

Herefordshire & Radnorshire Federations of Young Farmers Clubs

KINGTON SHOW 2025

Schedule of Competitions

Saturday 13th September 2025

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GENERAL RULES

1. All competitors must be current (2025-26) members of Herefordshire or Radnorshire YFC's. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards either on their phone or as a printed copy.
2. A white coat must be worn, unless otherwise specified. Competitors not wearing white coats when they should, will be deducted 10 points from their final mark.
3. For the purposes of this schedule, the following age limits will apply:
Senior – open to members 28 years of age and under on 1st September 2025
Intermediate – open to members 21 years of age and under on 1st September 2025
Junior – open to members 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2025, and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
4. All members must have a valid membership with photo. Members without cards or has a card that is expired or with no photo will not be allowed to compete (for insurance reasons).
5. 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. See rule 6 regarding the procedure if a competitor is going to be late to their competition. Any competitor arriving late without prior notification may be penalised, at the discretion of the judge.
6. Each club is to appoint their own Chief Steward – a non-competing person who will be responsible for informing competition Stewards and Announcers if a competitor is late reporting for a competition or won't be reporting at all. This person's name and contact details are to be included on the entry form.
7. Special requirements – if any member has any special requirements when competing, then please do not hesitate to contact the County Office in order that the necessary provisions may be implemented, ideally at least a week prior to the competition.
8. Competitors may not communicate with each other or with members of the public whilst competitions are ongoing or whilst in the stock judging rings, at penalty of disqualification. Competitors will receive one warning from the steward, after which any incident shall be reported to the judge.
9. In all competitions, the decision of the judge is final. No harassment may be given to the judge or steward by any YFC member or member of the public, at penalty of disqualification.
10. All trestle tables will be 6 or 8 foot.
11. All exhibits must be left on view to the public until 5pm, when they can be removed. If removed before 5pm, clubs will be placed 20 points below the lowest placed club in that competition.
12. Herefordshire and Radnorshire Federations will not be held responsible for any items left on display after 6pm.
13. Members turning up late for the first competition of the day will be given no extra time to complete the competition. There will be zero tolerance on this rule.
14. No electric will be available for competitors on the day.

RULES REGARDING TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION

- A) If a competitor is found to be over the stated age, this will lead to total disqualification
- B) The County Chairman, County Vice-Chairman, Competitions Chairman and Competition Vice-Chairman have the right to disqualify any competitor they feel is under the influence of alcohol or other substances.
- C) Any infringement of the rules will result in a competitor being placed at the bottom with a difference of 10 points to the next highest placed competitor.
- D) Any complaints to be received in writing by the Competitions Chairman and accompanied by £20 within one hour of the alleged grievance. A panel of the County Chairman, County Vice-Chairman, Competitions Chairman, Competitions Vice-Chairman and the competition judges(s) and steward(s) (if available) will give ruling. If the complaint is upheld the £20 will be refunded.

AWARDS

The Major HEB Holden Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the club gaining the highest aggregate marks in all competitions.

The Messrs J & P Turner Ltd Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the winning team in Class 1.

The Hector Morris Challenge Cup will be awarded to the club gaining the highest aggregate marks in the home craft section (classes 3, 4, 5, 8, 9,10,11,12)

Prize Cards will be awarded to the three highest placed scorers in each class.

ENTRY FEE & FORMS

An **Entry Fee of £20.00** entitles a club to enter all classes and is to be sent with the entry form to Herefordshire YFC.

Cheques to be made payable to: *'Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs'*
or payment accepted by BACS:

Sort Code - 30-99-50 Account Number - 58493668

Completed Entry Forms to be returned by 4pm on Tuesday 26th August 2025

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS – 5PM

Competitors may not remove exhibits before 5pm under penalty of points deduction. All exhibits must be removed by 6pm. After that time the organisers take no responsibility for their safety.

TIMETABLE

Class Number	Class	Start Time
	<i>Stockjudging</i>	
1	Breeding Ewe Stock Judging	9:30
2	Butchers Lamb Stock Judging	9:30
	<i>Staged</i>	
3	Scrapbook	Staged by 9.30
4	Handwriting- Diary entry from someone on Safari	Staged by 9.30 Handwriting at 10.30
5	Bake Off – Malva Pudding	Staged by 9:30
6	Metalwork – One Of The Big Five	Staged by 9.30
7	Promotional Poster for the 2026 Kington Show Dance	Staged by 9:30
8	A Safari Scene Collage	Staged by 9:30
	<i>Practical – On the Day</i>	
9	Floral Art – Under 18 – Sunset On Safari	10.00
10	Floral Art – Under 28 – The Watering Hole	11:00
11	Cookery – Lunch box for a Safari Ranger	10.00
12	Cake Decorating – Safari Themed Birthday Cake	12.00
13	Dress up – Safari Animal	12.00
14	Pot Luck	1.30
15	Gameshow	12.30
16	What's in the Box	2.00
17	Sit and Draw	2.30
	<i>On Stage</i>	
18	Lip Sync Battle	1.30
19	YFC's got Talent	2.30
20	It's a Knockout	1.00

Please make sure your competitors have enough time if competing in more than one Class – the Stockjudging classes can take a number of hours to complete.

COMPETITION RULES

CLASS 1 STOCKJUDGING – BREEDING EWES

9:30AM

Open to one team of two competitors per club, one aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025 and one aged 18 years and under on 1st September 2025. Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of BREEDING EWES (stock may change depending on availability) and place in order of merit. The animals will be designated A, B, X & Y. Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to view, handle and place in the ring, and 2 minutes to state their reasons to the judge. 2 marks per 15 seconds (or part thereof) will be deducted from the total score if this time limit is exceeded.

Total Marks: 200

The scale of marking will be as follows (per competitor)

Placing	50
Reasons (accuracy of statement)	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total marks	100

CLASS 2 STOCKJUDGING – BUTCHERS LAMBS

9:30AM

Open to one team of two competitors per club, one aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025 and one aged 18 years and under on 1st September 2025. Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of FOUR FAT LAMBS (stock may change depending on availability) and place in order of merit. The animals will be designated A, B, X & Y. Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to view, handle and place in the ring, and 2 minutes to state their reasons to the judge. 2 marks per 15 seconds (or part thereof) will be deducted from the total score if this time limit is exceeded.

Total Marks: 200

The scale of marking will be as follows (per competitor)

Placing	50
Reasons (accuracy of statement)	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total marks	100

THEME FOR THE YFC MARQUEE
"SAFARI"

CLASS 3 – SCRAPBOOK (staged)

9:30AM

Each club to bring their 2024/25 scrapbook for display purposes only.

Scale of Marking:

Variety of Content	50
Detail	50
Total Marks	100

CLASS 4 – HANDWRITING

9:30AM

FINAL PARAGRAPH TO COMMENCE AT 10.30AM

Open to one member per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors are required to hand write 'A diary entry from someone on Safari' on A4 paper or card prior to the competition day except for the last paragraph. Competitors will be required to write the final paragraph on the day in view of the judge. This part will commence at 10.30. Maximum time allowed = 30 minutes

Total Marks 100

CLASS 5 – BAKE OFF – MALVA PUDDING (staged)

9:30AM

Open to two members per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors will be required to make and display a Malva Pudding following this recipe: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/malva_pudding_98083
MAXIMUM space allowed 50cm x 50cm x unlimited height. All food items MUST be covered with Cling Film.

Scale of Marking:

Finished items:

Overall bake	50
Taste	30
Display	10
Overall effect	10
Total Marks	100

CLASS 6 – METALWORK STATUE ‘ONE OF THE BIG FIVE’ – (staged)**9:30AM**

Open to one member per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors are required to make a ‘ONE OF THE BIG FIVE’.

Space allowed 80cm x 80cm x unlimited height. Item to be suitably displayed.

Competitors MUST provide 4 photos showing the stages of production of their work.

Scale of Marking:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	20
Suitability for purpose	20
Overall sculpture and finish	20
Total Marks	100

CLASS 7 – PROMOTIONAL POSTER FOR 2026 KINGTON SHOW DANCE (staged)**9:30AM**

Open to ONE member per club, 28 years of age and under on the 1st September 2025. Competitors to create a Promotional Poster for “2026 Kington Show Dance” The poster is to be a maximum of A4 in size and can be done electronically or by hand.

Scale of Marking:

Originality	25
Design	25
Content	25
Presentation	25
Total Marks	100

CLASS 8 – A Safari Scene Collage (staged)**9:30AM**

Open to ONE member per club, 28 years of age and under on the 1st September 2025. Competitors are required to make a collage of “A Safari Scene” out of recycled materials. To be made prior to the competition day.

Competitors MUST provide 4 photographs showing the stages of production of their work.

Only a table will be available to display the craft, stand should be provided by the competitor if desired. The exhibit to be a **MAXIMUM** size of 60cm wide x 60cm deep x 60cm high

Scale of Marking:

Originality	25
Design	25
Presentation	25
Overall Effect	25
Total Marks	100

CLASS 9- UNDER 18 FLORAL ART – ‘SUNSET ON SAFARI’**10:00AM**

Open to one member per club aged 18 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors will be required to make an exhibit to the theme **‘SUNSET ON SAFARI’**, to be viewed from all sides.

Maximum space allowed = 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

An Exhibit to compose of natural plant material with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified above.

Competitors will be required to wear white coats.

All arrangements to be assembled during the competition. Competitors to bring their own materials, equipment, etc.

Maximum time allowed = 60 minutes, with a further 10 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing-up.

Scale of Marking:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total Marks	100

CLASS 10 – UNDER 28 FLORAL ART – ‘THE WATERING HOLE’**11:00AM**

Open to one member per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors will be required to make an exhibit to the theme **‘THE WATERING HOLE’**, to be viewed from all sides.

Maximum space allowed = 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

An Exhibit to compose of natural plant material with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified above.

Competitors will be required to wear white coats.

All arrangements to be assembled during the competition. Competitors to bring their own materials, equipment, etc.

Maximum time allowed = 60 minutes, with a further 10 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing-up.

Scale of Marking:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total Marks	100

CLASS 11 – COOKERY – ‘LUNCHBOX FOR A SAFARI RANGER’**10:00AM**

Open to one member per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors are required to make a **‘LUNCHBOX FOR A SAFARI RANGER’**.

Competitors are required to provide their own equipment, ingredients, and must include nutritional values. No items are to be prepared beforehand.

The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor

Competitors are required to wear a white coat.

NO HEAT IS TO BE USED FOR THIS COMPETITION

Display area = 68cm wide x 68cm deep x unlimited height.

Maximum time allowed = 45 minutes.

Scale of Marking:

Workmanship (hygiene, safety, time management and practical skills)	45
Choice & Variety of Ingredients (to include the dishes nutritional values)	20
Finished Dish and Suitability	25
Overall Display and Interpretation of Theme	10
Total Marks	100

CLASS 12 – CAKE DECORATING – ‘Safari Themed Birthday Cake’**12 NOON**

Open to ONE (1) member per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors are required to decorate a cake or dummy to the theme **Safari Themed Birthday Cake**.

The cake may be covered in fondant icing prior to the competition but no other decoration is to be added. The size of the cake board must not exceed 14” (at it’s widest point) and can be of any shape. Maximum time allowed = 1hour

Scale of Marking:

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 Marks	100

CLASS 13 – DRESS UP AS A SAFARI ANIMAL**12 NOON**

Open to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of **THREE (3)** competitors, 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and all 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

Teams are required to work together to dress one member as a **‘SAFARI ANIMAL’** using only recycled material.

Time allowed = **maximum of 30 minutes**.

The member dressed up will then be required to partake in a catwalk style show. This must be suitable for a family audience. All materials are to be supplied by members of the team. No items to be pre-made, all outfits to be made and assembled on the day.

Scale of Marking:

Originality	35
Design	35
Workmanship	30
Total Marks	100

CLASS 14 – POT LUCK**1:30PM**

Open to one team of two competitors per club aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025. Competitors will be required to report to the site office to receive instructions as to the competition.

Scale of Marking:

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

CLASS 15 – GAMESHOW**12:30PM**

Entries: Open to ONE (1) team per Club. A team shall consist of ONE (1) male and ONE (1) female competitor each aged 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition. Competitors will take part in a Gameshow, as directed by the judges.

Scale of Marking:

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

CLASS 16 – WHATS IN THE BOX**2:00PM**

Open to TWO (2) members per club. Both 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.

Competitors will be required to guess and name the mystery items in a box whilst blindfolded.

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.

Scale of Marking:

First placed competitor	100
Second placed competitor	90
Third placed competitor	80
Fourth placed competitor	70
Fifth placed competitor	60
Sixth placed competitors and below	50

CLASS 17 – SIT AND DRAW**2:30PM**

Open to TWO (2) members per Club. Both 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. Competitors will be required to draw a still object decided by the judge on the day of the competition.

Competitors will be required to bring their own drawing materials, A4 paper will be supplied.

Scale of Marking:

Design	35
Presentation	35
Overall Effect	30
Total Marks	100

CLASS 18 – LIP SYNC BATTLE**1:30PM**

Entries: Open to up to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of a minimum of ONE (1) and a maximum of FIVE (5) competitors 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition.

The team is required to perform a 'Lip Sync', which is suitable for a family audience. Competitors to provide their own equipment. Each team is to supply their own music (to be supplied by their mobile phone. HFYFC has an AUX cable/adaptor if being played via iPhone). Stage time allowed is a maximum of six (6) minutes. This includes the setting and dismantling of stage. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time.

Scale of Marking:

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

CLASS 19 – YFC'S GOT TALENT**2:30PM**

Open to up to ONE (1) team per club. A team shall consist of a minimum of ONE (1) and a maximum of FIVE (5) competitors aged 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and 10 years or over on the day of the competition. The team is required to perform an act for 'YFC's Got Talent', which is suitable for a family audience. Competitors to provide their own equipment. Each team is to supply their own music (to be supplied by their mobile phone. HFYFC has an AUX cable/adaptor if being played via iPhone). Time allowed will be TWO MINUTES minimum and FIVE MINUTES maximum. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include the setting and dismantling of stage.

Scale of Marking:

Creativity of the performance	50
Variety of moves and use of stage	25
Overall effect including costumes	25
Total Marks	100

CLASS 20 – It's A Knockout**1PM**

Open to ONE team of four members per club. A team shall consist of two members 28 years of age and under and two members 16 and under on 1st September 2025.

TASK All members of the team to compete in an 'It's a Knockout' style race, with all members dressed up using the theme '**On Safari**'. Each team will then compete in an It's a Knockout style race where the fastest team will gain the highest number of points.

Scale of Marking:

It's a Knockout Race	50
Costumes and Overall Effect	50
TOTAL	100