***Northants YFC***

***Country Show & Rally***

**SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019**

**PRE-RALLY STOCKJUDGING**

**10.30am**

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market, NN14 4LJ

 By kind permission of Bletsoes

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**NOTES**

* All competitors **MUST** wear white coats for stock judging
* Competitors are advised to be smartly dressed (i.e. shirt & tie)
* Clubs may enter up to **TWO** competitors in each class
* All classes are individual, each competitor to give their own reasons

**JUNIOR**

1. Fat Lambs – Members to place and give reasons

**INTERMEDIATE**

1. Dairy Cows – Members to place and give reasons

**SENIOR**

1. Fat Cattle – Members to place and give reasons

**OPEN**

1. Dairy Goats – Members to place and give reasons

**N.B.**

Fence Erecting will take place after the stockjudging competition at Denford Ash Farm, Denford, Kettering, NN14 4EN by kind permission of Mrs Emma Bletsoe. BBQ & refreshments will be available

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* One team of 3 per Club, aged 30 or under on 1st September 2018, and full members of Northants YFC. Please read the National Rules.

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 300 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 300; 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 Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. *Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification.*

***Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only***

***All spacings to be determined by the competitors***

