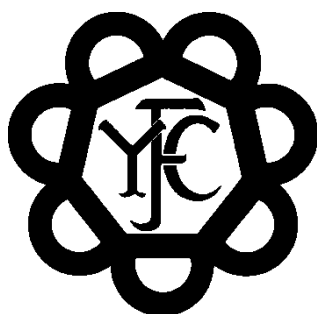


# HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS



## PRE-RALLY 2021-22

on  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

at  
**Lenaston Farm, Tretire, St Owens Cross, Hereford. HR2 8NQ**  
(Dairy Stock Judging)

**By kind permission of the Bevan Family**

and  
**Elvastone, Harewood End, Hereford. HR2 8JR**  
(All other competitions)

**By kind permission of John Williams and Family and The Duchy  
of Cornwall**

## COMPETITION RULES



## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

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

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

**9pm on MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

- b) All competing members must have a **VALID CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD INCLUDING A PHOTO**. If new membership cards are required, the authorised membership forms must be received by the County Office no later than the deadline date above, along with the Entry Forms. Please note that all membership forms received at the office must be signed by the member, as well as a Parent/Guardian if under 18 and must be signed and dated by the authorised Club Officer.
- c) Two sets of schedules are enclosed for each Club. A booklet set is for the Club Secretary's reference and the A4 stapled set is for dismantling and passing on rules to the competing members, you may need to copy extra.
- d) One entry form is enclosed per Club. This is for completion and to be returned to the County Office by the deadline, you can make a copy for your records in the back of the booklet copy where the entry form is included or please ask for a spare form to fill in. You can also complete an online copy from email or the website.

All rules and entry forms are emailed to Club Chairmen and Secretaries in advance and posted out if not collected from the Office by a Club Representative.

- e) Any trophies relating to this competition held by any Club member must be returned to the County Office by the above deadline date, along with the entry form.
- f) Please make sure all competitors are aware of the competition rules and times.
- g) **HELPING MEMEBRS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS.** HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County Final due to any additional physical or learning requirements, every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of any member with dignity, respect and confidentiality. HFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximize the benefit to the individual.



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## Competition Timings

No.	Competition	Time
2	Rally Sign	Photographic evidence of the sign in situ to be provided by 9am on Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022
12	NFYFC Cube Exhibit	Staged by 10am
13	Junior Exhibit – To the Moon and Back	Staged by 10am
3A	Photography – Junior	Staged by 10am
3B	Photography – Intermediate	Staged by 10am
3C	Photography – Senior	Staged by 10am
6S	Dairy Stockjudging – Senior	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
6I	Dairy Stockjudging – Intermediate	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
JFD1	Dairy Stockjudging – Junior	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
10S	Horse Stockjudging - Senior	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
10I	Horse Stockjudging - Intermediate	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
JFD5	Horse Stockjudging - Junior	Fencing Competitors at 9:30am, everyone else at 10am
4	Poultry Boning & Jointing	9am
11	NFYFC Fence Erecting	10:30am
5	NFYFC Farm Safety Skills	Once entries are received, a timetable for the day will be released
14	NFYFC Auctioneering	1:30pm



## Class 2: Rally Sign

**Time:** To be staged by 9am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
**Entries:** Open to one entry per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition

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

**Rules:**

- 1 Clubs to make and display a sign promoting the 2022 County Rally
- 2 The sign is to be put up at a suitable place in the Club's area on private property, on a mobile structure, in accordance with the Highways regulations. Please note it is not permitted to put up signs on the side of the road (the highway) without first obtaining the correct permission from the Highways Department. Signs can be put up on privately-owned land adjacent to the highway – BUT SIGNS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH DRIVER VISIBILITY.
- 3 The sign is to be a maximum of 3m x 3m, not including the mobile structure. This must be a one-sided sign to be viewed from one side on its approach. (If the sign is not going to be displayed on private property on a mobile structure, i.e. to be displayed on a roadside post as in previous years, the maximum size of this sign is 0.6m<sup>2</sup>. 1m x 0.6m, 0.8 x 0.75m or 0.5 x 1.2m all to fit within the area allowed.)
- 4 Signs will be judged on rally day, but **photographic evidence of the sign in situ must be submitted to the County Competitions email – [competitions@hfyfc.org.uk](mailto:competitions@hfyfc.org.uk) by 9am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.** Clubs will need to let the County Office details of exactly where the sign is to be found to include road numbers, junctions or local landmarks such as; shops or pubs (County Officers will be checking they are up).
- 5 Signs are to remain in place until the day before Rally. Information on the sign must include a minimum of:
  - Date
  - Venue - to include post code
  - Charity Number
  - Times for Day and Night
  - Phone Number
  - Website
  - A3 sized space for Sponsors Logo – this will be provided by the County Office
- 6 The signs must be brought to the Rally site to be displayed on Rally day. They will need to be booked in and displayed by 10.30am. Signs can be brought to the site the evening before when exhibits are brought. Any signs not booked in and displayed will be penalised according to the HFYFC General Rules.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield



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## Class 12: NFYFC Cube Exhibit

**Time:** Staged by 10am – (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) team per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. Any number of members may contribute, but a maximum of FIVE (5) members of the club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club team.

<b>Marks:</b>	Craft 1 Floral Art	50
	Craft 2 Cookery/Baking	50
	Craft 3 Textile Handicraft	50
	Craft 4 Natural Handicraft	50
	Craft 5 Art	50
	Attractiveness of Exhibit (including external walls)	50
	Originality and Ingenuity	50
	Relevant to Theme	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

### **Rules:**

- 1 An exhibit to depict the theme of '**Musicals**'. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.
- 2 The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the below headings:
  - Craft 1 – Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container)
  - Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film)
  - Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool – the label from the wool **MUST** be provided to prove authenticity) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)
  - Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)
  - Craft 5 – Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)
- 3 The 5 crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2- Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.
- 4 **One craft out of crafts 3 to 5 must be up-cycled (before and after photograph is required).**
- 5 Each whole Exhibit to have a **MAXIMUM WIDTH** of 1 metre at any given point and a **MAXIMUM DEPTH** of 1 metre and **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** of 1 metre. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be deducted marks as per the HFYFC General Rules (not according to schedule). The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top placed entry at the county round will be requested to compete again in the West Midlands Area round on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Three Counties Showground. Exhibits may be staged on the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### **Substitution:**

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## Class 13: Junior Exhibit

**Time:** Staged by 10am– (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) team per Club. Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. **People over 16 will NOT be allowed to help with the setting up of the Exhibit.** Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

<b>Marks:</b>	Quality and 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 and staging	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>

### **Rules:**

- 1 An exhibit to depict the theme of '**To the Moon and Back**'. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.
- 2 A list of all items made by the competitors is to be attached to the Exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging.
- 3 The 5 crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5.
- 4 It is expected that further craft items will be included in the exhibit and judged as per the mark scheme.
- 5 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 Rally.
- 6 Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. **All foodstuffs are to be covered with cling film, and under no circumstances is alcohol to be displayed, and these will be tasted at the judges discretion.**
- 7 The Exhibit is to be staged on a table. Maximum **height of the exhibit is 1020mm from table top**. 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**. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be deducted marks as per the HFYFC General Rules (not according to schedule). The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (i.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the Exhibit will be included in the overall measurement of the Exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

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## Class 3A: Photography - Junior

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**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per Club. Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Photographs	60 (20 points per photograph)
	Display	20
	Relevance to Theme	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Rules:**

- 1 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 6" x 4", mounted on an **A3 Mount Board** to the theme '**Dawn and Dusk**'.  
**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames. DO NOT USE CARD OR PAPER TO DISPLAY**
- 2 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front of any exhibits
- 3 Mount Boards will displayed on large Display Boards. Photography entries should be brought to pre-rally for display. The display will then be kept by HFYFC for display at HFYFC Rally on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- 4 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and may be trade processed. Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.

**Awards:** The Wyevale Photographic Cup, The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

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**Rules Changes:**

**Rule 3** A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 Mount Boards from to display.



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## Class 3B: Photography - Intermediate

**Time:** Staged by 10am– (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per Club. Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Photographs	60 (20 points per photograph)
	Display	20
	Relevance to Theme	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Rules:**

- 1 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 6" x 4", mounted on an **A3 Mount Board** to the theme '**The Sea**'.  
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- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.



## Class 3C: Photography - Senior

**Time:** Staged by 10am– (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Photographs	60 (20 points per photograph)
	Display	20
	Relevance to Theme	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Rules:**

- 1 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 6" x 4", mounted on an **A3 Mount Board** to the theme '**Phases of the Moon**'.  
**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames. DO NOT USE CARD OR PAPER TO DISPLAY.**
- 2 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front of any exhibits
- 3 Mount Boards will displayed on large Display Boards. Photography entries should be brought to pre-rally for display. The display will then be kept by HFYFC for display at HFYFC Rally on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- 4 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and may be trade processed. Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.

**Awards:** The Wyevale Photographic Cup, The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top 2 placed entries at the county round will be requested to compete again at the Three Counties Show on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### **Rule Changes:**

**Rule 3** A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 Mount Boards from to display.



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- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
Senior – Open to members 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.





## Class 6S: Senior Dairy Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am – Lenaston Farm, HR2 8NQ

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Placing – 1 <sup>st</sup> Ring	50
	Linear Assessment – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ring	50
	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
	Comparison	15
	Style	10
	<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>150</b>

### Rules:

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Dairy Cows, to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed TEN (10) minutes to view, handle and place each ring. Senior competitors are also required to give PLACINGS ONLY on the Intermediate ring and will be allowed TEN minutes to view, handle and place this ring. Competitors to note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the Stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will be multiplied by two.
- 3 After viewing stock, competitors will be allowed a minimum of 10 minutes in which to write their reasons on the cards provided.
- 4 Competitors in the Senior class will be required to complete a linear assessment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ring.
- 5 Competitors will be allowed two minutes in which to state their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive. Whilst stating reasons competitors will be permitted to consult any notes they may have made on the cards provided, but reasons without frequent reference to notes will carry greater weight with the judge when awarding marks.
- 6 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalized by the deduction of 2 marks for every fifteen (15) seconds or part thereof over time.

### Protocol:

- 1 **Once competitors have viewed the stock, cards will be collected. Competitors will then be directed to a waiting area prior to giving their reasons to the judge. A randomised timetable for reason giving will be put up in this area, and competitors will be called when it is their turn. Competitors will be called twice by the steward. Anyone failing to give their reasons after 2 calls without reasonable cause will NOT be allowed to give their reasons and will forfeit the 50 marks.**
- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Competitors MUST wear White Coats
- 5 **NO COMPETITOR MAY ENTER THE SAME COMPETITION IN DIFFERENT AGE RANGES.**

**Awards:** The highest individual mark gained in each class (where a club enters multiple competitors) will be counted towards the Spiller Stockjudging Shield and the Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### Representation:

One team of three competitors (one 28 years and under, one 21 years and under, one 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021) in each of the Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig and Horse Stockjudging sections may represent the county in the Stockjudging competition at the Three Counties Show on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



## HFYFC General Rules

- 1 The competitions listed herein are open to members of Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (HFYFC) holding a valid, current YFC membership card. (Valid is classed as being of the correct year, having a signature and passport photograph of the member attached to the card.)
- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
Senior – Open to members 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.



## Class 6I: Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am – Lenaston Farm, HR2 8NQ

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

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**Marks:**

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Dairy Cows, to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed TEN (10) minutes to view, handle and place each ring. Competitors to note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the Stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will be multiplied by two.
- 3 After viewing stock, competitors will be allowed a minimum of 10 minutes in which to write their reasons on the cards provided.
- 4 Competitors will be allowed two minutes in which to state their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive. Whilst stating reasons competitors will be permitted to consult any notes they may have made on the cards provided, but reasons without frequent reference to notes will carry greater weight with the judge when awarding marks.
- 5 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalized by the deduction of 2 marks for every fifteen (15) seconds or part thereof over time.

**Protocol:**

- 1 **Once competitors have viewed the stock, cards will be collected. Competitors will then be directed to a waiting area prior to giving their reasons to the judge. A randomised timetable for reason giving will be put up in this area, and competitors will be called when it is their turn. Competitors will be called twice by the steward. Anyone failing to give their reasons after 2 calls without reasonable cause will NOT be allowed to give their reasons and will forfeit the 50 marks.**
- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Competitors MUST wear White Coats
- 5 **NO COMPETITOR MAY ENTER THE SAME COMPETITION IN DIFFERENT AGE RANGES.**

**Awards:** The highest individual mark gained in each class (where a club enters multiple competitors) will be counted towards the Spiller Stockjudging Shield and the Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

One team of three competitors (one 28 years and under, one 21 years and under, one 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021) in each of the Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig and Horse Stockjudging sections may represent the county in the Stockjudging competition at the Three Counties Show on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



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- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
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Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
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- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.



## Class JFD6: Junior Dairy Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am – Lenaston Farm, HR2 8NQ

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Placing	50
	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
	Comparison	15
	Style	10
	<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

**Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Dairy Cows, to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed TEN (10) minutes to view, handle and place each ring. Competitors to note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will be multiplied by two.
- 3 After viewing stock, competitors will be allowed a minimum of 10 minutes in which to write their reasons on the cards provided.
- 4 Competitors will be allowed two minutes in which to state their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive. Whilst stating reasons competitors will be permitted to consult any notes they may have made on the cards provided, but reasons without frequent reference to notes will carry greater weight with the judge when awarding marks.
- 5 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalized by the deduction of 2 marks for every fifteen (15) seconds or part thereof over time.

**Protocol:**

- 1 **Once competitors have viewed the stock, cards will be collected. Competitors will then be directed to a waiting area prior to giving their reasons to the judge. A randomised timetable for reason giving will be put up in this area, and competitors will be called when it is their turn. Competitors will be called twice by the steward. Anyone failing to give their reasons after 2 calls without reasonable cause will NOT be allowed to give their reasons and will forfeit the 50 marks.**
- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Competitors MUST wear White Coats
- 5 **NO COMPETITOR MAY ENTER THE SAME COMPETITION IN DIFFERENT AGE RANGES.**

**Awards:** The highest individual mark gained in each class (where a club enters multiple competitors) will be counted towards the E D Bevan Stockjudging Trophy and NFU Trophy awarded at Junior Field Day.

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

One team of three competitors (one 28 years and under, one 21 years and under, one 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021) in each of the Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig and Horse Stockjudging sections may represent the county in the Stockjudging competition at the Three Counties Show on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



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Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
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- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
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- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
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- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
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## Class 10S: Senior Horse Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am – (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

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**Marks:**

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Horses, to be judged as directed by the Judge.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed TEN (10) minutes to view, handle and place the ring.
- 3 After viewing stock, competitors will be allowed a minimum of 10 minutes in which to write their reasons on the cards provided.
- 4 Competitors will be allowed two minutes in which to state their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive. Whilst stating reasons competitors will be permitted to consult any notes they may have made on the cards provided, but reasons without frequent reference to notes will carry greater weight with the judge when awarding marks.
- 5 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalized by the deduction of 2 marks for every fifteen (15) seconds or part thereof over time.
- 6 Competitors must wear suitable protective head wear.

**Protocol:**

- 1 **Once competitors have viewed the stock, cards will be collected. Competitors will then be directed to a waiting area prior to giving their reasons to the judge. A randomised timetable for reason giving will be put up in this area, and competitors will be called when it is their turn. Competitors will be called twice by the steward. Anyone failing to give their reasons after 2 calls without reasonable cause will NOT be allowed to give their reasons and will forfeit the 50 marks.**
- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Competitors **MUST** wear White Coats
- 5 **NO COMPETITOR MAY ENTER THE SAME COMPETITION IN DIFFERENT AGE RANGES.**

**Awards:** The highest individual mark gained in each class (where a club enters multiple competitors) will be counted towards the Spiller Stockjudging Shield and the Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

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## Class 6I: Senior Horse Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am – (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

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**Marks:**

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Horses, to be judged as directed by the Judge.
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- 6 Competitors must wear suitable protective head wear.

**Protocol:**

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- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
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## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

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- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.



## Class JFD6: Junior Horse Stockjudging

**Time:** Competitors who are also competing in the Fencing Competition 9:30am, everyone else 10am– (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per Club. Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

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**Marks:**

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of Four Horses, to be judged as directed by the Judge.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed TEN (10) minutes to view, handle and place the ring.
- 3 After viewing stock, competitors will be allowed a minimum of 10 minutes in which to write their reasons on the cards provided.
- 4 Competitors will be allowed two minutes in which to state their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive. Whilst stating reasons competitors will be permitted to consult any notes they may have made on the cards provided, but reasons without frequent reference to notes will carry greater weight with the judge when awarding marks.
- 5 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalized by the deduction of 2 marks for every fifteen (15) seconds or part thereof over time.
- 6 Competitors must wear suitable protective head wear.

**Protocol:**

- 1 **Once competitors have viewed the stock, cards will be collected. Competitors will then be directed to a waiting area prior to giving their reasons to the judge. A randomised timetable for reason giving will be put up in this area, and competitors will be called when it is their turn. Competitors will be called twice by the steward. Anyone failing to give their reasons after 2 calls without reasonable cause will NOT be allowed to give their reasons and will forfeit the 50 marks.**
- 2 **NO CARDS OR NOTE BOOKS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING**
- 3 Competitors shall not communicate by word, sign or device with other competitors or onlookers during the time of judging and reason preparation, under penalty of disqualification.
- 4 Competitors **MUST** wear White Coats
- 5 **NO COMPETITOR MAY ENTER THE SAME COMPETITION IN DIFFERENT AGE RANGES.**

**Awards:** The highest individual mark gained in each class (where a club enters multiple competitors) will be counted towards the Spiller Stockjudging Shield and the Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

One team of three competitors (one 28 years and under, one 21 years and under, one 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021) in each of the Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig and Horse Stockjudging sections may represent the county in the Stockjudging competition at the Three Counties Show on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



## HFYFC General Rules

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- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
Senior – Open to members 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
- 17 The Chief Steward and Competitions Chairman reserve the right to cancel or amend any competition or rule at any time.
- 18 In all competitions the decision of the Chief Steward and the Competitions Chairman will be **final**.



## Class 4: Poultry Boning & Jointing

**Time:** 9am - – (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)

**Entries:** Open to up to TWO (2) members per club aged 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	<b>Boning</b>	<b>Jointing</b>	
Preparation of Table	5	5	
Cleanliness of Carcase	10	10	
Labelling and Packing	5	5	
Tying and Stuffing	10	-	
Joints of Even Size	-	10	
Overall Cleanliness	10	10	
Finished Appearance	10	10	
<b>Total per Competitor</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>

### **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 **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 carcase to be displayed.  
**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. Carcase 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 Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable headwear during the competition.
- 6 Birds will be removed by stewards after judging on the day of the competition.

**Awards:** The Poultry Day Cup, The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top 2 placed entries at the county round will be requested to compete again at the Three Counties Show on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



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Senior – Open to members 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
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## Class 11: NFYFC Fence Erecting

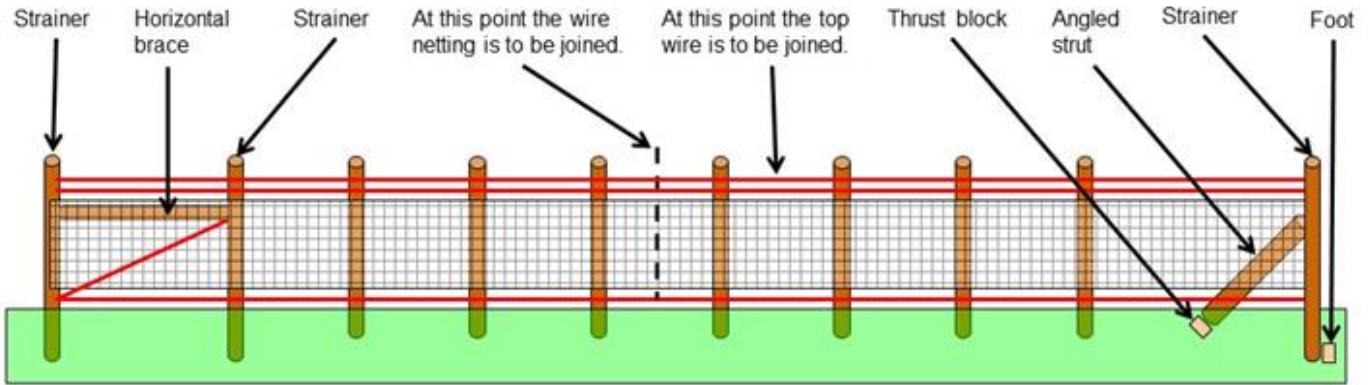
<b>Time:</b>	10:30am– (Elvastone, HR2 8JR)	
<b>Entries:</b>	Open to TWO (2) teams per club. A team shall consist of THREE (3) members 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.	
<b>Marks:</b>	Box Strainer Assembly	50
	High Tensile Fencing-Strainer Assembly	50
	Intermediate Post Line and Height	20
	Fixing and Tensioning of Netting	40
	Fixing and Tensioning of Plain Wire	20
	Join in netting	30
	Join in plain wire	10
	Overall Neatness of Finished Job (including surrounding area)	30
	Written risk assessment	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

**Health & Safety:** **ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL COMPETITORS**  
 It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive’s guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. The Health and Safety Executive guidance paper ‘Fencing’ (AFAG104) is included as an appendix to these rules.

- Procedure:**
- 1 The team will be required to erect a 28m stock proof boundary fence using the materials illustrated in the diagram below
  - 2 Total height to top of fence 45 inches
  - 3 The posts shall be at a maximum of 4m centres, with intermediate posts at equal spacing
  - 4 It shall be constructed of post and high tensile netting
  - 5 One strand of high tensile plain wire below the netting, 2” above ground level
  - 6 The netting shall be 2” above the ground wire
  - 7 There shall be two strands of high tensile plain wire above the netting, set at 2” and 5” above the top of the netting – i.e. 2” between the netting and lower wire, then 3” between the wires.
  - 8 At the other end, the fence will be secured with a strainer assembly
  - 9 The assembly shall be made using an 8’ strainer and 8’ angled strut, with the struct secured using a horizontal thrust block
  - 10 The thrust block shall be dug 8” below ground level and be left open for judges inspection
  - 11 A horizontal foot shall be used on the bottom of the strainer
  - 12 The strut is to be morticed into the strainer at 18” to the top of the strut – i.e. between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> wire on the net
  - 13 A hand tied joint will be required in the netting and a hand tied joint in the top line wire; towards the centre of the fence (no joining aids will be permitted)
  - 14 The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. *Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification. Please see NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template attached. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example).*



*Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only  
All spacings to be determined by the competitors*



- 15 Competitors to supply their own materials
- 16 Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.  
All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges/stewards have the right to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.
- 17 Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
- 12 The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- 13 All teams are required to dismantle their fence at the end of the day (the thrust plate and any blocks/cross members must be out of the ground). Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified.**

**Equipment Required:**

3 x Strainers:	2.4m x 150mm – 175mm diameter round posts (8ft, 6” – 7” round)
1 x Angled Strut:	From 2.4m x 100mm- 125mm diameter round post (8ft, 4 – 5”)
1 x Horizontal Strut:	From 2.4m x 100mm – 125mm diameter round post (8ft, 4 – 5”)
7 x Intermediate Posts:	1.65m x 75mm - 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6”, 3 – 4”)
Thrust Plate:	0.9m x 150mm x 75mm square post (3ft x 6” x 3”)
33m x High Tensile Stock netting HT8/80/22	
120m x High Tensile Plain Wire 2.5mm Gauge	
6” Nails	
Staples	

**Timing:**

- 1 2 hours
- 2 **Time Penalties** – teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point for every minute or part thereof over the allocated time. At the NFYFC final teams will be asked to stop 30 minutes after the allocated time.





- 3 Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

### Information for Subsequent Rounds

**Representation:**

The top team at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area Round on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kenilworth Show.

**Rule Changes:**

- 1 All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate and any blocks/cross members must be out of the ground). – Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and receive a £75 fine.**

**Awards:**

- 1 **Betafence National Farm Skills Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 2 NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3 NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.



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## Class 5A: NFYFC Farm Safety Skills (Tractor and Muck Spreader)

**Time:** Once entries are received, a timetable for the day will be released

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per club whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

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Tractor and Muck Spreader	100
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### **Certificates/Licences Required:**

- 1 Task 1: Tractor and Manure Spreader:** Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).
- 2 Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.**

### **Procedure:**

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.
- Competitors to provide their own tools.
- 4 Task 1: Tractor and Muck Spreader**  
Equipment required: **1.** Tractor (approx. 100-150 hp); **2.** A muck-spreader ideally a simple side-discharge spreader. If necessary, a basic rear discharge spreader can be used, but it should be a basic machine with minimal hydraulics and no electric controls. Such a spreader gives the competitor opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, without being complicated and overly time consuming to hitch and prepare.
  - 1** An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and spreader prior to the commencement of this task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
  - 2** The individual competitor is to prepare the combination for work (i.e. hitch spreader, prepare for loading).
  - 3** The individual competitor is to demonstrate knowledge of settings, adjustments and procedures to affect spreader application rate. (This to be done via question/answer session, as there will not be sufficient time to physically compete numerous tasks)
  - 4** Competitor to park the implement and unhitch, and return the tractor to the original position.
  - 5** Competitor to answer questions about agronomy and environmental aspects of applying manure, e.g., application rates, ground conditions, environmental considerations.

### **Timing:**

- 1** Competitors will have a total of 35 minutes to complete the task.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top team from each class 5A to 5D at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area Round on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kenilworth Show.

### **Awards:**

- 1** The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- 2** NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3** NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.



## Class 5B: NFYFC Farm Safety Skills (Checks on a Cold Tractor)

**Time:** Once entries are received, a timetable for the day will be released

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per club whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

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Task 2: Checks on a cold tractor	100
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### **Certificates/Licences Required:**

- 1 Task 2: Checks on a Cold Tractor:** Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).
- 2 Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.**

### **Procedure:**

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- 2** The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.
- 3** Competitors to provide their own tools.
- 4 Task 2: Tractor fault finding and road regulations**

Equipment required: One tractor – this tractor must be separate from the one used in Task 1

- 1** Competitor will carry out tasks on a 'cold' tractor which has several faults that need to be identified by the team member, in order to make the tractor ready for travel on the public road. The competitor will be required to answer judge's questions
- 2** The competitor will be requested to discuss maintenance requirements when operating in dusty conditions and to demonstrate how to remove the engine air filter from the tractor.
- 3** The competitor will be required to verbally demonstrate knowledge of weight and size regulations when travelling on the road, particularly in relation to a 16 year old who has passed the category F tractor test.

### **Timing:**

- 1** Competitors will have a total of 35 minutes to complete the task.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top team from each class 5A to 5D at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area Round on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kenilworth Show.

### **Awards**

- 1** The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- 2** NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3** NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.



## Class 5C: NFYFC Farm Safety Skills (ATV)

<b>Time:</b>	Once entries are received, a timetable for the day will be released
<b>Entries:</b>	Open to ONE (1) member per club whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.
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Task 3: ATV	100

### **Certificates/Licences Required:**

- Task 3: ATV Handling:** Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will carry out the ATV task. A certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition. A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. The appropriate City & Guilds NPTC qualification is known as the Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of All-terrain Vehicles (0014-32). However, a certificate issued by another training provider (e.g. Lantra) will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute) certificate; available from most reputable ATV dealers. The EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operators course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of 'adequate training', it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.  
**[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that "adequate training", including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV's. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as "adequate" for the purposes of PUWER].**
- Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.**

### **Procedure:**

- All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.
- Competitors to provide their own tools.
- Equipment required: **1.** Sit-astride ATV **2.** Trailer **3.** Sheep handling hurdles – minimum six  
An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit astride ATV prior to commencement of task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.  
A competitor will drive the ATV through a course as instructed by the judge, typically involving passing through poles or cones to mark gateways to demonstrate their skills at manoeuvring the ATV.  
The competitor will then drive to a site where a number of hurdles have been assembled into a sheep holding pen, with the trailer parked inside the pen. The competitor will hitch the trailer, dismantle the hurdles, and load them onto the trailer, secure the load, then move to another site and use the hurdles to construct an arrangement suitable for herding a small number of sheep into. Competitor to decide and discuss their pen layout, not simply copy the previous arrangement.  
The competitor will then park the trailer in their new pen and drive the ATV back to its starting point

### **Timing:**

- Competitors will have a total of 35 minutes to complete the task.



**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## **Information for Subsequent Rounds**

### **Representation:**

The top team from each class 5A to 5D at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area Round on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kenilworth Show.

### **Awards**

- 1** The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- 2** NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3** NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.



## Class 5D: NFYFC Farm Safety Skills (First Aid)

**Time:** Once entries are received, a timetable for the day will be released

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per club whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

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Task 4: First Aid	100
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### **Certificates/Licences Required:**

- 1 Task 4: First Aid:** The team member in control of the first aid task must hold a current first aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally recognised body. Note, a Paediatric First Aid certificate is acceptable for the HFYFC round of the competition. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judges on the day of each round of the competition.
- 2 Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.**

### **Procedure:**

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- 2** The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.
- 3** Competitors to provide their own tools.
- 4 Suggested Equipment: 1. First Aid Kit**

During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; the Farm Foreman must then decide which of his team members shall deal with the situation. However, other teams members may be instructed to give assistance. It is expected that there will be by-standers who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member or members may recommence work.

Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger themselves or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.

### **Timing:**

- 1** Competitors will have a total of 35 minutes to complete the task.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## Information for Subsequent Rounds

### **Representation:**

The top team from each class 5A to 5D at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area Round on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kenilworth Show.

### **Awards**

- 1** The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- 2** NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3** NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.



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- 2 Any member who fails to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card from the office on the day, provided they are already a member. The card will cost £5 and will only be valid for the purpose of entering competitions on the day. Failure to produce a valid membership card will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
- 3 Age ranges for competitions are as follows:  
Senior – Open to members 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021  
Junior – Open to members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
- 4 Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
- 6 No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
- 7 The use of mobile phones during competitions is prohibited.
- 8 A white coat must be worn unless otherwise specified.
- 9 No competitor can enter the same competition in different age ranges.
- 10 All work must be that of the competitor who has booked in.
- 11 All work must have been made in the last 12 months.
- 12 Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward **before** the start time of the competition to book in with necessary equipment to complete the competition.
- 13 In the event of a conflict between the competition rules and the general rules, the competition rules will govern.
- 14 All staged items must remain the responsibility of the competitor. Neither HFYFC nor the site host accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
- 15 No staged items or exhibits can be removed before prize giving, at penalty of disqualification.
- 16 For entries not according to schedule, 25% of marks awarded will be deducted. This includes any exhibits oversize.
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## **Class 13: NFYFC Auctioneering**

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Entries:** Open to ONE (1) member per Club. Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

<b>Marks:</b>	Lot Description & Valuation	20
	Opening & Closing Commentary	20
	Auctioneering Skill	40
	Auction Conduct & Practice	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Rules:**

- 1 Each competitor will be required to auction 3 lots
- 2 Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.
- 3 The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a hand written, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.
- 4 The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The judge will choose 3 items at random, from the 6 available, for the competitor to auction.
- 5 The judge will identify one of the lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.
- 6 The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.
- 7 Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.
- 8 Stewards will have no knowledge of the items values provided by the competitor.
- 9 Once all of the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

**Awards:** The Rally Shield

## **Information for Subsequent Rounds**

### **Representation:**

The top placed entry at the county round will be requested to compete again at the West Midlands Area round on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Three Counties Show.

### **Additional Rule:**

Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

### **Awards:**

- 1 Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning competitor.
- 2 NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to competitors placed 2 and 3.
- 3 NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.



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