

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<b>Entry Date: 04/11/2019</b>
<b>Winter Marks: 25</b>
<b>Last Amended: 07/10/2019</b>
<b>Withdrawal by: 02/12/2019</b>

**AT HAFOD-Y-HENDRE, ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, POWYS**

**(Entry Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019)**

**(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)**

## **AUCTIONEERING**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

One member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019.

### **PROCEDURE**

Each competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The judge will choose 3 items at random, from the 6 available, for the competitor to auction.

The judge will identify one of the lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyers commission rate.

Competitors will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

Stewards will have no knowledge of the items values provided by the competitor.

Once all of the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

### **TIMING**

The competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a hand written, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Lot description & Valuation	20
Opening and Closing Commentary	20
Auctioneering Skill	40
Auction Conduct and Practice	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

The Judge's decision is final.

(For 2020 Wales YFC Field Day, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Clwyd)

Entries to be submitted online by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 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 answer phone.**

FOR COMPETITORS/TEAMS WHO DO NOT TURN UP FOR A COMPETITION ON THE DAY, THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE DECISION WHETHER TO DEDUCT THE 5 POINTS OR NOT, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Please Note:** "That only members with up-to-date plastic membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and photos must be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

**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. If they have not yet joined, they will have 7 days to send a form and photograph to the YFC Office.