



PRE RALLY COMPETITIONS DAY 2010

Sunday 18th April 2010

at

**Herefordshire College of Technology,
Holme Lacy Campus, Hereford**

by very kind permission of The Principal

Schedule of Competitions

PRE-RALLY RULES – Final 22/2/2010

PRE RALLY COMPETITIONS DAY

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND NOTES

Please read carefully and follow instructions closely in order to avoid mistakes and confusion.

- a) Closing date for all Pre-Rally events is **Tuesday 6th April 2010**. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

N.B. We realise that some of the names on your entries might change after this date. Providing the changes are notified to the Office this will cause no problem.

- a) b) New membership forms will not be accepted any later than 12 noon three days before the Pre Rally competitions should they be new members. Replacement card available up until 12 noon on Friday 16th April 2010. A £5 fine will be payable by any member failing to produce his/her valid membership card as long as his/her name is on the national database. This temporary card can only be used for competing purposes on pre-rally day only.
- c) Two sets of Schedules are enclosed for each Club. One set is for the Secretary's reference and the other is for dismantling and passing rules to the competing members.
- d) Two entry forms are enclosed per Club. One set is for completion and return to the County Office and the other is for Club records.
- e) **HELPING MEMBERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**
HFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in all its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County final due to disability (learning/physical), every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. HFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual.

TROPHIES LIST

The Rally Shield	Awarded to overall winning club.
The J H G Cotterell Cup	Awarded to the runners up.
The Clive Richards Trophy	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks per competing member.
The Most Improved Club Challenge Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest percentage increase in total marks gained over the previous Rally total.
The Junior Challenge Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest total marks obtained by members under 16 years of age in the Junior Rally competitions. Classes qualifying are: 21, 28, 33, 36, 46, 52
The Stockjudging Shield	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest total marks in Stockjudging competitions at the Rally and at Stockjudging Day on 2 nd & 9th May. Classes qualifying are on Stockjudging Day and classes 2A & 2B on Rally day.
The Domestic Science Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest total marks in all Domestic Science competitions at the Rally. Classes qualifying are: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 52
The Bossom Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in Class 16 – the Main Exhibit competition.
The Havard Trophy	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest total marks in floral, cookery and needlework classes. Classes qualifying are: 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36
The Newhampton Challenge Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in Class 37 – Table making.
The Wyeval Photographic Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in Classes 31, 32 & 33 – Photography.
The H J Skyrme Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in the Shearing competitions.
The Margaret Ayrton Challenge Trophy	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest aggregate points of all competitions on the stage. Classes qualifying are: 38, 40, 42, 43, 49
The Simeon Cole Challenge Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in Class 18 – Welding
The John Crofts Memorial Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the best position on the previous Rally taking into account the nine bottom Clubs
The Steve Kirby Memorial Cup	Awarded to the member gaining the highest points in the Shearing competitions
The Poultry Day Cup	Awarded to the member gaining the highest points in the Poultry Boning & Jointing competition - Class 13

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PRE-RALLY COMPETITIONS DAY TIMINGS

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CLASS

NO

TIME

13	Poultry Boning and Jointing	10.30 am
17	Efficiency with Safety	09.00 am
18	Welding	10.00 am
19	Farm Business Development Interviews	11.00 am
20	County Rally sign	10.00 am (staged)
31	Senior Photography	09.30 am (staged)
32	Intermediate Photography	09.30 am (staged)
33	Junior Photography	09.30 am (staged)
37	Table-making	09.30 am (staged)
38	Folk Dancing	10.00 am
39	Girlie Tractor Driving	9.30 am

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**CLASS 13
POULTRY BONING AND JOINTING
PRE-RALLY STARTING AT 10.30 AM**

- 1 This competition is open to ONE member per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to Bone and Stuff one TRUSSED bird and a second TRUSSED bird to be jointed and packed for the freezer. Competitors are to bring their TRUSSED birds as bought from the butchers/supermarket with the giblets removed and not to cut anything off the chickens before the competition. The two **trussed** birds that competitors provide must each weigh between 1.6kg to 2.0kg
- 3 Time allowed will be thirty minutes for the BONING and STUFFING of the bird and twenty minutes for JOINTING. Competitors taking over that time will be penalised at the rate of one mark for every thirty seconds or part thereof taken over that time.
- 4 a) Procedure: Boning
Competitors will be required to bone the trussed chicken, stuff and display. Competitors to provide their own stuffing, which may be made beforehand, and the carcass to be displayed.

b) Procedure: Jointing
Competitors will be required to remove wishbone and display, remove both legs and divide into two (4 joints); remove both wings, taking away a little of the breast meat; remove the two breast joints and display joints suitably packed for deep freezing. Carcass to be displayed.

The use of newspaper is NOT permitted and any greaseproof paper used must NOT be removed from the table during the competition until directed by the Judge or Steward.

The following scale of marking will be observed:-

	Boning	Jointing	
Preparation of table	5	5	
Cleanliness of carcass	10	10	
Labelling and Packing	5	5	
Tying and stuffing	10	-	
Joints of Even Size	-	10	
Overall Cleanliness	10	10	
Finished appearance	10	10	
Total per competitor	50	50	100

- 8 Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable hygienic headwear during the competition.

TWO competitors 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009 may represent the County at the Three Counties Show on Sunday, 20th June 2010 at 9.30 am

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CLASS 17

EFFICIENCY WITH SAFETY

PRE-RALLY STARTING AT 09.00 am

1. Each Cub may enter ONE team of FOUR competitors, two 26 years of age or under and two 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.

All competitors to hold either a full driving licence and/or tractor licence

2. EQUIPMENT

3 x Tractors (normal spec)

1 x Round Baler

1 x Hedge Trimmer – 3 point linkage

1 x Potato Trailer

3. PROCEDURE

A team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a farm foreman.

TASK 1

Carry out daily checks on the tractor & baler .

Carry out a verbal risk assessment with judge on the given task. Including appropriate PPE for the task.

Attach baler to tractor and change one pick up tine as directed by the judge.

Take to field and set up for a day's work.

Return to yard and un-hitch baler from tractor.

TASK 2

Carry out daily checks on the tractor and hedge trimmer.

Carry out a verbal risk assessment with judge on the given task, including locations and types of signage required for working on roadside and ensuring appropriate PPE is worn for the task.

Attach trimmer to the tractor, adjust roller as directed by the judge.

Take to field and set up for a day's work.

Return to yard and un-hitch hedge trimmer from tractor

TASK 3

Carry out daily checks on the tractor & potato trailer.

Carry out a verbal risk assessment with judge on the given task. Including legal requirements e.g. weight restrictions and ensuring appropriate PPE for the task.

Attach potato trailer to tractor.

Adjust brakes and change rear indicator bulb as instructed by judge.

Take to the potato tipping point and tip load as directed by the judge.

Take back to yard & un-hitch potato trailer.

All competitors must take into account H&S at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.

Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of task

FIRST AID TASK

During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; the Farm Foreman must then decide which of his team members shall deal with the situation. It is expected that there will be by-standers who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member or members may recommence work.

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Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others, the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.

ACCEPTABLE FIRST AID CERTIFICATES – At least one member of the team to hold a current First Aid Certificate of either The British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally-recognised body (life from date of issue is three years). A copy of the First Aid Certificate must be produced on the day of the competition.

4. TIME ALLOWED – 30 minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over the allotted time.

5. SCALE OF MARKS

Foreman	12
Teamwork	28
First Aid	40
Task 1	40
Task 2	40
Task 3	40

TOTAL	200

6. NFYFC Competition Aim: To provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate their skills in machinery maintenance and safe and efficient use whilst encouraging teamwork, in a competitive environment.

7. NFYFC Learning Outcomes: Practical skills in machinery maintenance and use, planning the safe completion of set tasks, forward planning in preparation of appropriate tools and safety equipment for the tasks, leadership, teamwork and first aid

8. The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition.

This competition is not in the national competitions programme this year and there will be no subsequent rounds for the winning teams to enter.

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CLASS 18

WELDING

PRE RALLY STARTING AT 10.00 am

- 1 Open to **TWO** competitors per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 Competitor will be provided with MIG WELDING EQUIPMENT and will be required to do various fillet and butt welded joints as directed by the Judge.

Competitors will also be provided with ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT and will be required to do various fillet and butt welded joints as directed by the Judge.
- 3 Competitors must be responsible for clearing up when they have finished the competition and must wear overalls or other protective clothing.
- 4 Maximum time allowed THIRTY MINUTES – 10 minutes for preparation and 20 minutes for welding.
- 5 Maximum marks –

50 (Mig Welding)
50 (Arc Welding)
Total 100
- 6 The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition

The Simeon Cole Cup will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest marks.

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CLASS 19 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Farm walk – date and venue to be confirmed

Final interviews on Sunday, 18th April 2010 at Pre-Rally Competitions Day – 11.00am

- 1 Open to **TWO** competitors per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 Competitors will be asked to consider how they would develop a farm-based business or businesses, if given the opportunity to occupy a holding on terms which might be offered to young people today as they pursue a career in the agricultural industry in its broadest terms. In addition, they must comment on the position they would hope to be in at the end of their occupation with a view to the future of the various enterprises they propose to establish/develop.

Competitors will be sent the following background information four weeks before the competition:-

- a) Assumed Present Situation – including details such as farming background, training/education, assets, any existing enterprises/business, and housing and financial position to date.
- b) The Development Opportunity – an indication as to the type of farm on which the competition will be based, the basic facilities available and details of the type of occupation being offered.

Competitors will be given a viewing date (March - April) to visit the case study farm. The task will be sent to competitors in March and competitors will prepare their submission on a maximum of 8 x A4 (210 x 297 mm) sides of note form proposals (hand-written or typed) and a four- page annex which can include budget, cash flow, capital income and gross/net margin details. The competition entry must reach the YFC Centre by Friday 9th April 2010. **LATE PROJECT ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- 3 A deadline of one working week before the competition day will apply for all competitors to hand their reports/proposals in to the YFC Centre. This is so that the Judges can read and assess the reports prior to interviewing each competitor on the competition day.
- 4 No written work will be undertaken or admitted on the competition day.
- 5 Interviews will start at 11.00 am prompt on the competition day and will last approximately 15-20 minutes per competitor.
- 6 Judges will consider the following points, in order of importance:
 1. Economic viability
 2. Innovative ideas compatible with farm resources and assets
 3. Long-term potential and growth
 4. Presentation
 5. Answers to specific questions

6 Scoring:-

Assessment of potential	15
Consideration & development of new opportunities	25
Integration with existing assets/enterprises	15
Overall business development	15
Answers to specific questions	15
Presentation	15

TOTAL 100

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- 7 NFYFC Competition Aim: The NFYFC farm business development competition is devised to present a realistic scenario for YFC members to hone their business skills in order to secure a farm tenancy
- 8 NFYFC Learning Outcomes: How to prepare a business plan which incorporates awareness of current policy, sensitivity analysis, SWOT analysis, economic viability, long term potential and growth, budgeting and presentation skills.
- 9 The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition

The FOUR competitors gaining the highest marks will represent the County in a similar competition on a date and at a venue to be confirmed. The finished tender/business plan/project must be submitted to NFYFC by 14th June 2010.

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CLASS 20

COUNTY RALLY SIGN

PRE RALLY STAGED READY FOR JUDGING AT 10.00 am

- 1 Open to any number of members per Club under 26 years on 1st September 2009 to make and display a sign promoting the 2010 County Rally.
- 2 The sign is to be put up at a suitable place in the Club's area in accordance with the Highways regulations. Please note it is not permitted to put up signs on the side of the road (the highway) without first obtaining the correct permission from the Highways Department. Signs can be put up on privately-owned land adjacent to the highway – BUT SIGNS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH DRIVER VISIBILITY.
- 3 The sign is to be a maximum of 1220 mm x 1220 mm.
- 4 Signs will be judged on Pre-Rally day. Clubs are to state on the entry form exactly where the sign is to be found to include road numbers, junctions, local landmarks, e.g. pubs and shops in the directions given.
- 5 After signs have been judged they are to remain in place until the day of the Rally. After the Rally the signs should be taken down as soon as possible.

6 Marking scheme:

Construction	20
Artwork	40
Location, content, effectiveness & visibility	40
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CLASS 31

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

PRE-RALLY - Staged by 09.30 am ready for judging

- 1 Open to ONE competitor per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.

The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 150mm x 100mm (6" x 4"), mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) board to the theme '**My Generation**'.
Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames.
- 2 The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009 and may be trade processed. Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.
- 3 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs MUST NOT be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
- 4 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
- 5 Photos should be self explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words maximum) or a three sentence script (30 words maximum) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and NOT within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
- 6 Marks will be awarded for skill of photography, choice of subjects and display, on the following scale:

Each photograph 20 marks x 3	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
	<u>100</u>
- 7 NFYC Learning Outcomes: Operating a digital or film camera, understanding of photo composition, research and interpretation of the subject, overall presentation.
- 8 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
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 - Junior - Open to members 16 years of age or under at the start of the YFC year and 10 years of age or over on the day of the competition.
4. Health and Safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.
5. Competitors must act in accordance with HFYFC policies, where applicable.
6. No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before or during competitions. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance will not be permitted to continue with the competition and may be disqualified.
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CLASS 32

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

PRE-RALLY - Staged by 09.30 am ready for judging

- 1 Open to ONE competitor per Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 150mm x 100mm (6" x 4"), mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) board to the theme '**Older & Wiser**'.
Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames.
- 3 The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2009 and may be trade processed. Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board. No names of Clubs to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
- 4 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs MUST NOT be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
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Each photograph 20 marks x 3	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20

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CLASS 33

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

PRE-RALLY - Staged by 09.30 am ready for judging

- 1 Open to ONE competitor per Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, 150mm x 100mm (6" x 4"), mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) board to the theme '**Can you guess what it is yet ?**'. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount board only and NOT in clip presentation frames.
- 3 The photographs must have been taken by members of a Young Farmers' Club 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2009 and may be trade processed. Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board. No names of Clubs to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
- 4 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs MUST NOT be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
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- 7 Marks will be awarded for skill of photography and choice of subjects and display on the following scale:-

Each photograph 20 marks x 3	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20

	100

- 8 NFYC Learning Outcomes: Operating a digital or film camera, understanding of photo composition, research and interpretation of the subject, overall presentation.
- 9 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
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CLASS 37

TABLE MAKING

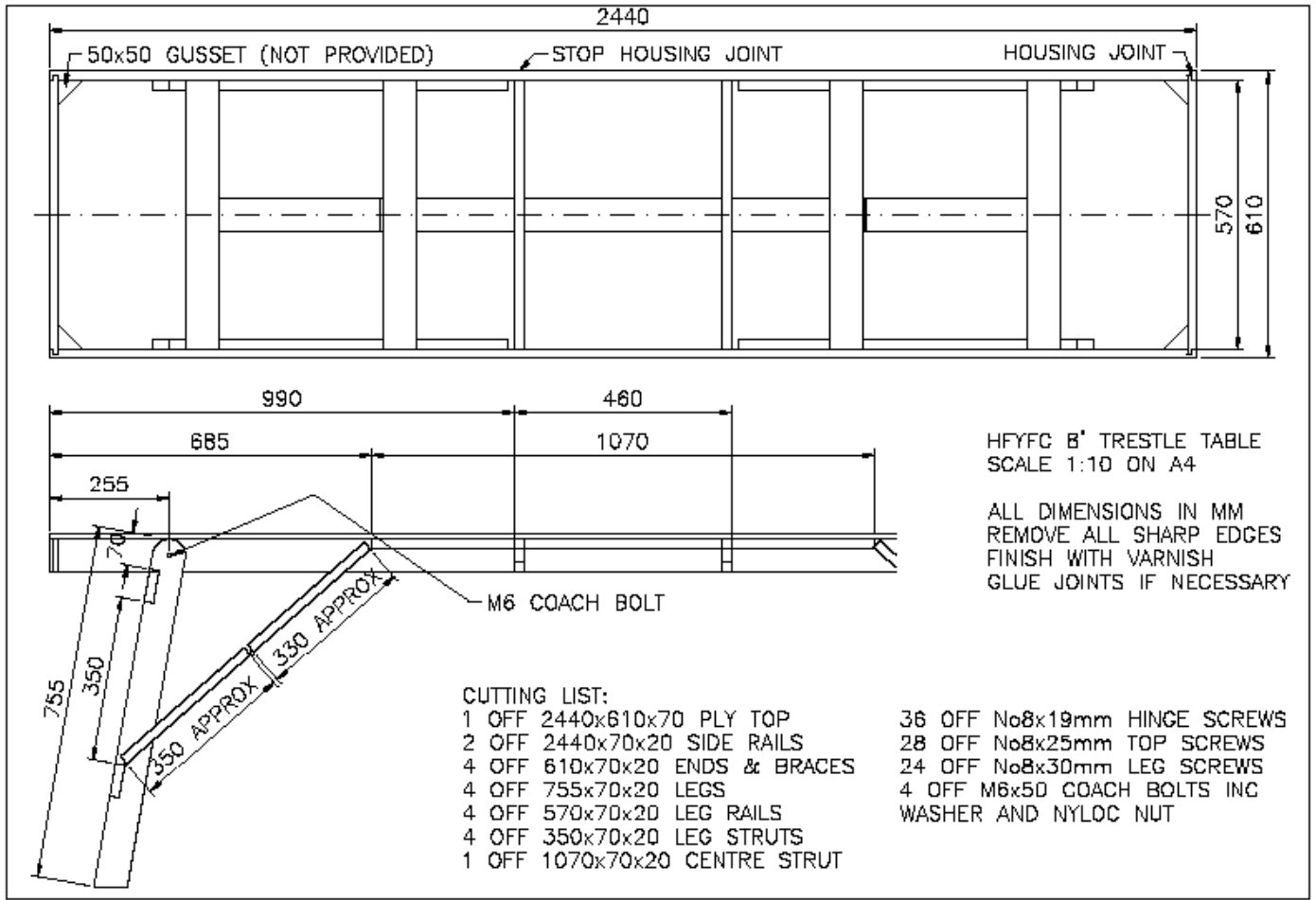
PRE-RALLY STAGED BY 09.30 AM READY FOR JUDGING

- 1 This competition is open to **ONE** team OF TWO competitors per Club 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.
- 2 Competitors will be required to make one 8' x 2'3" table according to the specifications laid down (see attached) and bring to the **Pre Rally** ready for judging.
- 3 Competitors will be required to provide their own tools and equipment.
- 4 After the competition the table will remain the property of the Federation.
5. Marks will be awarded on the following scale:-

Accuracy	30
Joints	50
Finish	20_____
Total	100
- 6 The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition.

The Newhampton Challenge Cup will be presented to the winning entry.

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CLASS 38
FOLK DANCING
10.00 am

COMPETITION AIM

To provide members with the opportunity to participate in a physical activity to learn about their local folk dances and to demonstrate their folk dancing skills in a competition environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Choreography and composition, movement, performing, confidence, decision-making, teamwork and personal development skills.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - The team must consist of a maximum of 8 members, all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2009 and be a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
2. **HEALTH & SAFETY & CHILD PROTECTION** – All competitions carried out at National level must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards.

The completion of a Parental Consent form for members under the age of 18, **and a form for completion by the accompanying senior member** to be completed and returned to NFYFC no later than 5 working days prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of the County Federation to ensure these forms are completed and returned in good time.

3. **PROCEDURE** – It is envisaged that teams will conduct research into the local folk dances or Morris dances (and costumes) that are practised in their own county or region.
4. The size of the dance area will be in the region of 10m x 10m on a grass surface or other surface as advised on the day.
5. Under no circumstances must any team use overhead lifts/tumbling, pyramids, throws or any other move that should jeopardise the safety or themselves or others.

5. SCALE OF MARKS -	Choreography	30
	Technical Marks	30
	Costume	20
	Overall Presentation	20
	TOTAL	100

6. **TIMING** – for completion of the dance teams have a maximum of **five** minutes and a minimum of three minutes. Time deductions are one mark for each half-minute (or part thereof) over or under the allotted time.
7. The HFYFC General Rally Competition Rules apply to this competition

The **TWO teams** gaining the highest marks in the competition will represent the County in a similar competition at the Three Counties Show on **Saturday 19th June at 3.00 pm.**

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**CLASS 39
GIRLIE TRACTOR DRIVING
PRE-RALLY 09.30 am**

- 1 Open to **TWO** members per Club 26 years of age or under and 16 years of age or over on 1st September 2009.
- 2 Competitors must hold either a full driving licence or tractor licence which must be produced at the competition. **NO LICENCE, NO PARTICIPATION.**
- 3 It is recommended that competitors wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- 4 **PROCEDURE – Competitors will be required to describe basic checks on the tractor. Competitors will be required to drive the tractor around a set course, and carry out manoeuvres as directed by the Judge.** Make and model of tractor TBC
- 5 **Marks will be deducted if the tractor hits any set obstacles.** The number of attempts at each obstacle will be taken into consideration. The emphasis of the competition will be on skill, safety and driving ability.
- 6 **TIMING:** a maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed to complete the course. One mark per minute or part thereof will be deducted for over time.
- 7 **SCALE OF MARKS:**

Knowledge of basic checks	10
Skill	15
Safety	15
Driving ability	10
	50
TOTAL	50
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