

COMPETITION RULES

1. Open to members of the YFC Movement throughout Wales and Herefordshire Federation. Competitors must be 26 of age or under on the 1st September 2009.
2. One entry only per member although entries maybe in the form of a single competitor entry, two competitors or a group.
3. Lambs to be born in the year of the competition final. Each exhibit must, at the time of entry, be the bona fide property of the person in whose name the entry form is submitted. All lambs to be clean ewe or wether lambs.
4. The scheme closing date is 12th of October. All lambs must have been secured by this date and must be made available for tagging and inspection after the 12th of October. No late entries can be accepted.
5. Five lambs to be selected by the member, all of which should be within one of the following two categories:

Breeds eligible for Native Hill are: Balwen, Black Welsh Mountain, Cheviot - all types, Dalesbred, Derbyshire Gritstone, Exmoor Horn, Gotland, Herdwick, Icelandic, Kerry, Llanidloes, Lonk, Manx Loaghton, Nelson, Radnor, Ronaldsay, Rough fell, St. Kilda (Hebridean), Scottish Blackface, Shetland, Soay, Speckled Face (Beulah or Hardy), Swaledale, Torddu, Torwen, Welsh Mountain, Whiteface Dartmoor, Whiteface Woodland, Whitefaced Woodland (Penistone).

Breeds eligible for Native Lowland are: Blue faced Leicester; Border Leicester; British Milksheep; Cambridge; Castlemilk Moorit; Clun Forest; Cotswold, Dartmore (Greyface); Devon Closewood; Devon and Cornwall Longwool; Dorset Down; Dorset Horn; Hampshire Down; Jacob; Leicester Longwool; Lincoln Longwool; Llanwenog; Lleyn; Oxford Down; Romney; Ryeland; Shetland; Shropshire; Suffolk; Teeswater; Wensleydale; Wiltshire Horn.

6. All lambs to be pure bred and non-accredited. Registered or non registered lambs accepted.
7. Members to select five lambs of the same breed, which will be tagged by a Wales YFC Official, from which two are to be selected by the member

- to come forward to the Royal Welsh Winter Fair.
8. Competitors will be split into the following class categories for judging:
 - Native Hill Breed Section
 - Native Lowland Breed Section
 - Supreme Championship
 9. Dependant on entries, categories may be divided if the need arises according to weight but this will be at the sole discretion of the YFC\RWAS.
 10. Lambs must be halter led. Two persons, the competitor and one further member 26 of age or under to the lead lambs. Membership cards for both members will be required to be shown during the competition.
 11. All lambs must arrive in a washed state no trimming is allowed, and any brushing etc will be done during the judging of the Best Stockman Competition. No lambs exhibited are to have been dipped in a dip to which any bloom or colour has been added. All preparations must be used to manufacturers' directions. 50 Marks will be awarded to the member towards the best stockman trophy for their preparation of lambs.
 12. Competitors are required to compete in the YFC classes only at the Winter Fair. Competitors may enter the Calf Rearing as well as the Best Prime Lamb Producer but Wales YFC cannot be held responsible for collision of competing times of these two competitions should timetable be delayed etc.
 13. **Costings:** competitors will be required to keep all relevant costings, which must be submitted in the form of a small display for judging prior to the Fair. The display may also include details of breeding, animal husbandry and welfare and photographs. 50 Marks will be awarded to this section for the 'Best Stockman' trophy.
 14. **Weighing and Judging:** Upon receipt of entry, competitors will be advised of arrival, departure, competition date and times.
 15. **Sale:** Competitors have the option of entering their lambs in the sale. Notification of intention to enter lambs in the sale must be given on the entry form attached. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion must be offered for sale.

16. **Reserves:** Any realistic reserves that members wish to place on their lambs must be given during the weighing the evening beforehand.
17. An entry fee of £5.00 inc. VAT will be charged per entry. To be submitted with the entry form.
18. Rosettes, sashes, Welsh Royal Crystal trophies and certificates will be awarded to the winners together with a perpetual shield.
19. The judge decision on all matters will be final.
20. Wales YFC has the right to alter rules as the need arises in the run up to the event.
21. If you have any queries, please contact the Wales YFC Office 01982 554060 / 553502 or lisa.jones@yfc-wales.org.uk.

2009 BEST PRIME LAMB PRODUCER COMPETITION - HOW TO ENTER

If you would like to enter this competition, fill in the form below and send it, by 12th October 2009 the Wales YFC Centre, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3NJ.

Name: _____

Address _____

Tel No: _____

Federation: _____

DOB: _____

Have you competed in this competition before? _____

YFC Membership Number _____ Club: _____

Category: Hill / Lowland

Breed of Entry: _____

Holding No.: _____

Do you wish to enter your lambs in the sale? YES / NO _____

I enclose a cheque of £5 (cheque made payable to Wales YFC)

inc. VAT as entry fee

Please Tick

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years - parental guarantee required.

I HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM