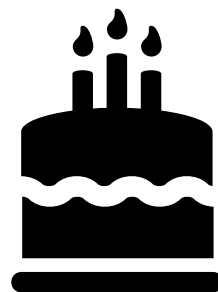
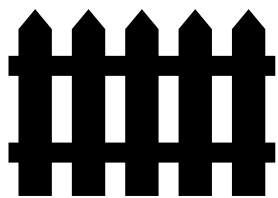
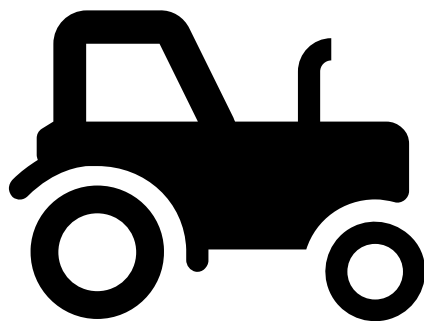


**NORFOLK YFC &  
COUNTRYSIDERS  
2024/2025**



**BLOCK THREE – CS**



## GENERAL RULES

1. Please note entries will **only** be accepted on the digital competition entry form and must be submitted to the County Office by **the set date**.
2. Clubs may enter the total number of entrants, please note that competitors over the age of 28 will not be able to compete at Eastern Area and National competitions and **that only one entry will count towards points**.
3. Provided a club has already submitted their current block entry, they may request to the Competitions & Training Committee (CAT) Chairman a late entry into competitions for that block. Acceptance of a late entry is at the discretion of the CAT Chairman and Vice-Chairman and will not be permitted where this will detrimentally affect the running of the competition.
4. Change of entries will **NOT** be accepted later than 3 working days prior to a weekend competition, and 5 working days for a weekday/evening competition; changes on the day may lead to disqualification. Late withdrawals from any competition, changes on the day or lack of attendance will issue a £40.00 fine which will be invoiced to the club, this will be reduced to £20.00 if paid within 7 days. **No show or Late Withdrawal from any competition will also result in 3 marks being deducted from the NFU Trophy score of the Club.**
5. All competition rules will be strictly enforced and if any Clubs are found to be in default after an event, their results will be discounted and any NFU Cup Points gained will be deducted. Clubs are asked to be particularly aware of the age qualifications for competitors in each individual competition. These are clearly laid down in each set of both County and National rules. **If you require clarification of any rules please refer to the CAT Chairman, Vice-Chairman or the YFC Office. National rules and guidelines will be in place for all National competitions.**
6. COMPETITORS **MUST** BE REGISTERED MEMBERS. **Members must produce a digital membership card with a photograph. Where a membership card cannot be shown digitally it must be printed.** If no card is presented (either digital or printed) then the member will not be allowed to compete.
7. **Insurance.** The cover provided by the National YFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all Clubs and members participating in any of these competitions. Any queries regarding Insurance, contact the County Office in the first instance. Non-members competing where not agreed prior to the competition with the County Office will invalidate the competition's insurance for the entire day.
8. If, at the time of the competition day, a club holds an overdue invoice owed to Norfolk FYFC the club will not be able to compete until the invoice is paid in full. This is in line to the Constitution.
9. Selection of competitors for Eastern Area/National Competitions will be organised on competition days if possible.
10. If there are not enough entries received for any individual competition, the competition will not take place.
11. **A "SCRATCH TEAM" is permitted. The team cannot be placed but will gain 1 point for entering.**

<b>COUNTRYSIDER</b>	<b>Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 Countrysiders cannot join until their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>Member must be 17 – 21 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>Member must be 22 – 30 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b>

For further details of the rules please contact the CAT Chairman, and the County Office.

## Grain Shovelling C/S

**Rules:** The team consisting of one over 18 senior club member & one under 16 countrysider member. They are to work together to complete the task of moving the grain set by the judge on the day.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1 senior member &amp; 1 Countrysider</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (registered) &amp; Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes</b>	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## Vegetable Throwing C/S

**Rules:** Team to individually throw a Vegetable (each member to provide own vegetable of their choice).  
Each member to throw Vegetable once, distances will be combined for overall result.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10:00am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes</b>	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
If you have any queries about this competition, please  
call County Office 01603 213 688

## Teleporter Challenge C/S

**Rules:** A timed event.  
 Countrysider to place the shape(s) provided into the correct place on the board using the teleporter provided.  
 This is a timed event. Fastest one to win.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 213 688

**Plant ID CS**

Rules: Competitor to answer or complete the task set by the judge on the day of competition.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10:00am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## Eye Spy CS

**Rules:** 1 countrysider and 1 senior club member. 1 team per club. Members have 30 seconds to look around a workshop before having 5 minutes to complete a quiz about what they have seen in the workshop.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10:00am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

**C/S Milk the Cow**

Rules: Individual Competitor to milk a model cow for 1 minute to collect as much 'milk' as possible.  
'Milk' to be collected into a bucket and measured.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 11:00am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**



## C/S Vegetable Carving - EXHIBIT

**Rules:** One vegetable to be carved in the shape of a farm animal. Photographs of preparation by member entering to be included on no more than one (1) side of A4 paper.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>If you are unable to print the photographs, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May. Digital items will not be judged.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

**C/S Exhibit: Window Box Planter**

Rules: recycled wooden box planter. 60cm width x 20cm depth x 20cm height. To contain club name. photographs of buils to be included

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in palce by 10:00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## C/S Agricultural Themed Photograph - EXHIBIT

**Rules:** A4 size photograph to be presented on the theme 'Spring on the Farm'. Photograph to be non explicit and date, time and place of photograph to be detailed on the back.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>If you are unable to print the photographs, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May. Digital items will not be judged.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## C/S Exhibit Sausage Rolls

**Rules:** 2 x sausage rolls to be homemade. Recipe and photos must be included. You will be judged on taste and appearance. Member to provide own plate. To be presented in a suitable size container or tin- no cling film to be used.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10:00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## CS Exhibit Farmyard Themed Birthday Cake

**Rules:** The cake will be tasted and will also be judged on presentation and decoration. No height restriction.

Photographs (minimum of 2) showing decorating process must be provided to be presented in a cake box or Cake tin- Not cling film.

Event: **FARM EVENT**

When **Sunday 27th April 2025**

Where: **Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF**

Time **To be in place by 10:00am**

No of teams per club: **1**

Consisting of: **1**

Age Range: **Registered Countrysider**

Eastern Area Eliminator Date:

National Final Date:

National Rules Available on Website:

Notes

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## CS Exhibit: Club Theme Flag

Rules: Made of any materials. 50cm x 30cm. Must contain club logo.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10:00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

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**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
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## CS Junior Tug of War Mixed Team

**Rules:** team shall consist of 7-10 pulling members male or female. Must be aged between 12-17years old as of 1st September 2024. weigh 560kg. Suitable clothing should be worn - club shirts, shorts and approved footwear. Following ASSOCIATION RULES in a round robin tournament or league dependent on entries.

The top four placed teams will qualify for the rally.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Morley farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, Nr18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>weigh in 12:00 to start pulling at 1pm</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>10</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider aged12-17 Years old</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>June 7th 2025</b>
National Final Date:	<b>2nd August 2025 @ Tenbury Show</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## Dairy Stock Judging C/S

**Rules:** Demo by the judge from 10.00.  
 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to judge 4 items,  
 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge.  
 White coats must be worn.  
 Suitable footwear to be worn.

Event:	<b>STOCKMAN OF THE YEAR</b>
When	<b>Date TBC</b>
Where:	<b>Grange farm, Shipdham</b>
Time	<b>10.00: Demo by the Judge. 10.15: Viewing of the stock. 11.45: Reasons.</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual Members</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>Saturday 7th June 2025 @ TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>11th July Great Yorkshire Show</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Items will be confirmed nearer to the day.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 213 688



## Beef Stock Judging C/S

**Rules:** Demo by the judge from 10.00.  
 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to judge 4 items,  
 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge.  
 White coats must be worn.  
 Suitable footwear to be worn.

Event:	<b>STOCKMAN OF THE YEAR</b>
When	<b>Date TBC</b>
Where:	<b>Grange farm, Shipdham</b>
Time	<b>10.00: Demo by the Judge. 10.15: Viewing of the stock. 11.45: Reasons.</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual Members</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>Saturday 7th June 2025 @ TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Items will be confirmed nearer to the day.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 213 688

## Breeding Ewes or Lamb Stock Judging C/S

**Rules:** Demo by the judge from 10.00.  
 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to judge 4 items,  
 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge.  
 White coats must be worn.  
 Suitable footwear to be worn. Type of stock judging to be confirmed closer to time of event via email.

Event:	<b>STOCKMAN OF THE YEAR</b>
When	<b>Date TBC</b>
Where:	<b>Grange farm, Shipdham</b>
Time	<b>10.00: Demo by the Judge. 10.15: Viewing of the stock. 11.45: Reasons.</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual Members</b>
Age Range:	<b>Registered Countrysider</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>Saturday 7th June 2025 @ TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Items will be confirmed nearer to the day.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 213 688

## Clay Pigeon Shooting

Rules: 70 Bird Sporting. Card will be marked by the stand steward. Confirmation will be sent closer to the time to confirm all details.

Event:	<b>CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING</b>
When	<b>Sunday 13th April 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Chalk Farm clayground, Narborough PE32 1HY</b>
Time	<b>10:00 with last entry at 15:00</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>Unlimited</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (registered) hold a current shotgun licence, which you will be asked to produce on the</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	<b>Saturday 5th July 2025</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Competitors to sign in with the YFC steward after paying entry to the shooting ground. All competitors must hold a current shotgun licence, which you will be asked to produce on the day of the shoot. Competitors without a licence are still able to compete but must be supervised by a licence holder.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 213 688**

## RNS Stock Judging

**Rules:** Competitors are encouraged to judge all four classes.  
 Members are entered into either Junior or Senior Stockman of the Year if all 4 stock are judged.  
 Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to judge a ring of 4 animals.  
 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge.  
 White coats must be worn.  
 A free entry ticket to the Norfolk Show for the day of judging will be given to each competitor.

Event:	<b>ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW STOCK JUDGING</b>
When	<b>Thursday 26th June 2025</b>
Where:	<b>Royal Norfolk Showground NR5 0TT</b>
Time	<b>Register 9.00 am. Judging Starts 9.15am SHARP!</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>Unlimited</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Failure to attend will result in the cost of the entry ticket being invoiced to the competitor.</b>

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 213 688



## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

### Competitions Programme 2024-2025

#### NFYFC Young Stockjudge of the Year

18 & under

#### R U L E S

##### Competition Aim

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

##### Learning outcomes

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

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions.**

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>  
along with the **AHDB Guide to Stockjudging and Video.**

#### 1. DATE & VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at NFYFC Stockjudging Weekend at a venue to be confirmed on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.
- 1.2. The Meat Identification Questionnaire will be completed online (via Zoom) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

#### 2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter up to **eight** competitors in the Area Eliminators per 600 members or part thereof.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented by **two** competitors per 3,000 members or part thereof in the Competition Final. (Northern Area 4, Eastern Area 2 and East Midlands 2, West Midlands Area 2, South West Area 4, South East Area 2 and Wales 4)

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The Competitor must be 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

#### 4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor from the Area Round will be invited, by the Area Committee, to represent the Area. NFYFC must be notified at the earliest opportunity of the substitution.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

#### 5. PROCEDURE

**NOTE: All competitors and competition organisers to note on-farm/action market bio-security controls and advise participants and stewards ahead of the event. For example suitable footwear for footbaths.**

##### 5.1. AREA EVENT

- 5.1.1. Competitors will be required to judge four rings of stock (4 Dairy Cows, 4 Butchers Cattle, 4 Commercial Breeding Ewes, and 4 Butchers Pigs) and each member will give reasons on all four rings of stock.
  - 5.1.1.1. If pigs are unavailable for use they will be substituted by 4 Butchers Lambs.
- 5.1.2. Animals in each ring will be designated A, B, X, Y.
- 5.1.3. Competitors will be required to complete a simple multi-choice Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire.

##### 5.2. FINAL EVENT

- 5.2.1. Competitors will be required to:

- 5.2.1.1. Place and give reasons on four beef animals judged as butchers animals
- 5.2.1.2. Place and give reasons on four breeding ewes judged for breeding potential
- 5.2.1.3. Place and give reasons on four butchers pigs judged for slaughter (should access to pigs be limited then it may be necessary to substitute with butchers lambs)
- 5.2.1.4. Place and give reasons on four dairy animals as productive animals
- 5.2.2. Animals in each ring will be designated A, B, X, Y.
- 5.2.3. Competitors will be required to complete a simple multi-choice Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire.
- 5.2.4. Competitors will be required to identify cuts of meat.

6. **TIMING – AREA ROUNDS AND FINAL**

- 6.1. Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to judge each ring of stock and at least 5 minutes for preparing reasons.
- 6.2. Competitors will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons on each ring of stock to the Judge. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks to be deducted from their total score.
- 6.3. Competitors will be allowed a maximum of 30 minutes to complete both the Animal Health and Husbandry questionnaire and meat identification task.

7. **SCALE OF MARKS**

**AREA ROUNDS**

Stockjudging:	Placing on 4 rings (4 x 50)	200
	Reasons on 4 rings (4 x 50)	200
Questionnaire		100
<b>Total marks per competitor</b>		<b>500</b>

**NATIONAL FINAL**

Stockjudging:	Placing on 4 rings (4 x 50)	200
	Reasons on 4 rings (4 x 50)	200
Questionnaire		100
Identify cuts of meat		100
<b>Total marks per competitor</b>		<b>600</b>

8. **AWARDS**

- 8.1. Area Event: Areas to organise their own awards if they wish
- 8.2. Final:
  - 8.2.1. HSBC Challenge Trophy and NFYFC Prize Card to the winner.
  - 8.2.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to competitors placed 2nd and 3rd
  - 8.2.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all competitors
  - 8.2.4. At the National Final a special award will be given to those receiving the most marks in the Meat and Questionnaire element of the competition.

9. **NOTES**

- 9.1. NFYFC will provide all judging cards for the Area Rounds and Final.
- 9.2. During the competition, competitors may not have with them any papers or literature other than the placing cards and the questionnaire provided.
- 9.3. When stating reasons, competitors may use only the NOTES SECTION on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.
- 9.4. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification.
- 9.5. Mobile phones are not to be used once the competition has started – if found to be using them this will be an automatic disqualification.
- 9.6. Competitors must provide themselves with white coats, which must be worn during the period of the competition and at the Presentation of Awards. Club, County and Sponsor logos are permitted on either the front or the back of the coats.



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### NFYFC Clay Pigeon Shooting

28 & Under and 17 & Under

#### RULES

##### Competition Aim

To encourage gun safety, improve YFC member's skills in shooting a moving target whilst improving accuracy, concentration and ability to perform under pressure

##### Learning outcomes

Adhering to gun safety laws, improving performance of hitting a moving target with improved, accuracy, concentration, ability to perform under pressure

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions.**

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

#### 1. VENUE

1.1. After County Finals, the National Final will be held at Competitions Day on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025** Oakedge Shooting Ground, Staffordshire.

#### 2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one member per 600 members or part thereof.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. **28 & Under Category:** Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2024 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

3.2. **17 & Under Category:** Competitors to be aged between 14 years and over and 17 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. **This means competitors have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and may be 18 on the day of the national final. Under 14's are not allowed to take part in the Competition at County/National Finals due to NFYFC Insurance.**

#### 4. PROCEDURE

4.1. The Competitor is required to hit a moving target in the form of a clay pigeon from traps positioned in different places to encourage a range of speed, distance, height and positioning of the clays

4.2. Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a valid shotgun licence must be available on demand.

4.3. One licence holder **MUST** supervise one gun only. Competitors without their own licence are still able to compete but must be supervised by one non competing licence holder. Anyone aged under 15 must be closely supervised at all times by someone over 21

4.4. Competitors must either have their own gun or have a supervisor who has a gun – there are no guns available on the day from the shooting ground.

4.5. Travelling with a shotgun. If you need to stop, park where the vehicle can be seen and reverse up to a wall making potential access to the guns difficult. The vehicle should be locked and alarmed. You might also use

security cables, vehicle mounted gun safes and other precautions, such as removing parts as an additional security measure.

- 4.6. Firearms Legislation must be adhered to at all times. Competitors are responsible for the safety and insurance of their gun.
  - 4.7. Suitable head, ear and eye protection must be worn throughout the competition by both competitors and spectators.
  - 4.8. One entry per shooter.
  - 4.9. Maximum 12 bore to be used with barrel length of between 28" and 32".
  - 4.10. Maximum load of 28gram/ 1oz.
  - 4.11. Fibre or plastic wad cartridges are permitted.
  - 4.12. If targets have been unseen, competitors will have the option to view targets as a single or pairs (once only).
  - 4.13. Coaching is strictly forbidden.
  - 4.14. No live quarry to be shot or shot at.
  - 4.15. Competitors must not touch any traps or equipment belonging to the shooting ground.
  - 4.16. No loading of ammunition outside the cages. When moving between cages, all guns must be empty and carried broken or in a gun slip. Any ammunition found in the gun outside the cages leads to automatic disqualification.
5. **At the NFYFC Final**
- 5.1. All competitors must have completed the BASC 'Safe Shot' online theory test in order to take part in this competition. Please see link to theory test below.
  - 5.2. At the National Final an entry fee will be required on booking in.
  - 5.3. When booking in, competitors will be required to sign a declaration that they have read the rules and procedures of the shooting ground and agree to abide by these rules.
  - 5.4. Competitors will then be squaded on the day of the competition and will be accompanied to each stand by a referee.
  - 5.5. There is an opportunity to bring others with you to shoot in an open competition – this will be the same targets as those competing in the National Competition. Entry fee will apply.
  - 5.6. On site there is a COMPAK layout which is available for competitors to practice; Entry fee per person will apply and payment is to be made direct to the shooting ground.
  - 5.7. Competitors to provide their own gun. Guns **WILL NOT** be available to hire from the Shooting Ground.
  - 5.8. Competitors to supply their own or Cartridges will be on sale on the day, either plastic or fibre wad.
6. **SCALE OF MARKS**
- 6.1. Points accrued for targets shot.
  - 6.2. In the event of a tie a shoot off will determine the overall winner.
7. **AWARDS NFYFC FINAL**
- The presentation of awards will take place at Oakedge Shooting Ground as soon as results are calculated. Competitors will then be able to leave.**
- 7.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for individual placed 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 7.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to individual placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 7.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the YFC member placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
8. **NOTES**
- 8.1. Further information on gun licensing can be found at [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/518193/Guidance\\_on\\_Firearms\\_Licensing\\_Law\\_April\\_2016\\_v20.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/518193/Guidance_on_Firearms_Licensing_Law_April_2016_v20.pdf) and at the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association <https://www.cpsa.co.uk/forms-downloads>
  - 8.2. The BASC safe shot theory test is it available for free. Please follow link to BASC website to complete: <https://basc.org.uk/training-and-education/basc-training-courses/basc-shotgun-safe-shot/shotgun-safe-shot-theory-test/>