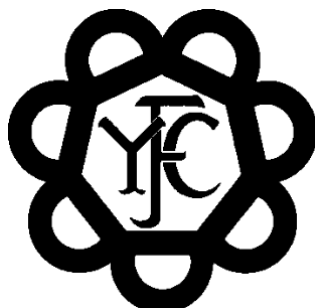


# HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS



## SPRING STOCKJUDGING 2021-22

on

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

at

**Townsend Farm, Orleton, Ludlow, SY8 4JA**

by very kind permission of

**The Harris Family**

## COMPETITION RULES



## End of Year Trophies



Hereford Times Efficiency Shield



Junior Competitions Cup



Intermediate Competitions Cup



## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

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

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

**9pm on MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 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 MEMBERS WITH ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL or LEARNING REQUIREMENTS.** HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County Final due to any additional physical or learning requirements, every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of any member with dignity, respect and confidentiality. HFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximize the benefit to the individual.



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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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- 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 the 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**.



## Classes 7S, 8S & 9S: Stockjudging (Senior Section)

**Time:** Book in at 10am to start at 10:30am  
**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per class 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
	Placing – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ring	50
	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
	Comparison	15
	Style	10
	<b>Total per Competitor per Class</b>	<b>150</b>
	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>450 (150 per class)</b>

### Rules:

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) of the following stock:

Class 7S	Beef	Four Commercial Cattle
Class 8S	Sheep	Four Breeding Ewes
Class 9S	Pigs	Four Butchers Pigs

Sheep to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock. Beef and Pigs as Commercial Butchers Animals

- 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 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 penalised 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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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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## Classes 7I, 8I & 9I: Stockjudging (Intermediate Section)

**Time:** Book in at 10am to start at 10:30am  
**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per class 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.

<b>Marks:</b>	Placing	50
	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
	Comparison	15
	Style	10
	<b>Total per Competitor per Class</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>300 (100 per class)</b>

### Rules:

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) of the following stock:

Class 7I	Beef	Four Commercial Cattle
Class 8I	Sheep	Four Breeding Ewes
Class 9I	Pigs	Four Butchers Pigs

Sheep to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock. Beef and Pigs as Commercial Butchers Animals
- 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:

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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

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- 5 Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
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## Classes JFD2, JFD3 & JFD4: Stockjudging (Junior Section)

**Time:** Book in at 10am to start at 10:30am  
**Entries:** Open to up to FOUR (4) members per class 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 per Class</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>300 (100 per class)</b>

### Rules:

- 1 Each competitor will be required to place and give reasons on a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) of the following stock:

Class JFD2	Beef	Four Commercial Cattle
Class JFD3	Sheep	Four Breeding Ewes
Class JFD4	Pigs	Four Butchers Pigs

Sheep to be judged as Commercial Breeding Stock. Beef and Pigs as Commercial Butchers Animals
- 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.
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