***Northants YFC***

***Country Show & Rally***

**SATURDAY 25th MAY 2019**

To be held at Denford Ash Farm Denford, Kettering, NN14 4EN

By kind permission of Mrs Emma Bletsoe & Family

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**THEME: Through the Decades**

**RULES TO ACCOMPANY RALLY CLASSES**

GENERAL

All competitors must be paid-up members of the Young Farmers’ Club they are representing – membership cards may be checked at the Rally.

For all National competitions (written in red) please read the National Rules carefully beforehand.

Completed Entry Forms must be returned to the YFC Office no later than ***Tuesday 23rd April 2019.***

Age groups as follows:

SENIOR: Aged 30 or under on 1 September 2018

INTERMEDIATE: Aged 21 or under on 1 September 2018

JUNIOR: Aged 16 or under on 1 September 2018

OPEN: A YFC member of any age, including Associate members

Unless otherwise indicated, any member aged 30 or under on 1 September 2018 may be entered in a class.

Please read the notes overleaf and comply with all deadline dates.

Please bring a change of clothes if taking part in Main Ring competitions.

In all classes (except livestock), two points will be deducted for the non-appearance of any competitor or exhibit previously entered in the class. For stock classes there will be a deduction of 10 points for the non-appearance of each entry.

**All Judges’ decisions are final.**

**SECTION ONE NOTES:**

**Grain Samples -** One entry per class from each club. All Grain samples to be submitted to the YFC Office or Rally Coordinator no later than ***Monday 29thApril 2019.***  ***Sample bags must be used and labelled with class and club number only.***

**Hay & Straw Samples** - will be judged on the day. One entry per class from each club.

**SECTION TWO NOTES:**

A maximum of 2 competitors/teams from each Club may enter each Section Two class - the highest scoring entry per Club will be awarded Rally points (10, 8, 6, 4, 2).

Classes 14, 15 & 16 (Livestock Classes) – Two entries per Club. Please ensure all livestock is free of disease and that the appropriate licences have been obtained. All livestock to be removed from the Rally site by 6pm.

The CPH number for licence/movement purposes is 29/233/8103

Class 13 – Whiston Cup to include National Sheep Shearing – 26 & under – **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

Class 14 – Lamb Handling/Showing. Different lambs must be used for each class

Class 15 – The lamb must have previously been shown in class 14

Class 23 – Gun Safety. One entry only per club

**SECTION THREE NOTES:**

All entries to be displayed and ready for judging by 9.00am and remain until 4.00pm.  Two points will be deducted for any item removed without permission before 4.00pm. Competitors may bring items to the rally site the night before at their own risk. Please arrange with the Rally Coordinator.

White coats **MUST** be worn for Floral Art, National Cookery and Livestock classes.

It is essential to comply with National Rules for National competitions – failure to do so may result in disqualification. ***Please note – the county has a different age limit for Senior compared to National competitions.***

All pre-prepared entries must be solely the work of the competitor & photo evidence must be supplied where required.

A maximum of 2 entries from each club may enter each Section Three class (except Class 34) - the highest scoring entry per Club will be awarded Rally points (10, 8, 6, 4, 2).

Class 34 – Finger Buffet. One entry only per Club

Classes 27 to 38 (inclusive) – There will be no recipes issued for the pre-prepared cookery classes, instead competitors should supply a recipe card for each entry, to include a list of ingredients and brief method, and a photo board (up to 4 photos) as evidence of bakes.

Club Year Book Reports to be submitted to Pazz Ritchie by ***Monday 1st April 2019***so they can be included in the Year Book.   Any material for inclusion in the Year Book can be e-mailed to [northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com](mailto:northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com) or sent via the county office.

**SECTION FOUR NOTES:**

Please remember a spare change of clothes if you are competing in any of the Section 4 competitions. One team entry per club for each of these classes except class 68.

Safety First - all entries in class 70 will be checked by the judge before operation to ensure they are safe to use.

**THE JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL**.

For any further information on any of the Section 4 competitions please contact the Rally Coordinator.

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**SECTION ONE:**

GRAIN – Samples to be submitted to the YFC Office or to the Rally Coordinator by ***Monday 29thApril 2019*** to be judged. Grain Sample bags must be used.

1. Sample of MILLING WHEAT
2. Sample of MALTING BARLEY
3. Sample of LINSEED         From Harvest 2018
4. Sample of OILSEED RAPE       One sample bag full
5. Sample of OATS
6. Sample of FIELD BEANS

HAY AND STRAW – Samples to be submitted by 9.00am on the day of the Rally

1. Sample of MEADOW or SEED HAY
2. Sample of WHEAT STRAW A small bale
3. Sample of BARLEY STRAW                     (or 1 segment)
4. Sample of OAT STRAW

**SECTION TWO:**

1. GRAIN JUDGING – Any Jnr, Int or Snr member to place a number of grain samples in order from best to worst.
2. STRAW & HAY JUDGING – Any Jnr, Int or Snr member to place a number of straw and hay samples in order from best to worst.
3. WHISTON CUP – To include **NATIONAL SHEEP SHEARING** (26 & under) – **SEE NATIONAL RULES.** Teams of 3 members, any combination of Jnr, Int or Snr. All members to individually judge a pen of 6 breeding ewes and estimate live weight of one fat lamb.  One member to shear 3 sheep as part of the National Sheep Shearing competition. Competitors required to assist in sorting sheep & wrapping wool for other competitors. (Please bring your own hand piece & wear suitable clothes & footwear)

14A. JUNIOR LAMB HANDLING AND SHOWING – One junior member to present a lamb under 12 months old and

parade in the main ring for judging. (The lamb will not be judged on conformation in this class)

14B.INTERMEDIATE LAMB HANDLING AND SHOWING – One intermediate member to present a lamb under 12

months old and parade in the main ring for judging. (The lamb will not be judged on conformation in this class)

14C. SENIOR LAMB HANDLING AND SHOWING – One senior member to present a lamb under 12

months old and parade in the main ring for judging. (The lamb will not be judged on conformation in this class)

1. BEST LAMB – One member aged 30 or under to present one lamb from class 14A, 14B or 14C for judging as a fat lamb
2. PRETTIEST CHICKEN – One member aged 30 or under to present a live chicken for judging. Cages supplied. Competitors must ensure food, water and adequate shade are provided at all times.
3. VALUATION OF FARM ITEMS – Any Jnr, Int or Snr member to value various farm items, which may include livestock, machinery and crops, as directed by the judge.
4. JUNIOR DIGGER HANDLING – One Junior member to complete a test of operator skill as directed by the judge. (No digger certificate required)
5. **NATIONAL WORKSHOP SKILLS –** **SEE NATIONAL RULES –** Team of 4 members, all 26 or under to compete in set tasks. 1) 3-point Linkage Task; 2) Road Vehicle & Livestock Trailer; 3) ATV Handling; 4) First Aid. Please see National rules for more details on tasks & certificates/licences required.
6. ONE FOR THE GIRLS – Team of 3, at least 2 people from different age categories to compete in a surprise challenge.
7. ONE FOR THE BOYS – Dolly trailer reversing. Two members per Club to take turns in reversing as directed by the judge.

1. SEED DRILL CALIBRATION– **1 entry per club.** One intermediate or senior member to demonstrate how to calibrate a seed drill ready for drilling.
2. GUN SAFETY – Any Jnr, Int or Snr member to answer questions and demonstrate safe use of the gun (provided).  Must have gun licence on the day.
3. TRUCK & TRAILER – One member aged over 17, who has not obtained their trailer licence, to complete a mock trailer test (Full car licence required on the day or cannot compete)
4. TRACTOR HANDLING – Two members, one male/one female, Jnr, Int or Snr to take part in a challenge set on the day.

**SECTION THREE:**

1. **NATIONAL COOKERY –** **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

Teams to consist of three members, one 26 years or under, one 21 years or under and one 16 years or under, on 1 September 2018.

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 and include at least one rare or native breed in their menu from the RBST Watchlist

The menu must include at least one sweet course and one savoury course, 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).

Teams to provide their own gas rings, gas and equipment. To be done on the day as a team, not individually. One hour allowed, including preparation & tidying of site.

**PRE-PREPARED** **COOKERY**– One member to bake a specified item in advance and display it at the Rally with a recipe card, list of ingredients & photo board of a maximum of 4 pictures as evidence of bakes.  Marks will be awarded for***both*** taste and presentation.

**SWEET DISHES:**

1. Pineapple Upside Down Cake (Junior)
2. Lemon Meringue Pie (Intermediate)
3. Fruit Trifle (Senior)
4. Chocolate Jammy Wagon Wheel (Open)

**SAVOURY DISHES:**

1. Cheese Straws (Junior)
2. Quiche Lorraine (Intermediate)
3. Vol Au Vents (Senior)
4. Finger Buffet – 4 Savoury, 1 Sweet (1 entry per club)

**DECORATED CAKES:**

Cake can be of any type, Victoria Sponge, Chocolate etc. but the decoration MUST depict the decades stated. They will be judged on decoration only and will be available to be used for the Auctioneering competition.

1. 1990s-2000s (Junior)
2. 1970s-1980s (Intermediate)
3. 1950s-1960s (Senior)
4. 1940s (Open)

**NATIONAL HANDICRAFTS**

1. **NATIONAL JUNIOR FLORAL ART –** **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

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 backboards and base boards are allowed and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy.

1. **NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART –** **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

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 adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy.

1. **NATIONAL SENIOR FLORAL ART –** **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

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 adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy.

1. YFC LIVE – 3 Egg Omelette Challenge. The 3 Egg Omelette must be cooked as quickly as you can. 2 entries per club, all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1st Sept 2018.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** –Display four ***mounted*** photographs (6” x 4”) to the stated theme:

1. Farm Machinery from Modern Day (Junior)
2. Farm machinery from 1960 – 1980 (Intermediate)
3. Farm machinery from 1940 – 1960 (Senior)
4. Farm machinery from 1900- 1940 (Open)

**ART** –To be prepared prior to and displayed at the Rally.

1. DECORATED TOP to promote your club (Junior)
2. BIRD BOX (Intermediate)
3. PALLET FURNITURE (Senior)
4. BEST HANGING BASKET– **I entry per club –** 3 homemade elements (Bracket, Basket, Flowers). Storyboard to be submitted with entry for extra points.
5. PAINTING: One member of any age to paint a picture, A4 in size, to a Farming or Farm-related theme
6. **NATIONAL CUBE EXHIBIT - SEE NATIONAL RULES.**

A Club team of up to 5 members aged 26 or under to create an exhibit to the theme **“Children’s Television”.** The exhibit to comprise 5 crafts, one each from the following:

Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container)

Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).

Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)

Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)

Craft 5 – Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)

The five crafts should be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under e.g. 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Sewn Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

The exhibit must have 3 walls and must measure no more than 1 metre wide x 1 metre deep x 1 metre high, including the walls, which will also be judged as part of the exhibit.

1. **NATIONAL AUCTIONEERING:** **SEE NATIONAL RULES**

One junior member to auction 3 lots using various items of pre-prepared entries

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One Intermediate member to auction 3 lots using various items of pre-prepared entries

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One senior member to auction 3 lots using various items of pre-prepared entries

**PROMOTIONAL**

1. ADVERTISING POSTER – Design an A5 flyer to advertise the 2019 Northants YFC Country Show and Rally.  Flyer must include the following details:

* Location: Denford Ash Farm Denford, Kettering, NN14 4EN by kind permission of Mrs Emma Bletsoe
* Date: Saturday 25th May 2019
* Gates will open at 9.30am to the general public
* Entry for people 16 and over is £5, under 16s go free

To be submitted to Pazz Ritchie at [northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com](mailto:northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com) ***no later than Friday 15th March 2019***

**Two entries only per Club.**

1. CLUB YEAR BOOK REPORT -   ***This class is mandatory.***  Each Club to prepare a report (two A5 pages) on the year’s activities along with photos. To be submitted to Pazz Ritchie at [northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com](mailto:northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com) ***no later than Monday 1st April 2019.***Entries will be included in the Year Book/Rally Programme.
2. FRONT COVER - Design a front cover for the 2020 Northants YFC Year Book/Rally Programme (A5 size). **Picture only, the text will be added in 2020 by the yearbook editor.**
3. CLUB BANNER – Members to create approximately 6ft x 3ft Banner which advertises their Club. It will be displayed around the main ring on the day of the Rally. Professionally manufactured banners will be disqualified.
4. ADVERTISING BOARD – Advertising the date and location of the rally. To be displayed as & when each club deems appropriate with reasons why the date & location were chosen. To be emailed to Kate (in the County office) & [northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com](mailto:northantsyfcrally@hotmail.com) prior to rally day.
5. CASH COW CHALLENGE – See rules. A3 storyboard to be displayed for judging on the day. Financial summary & report to be with County office by ***Monday 13th May 2019.***

**SECTION FOUR – MAIN RING EVENTS:**

1. **NATIONAL MEN’S TUG OF WAR**.  See National Rules. Team of 8. There will be a weigh in for this. **One team only per club**.
2. **NATIONAL LADIES’ TUG OF WAR.**  See National Rules.  Team of 8. There will be a weigh in for this. **One team only per club**.
3. **NATIONAL GENSB TUG OF WAR** (Mixed 12 - 16 year olds).  See National Rules.  Team of between 7 and 10 members. **One team only per club**.
4. BALE STACKING – One team per Club. Team of 4, stacking bales from one trailer to another.
5. SQUARE BALE ROLLING – (Open) Team of 4 to race. One team per Club
6. ASSAULT COURSE – (Open) Team of 4 in a relay race. One team per Club
7. SLIPPERY POLE – Two entries per Club
8. CLUB FLOAT – Each club to build a float advertising their club. Float to sit on a flatbed trailer no longer than 30ft long. 2 points per foot over 30ft will be deducted. Each float MUST have on it a water container that will be filled at the Rally Site before parading in the main ring. NO power washers & NO nozzles to be used. **ANY CLUB THAT THROWS WATER BEFORE TRAILERS HAVE BEEN UNHITCHED AND TOWING TRUCKS HAVE LEFT THE MAIN RING WILL BE DEDUCTED 100 POINTS FROM THE RALLY TOTALS**.
9. RUGBY BALL LAUNCHER. One team per Club to build a mechanical rugby ball launcher, to throw the ball as far as possible. Be as creative as possible. Balls will be provided.
10. CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY CHALLENGE – (Bring a change of clothes)
11. BEST TURNED OUT CLUB — Points will be awarded to the best presented club throughout the day. Behaviour will be a factor.