

**BRECKNOCK FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**  
**RULES FOR 2024 RALLY - SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE @ CWMBRYN, BEULAH, LLANWRTYD WELLS, LD5 4UG**  
**C/o Troedrhwdalar YFC**  
**SPONSORED BY: HAY & BRECON FARMERS**  
**(Entry Date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024)**

**1. RALLY MARKING SYSTEM**

In accordance with the new system agreed in the September 2022 Competitions Committee and October 2022 Executive Committee the 3 clubs with the lowest membership on Rally Day (same year) will compete for 250 points and the other 9 clubs will compete for 500 points.

**Category 1** Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is: -  
(Competitions) **(Team 6 Pre-Rally Competitions and 13 Group A Team Competitions. (Each worth 50 Points maximum).)**  
**For 500 Points:** Only the top 5 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Point **5 x 50 = 250**  
**For 250 Points:** Only the top 2 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **2 x 50 = 100**

**Category 2** Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is: -  
(Individual Competitions) **(9 Pre-Rally Competitions and 21 Group B Individual Competitions. (Each worth 25 Points maximum).)**  
**For 500 Points:** Only the top 10 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **10 x 25 = 250**  
**For 250 Points:** Only the top 6 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **6 x 25 = 150**

**Total: 500 or 250 Points respectively**

**Special Competition.** If a Club decides to enter the Special Competition (worth 100 points) then the points gained will be treated as individual 25 points.

2. All Challenge Cups to be compete for annually.
3. Clubs may enter more than one Competitor or Team in **certain Rally Day** Competitions, as stated on the rules and entry form. The Competitor or Team with the highest marks will be carried forward to the Clubs Total Rally Marks.
4. Competitors from **ALL** Clubs can enter up to 4 Rally Day Competitions, plus the Main Ring & Tug-of-War.
5. For Team Competitions, individual marks will be disqualified if only one member of the Team competes, with the exception of Stock Judging Competitions.
6. Competitors to provide everything except Machinery, Tables and Writing Paper (unless otherwise stated)
7. For Pre-Rally Display Competitions, if required another MEMBER from the club can display the item on the day.

**8. PRE-RALLY COMPETITIONS.**

**Please Note: that the deadline listed below must be adhered to - late entries will not be accepted as this is unfair to other competitors.**

- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024:**  
No 2 (Club Report for Brecknock Beacon magazine 2024 which is a compulsory competition), No 4 (Rally 2024 Poster),
- To be erected no later than **12.00 Noon Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024:**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign - which is a compulsory competition)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign - directions/map & Photograph of erected sign for displaying on Rally Day)
- To be in the YFC Office by **4pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**  
No 1 (Club Minute Book - which is a compulsory competition), No 3 (Club Scrap book), No 11 (Craft)
- Pre rally stage competitions **24<sup>th</sup> May 2024** (The Guild Hall, Brecon)  
No 12 (Dancing), No 13 (Solo Singing), No 14 (On the News)
- To be taken to the Rally:  
No 6 (Senior Farm/ Place Name Sign) No 7 (Junior Farm/Place Name Sign) No 10 (Photography)
- To be taken down from own Club area by **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024:**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign)  
(Failure to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2024-2025)
- Dates and Venues to be confirmed:  
No 8 (Limousin Cattle Stock Judging) No 9 (Section D Cob Judging)

9. Ages in all groups to be taken as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 unless otherwise stated, and Club Officers and Club Leaders to undertake responsibility of correct age.
10. Some Rally Results will be used for Wales and National Competitions.
11. **ENTRY FORMS** due in the YFC Office by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**
12. **RALLY COMPETITION QUERIES.** Please note: any Rally competition queries must be brought to the Competitions Committee on the **25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** **NO QUERIES WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE BY THE OFFICE!**
13. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**  
Only those members who are a signed-up member by **4.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024** will be allowed to compete in Rally.  
[Please Note: On Rally Day members will be required to show their digital membership card only once to nominated stewards who will be located in a prominent position and will then be issued with a wristband to avoid producing cards if competing in more than one competition on the day. **FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN A £5 FINE. THIS WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE MEMBER IF THEY SUPPLY THEIR CARD TO THE YFC OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE RALLY.**
14. **COMPETITIVE AGE OF MEMBERS.** The following may be of some assistance when ascertaining whether members are eligible to compete:  
28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/1994 or after)  
21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/2001 or after)  
18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/2004 or after)  
16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/2006 or after)  
14 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/2008 or after)  
12 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 - (born 01/09/2010 or after)
15. Please check Timetable and avoid choosing members to compete in two competitions at the same time.
16. **White Coats.** Members should be reminded to wear white coats where necessary as stated in the competition rules. If white coats are

- not worn this will be noted but members **will not** be penalised.
17. If a competitor has for some reason not competed according to the schedule, they will be placed bottom in preference to being disqualified.
  18. Club Leaders, trainers and competitors are expected to read carefully and understand the wording of each competition, so that the matter of disqualification does not arise.
  19. All work should be competitors own unaided work.
  20. The Time Schedule will be strictly adhered to, and any Competitor who is not present when the Competition starts may not be allowed to compete. A member cannot start a 10am competition 15 minutes after the start of the competition, except in exceptional circumstances. County Officials to judge exceptional circumstances in conjunction with the competition judge. A representative from the Club are to make the competition stewards aware if a member is running late and for what reason. Commentators will announce each Competition fifteen minutes before it is due to start and give three minutes final warning. No competitors' names will be asked for, and Stewards must start each Competition on time.
  21. In all competitions the decision of the Judge shall be final in accordance that the rules and schedule have been adhered to by the competitor(s).
  22. Complaints in the respect of any matter concerning the competitions must be submitted in writing to the Federation Manager or County Chairman within the hour after the competition and signed by a Club Official (accompanied by £5 to be refunded if claim is sustained). The Competitions complaints results errors standard operating procedure and stewards' guidance will be followed.
  23. Collection/ Dismantling of Shed Entries. Competitors to remove all items from the shed between 4.00pm - 5.00pm.
  24. Participation Rule- The Brecknock YFC Member Participation Rule is as follows; "A member of the Federation may only compete for one club in a YFC calendar year, i.e., from September to August. This rule must be strictly adhered to".
  25. Clubs/ Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 day prior to a competition. PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office 01874 624889 or 07985512662. As a matter of courtesy can clubs, please inform the YFC Office if they withdraw from any competition after an entry has been submitted to avoid judges and stewards waiting on the day for competitors.
  26. Any clubs which wish to make a withdrawal in either woodwork competitions, 7- Junior woodwork & 8- Woodwork must do so before **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**
  27. If any member is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, stewards have the authority to refuse the member from competing
  28. **Health & Safety** - All competitions carried out must comply with Health and Safety legislation and meet the relevant safety standards. Judges & Stewards have the right to stop any competitor from competing if they do not meet the level of PPE requirement.
  29. No Mobile phones to be used during preparation, competition and setting up.