



# STOCKMAN OF THE YEAR

## 28 and under

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

CCM Auction Mart, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD

## Entry Form

..... YFC wish to enter the following members in the above competition.

FULL NAME	DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025

Competitors need to be very clear about which age category they are entering. They will not be able to move/swap after entries have closed. Reminder: If you are 18/were 18 on 1st September 2025 you can still enter the 18 and under. Competitors aged 18 and under may also move up to the 28 and under category if they wish however will not be able to move back down/swap after entries have closed.

I confirm the above are paid up current members and are able to attend on the day of the competition.

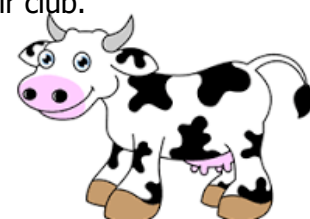
Member Name (printed): ..... Date: .....

This member is responsible for communicating information about this competition to their club.

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Entries to be sent direct to YFYFC, County Office, Regional Agricultural Centre,  
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ or email form from website [www.yfyfc.org.uk](http://www.yfyfc.org.uk)





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- DATE:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- VENUE:** CCM Auction Mart, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD.  
By kind permission of the Directors of CCM.
- REPORT:** 9.00am to start competitions at 9.20am prompt.
- DAIRY VENUE:** To be confirmed.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.  
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- PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to judge four rings of stock (6 Dairy, 6 Beef Cattle, 6 Breeding Ewes and 6 Butchers Pigs/Lambs) and give reasons on all rings of stock. Animals in each ring will be designated A, B, C, X, Y, Z. Competitors will also be required to complete an Animal Health & Husbandry questionnaire. Competitors may be questioned on the role of a Stockman.
- TIMING:** Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to observe each ring of 6 stock and at least 5 minutes to prepare reasons. Competitors will be allowed up to 3 minutes for stating their reasons on each ring of 6 stock to the judge. Competitors who exceed these time limits will incur penalties at the rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score. Competitors will be allowed a maximum of 30 minutes to complete the Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire.
- MARKS:**
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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Stockjudging – Placing 4 rings X 48 | 192        |
| Reasons 4 rings X 52                | 208        |
| Questionnaire -                     | <u>100</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>500</b> |
- AWARDS:** A trophy will be presented to the overall winner plus 1st - 3rd Prize cards for overall and each section.
- CATERING:** Sandwiches, pop, brews, and chocolate bars will be available to purchase (cash only) on site.
- ROUNDS:** Successful competitors will be required to go forward to compete in the Northern Area Eliminator hosted by Lancashire FYFC (Date and Venue TBC).

## **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**No late entries will be accepted!**

