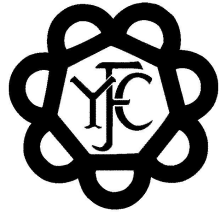
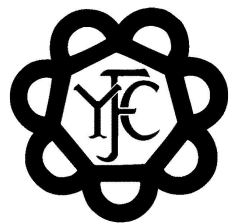


**Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**



**County  
Rally Rules**

**SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019**



**Thirsk Auction Mart,  
Blakey La, Thirsk, YO7 3AB**

**By Kind Permission of Thirsk Auction Mart**

# Confirmed Rule Changes

In the front list of the 2019 hand book it states the breeds of sheep to be judged, this was a typing error and we are still waiting on clarification of the breeds.

2- Intermediate Dairy Judging will judge a pen of 6 cows

44/45/46- Non-alcoholic at Yorkshire so under 18's allowed to enter but only over 18's can qualify

47- At YFYFC it will be a competition of Club Chairman and Club Vice-Chairman. County Chairman will go through to the next round

50- Members under the age of 16 cannot substitute on the day due to a Child Licence needing to be submitted to Councils a minimum of 28 days before competition days

51- Castles will now be provided by members, they can be any material, eg Paper Mache, the £10 fine has now been lifted

52- Members with food allergies are advised NOT to enter this competition

56- There will be no time restrictions on photos been taken

63- Standard recipe for Northumbrian Fadge has now been added

70- Competition has changed from Big Summer Do Sign to District or Club Event Sign.

# Fines on County Rally Day

No Membership Card - £20

No Second form of ID (18 years & Over) - £20

No membership card & second form of ID (18 years & over) - £20

34 - Farm Safety - £50

35 - Fence Erecting - £50

38/39 - Sheep Shearing - £10

44/45/46 - Half Yard, Yard of Ale and Boat Race - £10

74/75 - Cookery and Club Displays - £50

# Competitions List

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| 6  | Senior Beef Judging                           | 43 | Obstacle Race                                  |
| 7  | Junior Butcher Lamb Judging                   | 44 | Ladies Half Yard of Ale                        |
| 8  | Intermediate Butcher Lamb Judging             | 45 | Mens Yard of Ale                               |
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| 11 | Inter Sheep Judging                           | 48 | Open Fashion Modelling                         |
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| 13 | Junior Mystery Judging                        | 50 | Pop Band re-enactment                          |
| 14 | Intermediate Mystery Judging                  | 51 | Jelly Castle Decoration                        |
| 15 | Open Mystery Judging                          | 52 | Eating Competition                             |
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| 30 | Junior Pig Judging                            | 67 | Club of the Year                               |
| 31 | Intermediate Pig Judging                      | 68 | Handbook Cover (Hand drawn)                    |
| 32 | Senior Pig Judging                            | 69 | Handbook 'Something' A5 can include a picture  |
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| 34 | Fence Erecting                                | 71 | Club Promotional Poster                        |
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# General Rules

**ID – all competitors must produce a second form of ID to be able to compete in this year's competitions.**



**STOCKJUDGING COMPETITIONS**  
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## PROCEDURES

### Classes 1-2, 4-12, 16-18

- a) Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 1 ring of 4 animals then judge and place 1 ring of 4 animals. (Class 2 = 6 animals)
- b) The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. (Class 2 = A, B, C, X, Y, Z)
- c) During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.
- d) Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.
- e) Competitors must provide themselves with white coats, which must be worn during the period of the competition.
- f) Timing: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.  
Reasons: Each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes to state his/her reasons. (Class 2 have 3 minutes) Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.  
Marking: Placing 50, Reasons: Accuracy of Observation 25, Comparison 15, Style (including presentation of competitor) 10. Total 100. Plus further 10 minutes for extra class and placing 50. Total 150.
- g) **Classes 1 and 2 reasoning must be positive.**

### Class 3

- a) Competitors will be required to assess 4 Holstein Dairy Cows using the linear method of assessing characteristics. Competitors are also required to place these cattle in order of merit as to their suitability for milk production and breeding herd replacements.  
Competitors to give **POSITIVE** reasons to the Judges to justify their placing.
- b) The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y.
- c) During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any other person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification.
- d) Cards will be supplied to each competitor for making notes. During the competition no other papers or literature may be used.
- e) Competitors must provide themselves with white coats which must be worn during the period of the competition.
- f) Timing: Inspection and Handling - 30 minutes, Reasons 2 minutes. Competitors who exceed the time limit for Reasons will incur penalties at a rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.
- g) Marking: Correct assessment 100 (1 point will be deducted for each point of variation from the Master Judge's Score), Placing 50, Accuracy of Observations 25, Positive Comparison 15, Style (including presentation of competitor) 10, Total per competitor 200.

# Section One

**DAIRY JUDGING is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**CLASSES 1 – 12, 16-18 TO JUDGE AND GIVE REASONS ON STOCK AS FOLLOWS:**  
(The Federation reserves the right to alter stock if necessary)

**Classes 1-12 kindly sponsored by Lambert & Dyson Ltd** 

## **DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING (NFYFC)**

- 1 JUNIOR
- 2 INTERMEDIATE - 6 Cows
- 3 SENIOR - Linear Assessment

**BEEF CATTLE JUDGING** - To judge 1 ring of 4 beef cattle as fit for a butcher **(NA)**

- 4 JUNIOR
- 5 INTERMEDIATE
- 6 SENIOR

**BUTCHERS LAMB JUDGING** - To judge 1 ring of 4 lambs as fit for a butcher

- 7 JUNIOR
- 8 INTERMEDIATE
- 9 SENIOR

**BREEDING SHEEP JUDGING** - To judge 1 ring of 4 breeding sheep **(NA)**

- 10 JUNIOR
- 11 INTERMEDIATE
- 12 SENIOR

**MYSTERY JUDGING** – to judge and give reasons on 4 mystery items. **(NA)**

**Details will be revealed to competitors on the day**

- 13 Junior Mystery Judging
- 14 Intermediate Mystery Judging
- 15 Senior Mystery Judging

**HORSE JUDGING** - To judge 1 ring of 4 horses

- 16 JUNIOR
- 17 INTERMEDIATE
- 18 SENIOR

**FLORAL ART National Rules** (NFYFC - Malvern Autumn Show)

**See National Rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)**

## **19 Junior Floral Art (16 And Under)**

The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Subject: **Exhibit Title: "My Great Hobby"** An exhibit to depict a hobby or pastime. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height).

Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** compliment the theme and be neat and tidy.

At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

## **20 Intermediate Floral Art (21 And Under)**

The competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Subject: **Exhibit Title – “Great Craftsmanship”** An exhibit to depict a particular craft. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

## **21 Senior Floral Art (26 And Under)**

The competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Subject: **Exhibit Title: “Great inventions that changed the world”** An exhibit to depict an invention that changed the world.

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

Each competitor will be required to create their exhibit within a one hour time limit. A work table will be provided close to the display area – approx half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

### **AN EXHIBIT:-**

- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
- Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
- More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
- In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material must predominate.

### **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL:-**

- Natural plant material is any vegetable matter
- It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material.
- It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.

### **AN ACCESSORY**

- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
- Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
- Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.

### **REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:-**

- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
- Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)

- Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

**Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.**

**SCALE OF MARKS:** If a high number of entries are received, NFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' System.

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 22 Team Cookery (Theme: Rare Breed Survival Trust)

See **NATIONAL RULES** on [www.yfyfc.org.uk](http://www.yfyfc.org.uk)

Teams to consist of three members, one must be 26 years of age or under, one must be 21 years of age or under and one must be 16 years of age or under, on 1 September 2018, and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

**Each team will be required to prepare and display four courses for the Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) Gala Dinner.**

Teams must promote a rare or native breed in their displays as listed in the RBST Watchlist 2018-19. The menu must include at least one sweet course and one savoury course. Each Course will be required to serve two people. A drink does not count as a course and will not be scored.

Teams must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills. (It is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included).

Further information about Rare and Native Breeds and RBST Watchlist 2018-19 can be found at [www.rbst.org.uk](http://www.rbst.org.uk)

Competitors will be required to provide:

- All equipment, **Butane** rings (like picture) 2 only no other heat is allowed. Electricity is not available.
- All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables already washed). All other work must be executed on site.



**DISPLAYS** – competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60cm (depth) X height optional (i.e. no height limit) which to display the courses to their best advantage. Please note these are the EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/or side boards the whole of the board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. The external walls will be marked and should enhance the overall exhibit.

**Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.**

There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although competitors must:

- Display a menu card.
- Display details of recipes.

Judges will place emphasis on marking displays which compliment the dishes.

Timing – 1 hour to include preparation and tidying of the site. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of 1 mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time.

Competitors must wear white coats, hairnets or hats.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Practical cookery skills, including teamwork	50
Taste	50
Finished courses, suitability, choice of menu and variety	20
Overall display and interpretation of theme	20
Suitable clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc)	10
Appearance of External Walls	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>

### **23 Male Tractor Handling NA**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Competitors are required to drive a tractor and trailer around an obstacle course. Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

**TIMING** - Time to be set by the judges.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Judged on time, accuracy and safety

### **24 Female Tractor Handling NA**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Competitors are required to drive a tractor and trailer around an obstacle course. Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

**TIMING** - Time to be set by the judges.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Judged on time, accuracy and safety

### **25 Vintage Tractor Handling NA**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September. Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Competitors are required to drive a tractor and trailer around an obstacle course. Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

**TIMING** - Time to be set by the judges.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - Judged on time, accuracy and safety

### **26 Pallet Challenge NA**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. Team of two members. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Members are to produce an item of the judge's choice from 3 pallets. PPE must be worn including steel toe cap boots, goggles & gloves. No power tools are allowed, and competitors are to provide their own tools.

**TIMING** - 1 hour allowed

#### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Design	40
Craftsmanship	40
Teamwork	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



# Section Two

## 27 Men's Tug Of War (NA/NFYFC)

Combined weight 680kg. Men's teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2018 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. All team members **must** bring their NFYFC membership card on the competition day plus if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence). Only one coach/trainer is permitted with each team during pulling. They need not comply with other rules of eligibility.

Full rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk). Please note we are now following the national rules, therefore following the Tug of War Association Rules.

## 28 Ladies Tug Of War (NA/NFYFC)

Combined weight 580kg. Ladies teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2018 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. All team members **must** bring their NFYFC membership card on the competition day plus if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence). Only one coach/trainer is permitted with each team during pulling. They need not comply with other rules of eligibility.

Full rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk). Please note we are now following the national rules, therefore following the Tug of War Association Rules.

## 29 Junior Tug Of War (Mixed) (NA /NFYFC)

Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between the ages of 12 years of age and over & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2018 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**

Combined weight 560kg. An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg

Based on the GENSB International TOW rules. Team names need to be declared beforehand. All team members **must** bring their NFYFC membership card on the competition day. *Districts, if you are holding this at your Rally please note if a TOWA permit is applied for and a qualified TOWA judge used then you will be insured. If you **do not** follow these rules you will have to seek further insurance. Please note the rules on [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) which show the dress and footwear required.* Please note we are now following the national rules, therefore following the Tug of War Association Rules.

**PIG JUDGING** - To judge & give reasons on 1 ring of 4 pigs fit for a butcher

## 30 JUNIOR

## 31 INTERMEDIATE

## 32 SENIOR

## 33 Farm Safety Skills (NA/NFYFC) Not on rally day

A team shall consist of four members 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition their current and signed Membership Card. A driving licence, a licence with B+E (Trailer), ATV Competence, EASI Competence & First Aid Certificate. **Please visit [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) for full rules.**

For this competition members will be working as individuals on tasks 1-3 and as a team on tasks 4 & 5.

**TASK 1: 3 Point Linkage Task**

**TASK 2: Road Vehicle & Livestock Trailer**

**TASK 3: ATV**

**TASK 4: FIRST AID**

**TASK 5: HAZARD PERCEPTION (AT THE NATIONAL FINAL ONLY)**

**TIMING**

Tasks 1 – 4: Competitors will be asked to stop after 25 minutes.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Foreman	30
Teamwork	70
Task 1: 3-Point Linkage Task	100
Task 2: Road Vehicle and Livestock Trailer	100
Task 3: ATV	100
Task 4: First Aid	100
Task 5: Hazard Perception	100
TOTAL	600

**34 Fence Erecting (NA/NFYFC)**

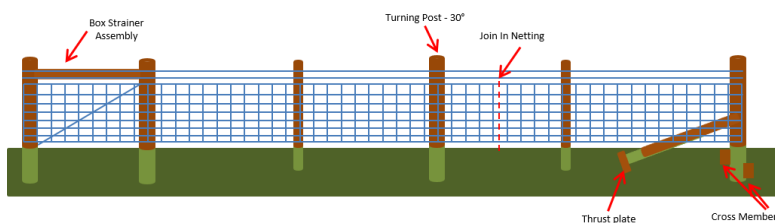
A team shall consist of three members 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a 22m stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).

From the start point; the fence shall be in a straight line for 12m before turning approximately 30° to the right and continuing for a further 10m.

It shall be constructed of post and netting with 2 strands of high tensile steel wire above the netting. At the start of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire. At the other end; the fence will be secured with a high tensile fencing-strainer assembly, using a strainer and angled strut (strut to be secured using a thrust plate, and strainer to be secured using 2 cross members). Where the fence turns 30°; the turning post shall be a straining post without struts. The plain wire must be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends. A join in the netting must be made by hand where indicated on the diagram.

The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start.



***Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only  
All spacings to be determined by the competitors***

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate and any blocks/cross members must be out of the ground). Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must **not** be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good.

**Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and may receive a fine.**  
The Judge's decision is final.

**List of Items to be provided can be found online with the full rules.**

2 hours 45 minutes will be allowed for the NFYFC final.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Box strainer assembly	50
High tensile fencing-strainer assembly	50
Turning post	20
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	20
Join in netting	20
Overall neatness of finished job (Including surrounding area)	25
Written risk assessment	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>

**35 Male Floral Art (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

**PROCEDURE**

Competitors will be required to create a floral display to the theme 'A Famous Northumbrian Landmark.' Maximum size 75cm X 75cm with unlimited height.

Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and all must adhere to the size limitations.

**TIMING**

Time allowed is one hour, with an additional 5 minutes for clearing up at the end.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

**36 Open Floral Art (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to create a floral display to the theme 'Northumberland, A Border Reiver County.' Maximum size 75cm X 75cm with unlimited height. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front.

Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and all must adhere to the size limitations.

**TIMING**

Time allowed is one hour, with an additional 5 minutes for clearing up at the end.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

**37 Auctioneering (NA)**

Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a hand written, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The judge will choose 3 items at random, from the 6 available, for the competitor to auction.

The judge will identify one of the lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.

Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

Once all of the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

#### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Lot description & Valuation	20
Opening & closing Commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>

### **38 Open Hand Shearing (NA)**

Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Competitors will be required to hand shear one sheep and wrap the fleece in front of the judges. Competitor to bring their own shears.

Competitors must be competent or have a British Wool 'Blue Seal'. If a judge deems a competitor to be incompetent, they will be disqualified from the competition. **TIMING**

Time to be set by the judges.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - Judged on time, neatness, accuracy and safety

### **39 Open Machine Shearing (NA & NFYFC)**

Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Refer to the latest British Isles Shearing Competition Association (BISCA) rules which are available from NFYFC. BISCA rules as of Feb 2018 are attached below. Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear.

There will be a minimum number of sheep to be shorn.

Competitors will be required to assist in sorting sheep and wrapping wool for other competitors.

Any remaining unshorn sheep from the competition must be sheered prior to competitors leaving. Blue Seal qualification is required.

### **40 Ladies Bolster & Bar (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitor to knock opponent off the bar, the competition will be a knock out. Footwear must be removed before competing. Competitors must wear a minimum of t-shirt and shorts and are advised to bring a spare change of clothes and towel. All equipment will be provided.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - To be run as a Knock-Out Competition

### **41 Mens Bolster & Bar (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitor to knock opponent off the bar, the competition will be a knock out. Footwear must be removed before competing. Competitors must wear a minimum of t-shirt and shorts and are advised to bring a spare change of clothes and towel. All equipment will be provided.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - To be run as a Knock-Out Competition

### **42 Bale Stook (NA)**

One Male & One Female. Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to stack 17 small bales in a formation to be revealed on the Field Day.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - Judged on time, neatness, accuracy and safety

**43 Obstacle Race (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Team of 6 - Team must include 2 members of each sex.

A minimum of 2 members under 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

A minimum of 2 members under 21 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Competitors to complete an obstacle course

**TIMING** - fastest time will win the competition

**44 Ladies Half Yard of Ale (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors must be 10 years old or over on Competition Day.

Competitors are required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale. (No Alcohol @ YFYFC)

Competitors aged 18 years and over can only qualify to go to Northern Area.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

**45 Men's Yard of Ale (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors must be 10 years old or over on Competition Day.

Competitors are required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale. (No Alcohol @ YFYFC)

Competitors aged 18 years and over can only qualify to go to Northern Area.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

**46 Boat Race (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors must be 10 years old or over on Competition Day.

Competitors are required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale. (No Alcohol @ YFYFC)

Competitors aged 18 years and over can only qualify to go to Northern Area.

Team of 6 and must include at least member of each sex

Each Competitor will be required to drink a mystery pint (6 pints per team)

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Competitors will be judged on the time taken to drink the 6 mystery pints.

Spillages will be considered and will incur a penalty.

**47 Club Chairmans Challenge (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitor must be either Club Chairman or Club Vice-Chairman. County Chairman will go to compete at Northern Area.

Competitors will be required to participate in a mystery competition.

**48 Open Fashion Modelling (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Team of two – one male & one female

Competitors will be required to model fashion items from **Class 66** on stage

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Interpretation 40

Modelling 30

Fit 30

**TOTAL MARKS 100**

**49 AGM Shirt Dressing (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Team of two – One competitor is required to put on as many past Annual Convention shirts as possible in one minute. One competitor to assist the other competitor.

Competitors to supply own Convention shirts.

Shirts must be suitable for a family audience.

**TIMING** - Competitors will be allowed 1 minute.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - The team wearing the most shirts will be the winner.

## 50 Pop Band Re-enactment (NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018  
Teams must have correct numbers of people to match chosen band.  
County teams are to perform a song from a chosen pop band.  
Must be suitable for a family audience. Must be in costume  
If any backing music is required, must be submitted on a CD clearly labelled,  
to the Rally Control Desk by 11.00am on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
to Alex Thompson, Field Day Secretary, by 9:30am on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### TIMING

Allowance of 5 minutes total stage time, to include setting up/dismantling of any props/equipment.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Musical Talent	30
Entertainment value	30
Portrayal	30
Costumes	10
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 51 Jelly Castle (NA)

(These rules are only for Yorkshire rally. Original rules in hand book apply for NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018  
Team of two – one male & one female. 1 member under 18 on 1st September 2018  
1 member 18 or over on 1st September 2018  
Competitors required to decorate a jelly castle substitute which is to provided by competitors. Substitute jelly castle can be made using any material for example out of paper mache, it must be a basic castle shape with no features prior to decoration.

Final maximum size to be no bigger than 40cm x 40cm x 40cm.

Competitors to provide their own tools and decorations.  
All decorations must be edible.

### TIMING

Allowance of 45 minutes, to include tidying up time and final checks.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Creativity	30
Design	30
Craftsmanship	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

There will no longer be any fine in place for no shows for this competition.

## 52 Eating Competition (NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018  
Team of two – 1 male & 1 female.  
Competitors are required to eat food provided on the day within a set time.  
Competitors with any food allergies are advised NOT to compete in this competition.

**TIMING** - The judge will specify the time allowed on the day.

**SCALE OF MARKS** - The team to complete the challenge in the fastest time wins

# Section Three

## 53 Junior Woodwork (NA)

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to produce a tractor. Only wood and glue to be used.

No finish or treatment to be used. Max size 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.

**TIMING** - All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of finish	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 54 Intermediate Woodwork (NA)

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to carve an animal from wood.

No finish or treatment to be used. Maximum size, 50cm x 50cm x unlimited height.

**TIMING** - All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Overall appearance	30
Design	30
Quality of craftsmanship	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 55 Senior Metalwork (NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to produce and display a creature from scrap metal **only**. Maximum size, Width 1m x Depth 1m x Height 2m.

No finish to be applied to the end product

Care should be taken before and during the making of the product to observe Health and Safety and the proper use of PPE. Care should also be taken to ensure the product is appropriate for display e.g. No sharp edges.

**TIMING** - All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Metalwork/ Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of finished product	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 56 Open Photography (NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors are required to exhibit 4 separate photographs, to depict the four seasons of their county; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Max size of individual photographs – 6" x 4".

To be mounted together on max size – A3.

**TIMING** - All photos should be newly taken in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### SCALE OF MARKS

**Total -100**

### 57 Junior Cupcakes (NA)

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors are required to produce 4 decorated cupcakes.

All decorations must be edible.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All cupcakes should be newly made and decorated in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	50
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### 58 Intermediate Fudge (NA)

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors are required to produce 6 pieces of fudge.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All fudge should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	50
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### 59 Open Decorated Cake (NA)

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to decorate a cake to the theme of "A Northumberland Castle". A dummy cake may be used (decorations will be judged only).

All decorations must be edible. Maximum Size, 50cm x 50cm x 3 Tiers.

**TIMING** - All cakes should be newly decorated in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

Originality	40
Appearance	40
Creativity	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### 60 Junior Homemade Lemonade (NA)

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to produce a bottle of homemade lemonade.

To be displayed in a glass bottle, max 500ml.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All lemonade should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

#### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	70
Presentation	30
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### 61 Intermediate Homemade Mocktail (NA)

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to produce a homemade Mocktail.

Must NOT contain alcohol. To be displayed in a cocktail glass.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.



## **TIMING**

All Mocktails should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Taste	50
Originality	30
Presentation	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## **62 Senior Homemade Liqueur (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to produce a bottle of homemade liquor.

May contain alcohol. To be displayed in a glass bottle, max 500ml.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All liquors should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Taste	50
Presentation	50
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## **63 Junior Northumbrian Fadge (NA)**

Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Competitors are required to produce two pieces of Traditional Northumbrian Fadge.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doily, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All fadge should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Taste	50
Texture	25
Appearance	25
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Standard Recipe:

500g Plain Flour (Wholemeal or White)

50g Butter or Lard

1 Teaspoon Salt

1 Teaspoon of Bicarbonate of Soda

2 Teaspoons of Baking Powder

250ml Milk

## **64 Intermediate Homemade Singing Hinny (NA)**

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors are required to produce 4 Singing Hinnies.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All singing hinnies should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Taste	50
Appearance	25
Size	25
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

**65 Senior Homemade Corned Beef & Onion Pie (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors are required to produce a homemade corned beef and onion pie.

To be baked in an 11" x 7" (28cm x 18cm).

To be displayed in a max size 40cm x 40cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

**TIMING** - All pies should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Taste	50
Appearance	50
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

**66 Open Fashion (NA)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018

Competitors are required to produce "His and Hers" County Ball outfits.

To made from recycled materials. To be displayed on coat hangers. This is then to be modelled part of Class 48

**TIMING** - All outfits should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

**SCALE OF MARKS -**

Originality	40
Craftsmanship	30
Design	30
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

**67 Club of the Year**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.

Competitors will be required to produce a display about their Young Farmers Club. To be displayed in a max size of 70cm wide X 70cm deep X 100cm height.

Minimum of 5 items - Maximum of 10 items. Items can include – programme, chairman report, scrapbook, pictures of events, exhibit, club shirt, etc

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Items	80
Overall Display	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**68 Open Handbook Cover - Front Only**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

To draw a front cover for the 2020 Handbook. A5 or maximum A4.

Hand drawn designs only. **NO** computer graphics allowed.

Must include – Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. Handbook 2020. Charity No 504310.

**69 Open Handbook 'Something'**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

To produce 'something' that can be printed in the 2020 handbook. A5 max.

Can include a picture.

**70 Open District or Club Event Sign**

**One entry per club.**

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Club to design a sign, advertising a District or Club Event.

**Size 40cm X 59.4cm.** The board must be erected on County Rally Day. Must be able to be fastened up using string.

Sign must include – District or Club Name. Event Title. Date. Venue. District or Club Email or Facebook page. District or Club Charity Number.

Please note that the poster should not include any personal details.

**71 Club Promotional Poster (GYS)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018  
To design an A4 poster to promote your own Young Farmers Club.  
Name & Club must be on the back.

**72 Painted Chocolate Bar Bottle (GYS)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.  
To paint and decorate a 1L Bottle with a theme – chocolate bar.  
Maximum size - 40cm x 40cm x 40cm. Name & Club must be on the back.

**73 Shotgun Cartridge Artwork (GYS)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.  
An item to made from empty shogun cartridge/s.  
Maximum size - 30cm x 30cm x 30cm. Name & Club must be on the back.

**GYS - Please note Competitions 71-73** will be removed from county rally by a member of the committee and will be taken to the show where they will be displayed and judged. They will be available for collection from 3pm on the Thursday of the show or at the next Executive meeting

**74 Cookery Display – Shoot Day Lunch**

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.  
A display to depict the theme "Shoot Day Lunch"  
The 5 items must to be clearly marked 1-5.  
Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m. Recipe cards to be displayed.

**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.**

**Scale of Marks:**

Item 1 – Drink	25
Item 2 – Savoury	25
Item 3 – Sweet	25
Item 4 – Bread	25
Item 5 – Preserve	25
Attractiveness of exhibit	50
Relevance to theme	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

**75 Cube Exhibit – Children’s Television (NA/NFYFC)**

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018  
Competitors will be required to produce an exhibit to the theme "Children’s Television". 5 craft items are to be judged:

- Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers + accessories in a suitable container)
- Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).
- Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (Any sewn item, may include wool, embroidery or tapestry for example)
- Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)
- Craft 5 – Art Handicraft (Any art based item using any medium, may include decoupage, calligraphy or photography for example).

The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading that the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Sewn Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

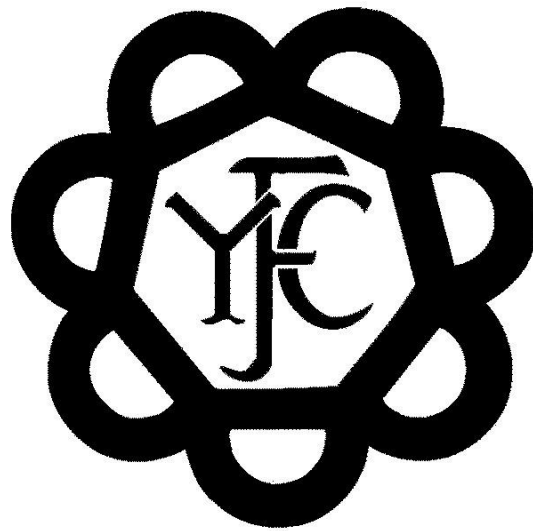
Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m

**Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.**

The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls and be displayed straight on.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevant to theme	50
Total	400



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