

NORTHANTS YFC COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME 2019/2020

COMPETITIONS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Age on 01/09/2019)	COUNTY ROUND	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES	EAST MIDS AREA ROUND	NATIONAL FINAL
<i>National</i> Beef & Lamb Live & Carcase Judging	Teams of 2, one 18 & under, one 26 & under	n/a	19 September 2019	n/a	16/17 November 2019 English Winter Fair
<i>County</i> Pool Tournament	Teams of 2 (one male, one female), 30 or under	Sun 13 October 2019 Barratts Club, N'pton, 7pm	26 September 2019	n/a	n/a
<i>County</i> Swimming	Team of 4, including one junior, & one female to swim 6 races	Sun 3 November 2019 Montsaye, Rothwell 2.30pm	17 October 2019	n/a	n/a
<i>National</i> Mixed Kwik Cricket (10 – 16 yrs)	Squad of up to 10, 8 to play, to include at least 3 girls. 10–16 yrs.	Sun 3 November 2019 Montsaye, Rothwell, 12.30pm	17 October 2019	March 2020 tbc	5 July 2020 Comps w/e, Stafford
<i>National</i> Ladies Netball (16 - 26 yrs)	Squad of up to 9 aged 16-26 yrs, 7 to play	Sun 3 November 2019 Montsaye, Rothwell, 11am	17 October 2019	March 2020 tbc	5 July 2020 Comps w/e, Stafford
<i>National</i> Men's 5 a-side Football (16 – 26 yrs)	Squad of up to 7 aged 16-26 yrs, 5 to play	Sun 3 November 2019 Montsaye, Rothwell 12.30pm	17 October 2019	March 2020 tbc	5 July 2020 Comps w/e, Stafford
<i>National</i> Commercial Dance (30 & under)	Team of between 4 and 12, 30yrs or under, to perform a commercial dance	Mon 2 December 2019 Towcester RFC, 7.45pm	21 November 2019	March 2020 Cleethorpes	tbc
<i>National</i> Cheerleading (30 & under)	Team of 6–10, aged 30 or under, including at least 2 of opposite gender	Mon 2 December 2019 Towcester RFC, 7.45pm	21 November 2019	March 2020 Cleethorpes	tbc
<i>County</i> Xmas Stockjudging	Members aged up to 30 to place & give reasons on beef and sheep	Thurs 5 December 2019 Thrapston Market 10.00am	21 November 2019	n/a	n/a
<i>County</i> Skittles Tournament	Team of 4, aged 30 or under	Mon 6 January 2020 The Old Works, Desborough	2 January 2020	n/a	n/a
<i>County</i> Darts Tournament	Up to 3 members per club, aged 30 or under	Mon 6 January 2020 The Old Works, Desborough	2 January 2020	n/a	n/a
<i>National</i> YFC Member of the Year (17 & under)	Max 2 members per club, 17 or under. Synopsis, PowerPoint presentation, interview	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> YFC Member of the Year (18 & over)	Max 2 members per club, 18 or over. Synopsis and interview	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Junior Reading (14 & under)	Team of 3, 14 or under, each to read passage aloud from nominated book	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford

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<i>National</i> Junior Speaking (16 & under)	Team of 3, 16 or under. Chairman, speaker, vote of thanks	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Call my Bluff (21 & under)	Team of 3, 21 or under, to invent definitions to bluff the opposition	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Debating (30 & under)	Team of 5, 30 or under, to debate subject provided	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Situation Vacant (16 - 21 yrs)	Members aged 16-21 to apply & be interviewed for job of their choice	Weds 22 January 2020 Moulton College, 7.30pm	2 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> On the News	Team of 3, 30 or under, to prepare a News broadcast from information provided	Weds 12 th February 2020 Venue tbc	30 January 2020	March 2020 Cleethorpes	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>County</i> Ten Pin Bowling	Two teams of 4 per club, 2 male/2 female. Two aged 30 or under, two 21 or under	Weds 18 March 2020 AMF, Wellingborough	5 March 2020	n/a	n/a
<i>County</i> Pub Quiz	Team of 4, 30 or under	Weds 8 April 2020 Barnwell Village Hall	19 March 2020	n/a	n/a
<i>National</i> Fence Erecting	Team of 3 aged 30 or under to erect stock-proof fence	May 2020 tbc Pre-Rally	April 2020	28 June 2020 Blaston Show	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Farm Safety Skills	Team of 4, 30 or under, to complete 4 tasks	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	tbc	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
<i>National</i> Sheep Shearing	Member aged 30 or under with Blue Seal certificate	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	13 June 2020 Notts YFC Rally	14 July 2020 Great Yorks Show
<i>National</i> Men's & Ladies' Tug of War	Teams of 8 aged 17-26 One Men's, one Ladies team per club	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	25 June 2020 Lincs Show	1 August 2020 Tenbury Show
<i>National</i> Mixed Tug of War (12 – 17 yrs)	Team of 7 – 10 aged 12 – 17 One team per club	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	28 June 2020 Blaston Show	1 August 2020 Tenbury Show
<i>National</i> Team Cookery	Team of 3, one 30 or under, one 21 or under, one 16 or under	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	n/a	26 September 2020 Malvern Aut. Show
<i>National</i> Floral Art (Junior, Intermediate & Senior)	Members aged 16 & under, 21 & under, 30 & under	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	n/a	27 September 2020 Malvern Aut. Show
<i>National</i> Pallet Challenge	Team of 2, 30 & under, to create exhibit on the day using 2 pallets	Sat 23 May 2020 Rally	April 2020	13 June 2020 Notts YFC Rally	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford

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<i>National</i> Clay Pigeon Shoot (30 & under; Ladies; 17 & under)	Members to compete in one of three classes	Sun 21 June 2020 Oundle to host	4 June 2020	n/a	4 July 2020 Comps w/e Stafford
Cash Cow Challenge	Club team to use £250 loan to make money for their club – rural-based, no events	This is a fundraising competition – Clubs have until May 2020 to complete it			

County rounds have not been arranged for the following competitions – if any of your members are interested please contact the YFC Office:

<i>National</i> Junior Dairy Stockjudging	Member aged 16 or under to place & give reasons	n/a	May 2020	n/a	16 July 2020 Great Yorks Show
<i>National</i> Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging	Member aged 21 or under to place & give reasons	n/a	May 2020	n/a	16 July 2020 Great Yorks Show
<i>National</i> Senior Dairy Linear Assessment	Member aged 26 or under to place & give reasons	n/a	May 2020	n/a	16 July 2020 Great Yorks Show
<i>National</i> Senior Stockman of the Year (26 & under)	Members 26 or under to place & give reasons on 4 rings of stock plus interview & questionnaire	n/a	May 2020	28 June 2020 Blaston Show	6 Sept 2020 Venue tbc
<i>National</i> Young Stockman of the Year (18 & under)	Members 18 or under to place & give reasons on 4 rings of stock plus questionnaire	n/a	May 2020	28 June 2020 Blaston Show	5-6 Sept 2020 Venue tbc

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Some dates and venues are still to be confirmed – Clubs will be advised as soon as possible.
- Please make sure all entry forms arrive at the YFC Office on time – late entries may not be accepted and ***your club will have ten Championship points deducted for every late entry you send in.***
- Please use the entry form on our new website, it should be quick and easy – www.northants-yfc.org.uk Alternatively you may email the information to office@northants-yfc.org.uk
- If you know you won't have an entry in a competition, please advise the YFC Office so we don't continue to chase you.
- Clubs may enter more than one team/individual in most competitions – the highest placed will be awarded County Championship points and each additional team (to a total of 3 teams per club) will be awarded five points.

- The winners and runners-up in National competitions (only those aged 26 or under) will be eligible to compete in East Midlands Area eliminators or National finals on the dates shown.
- **All competitors must have current membership cards, signed and with photo attached. They will be checked.**
- Make sure competitors have read and understood the rules before they enter the competition
- Please encourage your members to enter all this year's competitions – this is part of what Young Farmers is all about and your Club gains valuable County Championship points. If you need some training or practice, please contact Grace Millbank or the County Office.
- **Members aged between 27 and 30 on 1st September 2019 may compete as Seniors in the county rounds of all competitions except National sports. However, they will NOT be able to progress to Area or National finals.** If you need any clarification, please contact Kate in the YFC Office.
- Ten points will be deducted from your Club's total if you fail to turn up for a competition you have entered. A charge may also be made to cover room hire or catering costs where necessary if you do not arrive and have not given notice of cancellation.
- **Please make sure competitors arrive in good time for the start of events.**
- Contact Grace Millbank (07951 481525), Competitions Coordinator, **BEFORE** the event if you have to cancel your entry, or Kate Everard (01604 670562) if you have any queries.
- If any of your members want to enter a competition for which we haven't arranged a County round or if you have any suggestions for extra county competitions to be added to the programme, please contact Grace Millbank or Kate Everard as soon as possible.
- For more information on any of these competitions, please contact the YFC Office. A full set of National Rules can be found from early September at <http://nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitorsInformation/Comps>

Age groups for 2019/20 competitions are as follows:

Seniors:	Aged 30 or under on 1 September 2019 (Born on or after 2/9/1988)
Intermediates:	Aged 21 or under on 1 September 2019 (Born on or after 2/9/1997)
Juniors:	Aged 16 or under on 1 September 2019 (Born on or after 2/9/2002)

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