

**LINCOLNSHIRE FEDERATION OF  
YOUNG FARMERS**



**2015  
COUNTY RALLY**

**GRANGE FARM  
GRANGE LANE  
COVENHAM ST BARTHOMOLEW  
LOUTH  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
LN11 0PD**

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF:  
MISS PENNY SHAW**

**PRE – RALLY – SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015**

**RALLY – SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015  
THIS YEAR'S RALLY THEME IS "FAMILY"**

## OVERALL RALLY RULES

1. All competitors must hold a valid YFC membership card (photo), and be prepared to present it on the day.
2. All members, both junior and senior, may compete in the senior classes except stock and hunter judging, but must be 26 years of age or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014.

Friends classes may only be entered by people who are current members of The Friends of Lincolnshire Young Farmers.

3. All competitors in the junior classes must be 16 years of age or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014.
4. All entry forms must reach YFC County Office, University of Lincoln, Riseholme College, Riseholme Park, Lincoln, LN2 2LG by first post **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015**. Any Club whose entry is received later than 9.00am on that day will lose **TEN** points. **A current membership must be held at County Office on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 for each person entered.**

After County Office has checked the entry forms, the Club Secretary will be sent details of any queries arising and will have two weeks to correct these. **Any queries not corrected and informed to County Office by the end of the two week period will result in the entry being disqualified and no entry will be made in the programme. This includes single entries and teams, i.e. if there is one query for a person in a team class which is not sorted within the two week period, the whole of that team will be disqualified and the Club will have no entry in that class. If the query is no membership form at County Office a form must be sent in within the two week sorting period - a telephone call to say they are a member is not sufficient.**

**It is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to inform a member whose entry has been disqualified.**

5. **Only definite entries must be made.** **FIVE** points will be deducted for every working class and every exhibition class entry not forward on the Rally Day. Penalty points will not be deducted for class entries cancelled up to four weeks prior to the Rally Day (i.e. Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015). Once an entry has been cancelled it cannot be reinstated.
6. **No entries shall be permitted on the day.** Substitutes are allowed for entries shown in the programme, but the substitutes will be required to show their blue plastic membership card to the Steward before competing, which will check the date of birth.
7. A representative from each Club shall inform the Steward concerned of any not forwards or a substitute before the class begins.
8. All competitors must report to their Steward 10 minutes before their class is due to begin. At the discretion of the Stewards, any competitor who is unreasonably late may be disqualified; however flexibility is required on all sides.
9. Stewards shall disqualify anything not complying to the schedule before it comes before the Judge, and the Judge will check that this has been done. Any other infringement of the rules will lead to disqualification.
10. Each Club may compete only once in each class. With reference to the stock judging classes **juniors cannot enter the senior classes if they are already entered**

**in the same junior class.** Clubs may enter one nominated team of two in each senior class, whose scores will be included in the overall Rally results, and one further individual in the Senior and Intermediate sections who will be included in the individual awards.

11. All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.
12. **No exhibit or prize card is to be removed from display before 5.00 pm.**
13. Scoring shall be the same in each class, however many competitors are involved.

1st place	10 points	6th place	5 points
2nd place	9 points	7th place	4 points
3rd place	8 points	8th place	3 points
4th place	7 points	9th place	2 points
5th place	6 points	10th place	1 point
14. In the event of an equal placing, full points will be given for the equal placings, moving on the number of equal placings to the next placing, which will get its original points.
15. The Rally Committee reserves the right to withdraw any class with insufficient entries.
16. Work exhibited in previous YFC shows will automatically be disqualified, and garments should not be worn before they are exhibited.
17. Kits: Assembly kits must **NOT** be used, unless otherwise stated.
18. All exhibition entries must be the competitors' **OWN WORK**, made in the YFC year of the Rally, ie from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 onwards.
19. Competitors taking part in National Competitions must be prepared to represent the County at Area/National level.
20. **The Judges' decision shall be final in all cases.** The judge must sign each score sheet before it goes to the scorers.
21. All items not collected from the site will be kept for 4 weeks before being destroyed,

#### **RALLY RAFFLE**

22. Raffle tickets will be allocated to Clubs on the basis of the most recent membership figures available from County Office.
23. A maximum of 40 Rally points will be allocated for **ALL** books sold, and a percentage of those points depending on the number sold, if less than the full number allocated: eg if half the books are returned as sold, 20 points are awarded; if one quarter are sold, 10 points awarded and so on. Points for extra books sold will be awarded pro rata.
24. **ALL** books issued to each Club must be accounted for. Unsold books are to be returned to the Raffle Organiser by **Sunday 3rd May 2015** together with stubs and money for sold books. **Any Club not returning the full value of the books issued to them must pay for any shortfall.**
25. **VERY IMPORTANT.** Rally raffle points will **ONLY** be awarded if the returns are made by **Sunday 3rd May 2015**. **NO POINTS** will be awarded, however many books are sold, if the returns are made after that date. **NO POINTS** will be awarded if the correct money does not accompany the returns.

## CUPS

The cups previously awarded for Girls and Boys classes will now be awarded for Craft and Fun classes, respectively. Classes in the schedule are marked C or F to denote which cup the points will go towards.

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (see Rule 19)

Competitors competing in National competitions at the Rally must be prepared to take part in the next round of the competition if they win through. Below is the schedule (correct at the time of printing) for Area and National Finals of this year's competitions.

WILL SECRETARIES PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO COMPETITORS

CLASS	COMPETITION	AREA	NATIONAL
7	Efficiency With Safety	EMA Competitions Day – Ashby Show, Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Harper Adams – 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
8	Fence Erecting	EMA Competitions Day – Ashby Show, Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Harper Adams – 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
9	Cookery - Team Event	N/A	Malvern Autumn Show – 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
34, 35 & 69	Floral Art (Individual)	N/A	Malvern Autumn Show – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
36 & 37	Tug of War	Lincolnshire Show Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Tenbury Show – 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015
38	Mixed Tug of War	EMA Competitions Day – Ashby Show, Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Tenbury Show – 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015
39	Cube Exhibit	EMA Competitions Day – TBC	Tenbury Show – 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015
40	Fashion Make and Model	EMA Competitions Day – TBC	Competitions Day – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
51	Garden Sculpture	EMA Competitions Day – TBC	Competitions Day – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
79	Painted Canvas	EMA Competitions Day – TBC	Competitions Day – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015

### Notes for Stock Judging Entries

All Stock classes are held before the rally date, they will be on farms across the county and clubs will be notified of the dates, times and venues as early as possible. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure the members entered are given this information.

When entering a team, those members are not able to enter as an individual as well for the same animal. If part of the team does not turn up the member present must decide if they are then entered as an individual or need to find someone else to make up the team. The judges will not move the member into the individual class unless asked to do so before the competitor gives their reasons.

**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 1 Beef Judging**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2014. There will also be an Individual Competition.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four beef cattle in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**Timing**

Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give his or her reasons to the Judge.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 2 Pig Judging**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2014. There will also be an Individual Competition.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four pigs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 3 Sheep Judging**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2014. There will also be an Individual Competition.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four lambs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 4 Dairy Judging**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2014. There will also be an Individual Competition.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four dairy cattle in order of merit as milk capacity animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing's. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 5 Hound Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one member who is 21 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Teams are required to place four hounds in order of merit for their suitability as a hunting animal. Ten minutes will be allocated for inspecting. Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to give their reasons. Competitors must be comparative rather than descriptive. Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.

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All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 6 Hunter Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 and one member who is 21 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Four hunters are to be judged in-hand and placed in order of merit as mature hunters. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and competitors will observe the animals

standing and moving. Two minutes will be allowed for stating reasons and competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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## **WORKING CLASS**

**Class 7      Efficiency With Safety**

**National Competition**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A team shall consist of four members. Two members of the team must be 21 years of age or under and two members must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

#### **1.      CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED**

4.1      **Tractor Handling:** A UK Driving Licence must be held by competitors operating tractors. The licence must show full entitlement for the agricultural vehicle category (F).

4.2      **ATV Handling:** Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will carry out the ATV task. At the NFYFC final a certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition. Failure to provide this will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.

A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. However, a certificate issued by another training provider will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute) certificate; which is available from most reputable ATV dealers. It should be noted that the EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operators course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of 'adequate training', it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.

**[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that "adequate training", including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV's. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as "adequate" for the purposes of PUWER].**

4.3      **First Aid:** At least one member of the team must hold a current first aid certificate of the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judges on the day of each round of the competition.

#### **2.      SUBSTITUTION**

5.1      If more than half the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

5.2      **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

### 3. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**

- 3.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.
- 3.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancelations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.
- 3.3. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final a **£40** fine will be issued.

### 4. **EQUIPMENT**

- 1 x tractor (normal spec) (to carry out task 1)
- 1 x tractor (to carry out task 2)
- 1 x tractor (to carry out task 3)
- 1 x Reversible plough
- 1 x Three point linkage mounted hedge cutter
  - 1 x ATV & Trailer (sit astride ATV "quad bike" type)

4.1. **Please note:** Whilst NFYFC will do all in their power to provide the above equipment, it may be necessary to amend if the site provided is not sufficiently large enough to enable the tasks to be carried out safely.

### 5. **PROCEDURE**

- 5.1. The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.
- 5.2. Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.

#### 5.3. **TASK 1**

5.3.1. Team member 1 is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and a plough prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

5.3.2. Attach reversible plough to the tractor, check the machine for a day's work, The team member is required to change one point on one side of the plough, lift up plough and demonstrate rotating it and set it up ready for work. The competitor will be required to answer judges questions.

5.3.3. Remove plough

#### 5.4. **TASK 2**

5.4.1. Team member 2 is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and three point linkage hedge cutters prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

5.4.2. Attach mounted hedge cutter to tractor, check and set up the machine for a day's work. The competitor will be required to answer judges questions.

5.4.3. Remove hedge cutter

#### 5.5. **TASK 3**

Team member 3 to carry out tasks on a 'cold' tractor which has several faults that need to be identified by the team member. The competitor will be required to answer judges questions. This tractor will be separate from the one used in Task 1 and Task 2.



#### 5.6. TASK 4

5.6.1. Team member 4 is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on an ATV prior to commencement of task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

5.6.2. The competitor is required to drive an ATV through a 'set' course as instructed by the judge; this will involve hitching and loading a trailer.

**All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.**

#### 5.7. FIRST AID

5.7.1. During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; the Farm Foreman must then decide which of his team members shall deal with the situation. It is expected that there will be by-standers who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member or members may recommence work.

5.7.2. Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If in the opinion of the Judges a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.

#### 6. QUESTIONNAIRE

6.1. Each team will be required to complete a multiple-choice questionnaire (10 questions) about general maintenance and the safe practice of handling farm machinery. Competitors will have an additional five minutes to complete the questionnaire under supervision of a steward.

#### 7. TIMING

7.1. Thirty (30) minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks; with an additional five (5) minutes for the questionnaire only.

#### 8. SCALE OF MARKS

Foreman	30	
Teamwork	70	
First Aid	100	
Task 1	100	
Task 2	100	
Task 3	100	
Task 4	100	
Questionnaire	50	
	<b>650</b>	

#### 9. AWARDS

9.1. **The** ATS Euromaster *Perpetual Challenge Trophy* and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.

9.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

9.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.

10. **NOTES**

10.1. **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.

10.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

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

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 8 Fence Erecting**

**National Competition**

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

1.1. A team shall consist of three members, one member shall be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and two members shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

2. **SUBSTITUTION**

2.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

2.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

3. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**

3.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.

3.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancellations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.

3.3. If a team withdraws within 48 hours of the start of the competition final, a **£40** fine will be issued.

**HEALTH & SAFETY – ESSENTIAL READING/ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended.

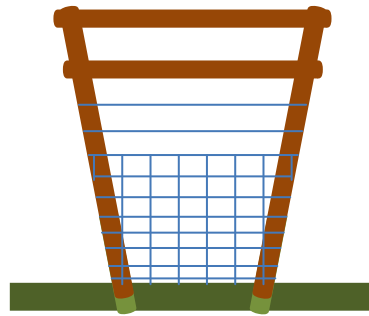
The Health and Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from the NFYFC website.

4. **PROCEDURE**

4.1. The team will be required to erect a 4 post angled (approx. 15° from vertical) stock proof tree guard, using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram). Dimensions to be determined by competitors.

4.2. The team is required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement which must be handed to the Chief Steward prior to the competition start (risk assessment example attached).

*Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only -  
All spacing's and methods of joinery to be determined by competitors*



- 4.3. Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for Area and National Finals (see list of materials below). **Competitors are to provide own materials for the County Competition.**
- 4.4. Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.
- 4.5. **Teams to Note:**
  - 4.5.1. All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges hold the power to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner. *Working in any way that is deemed unsafe may result in disqualification.*
  - 4.5.2. Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the uprights.
- 4.6. All teams are required to dismantle their structure after the Presentation of Awards.
- 4.7. Clearing the ground – teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc should **not** be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good.
- 4.8. ***The Judge's decision will be final.***
- 4.9. **List of Items to be provided:-**
  - 4 x 8' round posts, 3" – 4" diameter (2.4m long, 100mm diameter)
  - 4 x 12' rails, 4" face, half round rail (3.6m long, 100mm face, half round rail)
  - 8m mild steel stock netting C8/80/15
  - 12m mild steel plain wire
  - Staples
  - Nails 3"
5. **TIMING**
  - 5.1. **NFYFC Final**
    - 5.1.1. 1 hour and 30 minutes will be allowed for the NFYFC final.
  - 5.2. **County and Area rounds**
    - 7.1.1 The NFYFC recommends considering 2 hours for the county round
    - 7.1.2 The NFYFC recommends considering 1 hour and 45 minutes for the Area round.

Differences in timings account for speed and skills acquired leading to the NFYFC final.

5.3. **Time penalties** - teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point per minute over the allocated time.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Uprights	40
Fixing and positioning of horizontal rails	40
Fixing and tensioning of plain wires	40
Fixing and tensioning of netting	80
Use of skills	20
Overall suitability for purpose	30
Overall neatness of finished job within the time limit)	50 (only applies if teams finish within the time limit)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

7. **AWARDS**

7.1. **Betafence National Farm Skills Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team.

7.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

7.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.

8. **NOTES:**

8.1. **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.

8.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

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

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 9          Cookery**

**National Competition**

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

1.1. 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 2014, and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

2. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**

2.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.

2.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancelations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.

2.3. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final or fail to turn up on the day of the competition final a **£40** fine will be issued.

### 3. PROCEDURE

3.1. Each team will be required to prepare and display four (4) dishes for a home cooked dinner for an Anniversary Celebration. Teams are required to label their exhibit with the anniversary title they are celebrating.

3.2. The menu must include at least one sweet and one savoury dish. Each dish will be required to serve two people. Several culinary components may form one "dish". For example a sweet/savoury plus sauce/vegetable/berries is one dish. A drink does not count as a dish and will not be scored. All ingredients are to be locally sourced.

At the NFYFC final, teams will be required to:

3.3. Prepare the dishes using one work table [one (1) trestle table per team] and two (2) butane gas stoves (gas stoves provided by teams) [a second trestle table will be adjacent to the work table per team for the gas stoves] within one hour.

3.4. The display is to be completed within the one hour time limit.

3.5. Have recipe details available throughout the practical session for judge's inspection.

3.6. Following the one hour practical and display time, complete a food hygiene questionnaire

3.7. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. **No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area**

### 4. EQUIPMENT

Competing teams are required to provide:

4.1. All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed – **all other work must be executed on site in the practical session**).

4.2. Two (2) butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £10.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:



5. **DISPLAYS** – At the NFYFC final, competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60cm (depth) X height options (i.e. no height limit) which to display the dishes 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. **Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.**

5.1. Teams must:

5.1.1. Display a menu card.

5.1.2. Display details of recipes and costing.

5.1.3. Ensure recipes are made available throughout the practical session for judges to examine.

5.2. There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays which compliment the dishes/theme. Menu cards, recipes and display accessories (non-food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared.

5.3. Displays must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

5.4. All displays and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

5.5. NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display.

5.6. **Note:** County Federations are reminded that they may adapt these rules at County level.

## 6. SCALE OF MARKS

Practical cookery skills, including teamwork	50
Finished dishes, suitability, choice of menu and variety	20
Taste	50
Overall display and interpretation of theme	20
Suitable clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc)	10

**TOTAL 150**

## 7. TIMING

7.1. One hour to **include** preparation and tidying of the site. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time.

7.2. At the NFYFC final, teams will be allocated their work space and display space. Display bays may be set up **before** the one-hour preparation and cooking time and teams may unpack their equipment and ingredients onto the work table before the one hour practical session. At the end of the one hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) work table with only the gas stoves on it – i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the worktable. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed away.

## 8. AWARDS

8.1. **Tesco Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team

8.2. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

8.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to competitors in teams placed 1 – 10.

## 9. NOTES:

9.1. **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.

9.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

9.3. Competitors must wear white coats and be thoroughly smart in their appearance.

9.4. Competitors will be required to wear hairnets or hats.

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

### **Safety information**

**Note:** Many county federations will wish to or do already use these stoves at the county round of the competition and the following safety advice is given:-

- The event organiser should nominate a Safety Officer who should be on-site for the duration of the setting up and one hour preparation and cooking time.
- He or she should:
  1. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
  2. Ensure all competitors are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
  3. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
    - 3.1. If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
  4. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
  5. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
    - 5.1. If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
    - 5.2. If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
  6. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it.**
  7. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.

Please read the Safety Information on the NFYFC website regarding the use of stoves.

This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 10th May

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### **WORKING CLASS**

**Class 10                      Crop Management**

#### **Eligibility**

A team of three competitors, one must be 21 years of age or under and two must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

#### **Procedure**

Competitors are asked to view three standing crops and prepare a statement on each crop for presentation to the judges, (each competitor taking one crop). Judges will then ask questions.

#### **Timing**

Teams will have 45 minutes to view the crops and prepare statements for presentation to judges. 20 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and questions.

This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 10th May

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 11**

**Mini Digger Challenge**

**Booking in 10am**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to complete a task set by the judge whilst stationary.

The event will be judged on the fastest and most accurate driving.

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 12**

**Forklift Handling**

**Booking in 10am**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years and under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to move objects e.g. pallets, cones, tennis balls around a course as set by the judge.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 13**

**Bale Flipping**

**Booking in 10am**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of two members, one member shall be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2013 and one member shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2013 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**Procedure**

The competitors must manoeuvre a 5ft bale around a course as set by the judge by flipping it from end to end. Competitors will be marked on speed, ability and team work. (This may be subject to change depending on bales.)

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 14**

**Driving Challenge**

**Booking in 10am**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of two members, one member shall be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2014 and one member shall be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2014 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**The competitors must hold a full UK driving license.**

**Procedure**

The competitors must manoeuvre the vehicle and attached trailer. They must navigate the vehicle and trailer round a set course demonstrating skills of handling.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 15**                      **Cross Cut Sawing**    **11am**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to work as a team to cut through a large piece of wood. This event will be timed and all equipment will be provided, except gloves – competitors will be required to provide their own gloves.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 16**                      **Human Judging**    **10am**

**Eligibility**

One female per club who is 26 years or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Each competitor is required to place 4 men in order of merit, with the main emphasis being on breeding potential. Ten minutes will be allocated for inspection and two minutes to give reasons.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 17**                      **Ladies Car Wheel Change**    **11am**

**Eligibility**

One female per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Each competitor will be required to change one wheel on the car provided. The wheel nuts must be tightened to the required torque. This will be judged on time, efficiency and safety of the job.

All equipment will be provided.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 18**                      **Male Ironing**    **11am**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitor is required to iron a shirt to their best ability. Competitor will be judged on style, ability and end product. **Own shirt must be provided.**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 19**                      **Yoghurt Eating Challenge**    **11.30 am**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The first competitor will be blindfolded and will be required to feed the other competitor 125g of yogurt in 30 seconds. This is a timed event against the clock.

**Competitors are to provide all equipment including blindfold and yogurt – please note the yoghurt must be a 125g pot.**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)****Class 20                      Slow Bike Race****12 noon****Eligibility**

One member per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

One member per club is required to cycle a specific route **in the slowest time possible**, without placing feet on the ground. All competitors will cycle at the same time.

**Bikes must be provided**

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**WORKING CLASS****Class 21                      Bathtub Race****12.30pm****Eligibility**

A team of five per club (to include at least one female) who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Teams will be required to manoeuvre a Bathtub around a set course whilst the female is seated in the Bathtub in the quickest time. Teams must be in fancy dress – the theme is Superheroes.

**Scoring**

Decoration of Bathtub	20
Originality of costume	30
Race	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

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**WORKING CLASS****Class 22                      Pillow Fight – Male****12.30pm****Eligibility**

One male member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competition will run on a knockout basis. Two competitors will sit facing each other on the pole and the aim will be to knock the other competitor off or make them slip around below the pole, by hitting them with the small sack provided, containing straw.

Competitors are asked to report to the Steward on time so that a draw can be made.

Please note – the pillow fight will be undertaken over water – a change of clothes may be required after completing this class!

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**WORKING CLASS****Class 23                      Pillow Fight – Female****1.30pm****Eligibility**

One female member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competition will run on a knockout basis. Two competitors will sit facing each other on the pole and the aim will be to knock the other competitor off or make them slip around below the pole, by hitting them with the small sack provided, containing straw.

Competitors are asked to report to the Steward on time so that a draw can be made.

Please note – the pillow fight will be undertaken over water – a change of clothes may be required after completing this class!

WORKING CLASS

Class 24                      Egg and Spoon Relay                      2pm

**Eligibility**

A team of four members per club (2 male and 2 female) who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Each team will be required to complete various obstacles and challenges over a set course whilst carrying an egg on a spoon. Eggs and spoons will be provided.

WORKING CLASS

Class 25                      Chairman and Secretary                      2.30pm

**Eligibility**

Your current Chairman and Secretary may enter.

**Procedure**

This year's theme is 'family'. Chairmen and Secretaries are to dress as babies. They will then be timed on an assault course.

Points will be awarded for both costumes and race placing.

**Scoring**

Costume	50
Race	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

WORKING CLASS

Class 26                      Know Your Farm Breeds                      11am

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to identify from photographs 20 different farm breeds: 5 cattle, 5 sheep, 5 pigs and 5 horses. Pens and paper will be provided.

WORKING CLASS

Class 27                      Know Your Farm Equipment                      10.30am

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to identify from photographs 10 different types of farm machinery and/or implements within 10 minutes. Pens and paper will be provided.

**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 28**                      **Egg Throwing**

**1pm**

**Eligibility**

Each club can enter two competitors who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 to form a team.

**Procedure**

One competitor must throw an egg and the other catch it. The egg 'thrower' will throw to the 'catcher' at set distances, moving further apart until the egg breaks. The top 10 teams will be those who throw the egg furthest and catch it without breaking it. All eggs will be provided.

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 29**                      **Water in welly race**

**2pm**

**Eligibility**

Each club may enter a team of two members who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Competitors must fill their Wellies with water and then run around a set course, in a specified time, at the end of the course the remaining water in the Wellies must be emptied into a bucket. The winners are the club with the most water in the bucket at the end of the race.

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 30**                      **Leap Frog Race**

**12.30pm**

**Eligibility**

Each club may enter a team of three members who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Teams will race leap frog style around a set course.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 31**                      **Milk Float**

**12pm**

**Eligibility**

A team of 4 members who are 26 years and under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Teams are required to drink a pint of milk each in a relay style race, i.e. once the competitor before you has finished, you may begin drinking. Teams will be timed.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 32**                      **1 Minute Clothing Challenge**

**1pm**

**Eligibility**

A team of 3 members who are 26 years and under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Two members of the team are required to dress the third person in as many items of clothing as possible in 1 Minute. **Own clothes must be provided.**

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## WORKING CLASS

Class 33

Brick Work Challenge

1.30pm

### Eligibility

A team of 2 members (one male and one female) who are 26 years and under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

### Procedure

The female member is to mix the mortar and the male member is to lay bricks in a corner shape.

### Scoring

Consistency of the mortar	50
Tidiness of the bricks	<u>50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

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## WORKING CLASS (C)

Class 34

Floral Art - Senior

11.30am

National Competition

Class 35

Floral Art - Intermediate

National Competition

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1. Competitors to be:

1.1.1. **26 & under section:** 26 years of age or under on the 1 September 2014.

1.1.2. **21 & under section:** 21 years of age or under on the 1 September 2014.

1.2. **Competitors in ALL sections** must be members of Clubs affiliated to the NFYFC.

1.3. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

### 2. LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

2.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.

2.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancellations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.

2.3. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final or fail to turn up on the day of the competition a **£40** fine will be issued.

### 3. THEME/PROCEDURE

3.1. The floral art piece to be created individually described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**:

#### 3.2. 26 & Under

3.2.1. Subject: **Floristry** Title: **A wedding table arrangement to include a minimum of ONE of the below contemporary techniques :**

- Weaving – The interlacing of two threads running in different directions
- Plaiting – The systematic interweaving of one or more materials together
- Knotting – Tying or entwining of materials to create a knot
- Pinning – Fixing of components using a sharp object
- Caging – Components forming an enclosure around and/or over a design
- Binding – The controlled tying of materials or decorative binding of stems
- Manipulating – Altering the natural form of plant material by cutting, splitting, curving or folding

3.2.2. Table arrangement to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, **MUST** be staged within a space measuring **60cm wide X 60cm deep X height optional** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be viewed from all sides.

3.2.3. Baseboard allowed if desired and supplied by competitor and must adhere to the size limitations.

3.2.4. Table covering will be in white.

### 3.3. **21 & Under**

3.3.1. Subject: **Floristry** Title: ***A Door Hanging or Wreath for a Family Occasion***

3.3.2. Each exhibit must be suitable to be hung freely from a hook/bar. Competitors must ensure that the size and weight of their exhibit is practical to be used as a door display. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white background. If competitors wish to display their exhibits hung they must provide their own structure to be placed on the table. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 80cm wide x 60cm deep x 80cm height**. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

3.4. **At the NFYFC final, each competitor will be required to create their exhibit within the one (1) hour time limit.**

3.4.1. A work table will be provided close to the display area – approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

### 6. **DISPLAY**

6.1. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation.

6.2. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall.**

6.3. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. **No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.**

6.4. At the NFYFC final, the NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display and workspace.

### 7. **TIMING**

7.1. Allowance of one hour **to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit**. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

7.1.1. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences.

7.1.2. If floral foam (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **MUST** be used on the day of the competition.

7.1.3. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required.

7.1.4. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one hour practical session commences.

### 8. **EXHIBITS**

8.1. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

8.2. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

### 9. **MARKS**

9.1. If a very high number of entries are received, on the day of the NFYFC final, the NFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' system. i.e. exhibits will be in the Excellent, Proficient or Competent categories.

Idea 20

Colour 20

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

10. **AWARDS**

- 10.1. **16 & under** *Lady Northcliffe Cup* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10.2. **21 & under** *Millers' Mutual Cup* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10.3. **26 & under** *London Flowers Perpetual Challenge Trophy* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10.4. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to competitors placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each section.
- 10.5. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in each section.

11. **NOTES:**

- 11.1. **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.
- 11.2. A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk)
- 11.3. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.
- 11.4. **Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.**
- 11.5. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

1. **PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1.1. **ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2009.** A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk) to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

- 1.2. **NAFAS Definitions** (*The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain*) From the *NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009)*.

1.3. **An EXHIBIT:**

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

1.4. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**

- 1.4.1. *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*
- 1.4.2. *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).*
- 1.4.3. **NOTE:** *It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*

1.5. **An ACCESSORY**

- 1.5.1. *Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles*
- 1.5.2. *Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.*
- 1.5.3. *Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.*

1.5.4. 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.

1.6. Please also note:

1.6.1. **REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

1.6.1.1. 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 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).

1.6.1.2. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)

1.6.1.3. 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).

1.6.2. **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:**

1.6.2.1. 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 36**

**Tug of War – Ladies**

**2pm Weigh In**

**National Competition**

**Class 37**

**Tug of War – Men**

**National Competition**

1. **NOTE**

3.1 These rules are for the NFYFC final. They may be adapted for area and county rounds with agreement from the chief judge. i.e. Depending on the number of teams; counties and areas may wish to pull in a straight knockout competition or pull according to the pre 2011 Tug of War Association Rules.

3.2 For insurance purposes all rounds of competition must be held using a Tug of War Association judge and under the authority of a Tug of War Association permit (available from the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the Tug of War Association).

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

2.1. A team shall consist of eight pulling members. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and under 17 years on 1 September 2014 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2014. All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (**You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year**).

2.2. **Coaches and Trainers** – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

2.3. Competitors are required in person to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

3. **REPLACEMENT PULLERS**

3.1. If more than half (4 members) of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.



3.2. **All replacements must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

4. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**

4.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.

4.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancellations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.

4.3. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final a **£40** fine will be issued.

5. **WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS**

5.1. Teams will be notified of Weighing-in and report times prior to the NFYFC final.

5.2. The 8 members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed:  
680 kg            Men                            580 kg            Ladies

5.3. The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

5.4. **At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.**

6. **DRAW AND BYES**

8.1 The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will decide the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into.

7. **PULLING**

7.1. Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points            to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)  
Nil points            to the losers in a straight pull  
1 point            to each team winning 1 pull each

7.2. If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

7.3. If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up  
League two winner v League one runner up

7.4. The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

7.5. **The semi-finals, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).**

7.6. If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system:

1. **Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).**
2. **Matches won (most matches won).**
3. **Cautions (least number throughout pulling).**
4. **Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).**
5. **Coin toss or draw.**

8. **SUBSTITUTION**

10.1 After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the duration of the competition

(Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

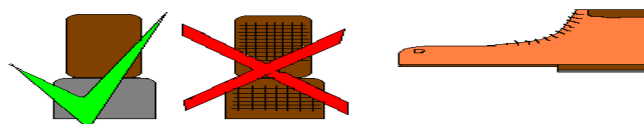
10.2 The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final**; and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

10.3 At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

## 9. TECHNICALITIES

11.1 DRESS - In the National Final, all competitors must be suitably dressed, in the same team colours.

11.2 BOOTS AND SHOES – Competitors' boots must not be "faked" in any way, i.e. THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH – THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH. No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. See example below:



11.3 ROPE - The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10cm minimum, 12½cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 metres.

11.4 ROPE MARKINGS - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows:

- A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
- Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
- Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
- The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.
- The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

11.5 GROUND MARKINGS - One line shall be marked on the ground at right angles to where the centre of the rope will be at the start of the competitions.

11.6 KNOTS OR LOOPS - No knots or loops may be made in the rope nor may it be locked across any part of the body by any member of a team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.

11.7 LOCKS - From the start the rope shall be taut. Every pulling member shall hold the rope with both hands by the ordinary grip and the rope shall pass under the armpit. Any other hold, which prevents the free movement of the rope, is a lock and is an infringement of the Rules.

11.8 ANCHOR-MAN'S GRIP - Upon taking up position the anchorman will place the rope around his/her body in the approved manner. i.e. The rope will pass under one armpit, diagonally across the back and over the opposite shoulder from rear to front. The remaining rope shall pass in a backward and outward direction and the slack shall run free. He/she shall grip the standing part of the rope with both arms extended forward.

11.9 THE START - When the Judge has received the sign from the two coaches that all is ready, he shall give the teams the following verbal commands:

**'Pick up the Rope'** - at the same time extending his arms forward and horizontally. The rope shall be held as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17, the feet being flat on the ground.

**'Take the Strain'** - at the same time raising both hands above the head (sufficient strain shall be put on the rope to ensure that it is taut and each man may establish one foothold with the heel or side of the boot of the extended foot) - and when the rope is steady with the centre mark over the centre line on the ground - **PULL** - at the same time flinging both arms downwards.

11.10 LEAVING GO OF THE ROPE - In the event of both teams leaving go the rope before a side tape has been pulled

over the side ground farthest from it, **'No Pull'** shall be declared and the pull shall not constitute on the requisite on that heat.

11.11 WINNING A PULL - A 'Pull' shall be won when one of the side markings on the rope is pulled over the centre line.

11.12 FINISH A PULL - The finish of a pull shall be signalled by the Judge blowing a whistle and pointing in the direction of the team winning the Pull.

11.13 THE JUDGE - There shall be one Judge who shall have sole control with power to appoint assistants. He shall be responsible for the Rules of the Competition being adhered to. He has the power to: grant reasonable rest periods between pulls and a minimum of six minutes rest to each team between rounds of any competition. To award 'No Pull' in the event of both teams being guilty of infringement (in such cases the pull will be re-taken immediately with no rest period or welfare to competitors being permitted) and to disqualify a team or teams after caution, or disqualify without caution for any offence against the Rules. In the event of a team being disqualified the pull will be awarded to the opposite side.

**NOTE** A team will be deemed guilty of any infringement even though only one member offends. Should it be necessary to caution a team for any infringement of the Rules, the Judge shall, in addition to naming the team and calling 'first caution' or 'last caution' also signal such caution by raising his arm to the horizontal position and pointing in the direction of the offenders. Only two official cautions shall be given during any one pull. Any team guilty of any offence meriting a caution after already having received two official cautions in any one pull will be disqualified.

11.14 INFRINGEMENT DURING CONTESTS

- **Sitting** - deliberately sitting on the ground, or failure to return immediately to the pulling position.
- **Leaning** - touching the ground with any part of the body other than the feet.

- **Locking the Rope** - no knots or loops shall be made in the rope, nor shall it be locked across any part of the body or any member of the team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
- **Grip** - any grip other than the ordinary grip as described above.
- **Propping** - holding the rope in a position where it does not pass between the body and the upper part of the arm.
- **Position** - sitting on a foot or limb or the feet not extended forward of the knee.
- **Climbing the rope** - passing the rope through the hands
- **Rowing** - repeatedly sitting on the ground whilst the feet are moved backwards.
- **Anchor Man's Grip** - any grip other than described in above.
- **Footholds** - making indents in the ground in any way before the command "Take the Strain" is given. Thus cleaning the ground by foot or hand is prohibited.

11.15 BEHAVIOUR - There shall be no conduct by word or act likely to bring the sport into disrepute. No member of a team, i.e. coach, trainer or puller, may address any remark to the Judge whilst pulling is in progress.

The use of water, for any purpose, is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of the rope. The function of the trainer is to attend to the requirements of the team before, between, and after pulls; he must not speak to his team during a pull. Assistant Judges shall at all times act under the direction of the Judge and shall be responsible to him for inspection of competitors' footwear, checking the ground and rope markings, the laying out of the rope before a competition and its re-alignment after each pull. During actual pulling, each Assistant Judge shall be in a position alongside the competing teams on the opposite side of the rope to the Judge. An Assistant Judge shall not address any remark to the coach or any member of the team unless he is signalled to do so by the Judge. In the event of the Judge signalling a caution, the Assistant Judge shall inform the offenders, naming the team and adding 'first caution' or 'last caution'. Any instructions of the Judge conveyed by the Assistant Judge to a team must be clear and brief.

## 12 AWARDS

12.1 **Perpetual Shields** and Prize Cards to the winning teams.

12.2 **Prize Cards** to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

12.3 NFYFC Certificates will be awarded to all members of teams competing in the NFYFC finals.

## 13 FURTHER NOTES

13.1 **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.

13.2 This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

13.3 **The NFYFC are affiliated to the Tug of War Association and, therefore, must at all times use their official referees and have a permit in order to be covered by insurance. A list of official referees is available from NFYFC.**

13.4 These rules are extracted from the Tug of War Association (ToWA) Rule Book and further guidance can be obtained from the official Tug of War Association Handbook. Further information available from the ToWA website.

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

**The competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will represent Lincolnshire at the Lincolnshire Show on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

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**1. NOTE**

3.1 These rules are for the NFYFC final. They may be adapted for area and county rounds with agreement from the chief judge. i.e. Depending on the number of teams; counties and areas may wish to pull in a straight knockout competition or pull according to the pre 2011 Tug of War Association Rules.

3.2 For insurance purposes all rounds of competition must be held using a Tug of War Association judge and under the authority of a Tug of War Association permit (available from the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the Tug of War Association).

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

2.1. **A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be 12 years of age and over on the day of the competition and under 17 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014. (I.e. Members that have not reached their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014). This means competitors MUST have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day of the competition and can be 17 on the day of the competition. (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year)**

2.2. Note the weighing in procedure and weight bonus overleaf for the inclusion of female pullers.

2.3. There is no limit on the number of males or number of females in the team (may be all male, all female or any combination of male and female).

2.4. All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

2.5. **Coaches and Trainers** – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or “Water-Carrier” is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

2.6. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

**At weigh-in all team members must have the boots with them for inspection by the judges.**

Please see above (Ladies and Men Tug of War) for full rules of the competition.

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***Please ensure that all exhibits are displayed in the hall by 11.30am when the hall will close to members for judging.***

**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 39**

**Cube Exhibit**

**National Competition**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

1.1. Competitors (the Club Team) to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

1.1.1. It is anticipated that no more than five (5) members of the Club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition.

1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed

Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

## 2. SUBSTITUTION

2.1. If the Club Team through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed Club Team will represent the Area.

2.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

## 3. PROCEDURE

3.1. An Exhibit to depict the theme of **"Family Milestones"**. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.

3.2. There needs to be a minimum of one (1) craft from each heading below with the other two (2) crafts taken from any heading:

- Floral Art (Floral Displays)
- Cookery (Food to be tasted – MUST be covered with Cling Film)
- Handicraft (Any other - Including Decorated cake/Photography/Artwork)

3.3. The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Handicraft, 2 – Cookery etc.

3.4. Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls, any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. Any material that runs over the external walls i.e. the top edges of the side and back walls of the exhibit must be within the 1m x 1m x 1m size. The outside walls of the exhibit may be painted a colour to compliment the overall exhibit. The external walls of the exhibit will not be marked.**

3.5. The exhibits will be displayed on trestle tables.

3.6. Competitors must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibits to the NFYFC final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for the collection of the exhibits **after 4.30pm.** Competitors' exhibits may be collected on their behalf.

## 4. SCALE OF MARKS

Craft 1	40
Craft 2	40
Craft 3	40
Craft 4	40
Craft 5	40
Attractiveness of exhibit	100
Originality and ingenuity	100
Variety of Skills exhibited	50
Relevant to theme	<u>50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

## 5. AWARDS NFYFC FINAL

5.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for team placed 1<sup>st</sup> (one certificate per exhibit)

5.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (one certificate per exhibit)

5.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the exhibiting YFC Club placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (one certificate per exhibit.)

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6.1. **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.

6.2. Only those under the age of 26 may put the cube exhibit in place on the day of the final.

6.3. This Competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

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

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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## EXHIBITION CLASS

Class 40

Fashion Make and Model

National Competition

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

1.1. Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

### 2. SUBSTITUTION

2.1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed will represent the Area.

2.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

### 3. PROCEDURE

3.1. Competitors are required to make an outfit relating to the theme "Family Celebration"

3.2. The garment(s) will be required to be worn & modelled. This can be by the competitor or another member.

3.3. There is no price limit; however, the judges will be taking into consideration the value for money of the garment(s). On the day of the competition the competitor will have to show costings by producing receipts.

3.4. The competitor will also need to produce a paragraph explaining the outfit, how it was made and for what family celebration.

3.5. For modelling purposes the competitor may include accessories.

3.6. At the National Final all competitors will be required to bring their garment(s) for judging on the morning of the competition final and be available to answer any questions the judges may have. The garment(s) will be displayed hung for the purposes of judging the workmanship/quality.

3.7. In the afternoon the competitor will have to display the garment(s) "worn" for the judges, the outfit will then be modelled in a fashion show to display the garment(s) overall appearance.

3.8. All garment(s) must have been made within the 12 months prior to the national final competition date.

#### 4. SCALE OF MARKS

Workmanship/Quality	50
Sizing and fit on model	40
Modelling (means overall effect on the catwalk)	20
Value for money	20
Relevance to theme/description	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

#### 7. AWARDS NFYFC FINAL

7.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for team placed 1<sup>st</sup>

7.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

7.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the exhibiting YFC Club placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

#### 8. NOTES

8.1. 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.

8.2. This competition WILL carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

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

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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#### EXHIBITION CLASS

**Class 41 Knitted Garments**

#### Eligibility

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2014 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

#### Procedure

- Competitors will be required to knit and make up a garment using British yarn which should be predominantly wool (a yarn to consist of 50% or more **British** wool).
- The garment may be accessorised. For example, buttons, ribbons, zips, beading etc that form part of the design may be used in making the article of clothing.
- There is no set price limit; however value for money is one of the judging criteria.
- Each exhibit is to be displayed to its best advantage by the competitor. A table, which will be covered in white banqueting roll, will be used and the space allowed will be 60cm wide X 60cm deep X 60cm high. Display accessories will be allowed, but will not be judged/marked.
- The following information must be displayed with the garment:-
  - Label taken from the yarn which displays the origin of the yarn and its composition (50% or more **British** wool)
  - A copy of the pattern used



- Receipts for yarn(s)
- Summary of costs

**SCALE OF MARKS**

<b>Part one</b>	
Workmanship/Quality	100
Value for money	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 42                      Decorated Straw Hat**

**Eligibility**

One member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to decorate a Straw Hat to the theme ‘family day out’. **Own straw hat is to be supplied.**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 43                      Scrap Metal Sculpture**

**Eligibility**

One member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to produce an item to be made out of re-cycled metal – the theme is ‘family’.

**SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 1 METRE CUBED; MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT OF 15 KILOGRAMS; FINISHED WITH AN EXTERIOR PAINT – suitable to display in the open air.**

**Scale of Marks**

Craftsmanship	50
Originality	25
Authenticity	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 44                      Oldest County Handbook**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to find the oldest county handbook (Lincolnshire) which is to be displayed on the day.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 45                      Decorated Bow Tie**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to design and display a decorated bow tie to the theme – Celebration.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 46                      Design a poster for the County Ball**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to design a poster for the County Ball; posters are to be on white A4 paper.

Details to be included on the poster are as follows:

**Date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Venue: The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground**

These details are taken from past County Ball specifics and may not be actual details for the 2015 County Ball. Winning posters will be used for the event.

*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 47                      Handbook Cover**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are to make a cover suitable for the Handbook 2015 edition. The size is A4 and the paper colour must be white. There are no restrictions to the type of media used and computer imaging is permitted but should be copyright free.

The entry placed first will be used for the 2015 Handbook cover; however, the County Exec reserves the right to make the final decision on the design used.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 48                      Club Scrapbook**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to compile information about their clubs' achievements and activities through 2014/2015. The contents may be gathered from other club members but compiled by the competitor. There is no size restriction and word processing is allowed.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 49                      Photography – Best Family Scene**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**PROCEDURE**

Competitors are required to produce 4 family photographs throughout the 4 seasons. Photographs must be 5" x 7" and mounted onto a background.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Design	30
Originality	30
Relevance to theme of 'Family'	20
Suitable for printing	20
<b>Total per exhibit</b>	<b>100</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 50                      Hand Made Children's Toy**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor is required to make and display a children's toy using any materials – dimensions must measure under 1m x 1m x 1m.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 51                      Garden Sculpture                      National Competition**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

1.1. Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2014 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

**2. PROCEDURE**

2.1. The Competitor is required to construct a sculpture on the theme of a "family garden" and should be suitable for a family audience.

2.2. Materials used should be predominantly **recycled** to minimise cost and environmental impact. Members may use any material they wish but all materials and containers must be thoroughly cleaned and free from contaminants.

2.3. There is no minimum size for the sculpture but it must not exceed the maximum size of 1m x 1m x 1m and should be no heavier than 20kg and may be put in situ for judging by a maximum of 2 members under the age of 26.

2.4. The Competitor should pay particular attention to the standard of finish of their exhibit. It should be suitable to be displayed outside (i.e. weatherproof). At the NFYFC Final exhibits will be displayed on the floor.

2.5. Prior to the competition, before commencement of any work on the sculpture, members should be aware of potential health and safety risks and use all appropriate Personal Safety Equipment when constructing the sculpture. The Safety of people viewing and touching the finished sculpture should also be considered, E.g.: Avoid sharp edges and ensure the finished exhibit is stable.

2.6. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors. Competitors must make themselves available throughout the judging to answer the Judges questions and explain the processes and story behind the production of the artwork.**

2.7. The Competitor must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibit to the final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibit **after 4.30pm**. All exhibits must be removed on the day of the competition.

2.8. A label (example below) should be securely attached. The label should be attached out of sight.

Name: _____
County: _____
Club: _____
County: _____

3. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Use of recycled materials	25
Quality of workmanship	25
Originality	25
Overall sculpture and finish	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

4. **AWARDS**

- 4.1. NFYFC Craft Trophy and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.
- 4.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to competitors placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 4.3. FYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

5. **NOTES**

- 5.1. **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 NFYFC website or your County Office.
- 5.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.
- 5.3. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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## EXHIBITION CLASS

Class 52

### Tomato Chutney

#### Eligibility

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

#### Procedure

The competitor is required to make 1 jam of Tomato Chutney which is to be taste tested by the judge on the rally day - recipe below. (This recipe will make 4 – 6 jars)

#### Ingredients:

- 2.7kg (6lb) tomatoes, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 340g (12oz) caster sugar
- 15g (1/2oz) salt
- 1 teaspoon mild paprika powder
- 1 teaspoon pickling spices
- 1 pinch Cayenne pepper
- 300ml (1/2pt) vinegar

#### Method

- Cook the tomatoes and onion together until a thick pulp.
- Add the other ingredients and cook until a thick consistency.
- Pre-heat sufficient jars in the oven and then ladle the chutney into them while still hot. Seal immediately and store. Improves with age but can be eaten when cooled.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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## EXHIBITION CLASS

Class 53

### Lincolnshire Picnic Hamper

#### Eligibility

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

#### Procedure

The Competitor is required to produce a Picnic Hamper full of traditional Lincolnshire delicacies – suitable for a family Picnic.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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## JUNIOR CLASSES

### WORKING CLASS

Class 54

### Beef Judging

#### Eligibility

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

#### Procedure

Competitors will be required to put four beef cattle in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 55 Pig Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be requires to put four pigs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**  
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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 56 Sheep Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be requires to put four lambs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**  
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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 57 Dairy Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be requires to put four dairy cattle in order of merit as milk capacity animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing's. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**  
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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 58 Hound Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors must place four hounds in order of merit for their suitability as a hunting animal. Ten minutes will be allowed for inspection. Each member will be allowed two minutes to give reasons for placing and competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 59 Hunter Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Four hunters are to be judged in-hand and placed in order of merit as mature hunters. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and competitors will observe the animals standing and moving. Two minutes will be allowed for stating reasons and competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 60 Human Judging 11am**

**Eligibility**

One female member who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter per club.

**Procedure**

Each competitor is required to place 4 men in order of merit, with the main emphasis being on breeding potential.

**Timing**

10 minutes for inspection and two minutes to give reasons

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 61**

**Generation Game**

**10.30am**

**Eligibility**

One member per club may enter who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be given two minutes to study and remember 20 different items. The items will then be covered and the competitor will have a further two minutes to write down as many as they can remember.

**Scoring**

One point will be allocated for each item they remember correctly.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 62**

**Face Painting**

**1.30pm**

**Eligibility**

One female and one male member per club who must both be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

The male competitor must paint the female competitor's face within a set time. Competitors must provide all their own equipment.

**Scoring**

Points will be awarded for neatness, originality and imagination.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 63**

**Leap Frog Race**

**11am**

**Eligibility**

Each club may enter a team of three members who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Teams will race leap frog style around a set course.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 64**

**Scarecrow**

**1pm**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter, plus an additional member who does not need to be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2014 but must be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers, i.e. They may be a Friend of LFYFC.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to dress the additional member as a scarecrow in 5 minutes – scarecrow design can be interpreted in anyway as the competitors see fit.

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**Class 65 Egg Throwing**

**12noon**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The team must throw and catch an egg successfully between them at set distances apart. They will continue to move further apart until the egg is dropped. The team who reaches the furthest distance apart shall win. All equipment will be provided.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 66 Water in welly race**

**2.30pm**

**Eligibility**

Each club may enter a team of two members who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Competitors must fill their Wellies with water and then run around a set course, in a specified time, at the end of the course the remaining water in the Wellies must be emptied into a bucket. The winners are the club with the most water in the bucket at the end of the race.

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 67 Jelly Carving**

**1.30pm**

**Eligibility**

One member per club may enter who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2014.

**Procedure**

Competitors must carve a design of their choice out of jelly. Own jelly and 'tools' are to be provided by competitors.

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**WORKING CLASS (C)**

**Class 68 Floral Art - Junior**

**11.30am**

**National Competition**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors to be:

1. **16 & under section:** 16 years of age or under on the 1 September 2014.
  - 1.1. **Competitors in ALL sections** must be members of Clubs affiliated to the NFYFC.
  - 1.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.
2. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**
  - 2.1. No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.
  - 2.2. **However**, withdrawals or cancellations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.
  - 2.3. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final or fail to turn up on the day of the competition a **£40** fine will be issued.
3. **THEME/PROCEDURE**
  - 3.1. The floral art piece to be created individually described in the following **Floral Art Schedules:**

### 3.2. **16 & Under**

3.2.1. Subject: **Floristry** Title: **A man's designer buttonhole**

*'A dominant flower with the addition of complimentary materials used for effect and distinction to create a unique design'*

3.2.2. Buttonhole's to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, **MUST** be staged within a space measuring **20cm wide X 20cm deep**.

3.2.3. Fastening to be decided and included by the competitor.

3.2.4. Baseboard allowed if desired and supplied by competitor and must adhere to the size limitations.

3.2.5. Table covering will be in white.

3.5. **At the NFYFC final, each competitor will be required to create their exhibit within the one (1) hour time limit.**

3.5.1. A work table will be provided close to the display area – approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

### 4. **DISPLAY**

4.1. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation.

4.2. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall.**

4.3. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. **No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.**

4.4. At the NFYFC final, the NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display and workspace.

### 5. **TIMING**

5.1. Allowance of one hour **to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit**. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

5.1.1. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences.

5.1.2. If floral foam (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **MUST** be used on the day of the competition.

5.1.3. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required.

5.1.4. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one hour practical session commences.

### 6. **EXHIBITS**

6.1. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

6.2. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

### 7. **MARKS**

7.1. If a very high number of entries are received, on the day of the NFYFC final, the NFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' system. i.e. exhibits will be in the Excellent, Proficient or Competent categories.

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

8. **AWARDS**

- 8.1. **16 & under** *Lady Northcliffe Cup* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8.2. **21 & under** *Millers' Mutual Cup* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8.3. **26 & under** *London Flowers Perpetual Challenge Trophy* and Prize Card will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8.4. NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to competitors placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each section.
- 8.5. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in each section.

9. **NOTES:**

- 9.1. **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.
- 9.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.
- 9.3. **Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.**
- 9.4. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

10. **PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 10.1. **ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2009.** A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk) to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.
- 10.2. **NAFAS Definitions** (*The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain*) From the *NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009)*.
- 10.3. **An EXHIBIT:**
- 10.3.1. *Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*
- 10.3.2. *Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*
- 10.3.3. *More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*
- 10.3.4. *In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.*
- 10.4. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**
- 10.4.1. *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*
- 10.4.2. *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).*
- 10.4.3. **NOTE:** *It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*
- 10.5. **An ACCESSORY**
- 10.5.1. *Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles*
- 10.5.2. *Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.*
- 10.5.3. *Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.*
- 10.5.4. *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.*
- 10.6. Please also note:

10.6.1. **REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

- 10.6.1.1. 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 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
- 10.6.1.2. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
- 10.6.1.3. 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).

**NOTE: The 16 & Under button hole is exempt from this rule and does not need to be displayed in water**

10.6.2. **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:**

10.6.2.1. 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 69                      Photography**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor is required to take and submit four colour photographs size 15 x 10cm, (6x4 inches), mounted on card depicting the theme "family".

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 70                      YFC Letter Head**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to make and display a YFC Letter Head for use in the County Office. It must include – office address, telephone numbers, email, and web address (details below).

Office address: YFC Office, Riseholme College, Riseholme Park, Lincoln, LN2 2LG  
 Office Telephone number: 01522 568989  
 Mobile Telephone number: 07943 956894  
 Web address: www.lincsyfc.org.uk

The winning design will be produced and used by the County Office.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 71                      Sock Puppets**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display a pair of sock puppets to the theme 'Family' to appeal to young people.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 72                      Decorated Gingerbread Family**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display 4 decorated Gingerbread men/women/children etc. to the theme of 'Family'

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 73                      A YFC Collage**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display an A3 size collage of YFC activities.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 74                      Potato Sculpture**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to produce a vegetable sculpture of either the Rally Chairman (Holly Howell) or the County Chairman (William Wright).

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 75                      Decorated Eggs**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to produce two decorated boiled eggs to the theme 'Family Generations'.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (C)**

**Class 76                      Scrap Metal Sculpture**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to produce an item to be made out of re-cycled metal – the theme is 'Family'.

**SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 1 METRE CUBED; MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT OF 15 KILOGRAMS; FINISHED WITH AN EXTERIOR PAINT – suitable to display in the open air.**

**Scale of Marks**

Craftsmanship	50
Originality	25
Authenticity	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 77                      Photo Frame**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to design and make a Photo Frame. There are no limits to size or materials used.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 78                      Lincolnshire Flag**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to produce a flag suitable to for representing Lincolnshire YFC. Any art materials may be used.

*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 79**

**Painted Canvas**

**National Competition**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2013 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

All competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County, Area, Region and NFYFC final) their own current, **signed** NFYFC membership card with photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non production.

**PROCEDURE**

Competitors will be required to make a pair of oven gloves and an apron.

Exhibits should be submitted to NFYFC twenty one (21) days prior to the final (13<sup>th</sup> June).

The oven gloves must have an insulated heatproof lining and be made of fabric suitable for purpose.

The apron can either be a waist apron or a full length one; it must have at least one pocket on it.

The items can be either hand or machine sewn.

All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.

A copy of the patterns used must be displayed with the garment.

A label (example below) should be securely attached to each garment (or separate parts of the garment, for example if there is a pair of gloves). The label should be attached to reverse side of the display (not on view).

Name: _____
County: _____
Club: _____
County: _____

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Material fit for purpose (i.e. heat proof)	30
Quality of workmanship	30
Relevance of design	20
Overall effect of display	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**NOTES**

**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 NFYFC or your County Office.

This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

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

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 80**

**Garden on a Tray**

**National Competition**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display a garden scene on a household tray of any size.

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 81**

**Farm Quiz**

**2.30pm**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' are to be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to identify 16 items from different categories depicted by a picture. Categories are Breeds, Tractors, Crops and Varieties.

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 82**

**Mini Digger Challenge**

**Booking in at 10am**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' are to be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to complete a task set by the judge whilst stationary. The event will be judged on the fastest time and most accurate driving.

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 83**

**Forklift Handling**

**Booking in at 10am**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' are to be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to move objects e.g. pallets, cones, tennis balls around a course as set by the judge.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 84**

**Bird Table**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' are to be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

**Procedure**

Competitors are to design and make a Bird Table to be judged at the Rally.

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## EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS

Class 85

Battenberg

### Eligibility

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

### Procedure

Competitors are required to make and display a Battenberg Cake – recipe below.

### Ingredients

For the cake

- 175g/6oz softened butter, plus extra for greasing
- 175g/6oz golden caster sugar
- 3 free-range eggs
- 175g/6oz self-raising flour
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- red food colouring paste

#### For the covering

- 6 tablespoons apricot jam
- 500g/1lb 2oz ready-made marzipan
- 2–3 tablespoons icing sugar, for rolling.

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5.
2. Grease a 20cm/8in square, loose-based cake tin with butter.
3. Take a 30cm x 20cm/12in x 8in strip of baking parchment and make a 8cm/3in fold in the centre. This will create a division in the cake so that the two differently coloured sponges can be cooked at the same time.
4. Line the tin with the baking parchment, keeping the division in the centre.
5. Put the butter, sugar, eggs, flour and vanilla in a food processor and pulse until well combined.
6. Transfer the batter to a bowl set on scales, remove half of the batter and put it in a different bowl.
7. Add a small dab of red food colouring to one bowl and fold it into the batter until it is well blended.
8. Spoon the cake batters into each side of the prepared tin and smooth the surface with the back of a spoon.
9. Bake in the centre of the oven for about 25 minutes, or until the sponges have risen. Cool in the tin for five minutes, then slide a knife around the outside of each sponge and turn them out onto a wire rack. If the sponges have risen unevenly, press the surface gently until level. Leave until completely cold.
10. To assemble the cake, first place one sponge on top of the other and trim off the crusty edges so they are both the same size. Cut the sponges in half lengthways to make four long rectangles.
11. Warm the apricot jam in a saucepan then press through a fine sieve.
12. Brush the long side of one of the sponges with jam and sandwich together with a sponge of a contrasting colour. Do the same with the other two sponges.
13. Sandwich the two pairs of sponges together like a checker board and brush the top and sides with jam.
14. Place the marzipan on a surface dusted with icing sugar and roll into a rectangle of about 40cm x 20cm/16in x 10in; it should be large enough to wrap the cake completely, leaving the ends exposed, and be about 5mm/¼in thick.
15. Turn the cake upside down on the marzipan and brush the underside of the sponges with jam.
16. Wrap the marzipan around the cake, pressing it gently onto the surface of the sponges, and press the edges together to make a firm join.
17. Turn back over with the seam underneath, trim a thin slice off each end and place on a serving plate.

*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 86                      Your Childhood Lunchbox**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to put together a Lunchbox from your childhood.

*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 87                      Scotch Eggs**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to bake 2 Scotch Eggs which will be taste tested by the judges on the rally day.

*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 88                      Lemon Curd**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make a batch of lemon curd that will be taste tested by the judges on the rally day – recipe below. (This recipe will make 1 500g jar.)

**Ingredients**

- 4 unwaxed lemons, zest and juice
- 200g/7oz unrefined caster sugar
- 100g/3½oz unsalted butter, cut into cubes
- 3 free-range eggs, plus 1 free-range egg yolk

**Method**

1. Put the lemon zest and juice, the sugar and the butter into a heatproof bowl. Sit the bowl over a pan of gently simmering water, making sure the water is not touching the bottom of the bowl. Stir the mixture every now and again until all of the butter has melted.
2. Lightly whisk the eggs and egg yolk and stir them into the lemon mixture. Whisk until all of the ingredients are well combined, then leave to cook for 10-13 minutes, stirring every now and again, until the mixture is creamy and thick enough to coat the back of a spoon.
3. Remove the lemon curd from the heat and set aside to cool, stirring occasionally as it cools. Once cooled, spoon the lemon curd into sterilised jars and seal. Keep in the fridge until ready to use.