



## STOCKMAN DAY

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Venue: Brecon Livestock Market, Warren Road, LD3 8EX

(Entry Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023)

Entry Date: 25/09/2023  
Winter Marks: 25 per section  
Last Amended: 08/09/2023  
Withdrawal by: 16/10/2023

**\*\* MEMBERS TO WEAR WHITE COATS\*\***

Competitors to report at 9.45am for a 10am prompt start.

### BEEF CATTLE JUDGING

Competitors will place and give reasons on **ONE RING OF FOUR BEEF CATTLE**. The Cattle will be designated ABXY and are to be judged as animals finished ready for the butcher with competitors basing their judgement on conformation and quality.

### LAMB JUDGING

Competitors will place and give reasons on **ONE RING OF FOUR BUTCHERS' LAMBS**. The Lambs will be designated ABXY and are to be judged as animals finished ready for the butcher with competitors basing their judgement on conformation and quality.

### PIG JUDGING

Competitors will place and give reasons on **ONE RING OF FOUR BACON OR PORK PIGS**. The Pigs will be designated ABXY and are to be judged as animals ready for the butcher with competitors basing their judgement on conformation and quality.

### COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES JUDGING

Competitors will place and give reasons on **ONE RING OF FOUR COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES**. The Ewes will be designated ABXY and to be judged as breeding points.

### AGES IN ALL SECTIONS

28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.  
21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.  
18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.  
16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

### TIMING IN ALL SECTIONS

Judging	-	10 minutes allowed
Preparing Reasons	-	5 minutes allowed
Reasons	-	2 minutes for stating reasons. 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.

**Please Note:** All reasons must be written on Dunbia stockjudging cards which will be provided on the day. No prewritten notes to be used.

### SCALE OF MARKS IN ALL SECTIONS

<u>Placing</u>		50
<u>Reasons</u>	Accuracy of observation	25
	A comparative rather than a descriptive statement	15
	Style and ability	10
	<b>Total per competitor</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

### Animal Health Questionnaires

Competitors in the 28 years of age or under and 21 years of age or under sections will be required to complete an Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire; and the competitors in the 18 years of age or under and 16 years of age or under sections will be required to complete a single multi choice Animals Health and Husbandry Questionnaire.

Clubs may enter as many members as they like.



### Trophies

The results gained by each competitor will be recorded and

- **THE EVAN MORGAN SHEILD** will be presented to the member gaining the most points 28 years of age or under.
- **THE SENNYBRIDGE YFC TROPHY** will be awarded to the member gaining the most points 21 years of age or under.
- **THE SPECIAL AWARD** will be awarded to the member gaining the most point 18 years of age or under.
- **THE ROBERT DAVIES TROPHY** will be awarded to the member gaining the most points 16 years of age or under.
- **THE FUW TROPHY** will be awarded for the individual gaining the highest score from the Stockjudging, Animal Health and Carcass Judging Competitions 28 & 21 years of age or under.
- **THE CALEB ROBERTS TROPHY** will be awarded to the individual gaining the highest score from the Stockjudging, Animal Health and Carcass Judging Competitions 18 & 16 years of age or under.

**Stockjudging & Carcass Judging Competitions will be Eliminators for the following events. Please note that members will only be considered for selection in the section/ age category they competed in at the County Competition:**

- **English Winter Fair - 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
Competitors in each age group; 28, 21 and under will be chosen on Stockjudging ability and Carcass Judging.
- **Royal Welsh Winter Fair - 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
Competitors in each age group; 28, 21, 18 and 16 years will be chosen on Stockjudging ability and Carcass Judging
- **Wales YFC Senior Stockman of the Year & Young Stockman of the Year - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
For the All Wales YFC Senior Stockman of the Year & Young Stockman of the Year Competitions which are held at the Field Day next April; the Stockjudging marks will be amalgamated with the Animal Health Competition marks for the respective age groups, and competitors chosen accordingly.

Entries to be submitted online by **25<sup>th</sup> September 2023** . **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS**

Clubs/ Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the YFC Mobile phone.**

**Please Note:** That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online at least 5 Days before the competition.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition.

**General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.**