

RADNOR & HEREFORD FEDERATIONS OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

KINGTON SHOW

Saturday 9th September 2017

Schedule of Young Farmers' Clubs Competitions

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Radnor YFC General Rules

- 1) All competitors must be currently paid up members. **Competitors will be required to show their membership cards. Failure to do so will result in a £5 on the spot penalty charge.** Members can get their £5 refunded as long as membership card is brought/posted into Radnor YFC office within **5 working days**.
- 2) White coats *don't need* to be worn in classes 6 & 10. In all other classes, members must wear white coats. In the classes that require a white coat, if the Competitor is not wearing a white coat he/she will have **10 marks** deducted from their overall marks.
- 3) For the purpose of Kington Show, the following age limits will apply:
26 years of age and under, 21 years of age and under, 18 years of age and under, 16 years of age on the 1st September 2017.
- 4) Any member failing to be present at a competition at the given time may be penalised at the discretion of the judges, unless taking part in another competition. It is up to the Chief Steward of his/her club to inform the stewards, if a member of their club is already involved in another competition.
- 5) Competitors will be disqualified if they contact the public by speech or sign while a competition is in progress or talk with each other in the stock judging rings. Stewards will be required to warn competitors and then to report the incident to the elected Complaints Panel for decision.
- 6) **Each Club to appoint their own Chief Steward** ~ a non-competing person who will be responsible for informing competition Stewards and Announcers if a competitor is late reporting for a competition or will not be reporting at all. Name of Chief Steward to be included on entry form.
- 7) Special requirements - If any member has any special requirements when competing in a competition, then please do not hesitate to contact the County Office, if possible a week before the competition is due to take place.
- 8) **In all competitions, the Judge's decision is final, and no harassment is to be given to the Judges by any YFC Member or General Public.**
- 9) All trestle tables will be 6 or 8 feet.
- 10) All exhibits must be left on view to the public until 5.00 pm when they can then be removed. If removed before 5pm, clubs will be placed **20 points** below the lowest placed club in that competition.
- 11) Radnor YFC will not be held responsible for any items left on display after 6.00 pm.
- 12) Members turning up late for the first competitions of the day, will be given no extra time to complete the competition. There will be zero tolerance on this rule. No excuses.
- 13) No electric will be available for competitors on the day.

RULES: RE: TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION

- A) If a competitor is found to be over the stated age, this will lead to total disqualification.
B) The County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Activities Chairman and Activities Vice-Chairman have the right to disqualify any competitor should they feel that the person is under the influence of alcohol.

C) Infringement of Rules

Any infringement of the rules will result in a competitor being placed at the bottom with a difference of ten points to the next highest placed competitor.

D) Complaints to be received in writing and accompanied by £20 and handed to the County Organiser within one hour of the alleged grievance. A panel will give ruling. If the complaint is upheld the £20 will be refunded.

PANEL: County Chairman; County Vice-Chairman; Activities Chairman; Activities Vice-Chairman, plus Steward/s of the Competition in question.

CLASS 1 STOCKJUDGING - BEEF, SHEEP & LAMB CARCASE PLACINGS ONLY 12.30pm

A maximum of 3 teams. Teams to consist of two members, one 26 years and under, one 16 years and under on 1st September 2017. Each competitor will be required to place one ring of the following animals;

- A. 4 Beef Cattle Breeding Cattle
- B. 4 sheep. Fat Lambs
- C. Carcase. Lamb Carcases

Member 'A's points will count toward the YFC shield

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y and competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to view, handle and place.

Total marks: **300 per team**

CLASS 2 STOCKJUDGING - BEEF CATTLE

12.30pm

One team of two members - one 26 years and under, one 18 years and under on 1st September 2017.

Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR BUTCHERS BEASTS** and place in order of merit. The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y and competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to view, handle, and place in the ring and two minutes to state their reasons to the judge. 2 marks per 15 seconds (or part thereof) will be deducted from the total score if this time limit is exceeded.

Total marks: **200**

The scale of marking will be as follows:

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of statement	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total marks	100

CLASS 3 STOCKJUDGING - SHEEP

11.00am

One team of two members - one 26 years and under, one 18 years and under on the 1st September 2017.

Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR FAT LAMBS** and place in order of merit.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y and competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to view, handle and place in the ring and two minutes to state their reasons to the judge. 2 marks per 15 seconds (or part thereof) will be deducted from the total score if this time limit is exceeded.

Total marks: **200**

Scoring:

Placing	50
Reasons: Accuracy of statement	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total marks	100

THEME FOR YFC MARQUEE

"A Day at the Races"

CLASS 4 - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT - JUNIOR

'Royal Ascot'

10.00am

One member, 16 years and under on the 1st September 2017. Competitors will be required to make "A BASKET ARRANGEMENT TO BE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN ON HER ARRIVAL AT ASCOT".

Exhibit 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

An exhibit composed of natural plant material with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified above.

All arrangements to be assembled during the competition. Competitors to bring their own materials, equipment etc.

Allowance of one hour, with a further ten minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing-up operations.

Total marks: 100

CLASS 5 - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT - SENIOR

'A Day at the Races'

10.00am

One member, 26 years and under on the 1st September 2017. Competitors will be required to make a FRONT FACING ARRANGEMENT DEPICTING "A DAY AT THE RACES". Backboards are allowed to be used.

Exhibit 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

An exhibit composed of natural plant material with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified above.

All arrangements must be assembled during the competition. Competitors to bring their own materials, equipment etc.

Allowance of one hour, with a further ten minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing-up operations.

Total marks: 100

CLASS 6 – GROUP SINGING

2.00pm

ONE team of between TWO and FIVE competitors per Club all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017. Competitors have up to five minutes on stage to perform one song or a medley of songs by any artist/s or group beginning with any of the following letters 'A I N T R E E'. No lead vocals to be on the backing track. A PA system, up to 5 handheld microphones and a CD player will be provided.

Competitors to supply own music as required on CD.

Total marks: **100**

Scoring:

Performance	50
Vocal	20
Overall effect	40
Total marks	100

CLASS 7 – WHATS IN THE HAY NET?

11.00am

One member 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Competitors will need to book in by 1.30pm. Members will be required to talk for 2 minutes on an item, which they will pick randomly out of a bag.

Total marks: 100

CLASS 8 - COOKERY - STAGED**9.30am**

Two members, 26 years and under on 1st September 2017. Competitors will be required to create "A PICNIC" to the theme "A DAY AT THE RACES". Picnic to contain one of each of the following: A DRINK, PASTRY ITEM, 4 SCONES, and one other baked item of the competitor's choice.

Display area 68cm x 68cm. All food items must be covered.

Total marks: 100

CLASS 9 - METAL WORK - STAGED**9.30am**

One member, 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Competitors are to produce a "METAL WORK ITEM USING HORSESHOES". Space allowed 80cm x 80cm x unlimited height. ITEMS ARE TO BE SUITABLY DISPLAYED.

Photos must be provided showing the competitor's work through the stages of production.

Total marks: 100

CLASS 10 – CALLING THE ODDS**3.00pm**

Two members, 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Each team must set up a Bookmakers stand, call the odds and then commentate on the race. Teams have 5 minutes to set up the stand and 5 minutes for calling the odds and commentating on the race.

Competitors are to provide all their own equipment.

Scoring:

Presentation of Stand:	10
Calling the odds:	35
Race commentary:	35
Overall Effect:	20
Total marks	100

Material of a questionable nature will be penalised.

CLASS 11 – LADIES DAY AT ASCOT SCARECROW - STAGED**9.30am**

One member, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017. Competitors are to produce "A SCARECROW OF A LADY DRESSED FOR ASCOT". The scarecrow must be freestanding; any medium can be used. MAXIMUM size 5ft high X 4ft wide X 2ft deep.

Scoring:

Presentation	20
Skill	40
Originality	40
Total marks:	100

CLASS 12 - CAKE DECORATING**12.00am**

One member, 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy) for the "THE GOLD CUP WINNER". The cake may be covered in FONDANT ICING prior to the competition but no other decoration is to be added. MAXIMUM space allowed 45cm wide X 45cm deep X unlimited height.

Maximum time **1 hour**

Scoring:

Presentation	50
Design	25
Originality	25
Total marks:	100

CLASS 13 - SCRAPBOOK - STAGED**9.30am**

Each club to bring their 2016/2017 scrapbook for display purposes only for which **100** points will be awarded. SCRAPBOOKS NEED TO BE IN THE YFC MARQUEE & STAGED BY 9.30am.

CLASS 14 – RACE DAY CHALLENGE**2.00pm**

One member, 16 years of age and under of the 1st September 2017. Competitors to construct "A HORSE & JOCKEY" using only modelling dough. Competitors are to provide their own modelling dough.

Time: 45 minutes

Total marks: 100**CLASS 15 – TICKET & INVITE – STAGED****9.30am**

One member, 21 years of age and under on the 1st September 2017. Competitors to create a "TICKET & INVITATION FOR THE ROYAL BOX AT ASCOT". Any medium.

Scoring:

Originality 25

Design 25

Presentation 25

Content 25

Total marks: 100**CLASS 16 – EQUINE GENERATION GAME****12.30pm**

Two members, one 26 years of age and under and one 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. TEAMS TO REPORT TO YFC MARQUEE AT 1.45pm where they will be given an equine related task, a demonstration will be given and then the team will be required to complete the task in the given time.

Maximum Time: **1 hour****Total marks: 100****CLASS 17 - DRESSING UP****1.00pm**

Two members, 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Competitors are required to dress up a club leader as "A JOCKEY". Club leaders are required to wear shorts and t-shirt under the outfit and must be covered. All items to be made on the day.

Maximum Time **1 hour****Total marks: 100****CLASS 18 – COOKERY****10.30am**

One member, 26 years of age and under on the 1st of September 2017. Competitors are required to make **12 canapés** to be served in **THE WINNERS ENCLOSURE**, NO COOKERS ARE ALLOWED. Competitors are required to provide their own equipment, ingredients etc. No blow torches allowed. No items to be prepared beforehand. Display area 68cm wide X 68cm deep X unlimited height.

Maximum Time: **45 minutes****Total marks: 100****CLASS 19 – THE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE – STAGED****9.30am**

One member, 26 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. Design a tie and ladies scarf for Kington Show. Design can be drawn or computer generated. Maximum size A4.

Each club will be awarded 100 marks for their entry.

Entries will be judged by the Kington Show President together with entries from the Horticultural Society. The winning Club will receive £10 and the competitor will receive a tie and scarf once produced.

Please make sure your competitors have enough time if competing in more than one class - the stockjudging classes can take a number of hours to complete.

TIMETABLE

CLASS NO	CLASS	START TIME
	STAGED	
8	Cookery – A Picnic	9.30am
9	Metalwork	9.30am
11	Ladies Day Scarecrow	9.30am
13	Scrapbook	9.30am
15	Ticket & Invite	9.30am
19	Presidents Challenge	9.30am
	STOCKJUDGING	
1	Placings only – Beef, Sheep & Lamb Carcass	12.30pm
2	Beef Cattle	12.30pm
3	Sheep	11.00am
	PRACTICAL	
4	Flower arrangement - Junior	10.00am
5	Flower arrangement - Senior	10.00am
18	Cookery – Canapes	10.30am
12	Cake Decorating	12.00pm
14	Race Day Challenge	2.00pm
17	Dressing Up	1.00pm
	ON STAGE	
7	What's in the Haynet?	11.00am
6	Group Singing	2.00pm
10	Calling the odds	3.00pm
16	Equine Generation Game	12.30pm

Awards

THE MAJOR HEB HOLDEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the club gaining the highest marks aggregate marks in all competitions.

THE MESSRS J & P TURNER LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winning team in Class 1.

THE HECTOR MORRIS CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the club gaining the highest aggregate marks in the home craft sections - Classes 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18 & 19.

PRIZE CARDS - these will be awarded to the highest individual scorers in each section.

Entry fee / forms

An entry fee of £25.00 entitles a club to enter all classes and TO BE SENT WITH THE ENTRY FORM to Radnor YFC Office.

Completed entry forms to be returned by **WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST 2017**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Cheques to be made payable to *Radnor YFC or payment accepted by BACS (Sort Code 20-61-08 Account Number 23690237).*

All members must have valid membership cards with photo stuck on to the card. Members with cards that have expired or with no photo will NOT be allowed to compete (due to insurance reasons).

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES - 5PM

COMPETITORS MAY NOT REMOVE EXHIBITS BEFORE 5PM UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 6PM, AFTER THAT THE ORGANISERS TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR SAFETY.

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