

BRECKNOCK FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
RULES FOR 2022 RALLY - SATURDAY 4TH JUNE @ Penmaenau Farm, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3RD
C/o Erwood YFC
SPONSORED BY: HAY & BRECON FARMERS
(Entry Date: Monday 11th April 2022)

1. RALLY MARKING SYSTEM 2022

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: -
(Team 5 Pre-Rally Competitions and 13 Group A Team Competitions. (Each worth 50 Points maximum).
(Competitions) **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 5 Pre-Rally Competitions and 21 Group B Individual Competitions. (Each worth 25 Points maximum).
(Competitions) **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. No Competition will be held up for a late Competitor. For Team Competitions, individual marks will be disqualified if only one member of the Team competes.
6. Competitors to provide everything except Machinery, Tables and Writing Paper (unless otherwise stated)

7. 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 Monday 4th April 2022:**
No 2 (Club Report for Brecknock Beacon magazine 2022 which is a compulsory competition), No 4 (Rally 2022 Poster)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Monday 14th March 2022:**
No 4 (Cover for Brecknock Beacon Magazine 2022)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 13th May 2022:**
No 1 (Club Minute Book - which is a compulsory competition), No 3 (Club Scrap book)
- To be erected in own Club area by **12.00 Noon Sunday 1st May 2022:**
No 6 (Promotional Sign - which is a compulsory competition)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 3rd May 2022**
No 6 (Promotional Sign - directions/map & Photograph of erected sign for displaying on Rally Day)
- To be Taken to the Rally:
No 7 (Farm/ Place Name Sign)
- To be taken down from own Club area by **Sunday 12th June 2022:**
No 6 (Promotional Sign)
(Failure to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2022-2023)
- Dates and Venues to be confirmed:
No 9 (Welsh Section B Ponies Stockjudging), No 10 (North Country Cheviot Sheep Judging)
- Pre rally Competition:
No 8 (Hereford Cattle Stockjudging) to take place on **19th May 2022**
Venue: Dilwyn, Herefordshire.

8. Ages in all groups to be take as on 1st September 2021 unless otherwise stated, and Club Officers and Club Leaders to undertake responsibility of correct age.
9. Some Rally Results will be used for Wales and National Competitions.
10. **ENTRY FORMS** due in the YFC Office by **Monday 11th April 2022**
11. **RALLY COMPETITION QUERIES.** Please not any Rally competition queries must be brought to the Competitions Committee on the 21st April 2022. **NO QUERIES WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE BY THE OFFICE!**
12. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**
Only those members whose Membership Forms and Photographs are in the YFC Office by **4.00pm Tuesday 3rd May 2022** and a membership card made up and signed are allowed to compete in Rally.
[Please Note: On Rally Day members will be required to show their photo Membership Card at ALL competitors they are competing in. If members are running late for a Competition, it will be in order to show membership card at competition. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN A £5 FINE. THIS WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE MEMBER IF THEY SUPPLY A FORM, PHOTO OR THEIR CARD TO THE YFC OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE RALLY].
13. **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 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/1992 or after)
21 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/1999 or after)
18 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/2002 or after)
16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/2004 or after)
14 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/2006 or after)
12 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 - (born 01/09/2008 or after)
14. Please check Timetable and avoid choosing members to compete in two competitions at the same time.
15. **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.

16. If a competitor has for some reason not competed according to the schedule, they will be placed bottom in preference to being disqualified.
17. Club Leaders, trainers and competitors are expected to read carefully and understand the wording of each competition, so that the matter of disqualification through misinterpreting the Rules and Schedules does not arise.
18. All work should be competitors own unaided work.
19. 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 10an circumstances. County Officials to judge exceptional circumstances in conjunction with the competition judge. 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.
20. 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).
21. Complaints in the respect of any matter concerning the competitions must be submitted in writing to the Federation Manager or County Chairman an hour after the competition and signed by the Club Chairman or Club Secretary (accompanied by £5 to be refunded if claim is sustained).
22. Collection/ Dismantling of Shed Entries. Competitors to remove all items from the shed between 4.00pm - 5.00pm.
23. Any clubs which wish to make a withdrawal in either wood work competitions, 5 - Junior woodwork & 6- Woodwork must do so before Monday 23rs May 2022.
24. if any member is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, stewards have the authority to refuse the member from competing