

**HEREFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CUBS**  
**COUNTY PLOUGHING MATCH 2010**  
**TRACTOR PLOUGHING COMPETITIONS FROM 10.00 AM**  
**DOMESTIC SCIENCE COMPETITIONS FROM 12 NOON**

to be held at Elvastone, Harewood End, Hereford  
by very kind permission of The Duchy of Cornwall and Mr. John Williams and family  
**Sunday, 19th September 2010**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All the following competitions are open to members who are ten years of age or over on Sunday, 19th September 2010 and twenty-six years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 (with the exception of the ploughing classes when competitors must be 13 years of age or over)
2. No competitor may enter more than **four** competitions (practical and staged) bearing in mind that the whole programme is now timed. Once the competition has commenced no more entries will be accepted.
3. Staged items must be booked and ready to be judged at 12.00 noon.
4. In competitions with size limits; for any items that are oversize, 5% of the marks scored will be deducted per 25mm, or part thereof over the amount stipulated in the rules up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
5. In competitions with time limits marks will be deducted if the allocated time is exceeded at the following rates:

<b>Competition length</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
up to 30 mins	5% of total marks per minute or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
31 mins to 60 mins	5% of marks scored per two minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
61 mins to 120 mins	5% of marks scored per five minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks
121 mins and over	5% of marks scored per ten minutes or part there of up to a maximum of 100% of the marks

6. All work carried out towards any of the competitions in the Ploughing Match schedule must be carried out unaided (with the exception of the aided ploughing classes) by a member who is ten years of age or over on Sunday, 19th September 2010 and twenty-six years of age or under on 1st September 2010 except where otherwise stated.
7. Exhibits in all classes must remain in position until prize giving has taken place / 4.30 pm, entries will be disqualified if removed before this time and points will not count towards Ploughing Match cups.
8. In all cases the Chief Steward's decision is final.
9. The Ploughing Match Entry Form is to be completed and returned to the YFC Office, Beech Business Park, Tillington Road, Hereford HR4 9QJ **by**

**Monday 6th September 2010,**  
**Late entries will not be accepted.**

Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times and, where applicable, checks will be made.

Competitors are required to wear a white stockjudging coat for class 9.

**Please contact Laura Jones Competitions Chairman 07966 960708 or John Brewer Ploughing Task Group Leader 07884 221895 if you have any queries regarding the following competitions.**

**Junior** – competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2010.

**Intermediate** – competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2010.

**Senior** – competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2010.

All competitors must be **over** 10 years of age on 19th September 2010.







### **Class 13 SOIL ASSESSMENT/CROP MANAGEMENT 1.00 pm (practical)**

This competition is open to TWO members per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2010. The highest marks only will count toward the trophy.

Each competitor will be required to answer a multi-choice test paper without use of reference material. The questionnaire will have four sections and each competitor will choose any THREE of the sections from the list below:-

- Soils
- Cereals
- Other Arable Crops
- Grass and Forage Crops

In addition to the multi-choice test paper, each competitor will be required to answer questions, identify slides or specimens as directed by the Judges.

Competitors will also be required to make an in-field crop inspection and comment on the crops.

Maximum marks – 100.

The Charles Mayson Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

### **Class 14 DISPLAY OF FARM PRODUCE 12 noon (staged)**

Open to one entry per Club by members 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2010. Clubs will display a bale of hay PLUS 1 farm crop from the categories listed below to total 4 different samples of farm crops. The farms crops may be washed but not trimmed.

- a) Either 4 Mangolds or 4 Fodder Beet roots or 4 Sugar Beet roots
- b) Either 4 Swedes or 4 Turnips
- c) 4 Potatoes (any variety)
- d) One bine of Hops
- e) One whole plant of maize without roots
- f) 4 cooking apples

Maximum marks – 125 will be awarded towards the Chamber of Commerce Cup.

### **Class 15 600 ml / 1 PINT OF TOMATO SAUCE using a set recipe 12 noon (staged)**

Competitors to have made **600 ml / 1 pint of tomato sauce using a set recipe** and suitably display **using either a 300 ml or 600 ml glass bottle**. Open to ONE member per Club 21 years of age and under on 1st September 2010.

Maximum marks – 100

**Class 16 FLORAL ART – WINTER OLYMPICS 12 noon (practical)**

Competitors to prepare an **Exhibit entitled “WINTER OLYMPICS”**. Accessories allowed. An exhibit to be viewed from the front. To be displayed on a flat board. Maximum size of board 60 cms wide x 60 cms deep. No height restriction. Time allowed one hour (12.00 noon - 1.00 pm). Competitors to provide their own materials and equipment. Open to ONE member per Club 26 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Maximum marks – 100 Practical competition  
TO BE JUDGED UNDER N.A.F.A.S. RULES

**Class 17 FLORAL ART – A WOODLAND COUNTRY WALK 12.30pm (practical)**

Competitors to prepare an **Exhibit entitled “A WOODLAND COUNTRY WALK”**. Accessories allowed. An exhibit to be viewed from the front. To be displayed on a flat board. Maximum size of board 60 cms wide x 60 cms deep. No height restriction. Time allowed one hour (12.00 noon - 1.00 pm). Competitors to provide their own materials and equipment. Open to ONE member per Club 21 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Maximum marks – 100 Practical competition  
TO BE JUDGED UNDER N.A.F.A.S. RULES

**Class 18 12 noon (staged)  
A HOME MADE HEREFORDSHIRE HARVEST HAMPER**

Every Club to make up a hamper from HOME MADE ITEMS ONLY. The hamper to include a drink, a pot of jam, a pot of pickle, a sweet item, a savoury item and a fruit item.

Maximum marks 100

Raffle tickets will be sold on the day and all hampers will be raffled with the money raised to be donated to HFYFC, **except for the winning hamper which will be given to the site host.**

**Class 19 CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING 1.00 pm**

Open to a team of TWO members per Club both under 26 years of age on 1st September 2010. Both members of the team must produce their shotgun certificate at booking-in. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Each member of the team shall shoot at forty sporting clays over four stands. The two scorecards shall be added together to arrive at the overall team score. The winners shall be the team with the highest overall score. In the event of two or more teams being equal on points at the end of the competition then a shoot off will take place. The shoot off will consist of ten sporting clays at which both members of the teams must shoot, the scores of the two team members will be added together to arrive at the total. If there is still a draw at this stage then teams will participate in further shoot offs of increasing difficulty until a winning team is arrived at.

Competitors are advised to wear eye and ear protection. Competitors must bring their own cartridges for the competition ensuring they have enough to cover the possibilities of shoot offs.

Maximum marks - 80



**EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.30 PM  
UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLOUGHING MATCH AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE  
CLASSES**

1. Each Club in the County will be allowed to nominate competitors for Classes in the Ploughing and Home Section as noted in the details of each Class. Each competitor must be a bona fide member of the Club for which he/she is competing and will be asked to produce his/her valid plastic membership card which has been signed by the member.
2. Each competitor in the Ploughing Classes to plough the ground allocated to him/her in the time allowed (approximately 1 acre in 5 hours).  
Competitors in all Ploughing Classes **MUST** be on the field at 09.00 am.  
Ploughing to commence at 10.00 am **PROMPT**  
Finished time to be 5 hours after the competition commences and **NO** allowance will be made for late starters. Any competitors failing to complete by the finishing time will be penalised by the loss of one mark per minute taken over time.
3. **ENTRANCE FEE** –at the June 2004 County Executive Committee meeting it was agreed to waive the entrance fee. No entry fee is required for either the Ploughing or Domestic Science classes.
4. However, a fine of £5 will be imposed on any Club whose competitors **FAIL TO REPORT** for the Ploughing, unless he/she has given notice of his/her intention to withdraw from the Match **TWO DAYS** before the land has been marked out.
5. **PRIZES** – the following Challenge Cups will be awarded:-
  - a) Challenge Cup donated by **Major H L F Bucknall (Smallman Lubricants County Ploughing Cup)** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest aggregate marks in **ALL SECTIONS** of the Ploughing competitions - with the exception of the aided classes who will receive prize cards only.
  - b) **Autobrec Challenge Cup** donated by Autobrec Oils Ltd will be presented to the Club gaining the highest marks in Classes 1 and 3 in the Ploughing Section.
  - c) Challenge Cup donated by **Mrs H L F Bucknall** will be presented to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Home Section.
  - d) Challenge Cup donated by Kington & District YFC in memory of the late **Mr Geoffrey Thomas** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in Class 2 of the Ploughing Section.
  - e) Challenge Cup donated by **Hereford and District Chamber of Commerce** will be awarded to the Club gaining the highest aggregate marks in the Ploughing and Home Sections.
  - f) **The W E Wilde Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor doing the best work with a Lemkin Plough.

- g) The **Cecil and Audrey Pritchard Cup** will be awarded to the Best Overall Ploughman.
- h) The Charles Mayson Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Soil Assessment/Crop Management competition.
- 6. The Federation will NOT hold itself responsible for any deviation from the Schedule owing to weather conditions or any other circumstances.
- 7. The Federation will NOT hold itself responsible for any accident to any competitor or any other persons attending the Match.
- 8. In case of a dispute as to the age of competitors in all classes, a birth certificate is to be produced.
- 9. The Federation reserves the right to withhold any prizes if there are insufficient entries or merit in any Class.
- 10. All disputes will be settled by the Committee whose decision will be FINAL. Any objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing on the day of the Match together with a fee of £2.00 which will be forfeited to the funds if it is deemed frivolous.
- 11. All competitors disregarding the instruction of the Stewards or failing to complete the work in the allotted finishing time will be penalised.

Competitors receiving assistance during the progress of his/her work will be penalised after one warning is given by the Steward by the loss of five marks every time help is given. Competitors should be reminded of the penalties for disregarding these RULES.

TIMING will commence when competitors are at their Plot Marks and the Steward's signal is given. Competitors will be allowed help to put the sticks up and plough one skim bout. This rule will be strictly enforced. No other person will be allowed on the plot during the competition.

- 12. The depth of the ploughing in all Classes will be not less than 7 inches on stubble after the fourth furrow and 5 inches on swards.
- 13. Moulding furrow to be turned towards the opening cut. Competitors MUST have only one tractor wheel marks showing when the work is completed.
- 14. Skim Coulters must be used in all Classes.
- 15. Competitors may use two or three furrow ploughs in any Class except where otherwise stated. Those using three furrow ploughs must keep all bodies in position at the start and finish of the competition. **The use of an hydraulic top link will be allowed.**
- 16. The re-arranging of the furrows by hand or hand-held instruments or other means is strictly forbidden. This does not include the Scratch furrow.
- 17. Competitors who do not complete their ploughing will be fined £5 except where failure is due to breakdown.

18. Competitors will be responsible for providing their own tractor and plough and under no circumstances can either be shared by competitors.
19. Competitors are expected to bring equipment well prepared for competition work. In the event of equipment being rusty or in bad repair, Stewards are authorised to stop competitors taking part.
20. Entries in the **Domestic Section** must be booked in by 11.00 am and staged in the building on the site ready for judging not later than 12 noon. Each exhibit must be clearly marked with the name of the Club and must not be removed before 4.30 pm.

## **Class 15    600 ml/1 PINT OF TOMATO SAUCE using a set recipe**

### **RECIPE FOR TOMATO SAUCE**

(Makes about 600ml/1pint Sauce)

#### **Ingredients**

900g	Ripe Tomatoes
225g	Shallots, peeled
2cm	Piece fresh root ginger, peeled
2	Garlic cloves, peeled
150ml	Cider Vinegar
40g	Granulated or Soft Light Brown Sugar
1 tsp.	Paprika
1 tsp.	Salt

#### **Method**

- 1     Roughly chop the tomatoes, shallots, ginger and garlic.  
      Make the pieces fairly small, so that the mixture cooks quickly and retains its fresh flavour
- 2     Put the chopped vegetables in a large heavy pan and slowly bring to the boil, stirring frequently until the juices start to run. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer for about 20 minutes, stirring frequently, until the shallots are tender.
- 3     Spoon the tomato mixture into a sieve placed over a clean pan and press through using the back of a spoon. Alternatively, push the mixture through a food mill.
- 4     Bring the tomato puree to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 45 minutes, or until reduced by half.
- 5     Add the vinegar, sugar, paprika and salt to the pan and stir to combine. Simmer the sauce for a further 45 minutes, stirring frequently, until well reduced and thickened. (The hot sauce should be a slightly thinner consistency at this stage than is required for the final sauce; it will thicken as it cools)
- 6     Using a funnel, carefully pour the hot sauce into hot sterilized bottles then seal with plastic screw caps.
- 7     Store sauce in a refrigerator or cool dark place. (Should keep for up to 2 months in a refrigerator)