



PRIF GYNHYRCHYDD WYN | PRIME LAMB PRODUCER

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to members of the Wales Federation of YFC, as well as members of the Herefordshire and Shropshire Federation and Cheshire YFC.
2. Competitors must be 28 of age or under on the 1st September 2021. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.
3. Failure to produce a valid membership card (with photo) will result in a £10 penalty charge. Any member whose name is not listed as a current paid up member of the Federation and who cannot produce a membership card at the start of the competition will not be allowed to compete.

ENTRIES

4. One entry is permitted per member, although entries may be in the form of a single competitor entry, two competitors, or a group.
5. The competition closing date is 18th October 2021. All lambs must have been secured by this date and must be made available for tagging after the 18th October. No late entries can be accepted.
6. An entry fee of £5.00 must accompany all entries.

COMPETITION DETAILS

7. All lambs, both in live and carcass form, 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.
8. Maximum weight for the pair of live lambs is 105kg, in line with the Royal Welsh Winter Fair rules. Lambs over this weight will be disqualified.
9. The maximum weight for the carcass lamb is 45kg, in line with the Royal Welsh Winter Fair rules. Lambs over this weight will be disqualified.
10. Five lambs to be selected by the member, all of which should be within one of the following three categories:
 - Native Hill,
 - Native Lowland or
 - Pure Continental.

Breeds eligible for Native Hill are: Balwen; Badger Face – Torddu; Badger Face – Torwen; Black Welsh Mountain; Brecknock Hill Cheviot; North Country Cheviot; South Country Cheviot; Kerry Hill; South Wales Welsh Mountain; Tregaron Welsh; Talybont Welsh; Welsh Hill Speckle Face; Beulah Speckled Face; Welsh Mountain (Pedigree); Welsh Mountain (Hill); Hill Radnor; Jacob and any other native hill breed.

Breeds eligible for Native Lowland are: Lleyng; Llanwenog; Coloured Ryeland; Poll



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Dorset / Dorset Horn; Suffolk; Ryeland; Southdown and any other native lowland breed.

Breeds eligible for Pure Continental are: Beltex, British Texel, Dutch Texel, Charollais, Blue Texel, British Berrichion, Zwartbles, Bleu du Maine, Charmoise Hill, British Rouge and any other pure continental breed.

11. All lambs must be pure native hill, pure native lowland or pure continental and in accordance with your live pair. Lambs will be inspected upon arrival and if not found to be typical recognisable examples of that breed, they will be disqualified.
12. All lambs to be pure bred and non-accredited. Registered or non-registered lambs accepted.
13. Members to select five lambs of the same breed, which will be tagged by a Wales YFC official. From the five, two are to be selected by the member to come forward to the Royal Welsh Winter Fair. From the five, one single lamb to also be selected to be entered into the Wales YFC carcass show. (Please note the carcass element is optional and competitors must notify the Wales YFC Centre upon entering.
14. The prime lamb producer award will be presented to the competitor with the highest marks in all three sections; best stockman, carcass and showing at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair.
15. All lambs, both live and carcass form, must be clean ewe or wether lambs, NO tup lambs will be accepted; any lambs showing male characteristics will be disqualified.
16. Lambs entered into the Wales YFC Carcass Show must be delivered to Dunbia Abattoir, Teifiy Park, Llanybydder, Lampeter SA40 9QE. Date for delivery to be confirmed.
17. Should any exhibitors wish to share transport with another exhibitor, please ensure you contact your local Welsh Government office to obtain the necessary licence to allow multiple pickups.
18. All carcass lambs MUST be EID tagged with their individual flock number and with a Wales YFC identification tag. All lambs will be weighed and inspected at the abattoir. Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the requirements in relation to recording legislation, identification and movement of sheep.
19. All carcasses must be collected from the RWAS carcass hall by 5.00pm on Tuesday 30th, November.
20. All judging will take place at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair, Llanellwedd on the 29th and 30th November, 2021. Lambs must not leave the show until after the sale on the 30th November, 2021.
21. Lambs to arrive at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair on Sunday 28th November, between the times of 9.00am and 2.00pm. Lambs will be penned in a dedicated YFC section, as appointed by the Stewards.



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22. Lambs must be weighed at the Winter Fair on the Sunday at the set time. Exhibitor numbers will be given out during the weighing.
23. Dependent on entries, categories may be divided if the need arises according to weight but this will be at the sole discretion of the RWAS.
24. The animals entered by the YFC member must only compete in the YFC classes at the 2019 Winter Fair. Competitors may enter the Baby Beef Competitions as well as the Prime Lamb Producer.

PROCEDURE

25. Competitors are required to be supported by a 'Sponsor', such as a breed society or association local business, a marketing organisation or other industry supporter.
26. Each competitor will be provided with an area to erect a board in which they are requested to present details about their lambs, including all relevant costings, details of feed and information regarding their sponsor. Maximum size of board; 3ft x 3ft.
27. The live lambs entered into the Fair must arrive in a washed state and no trimming is allowed; except for squaring of the tail. The lambs will be inspected by an independent expert during the weigh in and if lambs are found to be trimmed then they will not be allowed to compete. 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 the manufacturers' directions.
28. During the Winter Fair, all competitors will be required to present their lambs in the main ring for judging. All lambs must be halter led. Two persons, the competitor and one further member 28 years of age or under to lead the lambs. Membership cards for both members will be required to be shown during the competition.
29. Awards: Live Lambs will be judged on the day in three classes;
Native Hill Breed Section,
Native Lowland Breed Section
Pure Continental Breed Section.
The Wales YFC Native Hill champion will go through to compete in the Royal Welsh Winter Fair Hill or Upland Championship and the Wales YFC Native Lowland Champion will go through to compete in the Royal Welsh Lowland Championship.

*A special prize will be awarded to the highest placed new competitor.

*A trophy will be awarded to the 'Best Stockman' in the competition.

Best Stockman

50% of the marks will be awarded for the board and costings and will take into consideration;

- Costings,
- Details of Lambs,
- Information advertising the 'Sponsor',



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- Overall effect of the presentation and
- Any other relevant information presented.

50% of the marks will be awarded for stockmanship at the show, judged over the two days, taking into consideration;

- Handling and showing of the live lambs,
- Presentation and welfare of the animals,
- Cleanliness of pens,
- Verbal information to the public and
- Attitude and co-operation with the section stewards and YFC staff and officers.

- A prize will also be awarded to the best Prime Lamb producer after all 3 elements have been judged and the competitor totals have been calculated.

Members will be asked to complete an information sheet regarding themselves and the lambs at the time of weighing to be returned to the YFC steward. Information will be used by the commentator during the showing.

WINTER FAIR AUCTION

30. Competitors have the option of entering their lambs, both live and in carcass form into the auction. It is the responsibility of the member to inform the sale auctioneers of any reserves they wish to place on the animals. It is the members' responsibility to present their lambs to the sale ring when required.

31. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion must be offered for sale.

32. Please note that the Wales YFC general rules and RWAS general rules apply to this competition.

33. If you have any queries, please contact the Wales YFC Centre on 01982 553502 or e-mail information@yfc-wales.org.uk

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RHEOLAU 2021-2022 RULES

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2021 PRIME LAMB PRODUCER COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

To be eligible to compete in the 2021 Prime Lamb Producer competition, please complete the form below and return it to the YFC Centre by no later than the 18th October 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Federation: _____

E mail: _____

DOB: _____

Have you
competed in this
competition
before?

YFC Membership
Number: _____

Club: _____

Tag No: UK _____

Breed: _____

Ewe Lambs or
Wether Lambs

Holding No: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Entry fee of £5 enclosed

SECTIONS ENTERED : LIVE CARCASS BOTH

If under 18 years – A Parental guarantee is required.

I HAVE READ THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

information@yfc-wales.org.uk

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