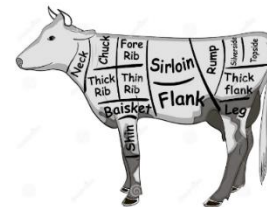




YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Live and Carcase 2026

Kindly hosted by: **J&E Medcalf Ltd, Brockwoods Industrial Estate,
Burrwood Way, Holywell Green, Halifax, HX4 9BH**



DATE: Sunday 18th October 2026

VENUE: J&E Medcalf Ltd, Brockwoods Industrial Estate
Burrwood Way, Holywell Green, Halifax, HX4 9BH.

REPORT: Report to J&E Medcalf Ltd at 9.30am for a 10.00am prompt start. (Judges/Stewards to register at 9.00am)

ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must be 28 years and under on 1st September 2026. Competitors must show a **current** YFC membership card. Competitors under 18 must show a signed parental consent form and competitors aged 18+ must have a second form of ID.

CLASSES AT COUNTY: 21 & Under and 28 & Under.

Please note: At the National Final on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November 2026 at the English Winter Fair, the competitors age ranges are 21 & Under and 28 & Under and County qualifiers will be scored using these age ranges.

CLOTHING: Competitors to provide their own white coat and tie, clean boots to be worn whilst judging the carcasses. County will provide hair nets and hand sanitiser.

PROCEDURE: Competitors will be required to judge 4 live pigs and give reasons **or** judge 4 live beef cattle and give reasons. Competitors will be required judge 4 pig carcasses **or** 4 beef carcasses and give reasons. Competitors to choose one stock they are judging at time of entering. Animals in each ring will be designated A, B, X, Y. Competitors will also be required to place the beef or pig livestock and carcasses in order of merit and estimate/classify their classification according to the Meat & Livestock Commission Services Limited (MLCSL) Carcase Classification Scheme.

Please see detailed NFYFC rules for further details.

TIMING: Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to judge the ring of stock and 5 minutes for preparing cards and handing to stewards. Competitors will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons on the ring of stock to the Judge. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks to be deducted from their total score.

MARKS:	Beef Stockjudging - Ring 1 Placing plus classify	100
	Ring 2 Placing plus reasons	100
	Beef Carcase - Ring 1 Placing plus classify	100
	Ring 2 Placing plus reasons	100
TOTAL		400

Please see detailed NFYFC rules for breakdown of scoring (including MLCSL Classification scores.)

	Pig Stockjudging - Ring 1 Placing plus classify	100
	Ring 2 Placing ONLY	50
	Pig Carcase - Ring 1 Placing plus classify	100
	Ring 2 Placing ONLY	50
TOTAL		300

AWARDS: The Walter E. Motson trophy will be presented to the Beef Class and Barclays Bank trophy will be presented to the Pig Class for the overall winners, plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize cards for overall and each class.

ROUNDS: Successful competitors (21 & under and 28 & under) will be required to go forward to compete in the NFYFC Finals at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire Showground, held on 21st & 22nd November 2026.



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Monday 5th October 2026

No late entries will be accepted!

All competitors must be YFYFC members by the closing date.

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