017.. Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Classes 44 & 45

The competition is open to Counties throughout the West Midland Area who may enter ONE team per 600 members. Each team to consist of eight pulling members. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and under 17 years on 1 September 2017 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Competitors Will Be Required To Sign in with Their Current Membership Cards With A Second Form Of Identification To Match, e.g. Driving License or Passport and A Parental Consent Form For Those Under 18..

Competitors will be required to weigh in with a membership card, plus second form of ID, parental consent form for under 18's, boots and the full team. Any teams not present with all of the above will be sent away and need to queue again when all the above are present.

Marks: West Midland Area Eliminator Entries marks will not count towards to the Lord Lieutenant Cup.

Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.

Awards: Ladies

Class 42 Roger Williams Trophy Shield - Will be awarded to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire A & Worcestershire only.

Class 44 West Bromwich Building Society Cup – Will be awarded to the winning County, which they will hold for one year (WMA).

Men's

Class 43 E W Newbould Perpetual Championship Shield - Will be awarded to Gloucestershire, Herefordshire A & Worcestershire only.

Class 45 West Midlands Area Tug of War Shield – Will be awarded to the winning County, which they will hold for one year (WMA).

Rules:

1. ELIGIBILITY

Note the weighing in procedure and weight bonus overleaf for the inclusion of female pullers. There is no limit on the number of males or number of females in the team (may be all male, all female or any combination of male and female).

Coaches and Trainers – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of the competition their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

2. WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Weighing in for all teams commences at 9:00am.

The 8 member of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed:

- 680kg - Men
- 580kg - Ladies

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

3. PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

- 3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)
- Nil points to the losers in a straight pull
- 1 point to each team winning 1 pull each

If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th; 2nd v 3rd

If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up

The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.

The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system:

- Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).**
- Matches won (most matches won).**
- Cautions (least number throughout pulling).**
- Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).**
- l. **Coin toss or draw.**

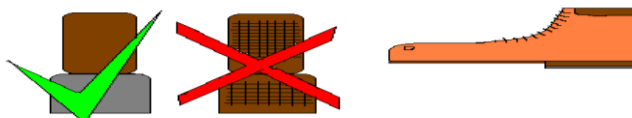
4. SUBSTITUTION

After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final**; and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

- 5. BOOTS AND SHOES – Competitors’ boots must not be “faked” in any way, i.e. THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH – THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH.** No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. See example below:



- 6. ROPE** - The rope shall not be less than 4” and not more than 5” in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).

- 7. ROPE MARKINGS** - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -
i) A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.

- ii) Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
- iii) Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

8. **GROUND MARKINGS** - One line shall be marked on the ground at right angles to where the centre of the rope will be at the start of the competitions.
9. **KNOTS OR LOOPS** - No knots or loops may be made in the rope nor may it be locked across any part of the body by any member of a team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
10. **LOCKS** - From the start the rope shall be taut. Every pulling member shall hold the rope with both hands by the ordinary grip and the rope shall pass under the armpit. Any other hold, which prevents the free movement of the rope, is a lock and is an infringement of the Rules.
11. **ANCHOR-MAN'S GRIP**
- i) Upon taking up position the anchorman will place the rope around his/her body in the approved manner for the inspection of the Judge or his assistant.
 - ii) The approved manner will be:
The rope will pass under one armpit diagonally across the back and over the opposite shoulder from rear to front. The remaining rope shall pass in a backward and outward direction and the slack shall run free. He/she shall grip the standing part of the rope with both arms extended forward.
12. **THE START** - When the Judge has received the sign from the two coaches that all is ready, he shall give the teams the following verbal commands:
- **'Pick up the Rope'** - at the same time extending his arms forward and horizontally. The rope shall be held as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17, the feet being flat on the ground.
 - **'Take the Strain'** - at the same time raising both hands above the head (sufficient strain shall be put on the rope to ensure that it is taut and each man may establish one foothold with the heel or side of the boot of the extended foot) - and when the rope is steady with the centre mark over the centre line on the ground - **PULL** - at the same time flinging both arms downwards.
13. **LEAVING GO OF THE ROPE** - In the event of both teams leaving go the rope before a side tape has been pulled over the side ground farthest from it, **'No Pull'** shall be declared and the pull shall not constitute on the requisite on that heat.
14. **WINNING A PULL** - A 'Pull' shall be won when one of the side markings on the rope is pulled over the centre line.
15. **FINISH A PULL** - The finish of a pull shall be signalled by the Judge blowing a whistle and pointing in the direction of the team winning the Pull.
16. **THE JUDGE** - There shall be one Judge who shall have sole control with power to appoint assistants. He shall be responsible for the Rules of the Competition being adhered to. He has the power to: grant reasonable rest periods between pulls and a minimum of six minutes rest to each team between rounds of any competition. To award 'No Pull' in the event of both teams being guilty of infringement (in such cases the pull will be re-taken immediately with no rest period or welfare to competitors being permitted) and to disqualify a team or teams after caution, or disqualify without caution for any offence against the Rules. In the event of a team being disqualified the pull will be awarded to the opposite side.
- NOTE** A team will be deemed guilty of any infringement even though only one member offends. Should it be necessary to caution a team for any infringement of the Rules, the Judge shall, in addition to naming the team and calling 'first caution' or 'last caution' also signal such caution by raising his arm to the horizontal position and pointing in the direction of the offenders. Only two official cautions shall be given during any one pull. Any team guilty of any offence meriting a caution after already having received two official cautions in any one pull will be disqualified.
17. **INFRINGEMENT DURING CONTESTS**
- **Sitting** - deliberately sitting on the ground, or failure to return immediately to the pulling position.
 - **Leaning** - touching the ground with any part of the body other than the feet.
 - **Locking the Rope** - no knots or loops shall be made in the rope, nor shall it be locked across any part of the body or any member of the team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.

- **Grip** - any grip other than the ordinary grip as described above.
- **Propping** - holding the rope in a position where it does not pass between the body and the upper part of the arm.
- **Position** - sitting on a foot or limb or the feet not extended forward of the knee.
- **Climbing the rope** - passing the rope through the hands
- **Rowing** - repeatedly sitting on the ground whilst the feet are moved backwards.
- **Anchor Man's Grip** - any grip other than described in above.
- **Footholds** - making indents in the ground in any way before the command "Take the Strain" is given. Thus cleaning the ground by foot or hand is prohibited.

- 18. BEHAVIOUR** - There shall be no conduct by word or act likely to bring the sport into disrepute. No member of a team, i.e. coach, trainer or puller, may address any remark to the Judge whilst pulling is in progress. The use of water, for any purpose, is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of the rope. The function of the trainer is to attend to the requirements of the team before, between, and after pulls; he must not speak to his team during a pull. Assistant Judges shall at all times act under the direction of the Judge and shall be responsible to him for inspection of competitors' footwear, checking the ground and rope markings, the laying out of the rope before a competition and its re-alignment after each pull. During actual pulling, each Assistant Judge shall be in a position alongside the competing teams on the opposite side of the rope to the Judge. An Assistant Judge shall not address any remark to the coach or any member of the team unless he is signaled to do so by the Judge. In the event of the Judge signals a caution, the Assistant Judge shall inform the offenders, naming the team and adding 'first caution' or 'last caution'. Any instructions of the Judge conveyed by the Assistant Judge to a team must be clear and brief.
- 19.** The Winner and Second Place of the West Midland Area Eliminator will go on to the National Final.
- 20.** **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a Tug of War signed parental consent form. This is to be handed to the steward when booking in. If a signed parental consent is not supplied the Under 18 will not be able to compete.**

Class 45
Cake Decorating – Intermediate

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
 Booking in at **8.45am** ready to start at **9.00am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **21 years of age** or under on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
2. Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **FONDANT ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme of **“A Unicorn Cake”**.
3. The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check their boards, as they may not have been measured at their County Rally/Show.
4. Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
5. The cake must not exceed two tiers.
6. Competitors are reminded the cake must be suitable for a family audience.
7. Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
8. Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
9. Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
10. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation and Finish	20
Total	100

11. Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
12. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
13. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
14. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
15. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 46
Witches Chant

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **9.45am** ready to start at **10.00am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a **team of minimum of TWO and maximum of FIVE members**. Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the TV James-Moore Challenge Shield.

Rules:

1. Teams to create a **“WITCHES CHANT”** Competitors to provide their own equipment.
2. A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display.
3. A PA System, up to 5 handheld microphones will be provided. **Backing Music** allowed. Competitors to supply any instruments or musical effects as desired.
4. Time allowed will be **FIVE MINUTES** maximum and **TWO MINUTES** minimum. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
5. The following marking scale will be observed:

Creativity of the Chant	50
Vocal ability& Rhythmic Interpretation	25
Presentation & Costume	25
Total per team	100

6. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 47
Cake Decorating – Junior

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
 Book in **10.15am** ready to start at **10.30am**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county.
 Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
2. Each competitor is required to decorate 6 cup cakes (or dummies), which has been covered with **ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme **“Fairytale Cupcakes”**.
3. The size of the cupcake display area must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check their boards, as they may not have been measured at their County Rally/Show.
4. Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
5. Competitors are reminded the cupcakes must be suitable for a family audience.
6. Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
7. Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
8. Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
9. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation and Finish	20
Total	100
10. Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
11. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
12. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
13. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
14. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 48
Broomstick Races

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018
Booking in **10.45am** to start at **11.00am**

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a teams of **TWO** members in this competition. Competitors must be both **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Each team will be required to **“Race on broomsticks”** to the theme of Magic and Mystery.
2. Broomsticks will be provided.
3. One member at a time will race on the broomsticks around a designated course.
4. Both team members must be dressed in accordance with the theme.
5. The broomsticks will be raced in a **grassed area of approximately 25m x 20m.**
6. The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation

7. The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

First placed team	30
Second placed team	25
Third placed team	20
Forth placed team	15
Fifth placed team	10
Sixth placed team	5

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Theme	20
Dress	50
Race points (Maximum)	30
Total	100

8. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 49

Cake Decorating – Senior

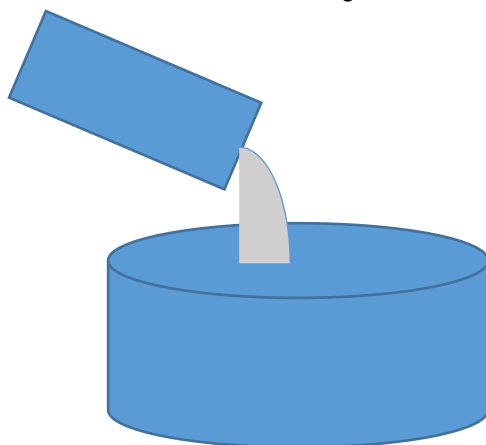
Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **11.45am** ready to start at **12.00pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Maximum time allowed ONE HOUR.
2. Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **FONDANT ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme **“Gravity Defying Cake”**.
3. The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check their boards, as they may not have been measured at their County Rally/Show.
4. Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
5. Competitors will have two gas rings available to use if they so desire.
6. The cake must not exceed two tiers. The diagram below is a basic example of a gravity defying cake design.



7. Competitors are reminded the cake must be suitable for a family audience.
8. Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
9. Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
10. Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
11. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation and Finish	20
Total	100

12. Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.

13. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
14. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
15. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
16. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 50
Quidditch Cheerleading

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **11.45am** ready to start at **12.00pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a **team of a minimum of THREE members and maximum SIX Members**. Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the MSF Young Farmers Challenger Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Teams to perform in any style of **“Cheerleading”** incorporating the Quidditch theme within the time allocated and make due consideration of the marking system and space available.
2. The size of the dance area will be a **grassed area of approximately 25m x 20m**.
3. A CD player will be provided. Competitors to supply own music as required on CD (no other media allowed).
4. Time allowed will be **FIVE MINUTES** maximum, **TWO** minutes minimum.
5. No lifts to be performed, tumbles and rolls will be accepted.
6. Competitors that are over or under the allotted time will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over/under time.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Choreography Content	20
Coordination	20
Presentation	25
Dress	10
Rhythmic Interpretation	25
Total	100

8. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 51
Bale Push

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **3pm** ready to start at **3.15pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a **team of FOUR** members. **TWO 26 and under** on 1st September 2017, **TWO 21 and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv & Johnny Fun Cup per county.

1. Competitors are required to participate in a **“Bale Push”**. The bale to bush will be a wrapped conventional round bale of straw in a relay race.
2. The bale will be pushed in the main arena at the Showground, which is a grassed area of approximately 70 x 120m.
3. Competitors will be required to push the bale from one end to the other, two member at a time pushing and the remaining two competitors relay it back.

4. The following scale of marks will be observed for the races:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team	50

5. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Race points (Maximum)	100
Total	100

9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 52
Poultry Boning & Jointing

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **1.15pm** ready to start at **1.30pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make ONE entry of TWO competitors** in this competition. **ONE** competitor must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and **ONE** competitor must be **21 years of age and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Tom Brookes Rose Bowl per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Warwick House Cup per county.

Rules:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3.
 - 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.
 - 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.
4. 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.
5. The following scale of marking will be observed:

	Boning	Jointing	
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	
Total per competitor	50	50	100

6. Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable headwear during the competition
7. Birds will be removed by stewards after judging on the day of the competition. Comment cards will be displayed for the remainder of the show.
8. No comment cards may be removed before the presentation of the Lord Lieutenant Cup on Sunday 17th June 2018, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Chairman of the YFC Section. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
9. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 53
Guess What's in the Box

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **1.45pm** ready to start at **2.00pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of a team of **ONE** members. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv & Johnny Fun Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the T V James-Moore Perpetual Challenge Shield per county.

Rules:

1. Teams will be required to **“Guess what's in the box”**.
2. Ten boxes will be covered and the competitor has 10 minutes to complete the Ten boxes.
3. Competitors will be blind folded
4. All competitors will be on stage at the same time.
5. In the case of a draw, a mystery box will be on hand for the final.

6. The following scale of marks will be observed:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team	50

7. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 54
Wizard of Oz Fancy Dress

Date/Time: Saturday 16th June 2018.
Booking in at **1:30pm** ready to start at **1.45pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of **THREE** members per team **one 26 and under** on 1st September 2017 and **two 21 years and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv & Johnny Fun Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the T V James-Moore Perpetual Challenge Shield per county.

Rules:

1. Teams will be required to work together to dress one member as a character from the Wizard of Oz using only plastic bags and bin bags.
2. All bags to be supplied by members of the team.
3. The competitors have a maximum of 30 minutes to dress up as a character. The member dressed up will then be required to partake in a catwalk style show.
4. A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display.
5. The following scale of marks will be awarded

Teamwork	20
Costume	20
Variety of bags used	20
Overall effect	20
Catwalk	20
Total	100

6. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**

Class 55
Chairman's Challenge

Date/Time: Sunday 17th June 2018.
Booking in at **12.45pm** ready to start at **1.00pm**.

Entries: Each County may **make two entries** in this competition. An entry consists of **TWO** members per team **one 26 and under** on 1st September 2017 and **one 21 yrs and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards and wear white coats.**

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county.
Maximum of 200 marks towards the TV James-Moore Perpetual Shield per County
Maximum of 200 marks towards the Chiv and Johnny Fun Cup per county.

Rules:

1. Time allowed will be up to 30 MINUTES.
2. All materials required will be supplied.
3. Competitors will be required to perform a task set by the Royal Three Counties Show Committee Chairman on the day of the competition.
4. Competitors should be aware that the competition could take any form: this may involve getting dirty or wet. Competitors should bring a change of clothes if they wish.
5. The following scale of marks will be observed:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team	50

6. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.**