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# County Chairman's Welcome

Hi All,

I would like to invite everyone for the opportunity to compete in the 2026 County Rally held at Thirsk Auction Mart on Saturday 23rd May 2026.

I hope all members have as much enjoyment and enthusiasm as they have in previous years. I know that it is one of the main events on the calendar for Young Farmers.

There are many competitions for members to have the opportunity to have a go at. Some old favourites ranging from stock judging and cookery, and something new for everyone with line dancing, plus some classic returns which haven't been seen for a few years such as trailer handling and the yard of ale.

And of course, the highlight of the day for some will be the tug of war. Great to witness sportsmanship from teams and support from their fellow club members. I hope to see the same levels of friendly competition this year!!

It's not all about the day though. There are many creative competitions to prepare before the day in Section 3. Last year there was some great pieces of artwork and fabrications, and I hope to see the same effort put in once again!!

A big thanks must go to the Competitions Committee, the team in the YFYFC Office, and all the Judges, Stewards, Volunteers, Sponsors and Suppliers who make the day possible.

**Good luck to all those competing and I look forward to seeing you all at Thirsk.**

**#TeamYorkshire**



**Jed Reed**  
**County Chairman 2025 – 2026**



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# Confirmed Rule Notifications

13, 14, 15, & 21 Floral Art classes are floral foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used.

16 Please note the new rule for Team Cookery – that all teams must have at least one competitor who is 18 years old on the day of the County final (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026). There is no mystery ingredient element in this year's competition.

22, 23, 24, 25, & 45 Members with food allergies are advised NOT to enter any eating or drinking competitions. Should they enter, they must inform YFYFC of their allergy on the entry form.

27, 28, & 29 Please note only 1 entry per club in each of the Tug-of-War classes.

69, 70, & 71 Exhibits will become the artistic property of YFYFC and will be used for YFC marketing and development purposes.

72, 73, 74, & 75 Exhibits will be retained by YFYFC and displayed at the Great Yorkshire Show on 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Any exhibit in County Rally – the President's Choice winning exhibit will be retained by YFYFC and displayed at the Great Yorkshire Show on 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 unless it is an item of food or floral art.

There is no Fence Erecting competition or Farm Machinery Skills at County Rally 2026, as these competitions were held at the Rural Skills Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

## Fines on County Rally Day

13, 14, 15, & 21 No show Floral Art or withdrawing 48 (working hours) before the competition - £20 per competitor

16 No show Team Cookery or withdrawing 48 (working hours) before the competition - £60 per team

20 No show Pallet Challenge - £20 per team

22, & 23 No show Senior Boat Race and Junior Boat Race - £10 per team

36, & 37 No show Open Hand and Machine Sheep Shearing - £20 per competitor

76 No show Cube Exhibit - £60 per team

*These fines were agreed at the Competitions Committee Meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025.*

**All competitors must bring a valid digital membership card on their smart phone or a printed copy of their digital membership card to compete.**

**All members aged over 18 must bring a second form of ID (passport, driving licence, birth certificate etc) to compete on the day.**

**A Parental Consent Form is required for all members aged 18 and under to compete on the day.**

**Parental Consent Form can be found on the website:**

**<https://yfyfc.org.uk/members-area/competitions/county-rally/>**

# Competitions List

Competitions 1, 2, and 3 will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Tyers Hall Farm, Barnsley, S71 5EB.  
Competitions 4 – 76 will be held at County Rally.

YFYFC signifies this is a Yorkshire Young Farmer's competition held at County Rally.

GYS signifies this is a Great Yorkshire Show competition held at County Rally.

NA signifies this is a Northern Area Field Day competition which will be held at County Rally, and qualifiers will then go forward to Northern Area Field Day.

NFYFC signifies this is a National Federation of Young Farmers' competition, a round will be held at County Rally, some qualifiers will go to Northern Area Field Day and then onto the National Finals.

*Please note, all rules for NA/NFYFC competitions have been written by these committees and not YFYFC.*

1	Junior Dairy Judging (NFYFC at GYS)	39	Chairs Challenge (NA)
2	Intermediate Dairy Judging (NFYFC at GYS)	40	Open – Wooden Ring Toss (NA)
3	Senior Dairy Judging (NFYFC at GYS)	41	Open - Plaiting (NA)
4	Junior Beef Judging (NA)	42	Open - Rodeo Bull (Height restriction 1.2m) (NA)
5	Intermediate Beef Judging (NA)	43	Obstacle Race - Two 18+ Two 18- (NA)
6	Senior Beef Judging (NA)	44	Open - Modelling Class 52 - Cowboy or Cowgirl (NA)
7	Junior Butchers Lamb Judging (NA)	45	Open - Bush-Tucker Trial (NA)
8	Intermediate Butchers Lamb Judging (NA)	46	Junior - Hobby Horse Racing (YFYFC) (Team of 2)
9	Senior Butchers Lamb Judging (NA)	47	Junior Pedal Tractor Racing (YFYFC)
10	Junior Breeding Sheep Judging (NA)	48	Open - Make a 'Reel' advertising the Field Day (NA)
11	Intermediate Breeding Sheep Judging (NA)	49	Junior Decorated Cowboy Hat (NA)
12	Senior Breeding Sheep Judging (NA)	50	Intermediate Design and make a Sheriffs Badge (NA)
13	NFYFC Junior Floral Art – “Electricity” (NFYFC)	51	Senior make a Western Saddle Pad (NA)
14	NFYFC Intermediate Floral Art – “Rumble in the Jungle” (NFYFC)	52	Open Fashion - Cowboy or Cowgirl (reused and/or recycled) (NA)
15	NFYFC Senior Floral Art – “Red Sky at Night” (NFYFC)	53	Junior Baking - Make 4 Decorated Cupcakes "Wild West" (NA)
16	NFYFC Team Cookery – Festival Food (NFYFC)	54	Intermediate Baking - Cowboy Cookies (Set Recipe) (NA)
17	4X4 and Trailer Handling (NA) (18+ & Over)	55	Senior Baking - Traditional Cowboy Bread (NA)
18	Tractor Handling (YFYFC) (16+ & Over)	56	Junior Cooking - Item made from a Tin of Baked Beans (NA)
19	Mini Digger Challenge (NA) (16+ & Over)	57	Intermediate Cooking - Cow Pie (NA)
20	Open Pallet Challenge (NA) (Team of 2)	58	Senior Cooking - Ranching Picnic (NA)
21	Open Floral Art “Wild West” (NA)	59	Open Metalwork - Boot Rack (NA)
22	Boat Race 18+ (NA) (Team of 6)	60	Junior Woodwork - Quoits Set (NA)
23	Junior Boat Race (YFYFC) (Team of 4)	61	Intermediate Woodwork - Hobby Horse (NA)
24	Half Yard (Female) 18+ (NA)	62	Senior Woodwork - Saddle Rack (NA)
25	Yard of Ale (Male) 18+ (NA)	63	Open Photography - "Western Styled Characters" (Sepia) (NA)
26	NFYFC Auctioneering (NFYFC/NA)	64	Open Drawing - 'Wanted' Poster (NA)
27	NFYFC Men's Tug of War (NFYFC/NA)	65	Senior - Wild West Liqueur 18+ (NA)
28	NFYFC Ladies Tug of War (NFYFC/NA)	66	Junior Jelly in a Pint Glass (YFYFC)
29	NFYFC Junior GENSB Tug of War (mixed) (NFYFC/NA)	67	Intermediate Mocktail (YFYFC)
30	Junior Mystery Judging (NA)	68	Junior Photography - YFC in Action (YFYFC)
31	Intermediate Mystery Judging (NA)	69	Open YFYFC Annual Publication Cover 2026/27 (YFYFC)
32	Senior Mystery Judging (NA)	70	Open YFYFC Rule Book Cover 2026/27 (YFYFC)
33	Junior Pig Judging (YFYFC)	71	Open YFYFC Thank You Card Design (YFYFC)
34	Intermediate Pig Judging (YFYFC)	72	Open GYS Decorated Terracotta Plant Pot (YFC at GYS)
35	Senior Pig Judging (YFYFC)	73	Open GYS A Sheep, any medium (YFC at GYS)
36	Hand Shearing (YFYFC) (16 years and over)	74	Open GYS Calendar for 2027 (YFC at GYS)
37	NFYFC Machine Sheep Shearing (NA/NFYFC at GYS)	75	Open GYS A Fabric Square depicting your YFC (YFC at GYS)
38	Line Dancing 17+ (NA) (Team min 4/max 10)	76	NFYFC Cube Exhibit 'Our Favourite Place' (NA/NFYFC)

# General Rules

**Under 18s will need a signed parental consent form.**

**18s and over will need a second form of ID.**

## 1 AGE

Junior	Competitors to be aged 16 or under on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2008
Intermediate	Competitors to be aged 21 or under on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2003
Senior	Competitors to be aged 28 or under on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1997

## OPEN/SENIOR COMPETITIONS

Both these competitions can be entered by anyone, unless a restriction is stated, however it is only the competitions classed as "senior" that will go towards the Senior Trophy.

## 2 ENTRIES

Unless otherwise stated competition entry is free. All deposits required are stated under the competition name, on certain competitions fines will be applicable if a competitor or team does not turn up. This will be stated along with the amount on the competition rules and entry form.

Members are allowed to move up age categories unless otherwise stated.

Members may enter more than one competition outside of Section 1 Stockjudging The steward in charge of the competition **MUST** be notified if a competitor is running late.

**NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RALLY DAY.**

## 3 SECTION ONE ENTRIES (Classes 1 to 20)

Club Secretaries to send entries direct to **DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

Representation: District entries to County

- 1-5 Competing Clubs three go forward
- 6 and over Competing Clubs four go forward (Cledales only)

## STOCKJUDGING COMPETITIONS

A competitor may enter only one stock judging competition in this section. Substitution in the stock judging classes can be made by informing County Office **on the substitutions/withdrawals form** no later than **9.00am Thursday 14th May 2026.**

## NFYFC COOKERY/FLORAL ART

Competitors may enter only one of these competitions as the timetable does not allow for entry in both.

## 4 SECTION TWO ENTRIES (Classes 21 - 48)

**Club Secretaries** to send entries direct to County Office. Two entries per club. All work must be done at the Rally Site unless otherwise stated. If Districts are holding Section Two at their District Rally, please make members aware that they **DO NOT QUALIFY** to County Rally from the District Rally but **NEED TO ENTER, BEFORE THE DISTRICT RALLIES, DIRECTLY TO COUNTY.**

## 5 SECTION THREE ENTRIES (Classes 49 - 76)

**Club Secretaries** to send entries direct to County Office. Each club may enter each class twice\* only and each competitor may enter only once in each class. \*GYS classes permit three entries per club which is the only exception to the rule. All work must be made specifically for the 2026 County Rally. **Exhibits MUST NOT be removed before 4.00pm on the day of the Rally.**



If Districts are holding Section Three at their District Rally please make members aware that they DO NOT QUALIFY to County Rally from the District Rally but NEED TO ENTER, BEFORE THE DISTRICT RALLIES, DIRECTLY TO COUNTY.

CHANGES CANNOT BE MADE TO ENTRY FORMS AFTER DISTRICT RALLIES – NAMES CAN BE SUBSTITUTED ON THE SUBSTITUTIONS FORM BUT ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**6 NORTHERN AREA ELIMINATORS**

The first three placed competitors in the Northern Area Eliminators will be required to go forward to represent the County at the 2026 Northern Area Field Day to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Middle Ord Farm, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2XQ hosted by Northumberland Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

The following competitions will go through to the Field Day: Beef, Lamb, Sheep and Mystery judging, 4X4 and Trailer Handling, Open Pallet Challenge, Open Floral Art (Wild West) Boat Race 18+, Half Yard of Ale (female), Yard of Ale (male), Auctioneering, all Tug of War competitions, Machine Shearing, Line Dancing, Chairs Challenge, Make a Reel, Horse Shoe Quoits, Plaiting, Rodeo Bull, Modelling, Bush Tucker Trial, Decorated Cowboy Hat, Sheriff's Badge, Western Saddle Pad, Fashion, all baking and cookery classes, Boot Rack, Quoits Set, Hobby Horse, Saddle Rack, Photography, Wanted Poster, Liqueur, and Cube Exhibit (Our Favourite Place).

**7 NFYFC COMPETITIONS WEEKEND (4<sup>th</sup> JULY & 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026)**

NFYFC Fence Erecting and NFYFC Farm Machinery Skills, (held at Rural Skills Day 2025) and NFYFC Auctioneering.

**8 MENS, LADIES & JUNIOR GENSB TUG OF WAR FINALS (1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2026)**

Held at the Tenbury Show, Worcestershire, WR15 8AR.

**9 MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW (26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026)**

Competitors may not enter more than one competition held at the Malvern Show: Team Cookery (Festival Food theme), Junior, Intermediate and Senior Floral Arts (Electricity, Rumble in the Jungle, and Red Sky at Night).

**10 PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RULES WERE CORRECT WHEN SENT TO PRESS (December 2025) HOWEVER SHOULD RULES CHANGE PRIOR TO THE COUNTY RALLY, CLUBS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA MEMBERS E-NEWS. UPDATED RULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE YORKSHIRE FYFC WEBSITE AND VIA FACEBOOK. PLEASE NOTE ALL NA ELIMINATORS HAVE BEEN SET BY EITHER NFYFC OR NORTHUMBERLAND FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS IN THEIR ROLE AS NA FIELD DAY ORGANISERS 2026.**

**11 DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF YFYFC BEFORE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026; NO DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026.

MEMBERS MUST BRING A VALID DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THEIR SMART PHONE OR A PRINTED OUT COPY OF THE DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH THEM TO THE COUNTY RALLY. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SHOW THEIR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD (BUT IS CHECKED OFF AT THE CONTROL DESK AS A MEMBER) WILL BE ISSUED WITH A WRISTBAND FOR THE DAY. ALL MEMBERS AGED 18+ MUST SUPPLY A SECOND FORM OF ID (Passport, Driving Licence, Birth Certificate). ALL MEMBERS AGED UNDER 18, MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AS STATED BY NFYFC.

If a digital membership card is checked and found to be invalid, then the competitor will be **disqualified** from competing on the day.

12 **JUDGING - THE JUDGES AND STEWARDS DECISION IS FINAL.**

**President's Choice Award Trophy & President's Choice Certificate Rules**

The current County President will award their own trophy entitled "The President's Choice Award" to **any entry in Section 3** of County Rally which they believed stood out the most, displayed great workmanship and was in the spirit of Yorkshire Young Farmers.

The current County President will also award the "President's Choice Certificate" to **any entry in Section 1, 2 or 3** of County Rally which they believed stood out the most, displayed great workmanship and was in the spirit of Yorkshire Young Farmers.

The awards can be presented to **any exhibits** even if they have not been placed by the competition judge who was judging that class. The County President may also award "Highly Commended" prize cards to any entry in Section, 1, 2 or 3. The County President's allocation of the winners will be final, and no arguments will be entered into. If appropriate, the exhibits will then be displayed at the Great Yorkshire Show in the Young Farmers' Pavilion.

13 **VERBAL ABUSE**

Aggressive behaviour in any form from a competitor or a member of the public on behalf of a competitor to the Judge or Steward will result in that competitor being disqualified. Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmer's Clubs will be following the NFYFC Winning Behaviour Policy 2022.

14 **POINTS**

Points will be awarded on the basis of:

1st	6 points	2nd	5 points	3rd	4 points
4th	3 points	5th	2 points	6th	1 point

In sections 2 and 3, 1 point will be given for every member who enters a competition and competes on the day or brings their exhibit – the exception to this is the Cube Exhibit.

Points for Cube Exhibit are as follows: 6 marks will be awarded for the overall display and 6 marks for the best interpretation of each theme, 5 for the second etc, allowing a maximum of 36 points to be awarded.

**WHERE A CLUB HAS TWO OR MORE ENTRIES IN ONE COMPETITION, ONLY THE HIGHEST SCORING ENTRY WILL COUNT TOWARDS TROPHIES/POINTS.**

15 **CLOSING DATES 2026**

All Club Entries (Section 2) must be received at County Office by: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

All Club Entries (Section 3) must be received at County Office by: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

All District Entries (Section 1) must be received at County Office by: 9am Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Closing Dates reminder:**

Section 1: 9.00am Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Section 2: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Section 3: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Digital Membership to be registered by: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Substitutions/withdrawals closing date: 9.00am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## **Ages for Eligibility Rule – at a glance**

Year born	Born on or BEFORE 31 August	Born on or AFTER 01 September
	<i>Age on 1st September 2025</i>	<i>Age on 1st September 2025</i>
1996	29	28
1997	28	27
1998	27	26
1999	26	25
2000	25	24
2001	24	23
2002	23	22
2003	22	21
2004	21	20
2005	20	19
2006	19	18
2007	18	17
2008	17	16
2009	16	15
2010	15	14
2011	14	13
2012	13	12
2013	12	11
2014	11	10
2015	10	9*
2016	9*	(too young)

**\* Please Note:**

All participants MUST have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before joining in any YFC activities, including competitions for insurance purposes.

## **Club Names and Numbers**

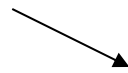
3	Amotherby	33	Loftus
7	Boroughbridge	34	Lothersdale
8	Burton in Lonsdale	36	Lythe
24	Calderdale	37	Masham
9	Catterick	38	Nidderdale
10	Cawthorne	40	Penistone
11	Coniston Cold	41	Pontefract
12	Danby	42	Rathmell
13	Derwent	43	Reeth
14	Doncaster	44	Rillington
15	Easingwold	46	Selby
16	Escrick	47	Silsden with Skipton
18	Farnley Estate	49	Snainton
19	Felliscliffe	50	Stokesley
22	Gisburn	51	Tadcaster & Wetherby
23	Great Smeaton	52	Thirsk
26	Helmsley	54	Upper Wharfedale
27	Holme Valley	35	Wensleydale
30	Kirkbymoorside	56	Whitby
31	Knaresborough	57	Winksley-cum-Grantley
32	Lawkland	59	Worth Valley

## Explanation of the Scoreboard

This is an explanation of the how the scoreboard works, when used at the County Rally. The points do not always equal placing. If a Club is placed twice in the first 6, only the highest placing will be awarded points, Clubs then move up.

Points will be awarded on the basis of:

1st	6 points	2nd	5 points	3rd	4 points
4th	3 points	5th	2 points	6th	1 point



Comp Class No.	Points					
	6	5	4	3	2	1
1						
2						
3						
4	27	33	43	2	16	56
5						



These are the  
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i.e. 27 Holme  
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## **TIMETABLE**

**This timetable is subject to change at short notice/upon receipt of entries.**

Competitions with specific finish times mean competitors must have competed before this time.

Where specific report times are given, all competitors/a team representative must turn up at this time. This is to allow time for a draw to be made before the competition starts and for some Section 2 events, as noted, members will be given a time slot to come back at, to compete. Please note some competitions have two windows during the day to allow for stewards' lunch breaks. However, all competitors/team rep will need to sign-in at the first report time to get their time slot to compete. Some competitions require all competitors/teams to compete/turn up at the report time together. These are noted with a \*. Some venues may change depending on weather/space required upon receipt of entries, but all will be clearly signposted! Due to the number of competitions, there will not be enough time for every member to take part in every competition. Members are reminded to take responsibility for the times of their own competitions on the day and understand that they will not be able to enter events where times clash. The finish time/time you are given is as stated and stewards will not wait after that time. It is members' own responsibility to attend the competition before that time/manage their own timetable.

**The timetable does not allow members to take part in both NFYFC Cookery and Floral Art competitions.**

**Members are only permitted to take part in one Stock Judging in Section 1.**

**\*New for 2026 - Clubs only permitted 1 team for each TOW class and Men's/Ladies TOW will run together.**

Report Time	Start Time	Finish Time	Competition
	<b>8:00am</b> 8:30am	<b>10:00am</b> 11:00am	<b>Preparation of Display Section (Auction)</b> Tug of War Weigh-in Men's, Ladies, Juniors ( <i>Bottom/2<sup>nd</sup> Ring</i> )
9:00am (all compete together)	9:30am		Junior Stock Judging* ( <i>Meet in Main Ring</i> ) Intermediate Stock Judging* ( <i>Meet in Main Ring</i> ) Senior Stock Judging* ( <i>Meet in Main Ring</i> ) Pig/Mystery Judging* ( <i>For anyone not doing other Section 1 Stock Judging</i> ) ( <i>Meet in Main Ring</i> )
9:45am (to be given time slot)	10:00am	1:00pm	Hand/Machine Sheep Shearing ( <i>Bottom of auction/Docks</i> )
10:15am (all compete together)	10:30am 10:30am	12:00noon	Pig Judging* ( <i>2nd slot for anyone who has done Section 1 Stock Judging as well</i> ) ( <i>Bottom of auction</i> ) Summing up of all Section 1 Stock Judging
10:45am (all compete together)	11:00am	12:00noon	Auctioneering* ( <i>Main Ring</i> )
11:45am (all compete together)	12:00noon	1:00pm	Pallet Challenge* ( <i>Auction pens/Side of auction</i> )
10:45am (to be given time slot)	These competitions have 2 slots to allow a lunch break. 11:00am-1:00pm then 1:30pm-3:30pm		Mini Digger Challenge ( <i>Car park – Front of auction</i> ) Tractor Handling ( <i>Car park – Front of auction</i> ) Junior Pedal Tractor Racing ( <i>Car park – Front of auction</i> ) Junior Hobby Horse Racing ( <i>Grass</i> ) Fancy Dress Obstacle Race ( <i>Grass</i> ) Bushtucker Trial* ( <i>Grass</i> ) Rodeo* ( <i>Grass</i> ) Plaiting* ( <i>Front of auction</i> ) Wooden Ring Toss* ( <i>Front of auction</i> ) Line dancing ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
11:00am (all compete together)	11:15am	12:45pm	Mystery Judging* ( <i>2nd slot for anyone who has done Section 1 Stock Judging as well</i> ) ( <i>Bottom of auction</i> )
11:00am (all compete together)	11:30am	12:40pm	Cookery* (Team of Three) ( <i>Auction</i> ) NFYFC Junior/Intermediate/Senior Floral Art* ( <i>Auction</i> )
12:30pm (all compete together)	12:45pm	1:50pm	Open Floral Art* ( <i>Auction</i> )
11:30am (all compete together)	11:45am	12:00noon	Chairs Challenge* ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
	1.00pm	4.00pm	Display Section Opens ( <i>Auction</i> )
12:45pm	1:00pm	5:00pm	Tug of War Preliminary rounds and final* ( <i>Grass</i> ) <i>Men's and Ladies running together in 2 rings followed by Juniors.</i>
1:15pm (all compete together)	1:30pm	2:00pm	Fashion Modelling* ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
2:00pm (all compete together)	2:15pm	2:30pm	Junior Boat Race* ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
2:45pm (to be given time slot)	3:00pm	4:30pm	Yard/Half Yard of Ale ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
	4.00pm	5:00pm	Removal of Exhibits
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>CLEARING UP OF SITE BY ALL MEMBERS</b>
4:45pm (all compete together)	5:00pm	5:15pm	Boat Race/Junior Boat Race (For anyone not already competed) ( <i>Front of auction</i> )
Presentation of Awards will follow the Tug of War Final and Boat Race but will not take place until all clearing up is complete.			

# Section One

**DAIRY JUDGING is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026, kindly hosted by:**  
The Dickinson Family (Longley Farm), at Tyers Hall Farm, Doncaster Road, Barnsley,  
S71 5EB

**All other competitions will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026.**



**STOCKJUDGING COMPETITIONS**  
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**Please note: Members are only permitted to take part in one stockjudging in Section 1.**

## PROCEDURES

### Classes 1-12

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 1 ring of 4 animals (subject to availability). (Class 2 = 6 animals at YFYFC County Rally) and Classes 10, 11 & 12 as breeding animals.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. (Class 2 = A, B, C, X, Y, Z)

Competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition.

Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.



Accessing mobile phones during the competitions will be an instant disqualification, (unless it is an emergency call at the steward's discretion).

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the stock, and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Marking: As per the YFC stockjudging card.

Placing 50

Reasons 50

TOTAL MARKS 100

**Classes 1 to 3 reasoning must be positive.**

## **CLASSES 1 – 12 TO JUDGE AND GIVE REASONS ON STOCK AS FOLLOWS:**

(The Federation reserves the right to alter stock if necessary)

**Classes 1-12 kindly sponsored by Lambert & Dyson Ltd** 

### **DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING (NFYFC) Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**By kind permission of:** The Dickinson Family (Longley Farm), at Tyers Hall Farm, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S71 5EB

#### **1 JUNIOR (Jerseys)**

Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

##### **PROCEDURE**

The competitor will be required to judge and place one ring of four dairy cattle.

The competitor will be required to judge, place, and give **POSITIVE** reasons on a second ring of four dairy cattle (Jerseys at County Rally).

Cattle will be judged primarily as dairy animals, having due regard to the type recognised by the respective Breed Societies.

The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y and the two rings will operate simultaneously.

##### **TIMING**

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for stock inspection, handling and preparing reasons. Following the placing cards being marked, competitors will be called at random to state their reasons to the Judge. The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

##### **SCALE OF MARKS**

PLACING: On 2 rings (2 x 50) **100**

##### **REASONS:**

Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

**TOTAL MARKS 150**

#### **2 INTERMEDIATE (Jerseys) - 6 Cows**

Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

##### **PROCEDURE**

The competitor will be required to judge and place one ring of six dairy cattle.

The competitor will be required to judge, place, and give **POSITIVE** reasons on a second ring of six dairy cattle (Jerseys at County Rally).

Cattle will be judged primarily as dairy animals, having due regard to the type recognised by the respective Breed Societies.

The cattle will be designated A, B, C, X, Y, Z and the two rings will operate simultaneously.

##### **TIMING**

Fifteen minutes will be allowed for stock inspection, plus a further five minutes for preparing reasons.

Following the placing cards being marked, competitors will be called at random to state their reasons to the Judge. The competitor will be allowed up to three minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

##### **SCALE OF MARKS**

PLACING: On 2 rings (2 x 48) **96**

##### **REASONS:**

Accuracy of observations 32

Comparison and Style (including presentation of competitor) 20

**TOTAL MARKS 148**

### 3 SENIOR (Jerseys) - Linear Assessment

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

#### PROCEDURE

The competitor will be required to assess four dairy cows (Jerseys at County Rally) using the linear method of assessing characteristics. Competitors are also required to place these cattle in order of merit as to their suitability for milk production and breeding herd replacements.

Competitors to give positive reasons to the Judges to justify their placings.

The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y.

YFYFC are following the Jersey Cattle Society of the UK guidelines for Linear Assessment in this competition.

#### TIMING

Thirty minutes will be allowed for stock inspection/assessment, handling and preparing reasons.

Following the placing cards being marked, competitors will be called at random to state their reasons to the Judge. The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons.

Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

Correct Assessment	<b>100</b>
<i>(1 point will be deducted for each point of variation from the Master Judge's score)</i>	
Placings	50
Accuracy of Observations	25
Positive Comparison	15
Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>200</b>

**Please note: The County Rally dairy competitions qualifies competitors for NFYFC GYS dairy competitions.**

#### BEEF CATTLE JUDGING - To judge 1 ring of 4 finished beef cattle (NA)

- 4 JUNIOR
- 5 INTERMEDIATE
- 6 SENIOR

#### BUTCHERS LAMB JUDGING - To judge 1 ring of 4 lambs (NA)

- 7 JUNIOR
- 8 INTERMEDIATE
- 9 SENIOR

#### BREEDING SHEEP JUDGING - To judge 1 ring of 4 breeding sheep (NA)

- 10 JUNIOR
- 11 INTERMEDIATE
- 12 SENIOR

#### **FLORAL ART National Rules** (NFYFC – Malvern Autumn Show)

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

**Please note: The timetable does not allow members to take part in both the Cookery and NFYFC Floral Art competitions.**

#### 13 JUNIOR FLORAL ART (16 and Under) (NFYFC)

The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**Exhibit Title: "Electricity"** – A front facing exhibit to the theme **"Electricity."**

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide X 60cm deep X optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.



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. Competitors may use floral foam; this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

At County Rally, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

#### **14 INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART (21 and Under) (NFYFC)**

The competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**Exhibit Title: "Rumble in the Jungle"** – A front facing exhibit to the theme **"Rumble in the Jungle."**

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide X 60cm deep X optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

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. Competitors may use floral foam; this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

At County Rally, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

#### **15 SENIOR FLORAL ART (28 and Under) (NFYFC)**

The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**Exhibit Title: "Red Sky at Night"** – A front facing exhibit to the theme **"Red Sky at Night."**

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide X 60cm deep X optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

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. Competitors may use floral foam; this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

At County Rally, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

### **PROCEDURES FOR ALL FLORAL ART CLASSES**

#### **DISPLAY**

A worktable will be provided close to the display area – approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area. At the YFYFC final, YFYFC will provide an exhibition card for each display and workspace. Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will no mains power supply available.

Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. 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.

Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before 4pm at County Rally will be disqualified. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and YFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

## **TIMING**

Allowance of one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. Competitors may set up their flower arranging support material/mechanics in position prior to the one-hour practical session if required. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences.

## **NOTES**

Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage. Competitors must not bring photographs/diagrams of previously arranged Floral Exhibits into the competing arena. Any competitor found doing so may be disqualified.

**Competitors must wear white coats** during the period of the competition. Club, County and Sponsor logos are permitted on either the front or the back of the coats. A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk)

ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2023. A "Competitions Manual" is available from [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk) to visit the NAFAS on-line shop. NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023).

## **EXHIBIT**

Is composed of natural plant material in all its forms, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule. Accessories need to go in front of 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. In all exhibits natural plant material must predominate. Plant material must now predominate in all Still Life Exhibits

## **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**

Natural plant material is any vegetable matter. It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, foliage, fungi, vegetables and seaweed or made-up plant material. It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax, leaf shine, or other similar products.

## **ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL**

Artificial plant material is realistic or fantasy plant-forms, made wholly or partly from non-plant material. This includes, clay, glass, metal, plastic, plaster, polyester, shells, silk, wax, etc. This also includes fabric and ribbon made from a non-plant source, which is used as a substitute for natural plant material in an exhibit. Artificial plant material is not allowed unless specifically permitted in a show schedule (see reasons for disqualification). Artificial plant material or artificial plant forms that are an integral part of a container, base, background, or accessory are permitted. Artificial grass turf must not be used for any purpose including bases.

## **ACCESSORIES**

Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shells, stones, wax candles. 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.

## **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 at least several cms 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).

**NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:** the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

### SCALE OF MARKS

If a very high number of entries are received, on the day, YFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' system i.e. exhibits will be in the Excellent, Proficient or Competent categories.

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	30
Technical	30
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### 16 TEAM COOKERY (Theme: Festival Food) (NFYFC)

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

Teams to consist of three members, one must be 28 years of age or under, one must be 21 years of age or under and one must be 16 years of age or under, on 1st September 2025.

**\*New\* All teams must have at least one person who is 18 on the day of the County final.**

### PROCEDURE

**Each team will be required to prepare and display** a three dishes that could be served at a Festival using the best of British produce.

Teams must **promote local produce** within their displays. The menu must include three courses, one starter, one main and one dessert. Each course will be required to serve two people. A drink does not count as a course and will not be scored. Teams must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills. (It is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included). Competitors are allowed to bring their own recipe/cookery books with them for reference (the use of mobile phones will not be permitted).

### TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with two (2) butane gas stoves (gas stoves provided by teams). Cook and display their exhibit within the one-hour time limit. Have recipe details available throughout the practical session for judge's inspection. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards. **No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area.** Teams will not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water. Teams may not use liquid nitrogen.

### TIMING

Teams will be given **1 hour** to create their dishes which **includes** preparation and tidying of the site and to finish their exhibit. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time. At the County Rally, teams will be allocated their workspace and display space. Display bays may be set up before the one-hour preparation and cooking time, and teams may unpack their equipment and ingredients onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session. At the end of the one hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) work table with only the gas stoves on it – i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the work table. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed away.

## EQUIPMENT

Competing teams are required to provide:

All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed – **all other work must be executed on site in the practical session**).

Two (2) butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:



## DISPLAYS

Competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60cm (depth) X height optional (i.e. no height limit) which to display the courses to their best advantage. Please note these are the EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/or side boards the whole of the board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. **Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.**

Teams must:

- Display a menu card.
- Display details of recipes.

There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Menu cards, recipes, and display accessories (non-food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared.

Displays must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified. All displays and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and YFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

**Competitors must wear white coats or equivalent and be thoroughly smart in their appearance. Competitors will be required to wear hairnets/ beard nets or hats.**

## SCALE OF MARKS

Practical cookery skills, including teamwork	40
Taste	40
Finished courses, suitability, choice of menu and variety	30
Overall display and interpretation of theme	30
Suitable clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc)	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>

## 17 4X4 AND TRAILER HANDLING (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors to be between 18 and 28 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. May enter one female and one male member. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent along with their full driving licence.

NO DRIVING LICENCE = NO COMPETING.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to drive the vehicle and livestock trailer around a marked out course. One competitor driving around the course, then the other competitor reversing back along the same course. Anyone seen to be driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped/disqualified by the competition judge or steward.



### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

To be judged on accuracy and safety not speed. Lowest penalties collected wins. Time penalties will be given for any hitting of stakes in the process. 5 points penalty for hitting stakes. 10 point penalty for driving over stakes.

Skill and safety of manoeuvres	50
Accuracy overall	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **18 TRACTOR HANDLING (16 AND OVER) (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 16 - 28 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Team of 2 – one male and one female.

All competitors **must have a tractor or drivers' licence** and be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. **Licence/certificate must be shown on the day, or competitors will not be allowed to compete.**

#### **PROCEDURE**

One competitor is required to drive the tractor around an obstacle course, and the other competitor is to reverse back along the same course. Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped/disqualified by the Steward. Competitors must report at the given time to be allocated a time to compete. Failure to report at the allocated time will result in disqualification.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS**

To be judged on accuracy and safety and **NOT** speed.

Penalties will be given for shunting, hitting stakes or bollards.

10 points for hitting stakes/bollards and 5 points for shunting. Time will be taken into consideration in the event of a tie.

Skill and safety of manoeuvres	50
Accuracy Overall	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **19 MINI DIGGER CHALLENGE (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors to be between 16 and 28 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to operate a mini digger as directed by the judge to complete a task. Note: The mini digger will remain stationary and on the boom arm will be operated by the competitor for the task, as instructed by the judge.

#### **TIMING:**

Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes maximum to complete the task, but competitors should remember that the competition will operate as a time trail.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Skill of manoeuvres	25
Safety of manoeuvres	25
Speed and accuracy overall	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **20 OPEN PALLET CHALLENGE (Team of 2) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. May enter one female and one male competitor.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Each team will be supplied with 2 pallets which they are to dismantle and make into an item which will be revealed at County Rally. The majority of wood should be used in the construction. No staining, no painting. No finish allowed. No power/battery tools, chainsaws or nail guns allowed. Competitors must bring own tools. Nails provided.

**Safety clothing must be worn – Steel toecap boots, gloves, and goggles.**

**TIMING:**

Competitors will be allowed 1 hour maximum to complete the task.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	30
Carpentry	40
Overall Appearance	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## Section Two

### **21 OPEN FLORAL ART "WILD WEST" (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are to create a Floral Arrangement to the theme of "Wild West" – an arrangement to be viewed from the front only.

Arrangement MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height. Display board behind arrangement is allowed, MUST be within the given measurements. Arrangement to be composed of natural plant material. Pre-cut and pre-soaked floral foam allowed. BIO-DEGRADABLE floral foam must be in a water container. New pieces of BIO-DEGRADABLE floral foam MUST be used on the day of the competition. All the work of arranging and assembling the material must be carried out during the competition. Competitors must wear white coats. No pre-cut flowers.

Competitors will have a table for unpacking/setting up/working from. Then a separate display table will be available for all finished products to go on.

**TIMING:**

Competitors are allowed one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/ flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences. Competitors are able to construct and tape their oasis in position prior to the one hour practical session if required. Competitors are able to set up their oasis and display boards before the one hour practical session commences.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **22 SENIOR BOAT RACE OVER 18 YEARS+ ONLY (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. **All members of the team must be over the age of 18 years on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. NO ID = NO COMPETING.**

**PROCEDURE:** Team of 6. To include at least one male and one female competitor. Competitors to drink a pint of given drink (alcohol). After each competitor finishes their pint, they must put the pint glass on their head before the next competitor starts drinking.

Competitors must make YFYFC aware of ANY allergies with confirmation of entry.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Out of 100, based on placing in competition. Fastest time wins.

**23 JUNIOR BOAT RACE (NON-ALCOHOLIC) (YFYFC)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 16 years and under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Teams will consist of 4 Junior members. Each team member will down a pint of a given non-alcoholic drink in the style of a relay. Spillages will be taken into account. After each competitor finishes their pint, they must put the pint glass on their head before the next competitor starts drinking. The winner will be the team who finishes all 4 pints first. Competitors must make the YFYFC aware of ANY allergies with confirmation of entry.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Out of 100, based on placing in competition. Fastest time wins.

**24 HALF YARD OF ALE (FEMALE) (ALCOHOLIC) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be between 18 years and 28 years of age on 1st September 2025, and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

Competitors must be over the age of 18 years on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. NO ID = NO COMPETING.

**PROCEDURE:** Female competitors will be required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale.

Competitors must make YFYFC aware of ANY allergies with confirmation of entry.

Non-alcoholic option available. Competitors MUST notify YFYFC by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, for it to be ordered.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

**25 YARD OF ALE (MALE) (ALCOHOLIC) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be over 18 years of age on 1st September 2025, and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Competitors must be over the age of 18 years on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. NO ID = NO COMPETING.

**PROCEDURE:** Male competitors will be required to drink a yard of alcoholic ale.

Competitors must make YFYFC aware of ANY allergies with confirmation of entry.

Non-alcoholic option available. Competitors MUST notify YFYFC by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, for it to be ordered.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

**26 NFYFC AUCTIONEERING (NA/NFYFC)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:**

Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 Lots which will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each Lot on the day of the competition.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction.

The competitor will then choose 3 Lots at random 'out of a hat' from the 6 available, to sell.

The judge will identify one of the Lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction and then open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.

Competitors at the YFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

Stewards will have no knowledge of the item's values provided by the competitor.

Once all the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS AND PENALTIES**

Lot description & valuation	20
Opening & closing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **27 NFYFC MEN'S TUG OF WAR (NA/NFYFC)**

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

Further guidance can be obtained from the official Tug of War Association Handbook or ToWA website.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Men's teams shall consist of 8 pulling members of the same gender. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2025 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

#### **28 NFYFC LADIES TUG OF WAR (NA/NFYFC)**

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

Further guidance can be obtained from the official Tug of War Association Handbook or ToWA website.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Ladies teams shall consist of 8 pulling members of the same gender. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2025 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

#### **29 NFYFC JUNIOR GENSB (MIXED) TUG OF WAR (NA/NFYFC)**

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

Further guidance can be obtained from the official Tug of War Association Handbook or ToWA website.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**

#### **TOWA TUG OF WAR RULES**

All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (**Please note: members cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year**). Competitors at the National Final must both present their YFC digital membership card and also, if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence). Under 18's must have a signed parental consent form.

**Coaches and Trainers** – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

#### **SUBSTITUTION PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION**

All substitutes must be eligible to compete in the County Final.



## REPLACEMENT PULLERS

All replacements must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.

**On the day of the NFYFC Final members are only allowed to pull and compete in one age or gender category.**

## WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Teams will be notified of Weighing-in and report times prior to the County final (see timetable).

The 8 members of the Ladies or Men's teams will be weighed as one and will not exceed:

**Men - 680 kg**

**Ladies - 560 kg**

The members of the Junior GENSB team will be weighed as one with the initial weight limit of:

**Junior GENSB - 560kg**

An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg.

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

**All boots should comply to the TWIF outdoor boot specifications available from:**

<https://www.nfyfc.org.uk/tug-of-war>

**SUBSTITUTION ON THE DAY** – please refer to the National rules.

After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the remainder of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury. Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition organisers) have been signed in and had their membership card checked prior to pulling in the competition. At the time of substitution, both the puller to be replaced and the substitute must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings, and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

**N.B. For GENSB teams; Once weighed in, the team weight allowance cannot be improved upon through substitution i.e. increasing the number of females on the team. Any weight bonus must be removed accordingly if the number of females has decreased below the original bonus threshold of the team.**

**E.g. Team = 5 males & 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40kg bonus). A female puller of 70kg is substituted for a male.**

**The male must weigh 60kg or less (Both in full pulling gear) because the resultant bonus has decreased.**

## DRAW AND BYES

The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will confirm the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into. However, there shall be no more than 7 teams in one league.

## PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)

Nil points to the losers in a straight pull

1 point to each team winning 1 pull each

Note: If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system until differentiation:

1. Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).
2. Matches won (most matches won).
3. Cautions (least number throughout pulling).
4. Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).
5. Coin toss or draw.

If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th; 2nd v 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up.

The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.

The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

### **30 JUNIOR MYSTERY JUDGING (NA)**

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

### **31 INTERMEDIATE MYSTERY JUDGING (NA)**

Competitors must be aged 21 and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

### **32 SENIOR MYSTERY JUDGING (NA)**

Competitors must be aged 28 and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

### **MYSTERY JUDGING RULES (NA)**

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on **4 Mystery Items** – (to be revealed on the day of the competition final).



Accessing mobile phones during the competitions will be an instant disqualification, (unless it is an emergency call at the steward's discretion).

### **PROCEDURE**

Items will be designated A, B, X and Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the items. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

### **TIMING**

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the items, and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Marking: As per the YFC stockjudging card.

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **33 JUNIOR PIG JUDGING (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

### **34 INTERMEDIATE PIG JUDGING (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

### **35 SENIOR PIG JUDGING (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

## PIG JUDGING RULES (YFYFC)



Accessing mobile phones during the competitions will be an instant disqualification, (unless it is an emergency call at the steward's discretion).

### PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 Pigs fit for a butcher. Animals will be designated A, B, X and Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

### TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the stock, and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Marking: As per the YFC stockjudging card.

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 36 OPEN HAND SHEEP SHEARING (16+ YEARS) (YFYFC)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be over 16 years of age and under 28 years of age on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

The minimum qualification for competitors is a **British Wool "Blue Seal"** or an equivalent qualification from a recognised sheep shearing training provider. Copies of qualifications to be inspected on the day of the competition prior to shearing. This competition is open to those over the age of 16 with a Blue Seal or equivalent. If someone under the age of 16 has been awarded the Blue Seal they are eligible to compete in the competition at the discretion of NFYFC & British Wool. If a competitor is unable to produce an appropriate certificate of competence they will not be allowed to compete, e.g. a British Blue Wool Seal Certificate. The certificate will be checked by the Judges.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitor is required to hand shear one sheep and wrap the fleece. Competitors to bring their own shears. Any remaining unshorn sheep from the competition must be sheared prior to competitors leaving. Shearers must wrap their own wool or provide another member to wrap it for them, if their wool is not wrapped there will be penalties.

**Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear.**

### TIMING:

The judge will set the time limit. Time will be taken into consideration in the event of a tie. Please refer to the latest British Isles Shearing Competition Association (BISCA) rules.

### SCALE OF MARKS:

Out of 100

Please see the BISCA Rules from the British Wool Board website - <https://www.britishwool.org.uk/shearing/bisca/>

## 37 NFYFC MACHINE SHEEP SHEARING (NA/NFYFC)

See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) and <https://www.britishwool.org.uk/shearing>

**ELIGIBILITY:** The individual competitor must be 16 years and over and 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. The minimum qualification for competitors is a **British Wool "Blue Seal"** or an equivalent qualification from a recognised sheep shearing training provider. Copies of qualifications to be inspected on the day of the competition prior to shearing.

This competition is open to those over the age of 16 with a Blue Seal or equivalent. If someone under the age of 16 has been awarded the Blue Seal they are eligible to compete in the competition at the discretion of NFYFC & British Wool. Organisers must ensure that they have qualified Judges for competitions run by YFC at all levels. If competitors are not shearing to the required standard, then the Judge will ask them to stop, and they can take no further part in the competition.

## PROCEDURE

**Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear.** There will be a minimum number of sheep to be shorn. Competitors will be required to assist in sorting sheep and wrapping wool for other competitors. Any remaining unshorn sheep from the competition must be sheared prior to competitors leaving.

Sheep to be shorn	Age Category	County Rally Heats	NA Field Day Semi-Finals	NFYFC GYS Finals
	Under 28	3	4	Between 5 - 8

Please refer to the latest British Isles Shearing Competition Association (BISCA) rules which are available from NFYFC.

Please see the BISCA Rules from the British Wool Board website - <https://www.britishwool.org.uk/shearing/bisca/>

## 38 LINE DANCING (Team – minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 competitors) (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 17 to 28 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. May enter one female and one male competitor.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** To perform a choreographed line dance routine on stage, made up of two flatbed trailers in a 'T' shape. Trailer sizes TBC. Marks will be given for costumes.

The exact version of music/song you are using must be submitted to County Office via email by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026; to allow us to make sure we have the music for your routine.**

### TIMING:

Competitors will have a maximum of 4 minutes.

### SCALE OF MARKS:

Teams will be judged on originality and execution. Points will be rewarded for costume.

Originality	40
Execution	50
Costumes	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 39 CHAIRS CHALLENGE 18+ (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 18 -28 years of age on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**Competitor MUST be a COUNTY or CLUB CHAIRMAN.**

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to participate in a mystery competition in full 'wild west' fancy dress. Change of clothes WILL be required.

### SCALE OF MARKS:

Fancy Dress	60
Execution	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 40 OPEN WOODEN RING TOSS (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required to throw wooden or rope hoops at targets. This will be on grass. Each target will have a different amount of points.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Most points wins.

**41 OPEN PLAITING (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required to plait a length of recycled material. Materials will be provided on the day.

**TIMING:** Competitors will be given an allocated time on the day by which the challenge MUST be completed within.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Quality	50
Quantity	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**42 RODEO BULL (Height restriction 1.2M) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

Member must measure 1.2M and above tall.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be allowed three attempts to ride the rodeo bull and only the best time will count. The bull will be operated by an independent person.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

The competitor who stays on the rodeo bull for the longest amount of time will win.

**43 OBSTACLE RACE (TEAM OF 4) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Two members aged 28 years of age or under, and two members aged 18 years of age or under.

**PROCEDURE:** Team of 4, competitors will be required to complete an obstacle course in relay form, that will have an aspect of water. There MUST be two members under the age of 18 and two over the age of 18 competing on the team. Dress appropriately. No jewellery allowed.

**TIMINGS:**

To be judged on time taken to complete the course.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Fastest time wins.

**44 OPEN MODELLING – COWBOY OR COWGIRL (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitors must be between 18 years – 28 years of age on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to model the cowboy or cowgirl outfit from Class 52 upon the stage. Competitors will take it in turns to walk down the stage and back up, then proceed to walk as a group. **Accessories may be added, but the full outfit from Class 52 must be on full display to the judges.**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Catwalk	40
Overall Appearance	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **45 OPEN BUSH-TUCKER TRIAL (Team of 4) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

Anyone with any food allergies of any kind cannot compete in this competition.

**PROCEDURE:** A team will comprise of four members.

Part A) The first two members must, between them, eat as many of the mystery cooked dishes as they can. Each dish they successfully and completely eat will earn them the respective time reward for that dish.

Part B) The remaining 2 team members will then have that earned amount of time to look for as many Stars as possible in the Mystery Pit.

Example: Successfully eating dish 1 will earn 5 seconds in the Mystery Pit.

The winning team will collect the most stars. No assistance will be given to any team member apart from the team member who is completing that part of the competition with them. The team must complete both parts of the competition consecutively.

#### **TIMING:**

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes to complete Part A, the eating phase, of the competition. The team must complete both parts of the competition successively. The team members not looking for the stars may not offer any assistance in the hunt for stars.

**TIMING MAXIMUM POSSIBLE TOTAL:** 155 seconds to hunt for as many stars as possible.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Item 1 5 seconds

Item 2 10 seconds

Item 3 15 seconds

Item 4 20 seconds

Item 5 25 seconds

Item 6 30 seconds

Item 7 50 seconds

#### **46 JUNIOR HOBBY HORSE RACING (TEAM OF 2) (YFYFC)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Two competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

A team of 2 Juniors are to ride a hobby horse around a given obstacle-style course. Team member 1 will complete the course one way and then handover to team member 2 who will return to the starting point along the same course. The winner will be the team who completes the race in the fastest time.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Fastest time wins.

#### **47 JUNIOR PEDAL TRACTOR RACING (YFYFC)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

Competitors to drive a pedal tractor around a given course. The winner will be the person who drives the tractor around the course in the fastest time.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Fastest time wins.



# Section Three

## 48 MAKE A "REEL" ADVERTISING THE FIELD DAY (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitors must be between 18 years – 28 years of age on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** To produce an Instagram type reel advertising the "Northern Area Field Day." All competitors that are involved with the making and filming MUST be a current member of the club. It MUST be a PG rating and suitable for a family audience.

**No swearing, inappropriate actions, or any form of nakedness.**

To be submitted to County Office by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

The reels will be judged prior to the County Rally and used to advertise the NA Field Day on social media. It will then be on display on a constant loop for everyone to watch during County Rally.

### **TIMINGS:**

Maximum running time 1 minute.

### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Creativity	40
Relativity	20
Production	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 49 JUNIOR DECORATED COWBOY HAT (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required to decorate a cowboy hat. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the Section 3 on the day by 10.00am. Cowboy hat to be provided by member entering or their club.

**Recycled and/or reused items/materials to be used.**

Maximum size for full display to not exceed 50cm x 50cm.

### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 50 INTERMEDIATE DESIGN AND MAKE A SHERIFFS BADGE (NA)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to design and make a sheriffs badge. Any materials can be used. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the Section 3 on the day by 10.00am. Maximum size for full display to not exceed 10cm X 10cm.

### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **51 SENIOR MAKE A WESTERN SADDLE PAD (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to make a saddle pad with a traditional western look. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the Section 3 on the day by 10.00am. Maximum size for full display to not exceed 60cm X 40cm (when folded in half).

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **52 OPEN FASHION – COWBOY OR COWGIRL OUTFIT (reused and/or recycled) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

Competitors will be required to create an outfit suitable for a cowboy or cowgirl using upcycled materials. Pictures of the full process from beginning to end to be provided on a storyboard. Must be submitted on a hanger to Section 3 in the morning by 10.00am for judging, before being collected to be modelled on stage by a member during the day in Class 44.

**To display A3 storyboard with the outfit in Section 3.**

**Accessories may be added for modelling (CLASS 44) but must be on display to the judges. Any accessories to be listed on storyboard.**

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Suitability of Materials	30
Originality	10
Relativity	10
Quality of Craftsmanship	20
Overall Appearance	20
Storyboard	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **53 JUNIOR BAKING – MAKE 4 DECORATED CUPCAKES “WILD WEST” (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to produce 4 cupcakes which will be tasted on the day. Decorated to the theme of “Wild West.” **The items will be tasted during judging. A5 recipe card to be displayed.**

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	40
Overall Appearance	50
Texture	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **54 INTERMEDIATE BAKING – COWBOY COOKIES (SET RECIPE) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to follow the below recipe and method to produce Cowboy Cookies. Competitors to display 4 cookies.

##### **RECIPE**

###### **INGREDIENTS:**

225g unsalted butter (melted until browned)  
320g light brown sugar  
100g granulated sugar  
2 large eggs  
1 large egg yolk  
2 1/2 tsp vanilla extract  
270g plain flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp salt  
155g rolled oats  
60g sweetened flaked coconut  
340g chocolate chips (plus extra for after baking)

###### **METHOD:**

Preheat oven to 175c. Line two baking trays with parchment paper.

In a large bowl beat together the browned butter and both sugars until well combined.

Whisk in the eggs and yolk, beating until well combined. Add the vanilla.

In a separate large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, oats, coconut, and chocolate chips.

Fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing just until combined.

Scoop 2-inch balls of cookie dough onto the prepared baking trays, leaving 2-inches between each ball so they have room to spread.

Bake one tray at a time in the preheated oven for 12 minutes until cookies are golden and set at the edges and still slightly soft in the centre.

Press extra chocolate chips on top of the cookies.

**The items will be tasted during judging.**

###### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **55 SENIOR BAKING – TRADITIONAL COWBOY BREAD (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to make a Traditional Cowboy Bread in a MAX size of 9x13 inch tray/tin.

**To be displayed on a board.**

**The item will be tasted during judging. A5 recipe card to be displayed.**

###### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **56 JUNIOR COOKING – ITEM MADE FROM A TIN OF BAKED BEANS (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.  
ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to make a cooked item of their own choosing which includes a tin of baked beans. This MUST be cooked BEFORE the day.

**A5 recipe card is required to be displayed along with the item.**

**The item will be tasted during judging.**

**Display area size 30cm x 30cm.**

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **57 INTERMEDIATE COOKING – COW PIE (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.  
ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to produce a steak pie using short crust pastry.

**An A5 recipe card to be displayed.**

**MAXIMUM SIZE 20cm - round pie dish.**

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **58 SENIOR COOKING – RANCHING PICNIC (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required to make a ranching picnic suitable for 2 people which is to be displayed in a basket.

The picnic should include a non-alcoholic drink and 3 items of food.

**Maximum space allowed 60cm x 60cm x 60cm**

**An A4 menu card to be displayed.**

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **59 OPEN METALWORK – BOOT RACK (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.  
ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitor to produce a boot rack from recycled metal material.

Glue should not be used. Any finish is allowed.

**Maximum 50cm x 50cm (No height limit).**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of Finish	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**60 JUNIOR WOODWORK – QUOITS SET (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required to make a wooden quoits set along with 4 rope hoops. Any finish allowed - stained or painted for example wood glue or PVA glue are allowed.

**MAXIMUM size of 60cm x 60cm x 30cm (W x L x H).**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**61 INTERMEDIATE WOODWORK – HOBBY HORSE (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

ALL COMPETITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THEM AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WELL AS THEIR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors are required make a hobby horse from recycled wood. Any finish allowed - stained or painted for example Other materials may be added as accessories Wood glue or PVA glue are allowed.

**MAXIMUM length of 1m.**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**62 SENIOR WOODWORK – SADDLE RACK (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to design and make a saddle stand out recycled/reclaimed wood.

Plain finish only - stained for example Wood glue or PVA glue can be used.

**MAXIMUM measurements of 30cm(W)x60cm(L)x80cm(H).**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	25
Quality of Craftsmanship	50
Overall Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**63 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY – WESTERN STYLED CLUB PHOTOGRAPH (SEPIA) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitor will be required to display one photograph to the titled theme of a "Western Style Characters" in a sepia format.

All photographs must include current members and be staged. (Please note at County Rally all members must have photographic consent).

MAXIMUM size 8 x 6" (that includes if the photograph is being mounted and framed).

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Technical	50
Theme	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**64 OPEN DRAWING WANTED POSTER (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitors will be required to design and make a traditional western 'WANTED' poster. Using any mix media on paper/card - pens, pencil, paint for example

**MAXIMUM size A3 - 2D ONLY.**

**NOT COMPUTER GENERATED OR DIGITALISED .**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Design	30
Relativity	40
Overall Appearance	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**65 SENIOR WILD WEST LIQUEUR (18+) (NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be between the ages of 18 - 28 years of age on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitor to produce a homemade liqueur, presented in a bottle, no bigger than 500ml.

**A5 recipe card must be displayed.**

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Creativity	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**66 JUNIOR JELLY IN A PINT GLASS (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitors to display a jelly in a pint glass. Any amount/type of jellies/patterns allowed but must be in 1 pint glass.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100

**67 INTERMEDIATE MOCKTAIL (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitors to make and display a mocktail. Recipe card to be displayed within the size limit. Max size for full display 30cm x 30cm.

At County Rally the mocktail will be tasted.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100



### **68 JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY – 'YFC IN ACTION' (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

Competitors to produce 1 photo depicting the theme of YFC in Action. Max size A5 (This includes if the photo is mounted i.e. mount/frame not to exceed A5).

(Please note at County Rally all members must have photographic consent).

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100

### **69 OPEN YFYFC ANNUAL PUBLICATION COVER 2026/27 (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** To draw a front cover for the 2026/27 Annual Publication Cover. A4 size.

Hand drawn designs only. **NO** computer graphics allowed.

**Must** include – Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and Charity No 504310.

**TIMING:** The image should be created in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100

### **70 OPEN YFYFC RULE BOOK COVER 2026/27 (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** To draw a front cover for the 2026/27 Rule Book Cover. A4 size.

Hand drawn designs only. **NO** computer graphics allowed.

**Must** include – Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and Charity No 504310.

**TIMING:** The image should be created in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100

### **71 OPEN YFYFC THANK YOU CARD DESIGN (YFYFC)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** To produce a thank you card design that can be printed and used for the YFYFC County Chairman and the Sub-Committees as a thank you card throughout 2026.

The image can be hand drawn or painted.

Please produce on A5 size (to enable printer to scale down efficiently). Please do not include a border.

**TIMING:** The image should be created in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Total marks 100

### **72 GYS OPEN DECORATED TERRACOTTA PLANT POT (YFC at GYS)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors to decorate a terracotta plant pot which will then be filled with plants and used to decorate the YFC stand on the week of GYS.

Max size for full display 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.

**TIMING:** The exhibit should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

The name and club of the competitor **MUST** be attached to the back of the exhibit.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS:**

**TOTAL**

**100**

### **73 GYS OPEN A SHEEP, ANY MEDIUM (YFC at GYS)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors to make a sheep using any medium.

Max size for full display 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.

**TIMING:** The exhibit should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

The name and club of the competitor **MUST** be attached to the back of the exhibit.

**SCALE OF MARKS:****TOTAL****100****74 GYS OPEN CALENDAR FOR 2027 (YFC at GYS)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors to make an A4 calendar, 1 page per month and a cover, celebrating a year in your club. The calendar dates must be for January 2027 to December 2027.

Max size for full display 35cm x 35cm x 35cm.

**TIMING:** The exhibit should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

The name and club of the competitor **MUST** be attached to the back of the exhibit.

**SCALE OF MARKS:****TOTAL****100****75 GYS OPEN FABRIC SQUARE DEPICTING YOUR YFC (YFC at GYS)**

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

**PROCEDURE:**

Competitors to use a 20cm x 20cm square of fabric (any fabric allowed) and decorate using any textile techniques (i.e. sewing, applique, embroidery etc.) in a way that depicts their YFC Club. The name of the competitor's YFC Club must be included as part of the design.

After County Rally, squares will then be sewn together to create tapestry style wall hangings to display in the YFC Pavillion for the week of GYS. Size of square to be 20cm x 20cm.

**TIMING:** The exhibit should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2026 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

The name and club of the competitor **MUST** be attached to the back of the exhibit.

**SCALE OF MARKS:****TOTAL****100****76 NFYFC OPEN CUBE EXHIBIT – OUR FAVOURITE PLACE (NFYFC/NA)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.

**PROCEDURE:** Competitors will be required to produce an exhibit to the theme **"Our Favourite Place."** 5 items are to be judged: There needs to be a minimum of one craft from each heading below with the other two crafts taken from any heading giving a total of 5 crafts to be judged:

Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container)

Competitors may use floral foam, this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).

Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example).

Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone, or shell for example).

Craft 5 – Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium).

The five crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading that the craft comes under. For example, 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

Each whole exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point, a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls and be displayed straight on.

**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.**

The exhibits will be displayed on trestle tables at County Rally.

**TIMING:**

Each team will be allowed up to 1 hour to set up their display on the morning of County Rally.

**SCALE OF MARKS:**

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevance to theme	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>400</b>

## Closing dates:

All Club Entries (Section 2) must be received at County Office by: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

All Club Entries (Section 3) must be received at County Office by: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

All District Entries (Section 1) must be received at County Office by: 9am Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

All Substitutions/Withdrawals Forms must be received at County Office by: 9am Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**All competitors must bring a valid digital membership card on their smart phone or a printed copy of their digital membership card to compete.**

**All members aged over 18 must bring a second form of ID (passport, driving licence, birth certificate etc) to compete on the day.**

**A Parental Consent Form is required for all members aged 18 and under to compete on the day.**

# Useful Rally Tips

- Section 1 competitions – qualify from your District Rally.
- Section 2 and 3 competitions – are direct entry from your club.
- Members can only participate in one Section 1 judging competition.
- Clubs can only enter 1 tug-of-war team in each class.
- Read the rules (and then read them again)!
- Check the size allowance of exhibits or risk being disqualified.

## On the day:

- Remember your digital membership card and either parental consent form (Under 18's) or second form of ID (Over 18's).
- Your exhibits!
- A copy of your YFYFC Rally Rule Booklet for reference.
- Blue Seal certificate if you are entering sheep shearing classes.
- Driving Licences and ATV certificates if you are entering classes involving driving.
- White coats for stock judging, floral art, and cookery.
- Team colours for activities.
- Any tools or equipment you may need to compete.
- Check the timetable – don't be late to register for your competition!
- Spare clothes – YFYFC competitions can involve getting wet.
- Cash for purchasing refreshments from the Café.

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## CLUB AWARDS 2025

<b>YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ROSEBOWL</b>	Club with highest marks overall	1 <sup>st</sup> Reeth 230 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Smeaton 206 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Penistone 189 pts
<b>ESSO PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>	To the winning Club with under 25 members	1 <sup>st</sup> Gisburn 66 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Holme Valley 50 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aire Valley 35 pts
<b>NFU CUP</b>	Highest total marks in Junior competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Great Smeaton 41 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reeth 37 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winksley Cum Grantley 36 pts
<b>SATONA CUP</b>	Highest marks in Intermediate competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Felliscliffe 25 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Reeth 21 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Rathmell 21 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Smeaton 21 pts
<b>ESSO CUP</b>	Highest marks in Senior competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Farnley Estate 46 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reeth 30 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Felliscliffe 26 pts
<b>BRADLEY CUP</b>	Highest marks in Stockjudging competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Felliscliffe 40 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reeth 32 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rathmell 25 pts
<b>BATTYE ROSEBOWL</b>	Highest marks in Domestic competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Farnley Estate 38 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Smeaton 36 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Penistone 34 pts
<b>BIBBY CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Highest marks in Non Agricultural and Non Domestic competitions	=1 <sup>st</sup> Felliscliffe 53 pts =1 <sup>st</sup> Farnley Estate 53 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Penistone 52 pts
<b>BOCM CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Highest marks in Farm Crafts excluding Stockjudging	1 <sup>st</sup> Reeth 37 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Penistone 35 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Upper Wharfedale 11 pts
<b>SIMMONS SHIELD</b>	Highest marks in Novelty competitions	1 <sup>st</sup> Reeth 90 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Smeaton 73 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tadcaster and Wetherby 69 pts
<b>CHRISTINE HOUSEMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY</b>	Highest marks in Floral Art	1 <sup>st</sup> Worth Valley 9 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Farnley Estate 6 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Lothersdale 6 pts =2 <sup>nd</sup> Penistone 6 pts
<b>LEEDS TROPHY</b>	Winning club display	1 <sup>st</sup> Loftus 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reeth 3 <sup>rd</sup> Worth Valley
<b>THE PEARSON TROPHY</b>	Winning Ladies Tug of War	1 <sup>st</sup> Silsden with Skipton 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryedale District 3 <sup>rd</sup> Felliscliffe
<b>THE JOHN WARING TROPHY</b>	Winning Men's Tug of War	1 <sup>st</sup> Penistone 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boroughbridge 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryedale District
<b>CCM TROPHY</b>	Junior Tug of War	1 <sup>st</sup> Great Smeaton 2 <sup>nd</sup> Penistone 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winksley Cum Grantley
<b>ALFRED O ELMHIRST CUP</b>	District with the Highest Total Score	1 <sup>st</sup> Cledales 817 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harrogate 487 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Craven 476 pts 4 <sup>th</sup> South West 409 pts 5 <sup>th</sup> Ebor 406 pts 6 <sup>th</sup> Settle 241 pts 7 <sup>th</sup> Eskdale 111 pts 8 <sup>th</sup> Went Valley 58 pts 9 <sup>th</sup> Ryedale 52 pts

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS 2025

<b>FRIESIAN CATTLE</b>	Senior Dairy Judging	<b>Ellie Saxby</b>	<b>Boroughbridge</b>
<b>WHARFEDALE FARMERS CATTLE</b>	Intermediate Dairy Judging	<b>Charlie Lancaster</b>	<b>Wensleydale</b>
<b>GUERNSEY CATTLE</b>	Junior Dairy Judging	<b>Thomas Herd</b>	<b>Upper Wharfedale</b>
<b>MICHAEL HALL SHIELD</b>	Senior Beef Judging	<b>Isabelle Mackley</b>	<b>Rillington</b>
<b>FARMERS GUARDIAN BULLOCK</b>	Intermediate Beef Judging	<b>Jacob Ryder</b>	<b>Felliscliffe</b>
<b>BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY</b>	Junior Beef Judging	<b>Naomi Cornforth</b>	<b>Loftus</b>
<b>EMMERDALE FARM TROPHY</b>	Senior Breeding Ewe Judging	<b>William Porter</b>	<b>Reeth</b>
<b>FEIZOR TROPHY</b>	Intermediate Breeding Ewe Judging	<b>Oliver Allison</b>	<b>Reeth</b>
<b>NEWBRIDGE FARM TROPHY</b>	Junior Breeding Ewe Judging	<b>Ellie Jackson</b>	<b>Burton in Lonsdale</b>
<b>LEEDS TROPHY</b>	Senior Fat Lamb Judging	<b>Rachael Bell</b>	<b>Lothersdale</b>
<b>WINSKILL COATES TROPHY</b>	Intermediate Fat Lamb Judging	<b>Josh Blenkiron</b>	<b>Catterick</b>
<b>RITA AIREY TROPHY</b>	Junior Fat Lamb Judging	<b>Rebecca Ryder</b>	<b>Winksley Cum Grantley</b>
<b>BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY</b>	Senior Pig Judging	<b>Billie Towers</b>	<b>Farnley Estate</b>
<b>BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY</b>	Intermediate Pig Judging	<b>Jake Booth</b>	<b>Rathmell</b>
<b>BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY</b>	Junior Pig Judging	<b>Isla Swinson</b>	<b>Lothersdale</b>
<b>THE SALLY MIDDLETON CUP</b>	Senior Donkey Judging	<b>NOT HELD THIS YEAR</b>	
<b>THE THURNELL TROPHY</b>	Intermediate Donkey Judging		
<b>THE GREEN TROPHY</b>	Junior Donkey Judging		
<b>SINGER CUP</b>	Senior Floral Art	<b>Isaac Chapman</b>	<b>Lothersdale</b>
<b>ANNE DUNNETT CUP</b>	Intermediate Floral Art	<b>Emily Fretwell</b>	<b>Penistone</b>
<b>RACHEL M ROBINSON CUP</b>	Junior Floral Art	<b>Grace Atkinson</b>	<b>Worth Valley</b>
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; NORTHERN WOOLGROWERS</b>	Open Machine Sheep Shearing Class	<b>Sam Smeaton</b>	<b>Penistone</b>
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; NORTHERN WOOLGROWERS</b>	Open Hand Sheep Shearing Class	<b>Jack Stones</b>	<b>Reeth</b>
<b>PHILIP HOLDEN CUP</b>	Junior Machine Sheep Shearing	<b>Sam Scholefield</b>	<b>Calderdale</b>
<b>PHILIP HOLDEN CUP</b>	Junior Hand Sheep Shearing	<b>NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR</b>	
<b>MARY HORNER TROPHY</b>	Ladies Machine Sheep Shearing	<b>Casey Fisher</b>	<b>Penistone</b>
<b>RIPON LAND ROVER</b>	ATV Handling	<b>NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR</b>	
<b>RIPON FARM SERVICES TRACTOR</b>	Vintage Tractor & Trailer handling	<b>NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR</b>	
<b>COOKERY TEAM TROPHY</b>	Team Cookery	<b>Ellie Dowse, Gracie Bridge, &amp; Isabelle Balderstone</b>	<b>Worth Valley</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD TROPHY</b>	Best exhibit in County Rally 2025	<b>Emily Fretwell</b>	<b>Penistone</b>

## OVERALL CLUB SCORES 2025

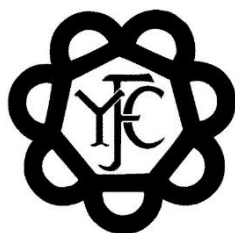
1 <sup>st</sup>	Reeth	236	=14 <sup>th</sup>	Thirsk	95	29 <sup>th</sup>	Aire Valley	35
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Smeaton	208	16 <sup>th</sup>	Winksley Cum Grantley	95	30 <sup>th</sup>	Knaresborough	23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Penistone	191	17 <sup>th</sup>	Boroughbridge	84	31 <sup>st</sup>	Kirkbymoorside	17
4 <sup>th</sup>	Farnley Estate	156	18 <sup>th</sup>	Silsden with Skipton	76	=32 <sup>nd</sup>	Derwent	15
=5 <sup>th</sup>	Tadcaster & Wetherby	147	19 <sup>th</sup>	Nidderdale	67	=32 <sup>nd</sup>	Rillington	15
=5 <sup>th</sup>	Worth Valley	147	20 <sup>th</sup>	Gisburn	66	34 <sup>th</sup>	Selby	12
7 <sup>th</sup>	Felliscliffe	146	21 <sup>st</sup>	Stokesley	60	35 <sup>th</sup>	Danby	8
8 <sup>th</sup>	Easingwold	132	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Masham	57	36 <sup>th</sup>	Helmsley	7
9 <sup>th</sup>	Catterick	123	=23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cawthorne	52	37 <sup>th</sup>	Coniston Cold	4
10 <sup>th</sup>	Calderdale	116	=23 <sup>rd</sup>	Upper Wharfedale	52	38 <sup>th</sup>	Escrick	3
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lothersdale	100	25 <sup>th</sup>	Holme Valley	50	39 <sup>th</sup>	Amotherby	2
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wensleydale	98	26 <sup>th</sup>	Pontefract	46			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lawkland	97	27 <sup>th</sup>	Burton in Lonsdale	45			
=14 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmell	95	28 <sup>th</sup>	Loftus	43			



# FOR COMPARISON

## OVERALL CLUB SCORES 2024

1 <sup>st</sup>	Penistone	200	15 <sup>th</sup>	Boroughbridge	94	=29 <sup>th</sup>	Silsden with Skipton	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Smeaton	199	16 <sup>th</sup>	Holme Valley	84	=29 <sup>th</sup>	Stokesley	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reeth	182	17 <sup>th</sup>	Catterick	83	31 <sup>st</sup>	Whitby	10
4 <sup>th</sup>	Farnley Estate	159	18 <sup>th</sup>	Masham	75	=32 <sup>nd</sup>	Coniston Cold	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Felliscliffe	138	19 <sup>th</sup>	Easingwold	69	=32 <sup>nd</sup>	Pontefract	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	Worth Valley	132	20 <sup>th</sup>	Aire Valley	67	=34 <sup>th</sup>	Gisburn	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmell	129	21 <sup>st</sup>	Burton in Lonsdale	65	=34 <sup>th</sup>	Snainton	5
8 <sup>th</sup>	Cawthorne	120	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kirkbymoorside	54	36 <sup>th</sup>	Lothersdale	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wensleydale	115	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nidderdale	39	37 <sup>th</sup>	Helmsley	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tadcaster & Wetherby	109	24 <sup>th</sup>	Loftus	36			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lawkland	104	25 <sup>th</sup>	Selby	33			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Calderdale	102	26 <sup>th</sup>	Knaresborough	29			
=13 <sup>th</sup>	Thirsk	100	27 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Wharfedale	24			
=13 <sup>th</sup>	Winksley Cum Grantley	100	28 <sup>th</sup>	Rillington	20			



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