

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Competitions Programme 2020 - 2021
NFYFC PIG Live & Carcase Judging
AMENDED RULES FOR VIRTUAL COMPETITION

22 & Under and 27 & Under
RULES



Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to put their training to the test by judging high quality livestock and carcasses and presenting their findings to industry experts. Members are provided with constructive feedback and advice from the industry experts for their future development.

Learning outcomes

Judging skills including: observation, understanding of the make-up of the animal and market demands. Communication skills, presentation skills and time keeping.

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources> also The Source and the AHDB Guide to Stockjudging video.

1. **DATE & VENUE**
2. **DATE & VENUE – VIRTUAL**
3. **Tuesday, 17th November** - Release Pigs Live & Carcase Videos to competitors
4. **Thursday, 19th November** - Entries close for the Pigs Live & Carcase at 6 pm
5. **Saturday, 21st November** - Results to be given at 8 p.m. - Judges to give their feedback to the competitors at 7pm – NFYFC Facebook Live
6. **REPRESENTATION**
 - 6.1. Counties may enter **two** teams of **two** competitors (Intermediate & Senior) per 600 members or part thereof in the National Final.
7. **ELIGIBILITY**
 - 7.1. A team shall consist of two (2) members. One competitor must be 22 years of age or under and the second competitor must be 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.
8. **PROCEDURE**
 - 8.1. Competitors will judge two groups of live Pig in Part I and two groups of carcasses in Part II as follows:
 - 8.2. **Part I – Live**
 - 8.2.1. ~~Place a group of four Pig in order of merit~~
 - 8.2.2. Place a group of four Pigs in order of merit and give reasons for those placings
 - 8.3. **Part II – Carcase**
 - 8.3.1. ~~Place a group of four Pig carcasses in order of merit.~~
 - 8.3.2. Place a group of four Pig carcasses in order of merit and give reasons for those placings
 - 8.4. The live animals and carcasses will be designated A, B, X, Y.
 - 8.5. ~~Competitors may handle the live Pigs but only in such a way that they do not cause bruising. Excessive handling after a caution from the stewards will result in disqualification.~~
 - 8.6. ~~Handling of the carcasses is **NOT ALLOWED**.~~
 - 8.7. ~~Judging in both rings will operate simultaneously.~~

8.8. In the carcass judging section, competitors may arrive at their placings by using the following scale of marks as an aid:

Proportion of lean to fat	25
Fullness of eye muscle	25
Shape of leg	20
Lightness of shoulder	10
Firmness and whiteness of fat	5
Colour and texture of flesh	<u>15</u>
	100

9. TIMING

9.1. Live Assessment

9.2. Ten minutes **to watch videos for** judging - handling allowed (in groups)

9.3. ~~At least Five minutes preparing reasons before being called to the judge~~ **Reasons to be sent into NFYFC**

9.4. Carcass Judging & Classification

9.5. Ten minutes **to watch videos for** judging

9.6. ~~At least Five minutes preparing reasons before being to the~~ **Reasons to be sent into NFYFC**

9.7. Reasons

9.8. **Videos to be** up to two minutes **in length** ~~will be allowed~~ for each competitor to give his or her reasons to the Judge in both the live and carcass sections. Two marks will be deducted for each fifteen seconds (or part thereof) that a competitor goes over the allotted two minutes. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

10. SCALE OF MARKS

10.1. Live Animals:

Placings:	(on 2 rings = 2 x 50)	(on 1 ring 1 x 50)	100 50
Reasons:	(on 1 ring)	Accuracy of observations	25
		Comparison	15
		Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
	LIVE TOTAL:	Per Competitor	150 100

10.2. Carcasses:

Placing:	(on 2 rings = 2 x 50)	(on 1 ring 1 x 50)	100 50
Reasons:	(on 1 ring)	Accuracy of observations	25
		Comparison	15
		Style (including presentation of competitor)	10
	CARCASS TOTAL:	Per Competitor	150 100
	TOTAL:	Per Competitor	300 200
	TOTAL:	Per Team	600 300

11. AWARDS

11.1. Smithfield Trophy, Prize Card and Prize Money to the winning individuals kindly given by AHDB.

11.2. English Winter Fair prize card to 2 and 3 place. .

11.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to competitors placed 1 – 10.

12. NOTES

~~12.1. During the competition, competitors may not have with them any papers or literature other than the placing cards provided.~~

~~12.2. When stating reasons, competitors may use only the NOTES SECTION on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.~~

~~12.3. Competitors in the NFYFC competitions are not eligible to take part in the Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society competition on the Sunday.~~

~~12.4. 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.~~

12.5. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the General Rules relating to National Competitions if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from the NFYFC website

~~12.6. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.~~

~~12.7. Competitors must provide themselves with white coats, which must be worn during the period of the competition and at the Presentation of Awards, Club, County and Sponsor logs are permitted on either the front or back of the coats.~~

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