



PORK/ BEEF/ LAMB CARCASS JUDGING
COMPETITION

Monday 9th October 2023

Venue: W J George Butchers, Talgarth Brecon, LD3 0PD

(Entry Date: Monday 18th September 2023)

Entry Date: 18/09/2023
Winter Marks: 25 per section
Last Amended: 08/09/2023
Withdrawal by: 25/09/2023

Competitors 18 years of age or under to report @ 6pm for a 6.15pm start

Competitors 28 years of age or under to report @ 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

****Members must wear white coats****

AGES IN ALL SECTIONS.

28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

21 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

18 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

Rules

Competitors to place in order of merit and give reasons on 1 line of four carcasses. Competitors will not be allowed to handle any of the carcasses.

Timing

15 minutes allowed for placing each ring of carcasses including classification. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive when stating reasons.

Reasons

Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to state his/her reasons for each ring. Competitors who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof up to half a minute.

Minimum of 15 minutes will be given for reason writing and a draw will be made for order of competing for giving reasons.

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.

Placing	50
Accuracy of observations	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

Clubs may enter as many members as they like.

The **FUW TROPHY** will be awarded for the individual gaining the highest score from the Stock Judging, 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 Stock Judging, 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 selection/age category they competed in at the County Competition:

- **English Winter Fair - 18th & 19th November 2023**
Competitors in each age group; 28, 21 and under will be chosen on Stockjudging ability and Carcass Judging
- **Royal Welsh Winter Fair - 27th & 28th 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 - 27th 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 Stock judging 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 **18th 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.