



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

NFYFC Situations Vacant Competition

Saturday 4th July 2026

Staffordshire County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD

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Competitors Notes

The Competitions Steering Committee of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs is pleased to be staging Competitions Day at the Staffordshire County Showground. The finalists and organisers would like to thank the staff at the Showground for the provision of the venue for these finals.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE DAY: -

Sophie Olds	07940 417964	National Competitions Chair and Overall Chief Steward
Margaret Bennett	07966 381047	NFYFC Staff

VENUE

Please report to the Horse Office on the Showground (access is from the bottom of the showground from an outside door) 15 minutes before the time stated below.

REFRESHMENTS

Are available on the showground throughout the day.

JUDGES

Kate Carless
TBC

CHIEF STEWARD

John Lewis

The Competitor will be required to choose their own job advertisement to apply for, which is relevant to them. The advert must have been advertised within the last 12 months prior to the County final. All Applicants must submit the original job advertisement with a reference as to where and when the advert was published together with a CV and covering letter. The CV must not be more than 2 sides of A4 paper. The Covering Letter must not be more than 1 side of A4 paper

For the National Final, applications must be submitted via email to Margaret.bennett@nfyfc.org.uk to NFYFC no later than **Monday, 1st June 2026.**

Competitors will then be requested to attend an interview which will consist of specific questions about the job being applied for and relevant requirements relating to the advertisement. Questions will also focus on life experiences and will be structured around the form "Tell me about a time when you" (Eg: "Tell me about a time when you had to meet a deadline). Applicants should consider the Situation (What was happening), Task (What was required), Action (What did YOU do) and the Result (What was the outcome) when answering.

Dress Code All competitors must be suitably dressed i.e. Business Wear.

INTERVIEWS AND TIME-TABLE - All competitors to report at least 15 minutes before the time stated. For all 2023-24 competitions a second form of Photographic ID (i.e.. Passport, Driving Licence, Shotgun certificate etc) will be required at all NFYFC Competition Finals for all members aged over 18, members must present their identification when booking in.

9.00 am Chief Steward to arrive and prepare
9.30 am Judges to arrive for coffee and prepare questions

INTERVIEWS – MORNING SESSION (interviews will last approximately 15 minutes per person)

10.00 am Anna Hunt - Woburn - Bedfordshire
10.20 am Sophie Burgoyne – Rushbury & Cardington – Shropshire A
10.40 am Charlotte Wilson – Penrith – Cumbria A
11.00 am Kate Selman – Chippenham – Wiltshire
11.20 am Nathan Greenwood – Worth Valley – Yorkshire A

BREAK FOR LUNCH

INTERVIEWS – AFTERNOON SESSION

12.30 pm Kaci West – Spilsby - Lincolnshire
12.50 pm Elizabeth Hobbs – Stratton – Cornwall
13.10 pm Rhys James – Llysfran – Pembrokeshire
13.20 pm Beca Jenkins – Pontsian – Ceredigion A
13.40 pm Lucy Amos – Princes Risborough – Buckinghamshire

Adjudication to competitors from the Judges – exact time and location will be given by the Steward on the day.

5.00 pm Presentation of Awards will take place at approximately 5.00 p.m. for all competitions.

NOTES

1. **Remember** – Competitors entering the national finals at the Competitions Day will be able to stage a static exhibit, but this must be done prior to all other competitions booking-in times. Competitors entering the Situation Vacant, Junior Member of the Year, Auctioneering Competitions will be able to take part in one additional competition on the same day.
2. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS** - Failure to show a membership card will require members aged 18 or over to confirm their ID using another form of photo-ID **and** a paying **£20** fine. They must also, within 10 working days of the competition, confirm that they are a member of a YFC Club affiliated to the NFYFC. If this is not confirmed, the competitor/the whole team will be automatically disqualified from the competition, and marks will be re-awarded accordingly – Please do not leave home without your card. For those over the age of 18 a second form of ID will be required.
3. **Parental Consent Form and form signed by accompanying senior member** for members under the age of 18 **must** be with NFYFC no later than Friday 5th June 2026.
4. **Paramedics** will be on duty throughout the day.
5. **Absentee Form** to be returned to NFYFC by no later than Friday 5th June 2026.
6. To note that during the day NFYFC will be filming and taking photographs to help promote the organisation, some of these may be used for National Young Farmers Week. There may also be representatives from the media during the day, who, may also be taking photographs and filming. If you do not wish your photograph to be taken, please inform Margaret Bennett prior to the day.

ENCLOSURES

Rules of the competition; General Rules 2025/26 (Competitors only); Location Map; Parental Consents via JotForm
Absentee Form from Presentation

On behalf of the National Competitions Steering Group, may we wish you all the very best of luck. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Margaret Bennett

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