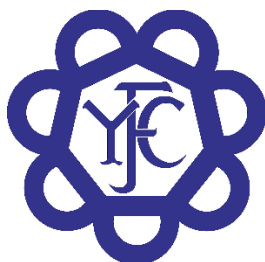


**HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS'  
CLUBS**



**HEREFORD CATTLE JUDGING 2023**

on

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Booking from 1:30pm, for a 2pm start**

at

**The Farm, Bosbury, HR8 1NW, by kind permission of  
The Hawkins Family**

**COMPETITION RULES (Pages 1-5 inclusive) & ENTRY  
FORM (Pages 6-8 inclusive)**

## **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES**

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

- a) Closing date for entries to be received at the County Office is: **9PM ON MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2023. 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**.
- 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.

## **TROPHIES**

<b>Trophy Name</b>	<b>Contributing Competitions/Awarded to</b>
Trophy is awarded via Hereford Cattle Society	

## **COMPETITION TIMETABLE**

<b>Class No</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Hereford Cattle Judging U28	1:30pm for 2pm
2	Hereford Cattle Judging U21	1:30pm for 2pm
3	Hereford Cattle Judging U18	1:30pm for 2pm

## **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 1st September 2023
  - Intermediate – Open to members 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2023
  - Junior – Open to members 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2023, 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.
19. Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters which brings YFC into disrepute; or which may be deemed to adversely affect other competitors/ performers will be penalised. This includes maintaining a respectful attitude towards all judges, stewards, officers and any other event helpers.

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

# RULES

## CLASS 1

Open to ANY number of members per Club 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this Class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **BULLS**.

## CLASS 2

Open to ANY number of members per Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this Class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **COWS**.

## CLASS 3

Open to ANY number of members per Club 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 to place FOUR HEREFORD HEIFERS in order of merit, FOUR HEREFORD BULLS in order of merit and FOUR HEREFORD COWS in order of merit. The competitors in this class will be expected to give reasons on their placings of the **HEIFERS**.

1. Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes in the rings for the purpose of placings and a further maximum of TWO minutes to give their reasons to the Judge. Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 points for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time. A copy of the "Points of a Hereford" and "Hereford Cattle Judging Reasons" are available upon request.
2. The top two competitors per Club will be designated A and B. Marks will be allocated as A and B teams.
3. A maximum of 200 marks will be awarded in respect of each competitor.
4. DRESS: In the interests of animal health, **ALL** competitors must wear clean white stock coats and wellington boots.
5. The Judges will give their reasons to the competitors and interested parties at the conclusion of the competition.
6. Points will be awarded towards the Hereford Times Efficiency Shield, C L Coxon Cup (U21 class) and the Junior Competitions Cup (U16 class)