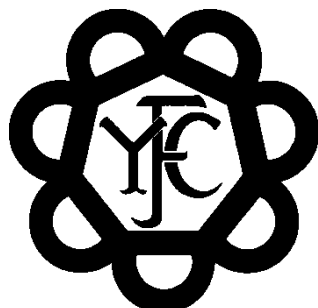


HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG
FARMERS' CLUBS



Junior Field Day 2023-2024

on

Sunday 28th July 2024

at

**Hereford Livestock Market, Roman Road, Hereford
HR4 7AN**

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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 8th JULY 2024. 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** as defined under the HFYFC General Rules.
- 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.

Please Note: All Classes must be read in conjunction with the HFYFC General Rules and competitors should familiarise themselves with these rules prior to competing to avoid penalties, including any entries not according to schedule.

TROPHIES

Trophy Name	Contributing Competitions/Awarded To
The NFU Cup	Awarded to the overall winning club
The W.O. Backhouse Perpetual Challenge Trophy	Awarded to the runners up.
The E.D. Bevan Perpetual Challenge Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in all Junior Stockjudging competitions. Classes qualifying are: JFD1, JFD2, JFD3, JFD4, JFD5 and JFD16.
The Mr & Mrs Homfray Cooper Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest points in the Junior Exhibit. Class qualifying is: Class JFD6.
The Sue Whittall Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest total marks in all domestic competitions. Classes qualifying are: JFD7, JFD10, JFD11, JFD13, JFD19, JFD27 and JFD28.
The Roger Williams Trophy	Awarded to the club gaining the highest marks per competing member.

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

We have not limited the number of competitions that any member can enter. However, please consider the times of each competition when forming your club entry. If a competitor is entered in more than one competition at the same time, they will be asked to choose one or the other on the day due to time constraints.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Time</u>
JFD1	Dairy Stockjudging		Sunday 28 th April
JFD2	Beef Stockjudging		Sunday 14 th April
JFD3	Sheep Stockjudging		Sunday 14 th April
JFD4	Pig Stockjudging		Sunday 14 th April
JFD5	Horse Stockjudging		Thursday 18 th April
<i>Staged Competitions</i>			
JFD6	Junior Exhibit	My Favourite Musical	Staged by 10:30am
JFD7	Teddy Bears Picnic		Staged by 10:30am
JFD8	Woodwork	Bookshelf	Staged by 10:30am
JFD9	Photography	The Story So Far	Staged by 10:30am
JFD10	Baking – 6 Cupcakes	Decorated to the theme Children’s Books	Staged by 10:30am
JFD11	Craft	Bookmark made out of Recycled Materials	Staged by 10:30am
JFD12	Craft	Design a Cover for a Children’s Book	Staged by 10.30am
JFD13	Needlework	A Picnic Blanket	Staged by 10:30am
JFD14	Poem	HFYFC 80 th Celebratory Poem	Staged by 10:30am
JFD15	Fruit & Vegetable Character	A character from your favourite book	Staged by 10.30am
<i>Around the Site</i>			
JFD16	Mystery Stock Judging		10:30am
JFD17	Hungry Hippos		12:30pm
JFD18A	Machinery – Tractor		10:30am onwards
JFD18B	Machinery – Car		10:30am onwards
JFD19	Floral Art	Favourite book from your childhood	10:30am
JFD20	County Chairman’s Challenge		11:30am
JFD21	Pimp a Pedal Tractor	To the theme of Bob the Builder	Staged by 10:30am Obstacle Race at 12:15pm
JFD22	Scavenger Hunt		1:45pm
JFD23	Tin Foil Tin Man		12:00pm
JFD24	Dressing up a Club leader	A book character	2:30pm
JFD25	Tights & Apples		2:00pm
JFD26	What’s in the Box?		1:00pm
JFD27	Cake Decorating	Beatrix Potter	11:30am
JFD28	Cookery	Savoury Dish from a book by Roald Dahl	10:30am
JFD29	Obstacle Race		1:00pm
JFD30	Hair & Nails		12:00pm
JFD31	Pot Luck		1:00pm
JFD32	Welly Wanging		11:00am to 1:00pm
<i>On the Stage</i>			
JFD33	Egg Whisking		3:30pm
JFD34	Book Scene Performance		11:00am
JFD35	Lip Sync Battle		2:15pm
JFD36	YFC’s Juniors Got Talent		12:00pm
JFD37	YFC’s Juniors Come Dancing		1:15pm
<i>Set Up and Clear Up</i>			
JFD38	Junior Field Day Set Up		8:00am Prompt
JFD39	Junior Field Day Clear Up		Conclusion of Prizegiving

HFYFC Junior Field Day 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. (Valid is classed as being of the correct year and having a photograph of the member attached to the membership.)
2. Failure to produce a fully processed and authorised valid membership will mean that the member will be unable to compete in the competition.
3. Junior – Open to members 16 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 oversized. In the event that a deduction is applied and the subsequent mark results in a decimal place, if the decimal place is 0.5 or above, it shall be rounded up to the next whole number. If the decimal place is 0.49 or below, it shall be rounded down to the next whole number.
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.
20. In competitions with time limits, the following marks will be deducted if the competitor overruns (unless otherwise stated specifically in the class rules):

Competition Length	Penalty
Up to 30 minutes	5% of total marks per minute or part thereof.
31 to 60 minutes	5% of total marks per two minutes or part thereof.
61 to 120 minutes	5% of total marks per five minutes or part thereof.
121 minutes and over	5% of total marks per ten minutes or part thereof.

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

Class JFD6: Junior Exhibit

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to ONE (1) entry per Club. Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. Any number of members may contribute provided that they are of competing age for this class.

Marks:	Quality & Depth of Research	50
	5 items of Different Crafts (20 points each)	100
	Additional Craft Items	40
	Overall Effect	100
	Relevance of Crafts to Theme	50
	Quality of Display & Staging	60
	Total	400

Rules:

- 1 Each exhibit is to depict the theme of **“My Favourite Musical”**. The interpretation of the theme is to be of the club’s own choice.
- 2 Each exhibit to have a **MAXIMUM SIZE of 1830mm (W) x 685mm (D). MAXIMUM HEIGHT of the exhibit is 1020mm from the tabletop.** The Exhibit is to be staged on a table provided. The front of the table may be covered and can be used as part of the exhibit. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised according to the HFYFC General Rules. Exhibits will be measured by the competition steward or chief steward, as appropriate on the day of the competition.
- 3 A list of all items made by the competitors is to be attached to the Exhibit for the purpose of assisting judges. Five different crafts are to be clearly marked 1 to 5 so that the judges can award points for these individually. It is expected that further craft items will be included in the exhibit and judged as per the mark scheme. All crafts must have been made during the past 12 months by competing members who are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 or 10 years or older on the day of the competition. Craft items must not have been used at any previous HFYFC Competition.
- 4 Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. All foodstuffs must be covered with cling film.
- 5 Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit. However, the use of car batteries is NOT allowed.
- 6 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Information for Subsequent Rounds

Representation:

The top 2 placed entries at the county round will be requested to compete again at the Three Counties round at the Royal Three Counties Show in June 2025.

Class JFD7: Teddy Bear's Picnic

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Variety of Items	30
	Taste	25
	Display	30
	Overall Effect	15
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to make and suitably display **"Teddy Bear's Picnic"**.
- 2 The bait is to contain a **MINIMUM** of:
 - **2 Savoury Items**
 - **2 Sweet Items**
 - **1 Non-Alcoholic Drink**

All of the items in the lunch are to be homemade in advance by the competitor and all edible items must be covered with cling film prior to judging and will be tasted by the judge.

- 3 Competitors must display a list of the edible items within the entry, including all ingredients used, as well as any allergens.
- 4 **Maximum Display Area 680mm x 680mm.** There is no height limit for this class.
- 5 Only a table will be provided for the purposes of displaying the entry.
- 6 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD8: Woodwork

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Construction	40
	Design	40
	Finish	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to make and display a **“Bookshelf”** made out of wood.
- 2 Design to be the competitor’s own choice and made prior to competition day for display.
- 3 **Maximum sizes: 1000mm wide x 500mm deep x 1000mm high.**
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD9: Photography

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Each Photograph (20 marks for each photograph)	60
	Display	20
	Relevance to theme	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Each competitor will be required to produce THREE (3) photographs, 6" x 4" mounted on an A3 mount board OR foam board to the theme **'The Story So Far'**. **DO NOT USE CARD OR PAPER TO DISPLAY.**
- 2 Photos must be presented on mount or foam board only and NOT in clip presentation frames.
- 3 The photos can be any medium but should not include photoshop. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs MUST NOT be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 The photographs must have been taken from 1st September 2023 onwards.
- 6 All photographs taken must be suitable for a family audience.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD10: Baking

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Finished Cupcakes	40
	Decoration	20
	Taste	30
	Display	10
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 The competitor is required to make and suitably display “**6 Cupcakes Decorated to the theme of ‘Childrens Books’**”.
- 2 To be made prior to Junior Field Day for display using a recipe of the competitors own choosing, however details of the recipe and method used must be displayed as part of the entry.
- 3 To be displayed in a **maximum space of 500mm x 500mm**. There is no height limit. Only a table will be provided.
- 4 FOUR (4) photographs must be provided with the entry to show the different stages of constructing the bake.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD11: Craft

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Use of Materials	20
	Quality of Workmanship	20
	Originality	30
	Overall Finish	30
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 The competitor is required to produce a **"A Bookmark Made Out of Recycled Materials"**
- 2 This is to be made prior to the competition day ready for display.
- 3 FOUR (4) photographs must be provided with the entry to show the different stages of constructing the bookmark.
- 4 The exhibit shall be displayed with a **MAXIMUM size of 500mm x 500mm**, no maximum height.
- 5 Only a table will be provided to display the craft.
- 6 The exhibit must be suitable for a family audience.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above..

Class JFD12: Design a Cover For a Childrens Book

Time: To be staged by 10:30am

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Originality	35
	Design	45
	Practicality	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to “**Design A Cover For a Childrens Book**”.
- 2 The competitor may choose which book to design the cover for
- 3 Designs can be done either through a computer programme or by hand, but **must be presented on A3 paper, A3 card, A3 mount board or A3 foam board.**
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD13: Needlework

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Choice of Fabric	25
	Construction and Sewing Skills	50
	Overall Appearance	25
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 The competitor is required to make and suitably display a **"A Picnic Blanket"**.
- 2 The blanket can be made from any type of material or fabric and can be machine or hand sewn.
- 3 The display area **must not exceed 1500mm x 1500mm**, and there is no maximum height.
- 4 No names of clubs to be marks on any exhibits.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD14: Poem

Time: To be staged by 10:30am ready for judging.

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Originality	50
	Suitability to the theme	40
	Display	10
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to write a poem suitable for **HFYFC's 80th Celebrations**.
- 2 The poem can be written in any style and may be handwritten or typed.
- 3 To be suitably displayed on **A4 card/paper**
- 4 The winning poem may be used during the 80th Celebration at Hereford Cathedral on Sunday 28th
- 5 October 2024
Names of clubs may be used during the poem
- 6 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD15: Fruit & Vegetable Character

Time: To be staged by 10:30am, ready for judging

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Use of Materials	20
	Quality of Workmanship	20
	Originality	30
	Overall Finish	30
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to make, from fruit and vegetables **"A Character From Your Favourite Book"**. The character must be made in advance.
- 2 The character will be displayed in a maximum space of **400mm x 400mm**. There is no height limit.
- 3 FOUR (4) photographs must be provided with the entry to show the different stages of constructing the fruit & vegetable character.
- 4 No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD16: Mystery Stock Judging

Time: 10:30am

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Placings	50
	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25
	Comparison	15
	Style	10
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to place in order of merit a ring of four Mystery Items and give reasons for their placings. The Mystery Items will be provided to competitors at the start of the competition.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed **TEN (10)** minutes to view, handle and place the mystery items.
- 3 Competitors will be allowed **TWO (2)** minutes to give their reasons to the Judge. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
- 4 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time (this overrides the HFYFC General Rules).
- 5 When giving reasons, competitors will be allowed to consult any notes they may have made on the **ONE** piece of card provided. They will have a minimum of **TEN (10)** minutes to write their reasons prior to giving their reasons to the judge.
- 6 Competitors will be required to wear white coats for the duration of this class.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD17: Hungry Hippos

Time: 12:30pm

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	First placed team	100
	Second placed team	90
	Third placed team	80
	Fourth placed team	70
	Fifth placed team and below	60

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to work as a team of 2 to collect as many balls as possible within a set time.
- 2 One competitor will be face down on a skateboard collecting the balls, whilst the other is controlling the direction and speed of the skateboard.
- 3 The exact format of the competition will be confirmed on the day, although as there will be multiple clubs competing against each other at the same time, the winning team will go through to the next round and the top placings will be decided through a final.
- 4 All equipment will be provided by HFYFC.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD18A: Machinery – Tractor

Time: 10:30am – Timetable will be provided once entries received.

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Total	100
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Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to carry out basic daily checks on a tractor and attached farm implement.
- 2 Competitors are required to wear overalls, which must be provided by competitors.
- 3 Competitors will be allowed **TWENTY** minutes for the task.
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD18B: Machinery – Car

Time: 10:30am – Timetable will be provided once entries received.

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Total	100
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Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to carry out basic daily checks on a car and change a wheel.
- 2 Competitors are required to wear overalls, which must be provided by competitors.
- 3 Competitors will be allowed **TWENTY** minutes for the task.
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Request to Clubs

Please Note that for Classes JFD18A and JFD18B, these are usually classes where members will often withdraw or not turn up on the day after entering. We politely request that you only enter if you are definitely competing so that HFYFC is able to work out an appropriate timetable without long delays for both judges and stewards who give up their time so you can compete.

Class JFD19: Floral Art

Time: 10.30am

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks	
Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

1. Each competitor will be required to produce a **FRONT FACING ARRANGEMENT (WITH BACKBOARD)** to the theme **"Favourite Book From Your Childhood"**. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** complement the theme and be neat and tidy
2. Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit**. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further five minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts. They may also set up their display area.
3. **NO FLORAL FOAM IS ALLOWED AND ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS ECO-FRIENDLY OR NON BIODEGRADABLE FOAM MUST NOT BE USED. PLEASE SEE NAFAS GUIDE TO MECHANICS FOR IDEAS ON ALTERNATIVE METHODS**
4. The arrangement is to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.
5. All work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
6. Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition. Club, County and Sponsor logos are permitted on either the front or the back of the coats.
7. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled during the time.
8. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than the Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.
9. Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available.
10. The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **760mm wide x 600mm deep x unlimited height**.
11. Remember to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes. *Remember – it is better to be 1cm or 1in smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e. the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit.*
12. A worktable will be provided close to the display area – approximately half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage.
- B. Competitors must not bring photographs/diagrams of previously arranged Floral Exhibits into the competing arena. Any competitor found doing so may be disqualified. Mobile phones must not be used whilst competing.
- C. ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2015. A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. www.nafas.org.uk to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

- D. **NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023).**
- E. An **EXHIBIT**:
- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
 - Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
 - More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
 - Plant material must predominate in all Still Life exhibits.
- F. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**
- Natural plant material is any vegetable matter
 - It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild or made-up plant materials
 - It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.
- G. An **ACCESSORY**
- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
 - Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurines
 - Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
 - The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- H. **REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**
- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the **MAXIMUM** size).
 - Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
 - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).
 - **PLEASE NOTE: At HFYFC competitions, competitors will not be disqualified but any of the reasons stated here will result in a ‘Not according to schedule’ general rules deduction**

Class JFD20: County Chairman's Challenge

Time: 11:30am

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team of TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	First placed team	100
	Second placed team	90
	Third placed team	80
	Fourth placed team	70
	Fifth placed team	60
	Sixth placed team and below	50

Rules:

- 1 Time allowed will be up to 30 minutes.
- 2 All materials will be supplied by HFYFC.
- 3 Competitors will be required to perform a task set by the County Chairman on the day of the competition.
- 4 Competitors should be aware that the competition could take any form - this may involve getting dirty or wet. Competitors should bring a change of clothes if they wish.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD21: Pimp a Pedal Tractor

Time: Staged by 10:30am – Competitors to complete obstacle course at 12:15pm

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of **THREE (3)** competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Race Points (see below)	30 (Maximum)
	Practicality	25
	Design	30
	Overall Effect	15
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to customize and design a toy pedal tractor in advance to the competition and bring on the day to the theme of **"Bob The Builder"**.
- 2 After being staged, the competitors will be required to drive the tractor around an obstacle course before returning their tractor to the staging area.
- 3 No electrical equipment can be used on the tractor.
- 4 The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation. The following scale of marks will be observed for the Race element of the points only:

First placed team	30
Second placed team	25
Third placed team	20
Fourth placed team	15
Fifth placed team	10
Sixth placed team and below	5

- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD22: Scavenger Hunt

Time: 1:45pm

Entries: Open to up to TWO (2) teams of TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Fastest team	100
	Second fastest team	90
	Third fastest team	80
	Fourth fastest team	70
	Fifth fastest team	60
	Sixth fastest team and below	50

PLEASE NOTE: Teams will lose 2 marks for each item on the list that they fail to find, up to a maximum of 20 marks/10 items.

Rules:

- 1 Teams will be required to hunt for a list of items around the site, as set out by the judge.
- 2 Maximum time allowed is **FIFTEEN (15)** minutes.
- 3 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD23: Tin Foil Tin Man

Time: 12:00pm

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Originality	35
	Design	35
	Workmanship	30
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to make a **Tin Man using ONLY Tin Foil**
- 2 Competitors must supply their own Tin Foil.
- 3 Maximum time allowed is **THIRTY (30)** minutes.
- 4 There is no size limit to the finished entry although only a table will be provided.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above. unless stated above.

Class JFD24: Dressing Up a Club Leader

Time: 2:30pm

Entries: Open to TWO teams of THREE (3) competitors per club comprising TWO (2) competitors aged 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition and ONE (1) competitor who **must be** either a Club Member or Associate Member aged 18 or over on the day of the competition. All competing members must have a valid membership

Marks:	Originality	15
	Teamwork	25
	Use of Materials	25
	Design	25
	Parade	10
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are to dress up a Club Member or Club Leader using any combination of the following items:
 - Wallpaper
 - Newspaper
 - Tin Foil
 - String
 - Sellotape
 - StaplesAll members must supply their own materials to make the costume.
- 2 The Club Member/Leader should be dressed up as a **"Book Character"**. The Club Member/Leader should be dressed in T-Shirt and Shorts at the start of the competition and must hold a valid current membership card (they can therefore be either a current club member or associate member of the club).
- 3 No work whatsoever to be undertaken before the start of the competition.
- 4 The dressed-up Club Member/Leader will be required to parade in their costume at the conclusion of the time limit.
- 5 Maximum time allowed is **THIRTY (30)** minutes.
- 6 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above..

Class JFD25: Tights and Apples

Time: 2:00pm

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Fastest competitor	100
	Second fastest competitor	90
	Third fastest competitor	80
	Fourth fastest competitor	70
	Fifth fastest competitor	60
	Sixth fastest competitor and below	50

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to complete a course, as directed by the judge, with a pair of tights tied around their waist, and with an apple 'dangling', to manoeuvre around and knock down obstacles on the course. The clock will stop when all items have been knocked over.
- 2 All equipment will be provided by HFYFC.
- 3 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD26: What's in the Box?

Time: 1:00pm

Entries: Open to TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	First placed competitor	100
	Second placed competitor	90
	Third placed competitor	80
	Fourth placed competitor	70
	Fifth placed competitors and below	60

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to guess and name the mystery items in a box whilst blindfolded.
- 2 Competitors should remember that there may be items in the boxes which could be messy/dirty/wet and therefore they may wish to consider bringing a change of clothes.
- 3 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD27: Cake Decorating

Time: 11:30am

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Craftsmanship (skill of piping and other forms of decorating and cleanliness)	50
	Finished cake (edgings, writing and decoration, design, colour and overall effect)	50
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with FONDANT ICING prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme "**Beatrix Potter**". The size of the cake board must not exceed 14 inches at its widest point and can be of any shape. NOTE: Boards sold as 14 inches will measure more at their diagonal.
- 2 Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items may be used with discretion.
- 3 Judges will give credit for skill and technique of decorations used.
- 4 Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
- 5 Royal Icing may be made prior to the competition
- 6 Competitors will be required to bring their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
- 7 No names of clubs or competitors to be marked on any exhibits.
- 8 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 9 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD28: Cookery

Time: 10:30am

Entries: Open to ONE (1) competitor per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Workmanship (hygiene, safety, time management and practical skills)	35
	Choice & Variety of Ingredients	15
	Finished Dish and Suitability	35
	Overall Display and Interpretation of Theme	15
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to make and display a **Savoury Dish** for TWO (2) people to the theme of a **"A Dish from a book by Roald Dahl"**
- 2 **Maximum space allowed 680mm x 680mm.** No height limit.
- 3 Maximum time allowed is **ONE HOUR.**
- 4 There are no limitations on the content of the display, although competitors **must display a recipe and menu card.**
- 5 **NO** deep fat frying allowed
- 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition
- 7 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor, as directed by the judge
- 8 Gas Cookers may be used, but competitors will need to supply their own (a maximum of TWO gas cookers may be used). These **MUST** be butane stoves, similar to that pictured below



- 9 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

A Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.

B Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.

C Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position. If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.

D Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).

E When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device. If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted. If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.

F If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, don't use it & inform an official.

Class JFD29: Obstacle Race

Time: 1:00pm (following the conclusion of the 'Obstacle Race' element of Class JFD21 (Pimp my Pedal Tractor))

Entries: Open to TWO teams of TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Fastest team	100
	Second fastest team	90
	Third fastest team	80
	Fourth fastest team	70
	Fifth fastest team	60
	Sixth fastest team and below	50

Rules:

- 1 Teams will take it in turns to complete an Obstacle Course Race.
- 2 Competitors should remember that there may get messy/dirty/wet and therefore they may wish to consider bringing a change of clothes.
- 3 Both competitors must complete the course and points will be awarded in terms of fastest time taken to complete the course.
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above..

Class JFD30: Hair and Nails

Time: 12:00pm

Entries: Open to TWO teams of TWO (2) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. Each entry must have ONE (1) male and ONE (1) female.

Marks:	Hair Style	50
	Nails	50
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 The male competitor is required to style the female competitor's hair, and the female competitor is required to paint the male competitor's nails.
- 2 Maximum time allowed = 15 minutes for each section, 30 minutes total.
- 3 Competitors must supply their own equipment – nail varnish, hair accessories, etc.
- 3 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD31: Pot Luck

Time: 1:00pm

Entries: Open to up to TWO (2) teams per club, comprising TWO (2) competitors aged 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years of age and older on the day of the competition

Marks:	First placed team	100
	Second placed team	90
	Third placed team	80
	Fourth placed team	70
	Fifth placed team	60
	Sixth Placed team and Below	50

Rules:

1. Competitors will be required to take part in a mystery competition.
2. All materials required will be supplied by HFYFC.
3. Competitors will be required to wear white coats for the duration of the competition.
4. Time allowed will be up to 30 MINUTES.
5. Competitors should be aware that the competition could take any form: this may involved getting dirty or wet. Competitors should bring a change of clothes if they wish.
6. The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD32: Welly Wanging

Time: Turn up anytime between 11:00am-1:00pm

Entries: Open to UNLIMITED numbers of competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Furthest throwing competitor	100
	Second furthest throwing competitor	90
	Third furthest throwing competitor	80
	Fourth furthest throwing competitor	70
	Fifth furthest throwing competitor	60
	Sixth furthest throwing competitor	50
	Seventh furthest throwing competitor	40
	Eighth furthest throwing competitor	30
	Ninth furthest throwing competitor	20
	Tenth furthest throwing competitor	10

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to Throw a welly as far as possible (the first bounce will count as the total distance).
- 2 **The throw can be to the competitors' choice but the welly cannot be kicked.**
- 3 Each competitor is allowed a maximum of TWO (2) attempts with the furthest throw counting.
- 4 All equipment will be provided by HFYFC.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD33: Egg Whisking

Time: 3:30pm

Entries: Open to TWO competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	First placed competitor	100
	Second placed competitor	90
	Third placed competitor	80
	Fourth placed competitor	70
	Fifth placed competitor and below who completes	60
	Any competitor who competes but does not finish or gets 'Egg on their head'	30

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to separate two eggs, using the shells as separators, and to then whisk the two egg whites with a balloon whisk until firm, holding the bowl upside down over their head for a count of 5 when ready.
- 2 Competitors must supply their own eggs and equipment.
- 3 The winner is the competitor to finish in the fastest time, WITHOUT getting egg on their head.
- 4 The competition will run in heats with a final, so competitors will need to ensure they have spare eggs
- 5 Competitors will be required to wear white coats
- 6 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD34: Book Scene Performance

Time: 11:00am

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of a **minimum of ONE (1)** and a **maximum of SIX (6)** competitors 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Clarity/Diction	35
	Accuracy of Observation	35
	Acting and costume	30
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to Perform a "**Scene from a Book**" of the competitors choice – book to be made clear to the judges on the day.
- 2 A microphone will be provided.
- 3 Minimum Time is **TWO (2) Minutes** and **Maximum Time is SIX (6) Minutes**, to include setting up and dismantling the stage. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time.
- 3 Competitors will be required to wear costumes appropriate to the scene selected.
- 4 The performance must be suitable for a family audience. If the performance is unsuitable for family viewing, the judge will request the competitor to stop their performance and no points will be awarded.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD35: Lip Sync Battle

Time: 2:15pm

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of a **minimum of ONE (1)** and a **maximum of FIVE (5)** competitors 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Variety	30
	Technical Marks	30
	Costume	20
	Overall Presentation	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 The team is required to perform a **'Lip Sync'**, which is suitable for a family audience.
- 2 Stage time allowed = **minimum 2 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes**. This includes setting and dismantling of stage. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time.
- 3 The performance is to take place on a staged area **6m x 6m**.
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD36: YFC's Juniors Have Got Talent

Time: 12:00pm

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team of between ONE (1) and SIX (6) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Presentation	50
	Originality	30
	Overall Effect	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Teams are required to showcase a talent. Competitors are to provide their own equipment unless stated below. There is no restriction on what is performed, however, any acts unsuitable for family viewing will be asked to stop performing and not be awarded any points. The performance may consist of dancing, acting, stand-up comedy, playing a musical instrument etc, these are the kind of things that you could perform. However, entries are up to the individual, so you can be as original as you like.
- 2 Time allowed is a **minimum of TWO (2) MINUTES** and a **maximum of FIVE (5) MINUTES**. This includes setting and dismantling of stage. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time.
- 3 A PA System, with handheld microphones and a CD player will be provided. Teams must supply their own music and may bring it on a mobile phone with AUX connection, but are advised to also bring a copy on CD
- 4 A stage area approximately 6m x 6m will be provided.
- 5 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD37: YFC Juniors Come Dancing

Time: 1:15pm

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team of between TWO (2) and SIX (6) competitors per club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Marks:	Creativity & Choreography	30
	Technical Marks	30
	Showmanship & Spirit	20
	Overall Presentation (including costumes)	20
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Each team is required to create and perform a dance of your choice.
- 2 Time allowed is a **minimum of ONE (1) minute and a maximum of THREE (3) minutes** long. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time.
- 3 The performance must be suitable for a family audience.
- 4 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD38: Junior Field Day Set Up

Time: 8:00am-9:30am on Sunday 28th July 2024

Entries: Open to TWO representatives per Club, who DO NOT need to be competing age members.

Marks:	Maximum Marks per representative	50
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Each club can gain a maximum of 50 marks per representative sent (maximum of 100 points per club) by sending a representative to the Junior Field Day site or other place, as specified by the Competitions Chairman, in relation to helping set-up for Junior Field Day.
- 2 On arrival on site it is the responsibility of the representative(s) to find the competition steward and sign in. Following this the representative will need to complete their assigned task or tasks, which will be confirmed on arrival to site.
- 3 On completion of the task(s) the representative will be responsible for finding the steward and signing off.
- 4 The representative(s) will be judged on how well the tasks were completed.
- 5 The points will count towards the 2024 Junior Field Day.
- 6 The following people are NOT eligible to gain points – HFYFC President, HFYFC Life Vice-Presidents, HFYFC County Vice-Presidents, County Administrator, County Treasurer, the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the following committees; Executive, Management, Competitions, Events, Training, Promotions, Catering and Junior Forum.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.

Class JFD39: Junior Field Day Clear Up

Time: Following the conclusion of Prizegiving for Junior Field Day on Sunday 28th July 2024

Entries: Open to TWO representatives per Club, who DO NOT need to be competing age members.

Marks:	Maximum Marks per representative	50
	Total	100

Rules:

- 1 Each club can gain a maximum of 50 marks per representative sent (maximum of 100 points per club) by sending a representative to the Junior Field Day site or other place, as specified by the Competitions Chairman, in relation to helping clear-up for Junior Field Day.
- 2 On arrival on site it is the responsibility of the representative(s) to find the competition steward and sign in. Following this the representative will need to complete their assigned task or tasks, which will be confirmed on arrival to site.
- 3 On completion of the task(s) the representative will be responsible for finding the steward and signing off.
- 4 The representative(s) will be judged on how well the tasks were completed.
- 5 **The points will count towards the 2025 Junior Field Day.**
- 6 The following people are NOT eligible to gain points – HFYFC President, HFYFC Life Vice-Presidents, HFYFC County Vice-Presidents, County Administrator, County Treasurer, the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the following committees; Executive, Management, Competitions, Events, Training, Promotions and Catering and Junior Forum.
- 7 The HFYFC Junior Field Day General Rules apply to this competition unless otherwise stated above.