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The English Winter Fair – Show & Sale
Bingley Hall, County Showground, Stafford
SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 11.30AM

YOUNG FARMERS LAMB CARCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

1. **Representation:** Each County may enter TWO teams of TWO members.

2. **Eligibility:** At least one competitor must be 21 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September and the second competitor 26 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September (in the year of the competition) and members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC or Cheshire Young Farmers.

   Competitors should be prepared to show evidence of membership if requested by the official stewards.

No competitor may participate in more than ONE competition including the NFYFC Live and Carcase Judging Competition, being held on the same weekend.

3. **Procedure:** Competitors will place and give reasons on ONE RING OF FOUR LAMB CARCASES. The carcases will be designated A.B.X.Y. and are to be judged as coming from animals finished ready for the butcher.

4. **Timing**: Judging - 10 minutes

   Reasons -2 minutes, after which two marks will be deducted per 15 seconds or parts thereof.

Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.

5. **Scale of Marks**: Placing 50

Reasons:	Accuracy of observations		25
	Comparison		15
	Style, including presentation of competitor	10	50
Total per competitor			100
TOTAL PER TEAM			200

6. Conditions:

(a) During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than the Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification.

(b) Competitors must provide themselves with white coats, which must be worn during the period of the competition.

(c) Competitors may not have with them in the Ring any papers or literature other than the Placing Cards and the cards provided for the purpose of making notes.

(d) When stating reasons competitors may use only the notes, which have been made on the official cards, provided. These notes are intended for reference only and competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.

(e) Competitors may not take part in more than ONE YFC Class.

7. **Awards**: The Birmingham Agricultural Exhibition Society Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the County Federation gaining the highest aggregate score in the Stock and Carcase Judging Competitions.

Teams placed first, second and third in each Class will receive Prize Cards and Prize Money.

CASH PRIZES: 1st Team £25.00 2nd Team £15.00 3rd Team £10.00

Highest placed Individual and Runner Up in each section will also receive a Prize Card and Prize Money.

8. **General**:

A) The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any expense incurred by competitors.

B) The Master Judge's decision is final.

C) The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

D) Admission to the English Winter Fair is **FREE** to all YFC members on production of their current membership card, signed and complete with photo ID.

E) Members under the age of 18 must bring a signed Parental Consent Form on the day

INSURANCE: The cover provided by the NFYFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all members participating in this Competition