

**RULES FOR THE 2022 RALLY TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 4th JUNE
HOSTED BY ERWOOD YFC**

PRE-RALLY COMPETITIONS

**All Individual Competitions will be worth 25 Points
And Team Competitions 50 Points.**

1. CLUB MINUTE BOOK

To be handwritten - from AGM 2021 - 30th April 2022. To include AGM Minutes and a copy of Annual Accounts and Rally Competitions. Not to be re-written. Clubs are asked to place a post it notes to indicate where the constitution and accounts are located. Members to be 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. **Total - 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition].**

(Closing date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 13th May 2022

(1 entry allowed per club)

2. CLUB REPORT FOR BRECKNOCK BEAON 2022.

Club Reports must contain a minimum of 250 words and under a maximum of 500 words, covering the period from April 2021 to the end of March 2022. [Please note that Club Officers listed will not be included in the number of words]. Please submit 3 photographs, if possible, which will be included, as this will add interest to your report and the Yearbook, no marks to be awarded for this. Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021. **Total- 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition as the reports are needed for the Brecknock Beacon].** **(Closing Date for the entries - 12.00 Noon Monday 4th April 2022.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

3. CLUB SCRAP BOOK.

An individual or a team (28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021). To compile a club scrapbook to depict a club's year, to incorporate press cuttings, photographs, work with the Community etc. It is emphasised that Club information is displayed throughout **Marking System:** - Cover design - 20; Content - 80; **Total - 100 Marks.** [Clubs can use either a traditional scrapbook or a leaver arch file for their exhibit, no size restriction]. **(Closing date for entries - 12.00 Friday 13th May 2022**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th - 21st July 2022)

4. DESIGN A BRECKNOCK BEACON COVER

A member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to design a cover suitable for printing for the 2022 Brecknock Beacon Magazine. Graphics/ computer graphics, photos, painting, drawing etc may be used. The cover can be full colour. **Total - 100 Marks. (Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Monday 14th March 2022)**

5. RALLY 2022 POSTER.

Member 28 years of age or under the 1st of September 2021 to design a A4 Poster in any medium advertising the Rally. **Theme: To Incorporate the Queens Jubilee.** The poster must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally and Barn Dance, Saturday 4th June 2022, Penmaenau Farm, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, , LD2 3RD. Hosted by Erwood YFC; Sponsor: Hay & Brecon Farmers. **Total - 100 marks.** (The winning entry will be used to promote the 2022 Rally). **(Closing Date for entries - 12noon Monday 4th April 2022.**

(No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

6. PROMOTIONAL SIGN.

Each Club is to build and erect a sign to promote the Rally and Barn Dance 2022 - **Theme : to incorporate the Queens Jubilee.** The sign is to be erected within the area of the Club no later than **12.00 Noon Sunday 1st May 2022.** Clubs to upload a photograph of their erected by the correct time.

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- a) The sign must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally & Dance; Penmaenau Farm, Llanellwedd, Builth Wells, LD2 3RD: Saturday 4th June. (Hosted by Erwood YFC - Optional)
- b) The sign must also include the Hay & Brecon Farmers Logo (these logos have previously been provided) which then can be fixed to the main Promotional Sign. **Please note: the Hay & Brecon Logo Sign is not included in the measurements of the sign.**
- c) The sign must be made of weatherproof material.
- d) The size of the sign must be no less than 1 metre by 1 metre and no more than 3 metres by 2 metres.
- e) The sign is to be erected in a prominent position but shall not be placed on a highway or roadside verge.
- f) Clubs to submit a map of the area or directions to the site of the sign (this is so that the Judge(s) can find it and a photograph of their erected sign for displaying on Rally Day to the YFC Office by **12noon on Tuesday 3rd of May.**
- g) Please note all Promotional Signs need to be take down no later than Sunday 12th June 2022. Failing to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2022-2023.
[Please note that this is a compulsory competition]. Total - 100 Marks.

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

7. FARM/PLACE NAME SIGN.

A member or a team 28 years of age or under the 1st of September 2021 to make a sign beforehand. To create a Farm sign or place name suitable for display on the farm entrance or in the village. It should not have been previously judged to be brought to the Rally and displayed on a post. It should be weatherproof and readable at a distance. Each sign must be presented with a display board up to A3 size featuring at least 4 photographs of the sign in various stages of the process. At least one member must be available to answer questions from the judge regarding the design and making process. Display boards will only be used as an aid in the question and answer session. Members must be available to answer questions from the judges on the day. **Marking System:** Design - 30; Workmanship - 60; Display Board - 10; **Total - 100 Marks.**

Please Note : The Winner will be required to display and answer judges question on the 3rd of July. Results will be announced on the Monday of the Royal Welsh Show.

(No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th - 21st July 2022)

8. HEREFORD CATTLE STOCKJUDGING. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to place a ring of four cattle. Cattle to be judged on breed points. **Timing:** 15 minutes allowed for inspection. **Reason:** Each competitor who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

(No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th-21st July 2022)

9. WELSH PONIES SECTION B STOCKJUDGING. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 to place a ring of four cobs. Cobs to be judged on breed points. **Timing:** 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling. **Reasons:** Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

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10. NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT SHEEP

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to place a ring of four Sheep. Sheep to be judged on breed points. Timing: 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling. Reason: Each competitor who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

(No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

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**GROUP A
TEAM COMPETITIONS
50 POINTS**

1. DANCING

A team of between 4 and 8 members, 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022. The same four members must dance both dances. Additional members (up to 4) are allowed to perform in either dance. **Task 1:** Perform a dance using Country and western theme music. Many different dances are done to country-western music. These dances include: Two Step, Waltz, cowboy or Traveling Cha Cha, Polka ten Step Schottische, and other Western promenade dances, East Coast Swing and Nightclub Two Step. **Task 2:** teams are then to perform a contrasting style of dance. There is no restriction on the number of music pieces used. **A PIANO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Members to supply the appropriate CD/ mp3's for which PA equipment will be provided and a technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/ mp3's. **Stage:** A 20' x 20' Stage will be provided. **Time:** Maximum time allowed for each team is eight minutes. Minimum time allowed for each team is four minutes. **Penalties:** up to 15 seconds overtime or under time - 2 penalty marks; up to 30 seconds overtime or under time - 5 penalty marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Task 1 - 50; Task 2 - 50; **Total - 100 marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th - 21st July 2022)

2. SINGING

A team of up to 6 members, but no less than 2, all of age 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. To perform any song or medley of songs that have a reference to animals in the lyrics. There are no restrictions on the number of music pieces used. **A PIANO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Members to supply the appropriate CD/mp3 files which should include backing vocals only. PA equipment will be provided, and a technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/mp3's. **Notes:** No Disney songs will be allowed as part of the Singing Competition. **Timing:** Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes. Minimum time allowed for each section is 2 minutes **Penalties:** up to 15 seconds overtime or under time - 2 penalty marks; up to 30 seconds overtime or under time - 5 penalty marks; and a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Performance and vocal - 70; Costume - 10; Overall Effect - 20. **Total- 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th -21st July 2022)

(The individual section of the same competition was held at Achievement Day)

3. DRESSING UP COMPETITION.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 18 years and one 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to dress up a Club Leader/ Senior member as an agricultural item (animals are not considered an item). All costumes to be made on the day and therefore no work to

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be undertaken beforehand (Teams will be penalised if costumes have been made before hand or if they have been hired). Teams are reminded that accessories such as wigs that have been made/ purchased beforehand are therefore not permitted. **Time allowed:** 1 hour on completion there will be a parade of models before the judge. **Marking System:** Originality - 25; Teamwork - 25; Overall effect - 50; **Total - 100 Marks.**

Please Note: The person being dressed up cannot help the 2 competitors dressing them up in any way.

(3 entries allowed per Club)

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4. TO CREATE AND PERFORM A TV ADVERT PROMOTING WELSH PRODUCT OR WELSH PRODUCE

A team of between 2 and 6 members, 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to create and perform TV advert for a Welsh product or Welsh Produce. Backing tracks/ sounds are allowed. Members are to supply the appropriate CD/Mp3 files for which PA equipment will be provided and a technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/ Mp3's. **Timing:** The performance should be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 3 minutes including the setting and clearing of the stage. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime - 2 penalty marks; Up to 30 seconds overtime - 5 penalty marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Performance - 50; Set and Costume - 30; Overall Effect - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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5. JUNIOR WOODWORK - CREATE A BIRD BOX.

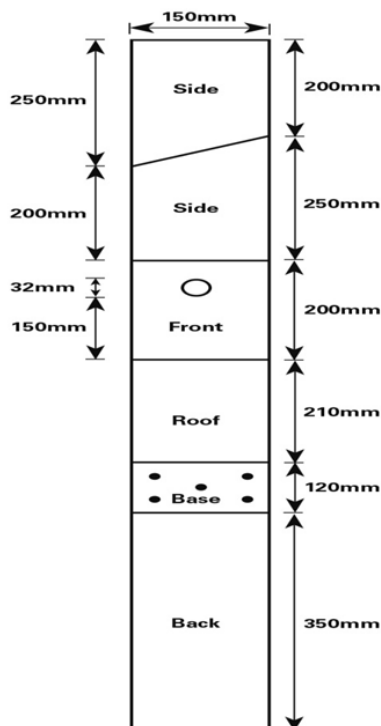
A team of two members 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, are to design and create a Bird Box (A basic design from the RSPB is included as a guide this guide does not need to be the final design). Competitors must supply their own tools and workbench . Chainsaws will not be allowed. Only battery powered drills will be allowed no other battery-operated tools are allowed. Screws and/ or bolts and/ or nails may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors. No nail guns allowed. No staple guns allowed. **Materials Supplied:** A plank of FSC wood 15cm x 1.4m long x 1.5 - 1.8cm thick and not pressure treated. **[Please note: Competitors must supply a plan drawing of their design].** **Timing:** 2 hours is allowed to complete the task. **Marking System:** Quality of workmanship, structural soundness and design - 60; Teamwork- 10; Safe working - 10; Originality - 10; Fit for purpose - 10; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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(Any teams which wish to make a withdrawal of their entry for this competition must let the office know by Monday 23rd May 2022)

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6. WOODWORK.

A team of two members 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to make a home for a pet. The items should be suitable for outside use. **Time Allowed:** 2 hours is allowed to complete the task. **Equipment:** Competitors must supply their own tools. Chainsaws will not be allowed. Only battery powered drills will be allowed no other battery-operated tools are allowed. No extra attachments on the drill are allowed. Screws and/ or bolts may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors and other fasteners such as hinges. No nail guns allowed. No staple guns allowed. **Materials:** 8 no 2.4m x65mm x 40mm planed timber. 8 no 2.4m x 94mm x 20mm planed timer. Competitors shall bring their own nails. **Marking System:** Quality of workmanship, structural soundness, and design - 60; Teamwork - 10; Safe working - 10; Originality - 10; Fit for purpose - 10; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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7. FROM GATE TO PLATE.

A team of 4 members (one 28, one 21, one 18 and one 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021). The team are to prepare and perform a presentation suitable for Primary school children for a school presentation under the heading "Gate to Plate". **Display:** Suitable items to be created to support the performance i.e., leaflets. **Notes:** Music is allowed, and there will be a technician responsible for playing all CD's/ mp3's. Competitors to provide their own CD's/ mp3s but PA equipment will be provided. **PowerPoint is not allowed.** A table will be provided, competitors can bring their own costumes, props etc. No display boards will be allowed. **Time Allowed:** Maximum time allowed is 15 minutes and minimum time allowed is 5 minutes including the setting and the clearing of the stage. **Penalties:** Penalty marks at a rate of 2 per 30 seconds or part thereof will be incurred if teams go over time or under time. **Marking System:** Presentation - 50; Supporting Items - 30; Overall Effect - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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8. GENERATION GAME.

A team of two members 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2021, will be required, individually or as a team to complete/ perform a task in a given amount of time as demonstrated by the Judge on the day. **Total - 100 Marks**

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9. CAPABLE CAMPERS

A team of three members 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to erect a 2-man pole tent and put away (back in the bag) as well as boiling a single egg on a camping stove within the 10 minutes given. Competitors are required to bring their own equipment, a pan, camping stove. Tents and eggs will be provided by the YFC Office. The stopwatch will be stopped for the judge to check the tent before setting it down. **Time Allowed: 10 Minutes** allowed to complete the Task. **Time Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime - 2 penalty marks; up to 30 seconds overtime - 5 penalty marks, and a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Tent - 35; Egg - 35; Teamwork - 30; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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10. COOKERY

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team to consist of three members, (one 28, one 21 and one 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021). **Each team will be required to prepare and display four courses for a Gala Dinner celebrating HRH Queen Elizabeth 2nds Platinum Jubilee, courses should include local produce where possible.** Teams should promote produce local to them and evidence of locality should be included in the overall display. The menu must include at least one sweet course and one savoury course. Each course will be required to serve two people. A drink does not count as a course and will not be scored. Teams must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills. (It is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included). Teams will be required to: Work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with two (2) butane gas stoves (gas stoves provided by teams). Cook and display their exhibit within the one-hour time limit; Have recipe details available throughout the practical session for judge's inspection; During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than the Judges or Stewards. **No other person, other than the team members, will be allowed in the competing area.** Teams will not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water. Teams may not use liquid nitrogen. **Equipment:** Teams are required to provide: All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed - **all other work must be executed on site in the practical session**); Two (2) Butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £12.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:



Displays: Competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60 cm (depth) X height optional (i.e., no height limit) which to display the courses to their best

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advantage. Please note these are the EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/ or side boards the whole of the board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. **Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.** Teams must: Display a menu card; Display details of recipes. There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Menu cards, recipes and display accessories (non-food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared. Displays must remain in position throughout the day. All displays and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and the Federation cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained - therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value. **Scale of Marks:** Practical cookery skills, including teamwork- 50; Taste - 50; Finished courses, suitability, choice of menu and variety - 20; Overall display and interpretation of theme - 20; Suitable Clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc) - 10; Appearance of External Walls - 10; **Total - 160 Marks.** **Timing:** One hour to **include** preparation and tidying of the site. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time. Display bays may be set up **before** the one-hour preparation and cooking time and teams may unpack their equipment and ingredients onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session. At the end of the one-hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) worktable with only the gas stoves on it - i.e., they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the worktable. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being away. Competitors must wear white coats or equivalent and be thoroughly smart in their appearance. Competitors will be required to wear hairnets/ beard nets or hats.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For NFYFC Final, Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday 24th September 2022)

11. ON THE SPOT SKILL CHALLENGE

A team of 4 members (one 28, one 21, one 18 and one 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021). Each member of the team will face a task that can be described as a life skill. The tasks celebrate a wide range of skills that members can learn through YFC. The daily challenge will relate to one of the key skills, Cookery, Handicraft, Agriculture and General Skills.

The skills celebrate a wide range of skills that members can learn in the YFC and include an unexhaustive list that includes; Sewing a button on a shirt, changing a wheel, cooking pasta, wiring a plug, promotional poster, buttonhole, whisking a meringue, prepare an omelette, changing a plug, preparing a formal letter, preparing an event plan for your YFC diner, preparing a display from Vegetables, flower arrangement from the flowers given, changing a duvet, recognising meat cuts in an animal, prepare stockjudging reasons for 4 scones. **Time:** a maximum of 10 minutes will be allowed to complete the given task. **Marks:** Marks will be given on final placing and the team with the highest points will be the overall winners.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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12. BREEDING EWE JUDGING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 to place a ring of four Sheep. Sheep to be judged on Commercial Breeding points. **Timing:** 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling. **Reason:** Each competitor who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

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13. RELAY RACE.

A team of 4 members, (one aged 28, one 21, one 18 and one 16 years of age and under, on the 1st of September 2021). All members of the team to compete in a Relay Race, with all members dressed up using the theme, 'On the Farm'. One member of the team to do a live commentary before the race, where they are asked to introduce their team (as characters or as members). One handheld radio mic will be supplied for the commentary. **Time:** Maximum time allowed for the commentary is 3 minutes. Up to 15 seconds overtime - 2 penalty marks; Up to 30 seconds overtime - 5 penalty marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. Each member of the team to complete one leg of the relay and all four to be in the tote bag at the end to complete the final leg. Each team will compete in a time heat with three heat winners and the fastest losers going on to the final. **Leg 1** - Member 1 - Egg and spoon race; **Leg 2** - members 2 & 3 - Three-legged race; **Leg 3** - Member 4 - Skipping; **Leg 4** - All members in the sack. **Marking System;** Relay Race- 50; Commentary and Overall Effect - 30; Costumes - 10; Originality - 10; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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SPECIAL CLASS
CLUB EFFORT
100 POINTS

MAIN RING DISPLAY

Team of up to ten members, 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. All members of the team are to portray 70 years of Queen Elizabeth II. One member to do a live commentary introducing their display. A handheld mic will be supplied.

Timing: Maximum time allowed for the display is 5 minutes with minimum of 2 minutes commentary. **Time Penalties:** up to 15 seconds overtime - 2 penalty marks; up to 30 seconds overtime - 5 penalty marks; and a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Interpretation of theme - 20; Costume - 40; Commentary - 20; Overall effect - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

OPEN COMPETITIONS.

YFC BOYS TUG-OF-WAR

A team shall consist of eight pulling members. No more than **two (2)** members of a team shall be between the ages of 15 and over and under 17 years on the 1st of September 2021, **and the remainder of the team MUST be 17 years of age by 1st June 2021 to be eligible to pull. Please note this is for the Rally Only.** For the Royal Welsh Show, teams shall consist of eight pulling members, no more than **two (2)** members of a team shall be between the ages of 15 and 17 years on 1st September 2021 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years of age and 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021. **Coaches and Trainers:** Only one coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility. **Substitution:** After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the

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remainder of the competition (age restriction of team still applies). Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury. Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition stewards) have been signed in and had their membership cards checked prior to pulling in the competition. At the time of substitution, both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (Shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Judge/ Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded. **Dress at weigh-in:** Teams may weigh in proper sized non-transparent shorts only. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. **Notes:** The 2021 NFYFC Tug-of War Rules shall apply as set by the ToWA. **Weight - 680g.** Competitors' boots or shoes must not be "faked" in any way i.e.; THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH - THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH. No metal toecaps or metal toe plates are permitted. Metal heels tops that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted. The Judge(s) has/have the power and responsibility to disqualify a team or teams after a caution or disqualify without caution for any offence against the rules (see example below). If any member is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, stewards will have the authority to refuse the member from competing. **(Please note that all teams will be weighed, with the winning team Representing the Federation. All members must be signed up with County before 1st June 2022 to be eligible to compete at the Wales/National Finals).**

YFC GIRLS TUG-OF-WAR

Rules as for Boys' Tug-of-War Competition above. Weight - 560kg. **Dress at weigh in:** Teams may weigh in in proper size non-transparent shorts and shirts or suitable sports tops only.

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JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION

A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be between the ages of 12 years & 17 years of age and under on the 1st of September 2021. This means competitors **MUST** have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2021 and may be 18 on the day of the competition. **Coaches and Trainers:** Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one trainer or "Water Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the "Water Carrier" shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. **Substitution:** After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the remainder of the competition (age restriction of team still applies). Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury. Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition stewards) have been signed in and had their membership cards checked prior to pulling in the competition. At the time of substitution, both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Judge/ Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom Type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/ she replaces. Directly after the change the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorder. **N.B. Once weighed in, the team weight allowance**

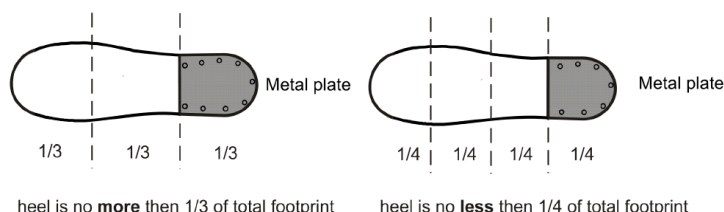
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cannot be improved upon through substitution i.e., increasing the number of females on the team. Any weight bonus must be removed accordingly if the number of females has decreased below the original bonus threshold of the team. E.g., Team of 5 males & 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40KG bonus). A female puller of 70 kg is substituted for a male. The male must weigh 60kg or less (both in full pulling gear because the resultant bonus has decreased. Dress at weigh-in: Male - may weigh in proper sized no transparent shorts only. Female - may weigh-in in proper size non-transparent shorts and shirts or suitable sports tops only. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. **Notes:** The 2021 NFYFC Tug-of-War Rules shall apply as set by the TOWA. The members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 560kg GENSB rules. 'Lining up women in the team will give a bonus of 10kg for Each on the weight allowance, limited to a maximum team weight of 600kg'. Competitors' boots or shoes must not be "faked" in any way, i.e., THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH - THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH. No metal toecaps or metal toe plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted. The Judge(s) has/have the power and responsibility to disqualify a team or teams after a caution or disqualify without caution for any offence against the rules. (See example below).

(Please Note: All members must be signed up with County before 1st June 2021 to be eligible to compete at the Wales/ National Finals).

(No restriction on number of entries per Club)
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ALL TEAMS TO REPORT TO THE YFC OFFICE BETWEEN 1.30PM – 2.00PM TO WEIGH IN



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**GROUP B
INDIVIDUAL COMPETITONS
25 POINTS**

1. SENIOR SHEEP SHEARING

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete to compete in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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2. INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHEARING.

Member 21 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete to compete in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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3. JUNIOR SHEEP SHEARING.

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete to compete in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

4. LADIES SHEARING.

Female member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete to compete in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

5. WOOL HANDLING.

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 18th-21st July 2022)

6. WOOL HANDLING.

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2022 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

7. JUNIOR FLORAL ART.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit Title: "British TV Programme"**. An exhibit to depict a British TV Programme. The maximum display area for each competitor **must not** exceed 76cm wide x 60 cm deep x optional height (i.e., no limitations to height). Exhibit to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if

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required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards MUST compliment theme and be neat and tidy. The exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. A worktable will be provided close to the display area- approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor. Each Exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor. During the period of the competition, competitors must not do so may be penalised. No other person, other than the competitors will be allowed in the competing area. Competitors may use a battery-operated Glue gun or another form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised the measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e., the thickness of the blackboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories of drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board should be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and the Federation cannot accept liability for any loss of damage sustained - therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value. **Timing:** allowance of **one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit.** Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. If floral foam is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam **MUST** be used on the day of the competition. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one-hour practical session commences. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. **Marking System:** Idea - 20; Colour - 20; Composition - 20; Technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2015. A "Competitions Manual" is available from www.nafas.org.uk to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

*NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain)
From the NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Third Edition 2015).*

An EXHIBIT:

- *Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*
- *Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*
- *More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*
- *In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material must predominate.*

NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

- *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*
- *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material.*
- *It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*

An ACCESSORY

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- *Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones), shells, stones, wax candles*
- *Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g., birds' nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.*
- *Accessories may be decorated in any way, but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.*
- *The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way, but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.*

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- *Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e., the measurements or the components. (Just remember - it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the **MAXIMUM** size).*
- *Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)*
- *Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long-lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid - the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).*

NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION: -

The term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule - see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

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8. INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit Title**: - **"My Favourite Musical"** An exhibit to depict your favourite musical. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60 cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height.** (i.e., no limitation to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is to be views from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** compliment the theme and be neat and tidy. The exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. A worktable will be provided close to the display area - approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards and if seen to do so may be penalised. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area. Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e., the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board will be included in the

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overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and the Federation cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained - therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value. **Timing:** allowance of **one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit.** Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/ flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. If floral foam is to be used, this may be pre- soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam **MUST** be used on the day of the competition. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam in position on a board/ container/ exhibit prior to the competition. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. **Marking System:** Idea - 20; Colour - 20; Composition - 20; technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

Please Note: All exhibits will be Judged strictly in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2015. (As for Floral 16 years of age or under Competition).
(For NFYFC Final, Malvern Autumn Show - Sunday 25th September 2022)

9. SENIOR FLORAL ART.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2021 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following Floral Art Schedules: Subject: Exhibit Title: "Chinese New Year" an exhibit to depict Chinese New Year. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e., no limitations on height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** compliment the theme and be neat and tidy. The exhibit will be displayed on a table with white table covering. A worktable will be provided close to the display area - approx. half a trestle table to be allocated per competition. Each Exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards and if seen to do so may be penalised. No other person, other than competitors, will be allowed in the competing area. Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e., the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and the Federation cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained - therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value. **Timing:** allowance of **one hour to included final checks and measurement of the exhibit.** Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant materials/ flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. If floral foam is to be used, this may be pre- soaked prior to the one-hour practical session if required. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before**

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the one-hour practical session commences. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day. **Marking System:** Idea - 20; Colour - 20; Composition - 20; Technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

Please Note: All Exhibits will be Judged strictly in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2015. (As for Floral 16 years of age under Competition).

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10. PITCH AN ITEM FOR ALTERNATIVE USE.

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, will be given 30 minutes before going on stage to select one item from a selection of items sourced from an agricultural shop e.g., CCF, Wynnstay or Hay & Brecon. Once they've selected their item the remainder of the time is theirs to prepare a presentation about their item. The member will go on stage and present the item in its new format to the judge and the audience and will be given up to 10 minutes to sell the idea and key features of the item in a Dragon Den Style Format. **Timings:** 30 minutes allowed before going on stage to select an item and prepare the presentation and 10 minutes for the pitch. **Marking System:** Standard of pitch - 70; Originality of idea - 30; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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11. MAKE A HALTER FROM BAILER TWINE.

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, will be required to braid three lengths of bailer twine together and knot appropriately to create a halter for a farm animal of their choice. The competitors will be supplied with 3 x 20ft lengths of recycled bailer twine. **Competitors must supply scissors, a knife including a lighter (matches will not be allowed) or any other equipment needed to complete the task.** **Time allowed:** 1 hour 30 minutes is allowed to complete the task. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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12. HANDWRITING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 14 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021, to copy and complete a passage provided (approximately 100 words) in 20 minutes. 5 minutes will be allowed to read through the passage before the written work commences. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

13. HANDWRITING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to copy and complete a passage provided (approximately 150 words) in 20 minutes. 5 minutes will be allowed to read through the passage before the written work commences. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

14. IDENTIFICATION
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Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to identify 'Famous Places' - **Total - 100 Marks)**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

15. IDENTIFICATION

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to identify 'Cars' **Total - 100 Marks.**

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- 16. DECORATE A TYRE** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to decorate a tyre. The tyre will be provided (15”(inch) car tyre, member to supply all decorations/ paint supplies that they wish to use to decorate the tyre. **No power will be provided.** Members will have up to 1 hour to decorate their tyre. **Total - 100 Marks.**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
- 17. STOCKBOX CHECK & TYRE CHANGE**
Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021 to do the checks on a Stock box to make sure that it is road legal and ready to tow, then to change a tyre on the box as directed by Judge. Box and all equipment will be provided on the day. Marks for safety.
Total - 100 Marks.
(2 entries allowed per Club)
- 18. ATV**
Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. Using a four-wheel ATV (Which will be supplied), competitors will be required to drive an ATV through a ‘set’ course, negotiating various obstacles and terrain. The member will also be required to reverse the ATV thorough one part of the same course. Marks will be deducted if the ATV hits any set obstacles. The number of attempts at each obstacle will also be taken into consideration. The emphasis of the competition will be on skill, balance and safe operation of the machine. **Timing:** 10 minutes allowed to complete the course. One mark per minute of part thereof will be deducted for over time. **Competitors must hold either a full driving licence or tractor licence which must be produced on the day of the competition. Competitors are required to produce and wear head protection on the day of the competition. Competitors are required to produce and wear head protection which protects the head and neck. Helmets to be to current British Standard at the time of the competition. Please Note: a certificate of competence in ATV Handling must be produced on the day of the competition. Total - 100 Marks**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
- 19. MEMBER TO TURN UP ON THE DAY** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. Competitors will be required to complete a task in a given amount of time given by the Judge on the day. **Total - 100 Marks**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
- 20. TO MAKE AN ANIMAL OUT OF VEGETABLES** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
A Member 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2021. To create an animal out of vegetables. Competitors are to bring vegetables and any equipment needed. Competitors will have 1 hour to complete their animal. **Total -100 Marks.**
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