

RULES FOR THE 2020 RALLY TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 6TH JUNE
HOSTED BY ERWOOD YFC

PRE RALLY COMPETITIONS

All Individual Competitions will be worth 25 Points
and Team Competitions 50 Points

Please note the theme for 2020 Royal Welsh Show is 'BOOK CLUB'
Nursery Rhymes and Fairytales are not considered suitable as stories or the basis
for any of the competitions under the theme Book Club

1. CLUB MINUTE BOOK.

To be hand written - from AGM 2019 - 30th April 2020. 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 note to indicate where the constitution and accounts are located.** Members to be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. **Total - 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition for all Clubs].** **(Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 24th April 2020).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

2. CLUB REPORT FOR BRECKNOCK BEACON 2020.

Club Reports must contain a minimum of 250 words and under a maximum of 500 words, covering the period from April 2019 to the end of March 2020. **[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 Year Book, no marks to be awarded for this. Members to be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. **Total - 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition for all Clubs as the reports are needed for the Brecknock Beacon].** **(Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 3rd April 2020).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

3. SCRAPBOOK.

Club Members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to compile a Club Scrapbook to depict a club's year, to incorporate press cuttings, photographs, work within the Community etc. It is emphasised that Club information is displayed throughout. Half a trestle table will be available for the displaying of the Scrapbook on the day. **Marking System:-** Cover Design - 20; Content - 80; **Total - 100 Marks. (Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 15th May 2020).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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4. RALLY 2020 POSTER.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to design an A4 Poster in any medium advertising the Rally. The poster must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally and Dance, Saturday 6th June 2020, Erwood Hall Fields, Erwood, LD2 3EZ; Hosted by Erwood YFC; Sponsor: Hay & Brecon Farmers. **Total - 100 Marks. (The winning entry will be used to promote the 2020 Rally).** **(Closing Date for entries - 3.00pm Monday 23rd March 2020).**

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

5. PROMOTIONAL SIGN.

Each Club to build and erect a sign to promote the Rally and Dance 2020. A new sign is to be made every year with the Wales YFC Theme of 'Book Club' to be used this year. The sign is to be erected within the area of the Club no later than **12.00 Noon Sunday 26th April 2020.** **Clubs to upload a photograph of their erected sign on to the Brecknock YFC Facebook Page as proof that it has been erected by the correct time.**

- a) The sign must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally & Dance; Erwood Hall Fields, Erwood, LD2 3EZ; Saturday 6th June.
- 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 3 metres.
- e) The sign is to be erected in a prominent position but shall not be placed on a highway or a roadside verge.

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- 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 **Tuesday 28th April 2020.**
- g) Please note all Promotional Signs need to be taken down no later than **Sunday 14th June 2020.** Failing to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2019-2020.
[Please note that this is a compulsory competition for all Clubs]. Total - 100 Marks.
(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

6. FARM/PLACE NAME SIGN.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to make a sign beforehand. Not previously judged to be brought to the Rally and displayed on a post. It should be weatherproof and readable at a distance. Members must be available to answer questions from the judges on the day. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

7. JERSEY CATTLE STOCKJUDGING.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team of 2 members, one 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to place one ring of four cattle. Cattle 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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8. WELSH PIG STOCKJUDGING.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team of 2 members, one 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to place one ring of four pigs. Pigs to be judged on breed points. **Timing:** 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling of the pigs. **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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9. CREATE AND ILLUSTRATE A CHILDREN'S BOOK.

Team of 2 members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will be required to write an original story suitable for children aged 4 - 6 years old to include illustration using any medium. Maximum of 15 pages per book. Competitors to bring their entries on the day and member(s) must be available to answer questions and discuss the book with the judge. **Measurements:** Display space - 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height. Measurements are to include whole exhibit. **Time:** 30 minutes allowed to display the exhibit. **Marking System:** Story - 40; Illustrations - 40; Discussion with judge and answering questions - 20; **Total - 100 marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)
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10. PHOTOGRAPHY.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Theme: 'Beautiful Brecknock'. 4 pictures 6 x 4 mounted.

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GROUP A
TEAM COMPETITIONS
50 POINTS

1. **TEXEL SHEEP JUDGING.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Team of two members, one 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to place one ring of four sheep. Sheep to be judged on breed points. **Timing:** 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling of the sheep. **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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2. **DANCING.**
Team of between 4 and 8 members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. The same four members must dance both dances. Additional members (up to 4) are allowed to perform in either dance. Additional members (up to 4) are allowed to perform in either dance. **Task 1:** To perform a Street Dance **2:** Teams are then to perform a contrasting style of dance. **Space allowed** will be 20' x 20'. **Time:** Maximum time allowed for each team is eight minutes. Minimum time allowed for each team is four minutes. **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. The YFC technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/mp3's. Competitors to provide their own CD's/mp3 but PA equipment will be provided. **Accompaniment:** Backing tracks only. **Marking System:** Task 1 - 50; Task 2 - 50; **Total - 100 marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)
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3. **GENERATION GAME** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Team of two members 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Competitors 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. All equipment will be supplied. **Total - 100 marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)
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4. **DRESSING UP.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Team of two members, one 18 years of age or under and one 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Two members to dress up a Club Leader/Senior Member as a character from a book of their choice. All costumes to be made on the day and therefore no work to be undertaken beforehand (teams will be penalised if costumes have been made beforehand 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; Team Work - 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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5. **PROMOTE READING TO PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.**
Team of between two and six members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019, at least one member to be 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Team of up to six members to stage a promotion of reading to primary school children. The team must also use promotional material in the form of posters, pamphlets etc. No powerpoint or video/DVD may be used. **Time:** the performance should be a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 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

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15 seconds thereafter. **Equipment:** Competitors to provide their own CD's/Minidiscs/mp3 files for which PA equipment will be provided and a Technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/Minidiscs/mp3's. **Marking System:** Performance - 50; Promotional Material - 30; Entertainment Value - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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6. PROMOTE FARM SAFETY.

Team of up to six members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019, at least two members to be 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to undertake a presentation to promote Farm Safety of your choice. Suitable items to be displayed to support the performance i.e. leaflets etc. Members will be asked a question from the Judge, for which all members must be present to answer. **Equipment:** Music is allowed and the YFC technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/mp3's. Competitors to provide their own CD's/mp3 but PA equipment will be provided. **Power point is not allowed.** A table will be provided - competitors can bring their own costumes, props etc. No display boards will be allowed. **Time:** Maximum time allowed is 10 minutes and minimum time allowed is 5 minutes including setting and the clearing of the stage, followed by 2 minutes to answer the Judges question. **Penalties:** up to 15 seconds overtime / undertime - 2 penalty marks; up to 30 seconds overtime / undertime - 5 penalty marks; a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Presentation - 50; Knowledge - 20; Judges Question - 10; Overall Effect - 20; **Total - 100 marks.**

**(1 entry allowed per Club)
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7. WOODWORK.

Team of two members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to make an item for a school. **Time:** 2 hours is allowed to complete the task. **Equipment:** Competitors must supply their own tools. Chainsaws will not be allowed. Only battery powered drills and impact screw drivers will be allowed, no other battery operated tools are allowed. No extra attachments on the drill are allowed. No nail guns allowed. No staple guns. The emphasis of the competition should be on the quality of workmanship in the finished item. Competitors may use a single piece of board material (that cannot be pre cut), iron-mongery, rope and paint may be used but these must be supplied by the competitor. No other accessories permitted. **Materials:** to be confirmed. Competitors will be required to bring their own nails and screws. **Marking System:** Structural soundness and design of finished product - 30; Wood Craftsmanship - 30; Originality - 10; Suitability of Item - 10; Team Work - 10; Safeworking - 10; **Total - 100 marks.**

**(2 entries allowed per Club)
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8. COOKERY.

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team to consist of three members, one 26 years of age or under, one 21 years of age or under and one 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. **Each team will be required to prepare and display four courses for the 'Taste of Game' Dinner.** Teams must promote British Game within their displays. Teams must include at least one food item of British Game in their menu as listed here: <https://tasteofgame.org.uk/what-is-game/>. 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). Further information about Taste of Game can be found at <https://tasteofgame.org.uk/>. Teams will be required to: • work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with one small electric cooker (County Will Supply) • 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 Judges or Stewards. **No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area.** Teams will have access to an electrical supply for their cooker only but will NOT have access to water (Competitors to supply their own 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); •

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Displays: Competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) x 60cm (depth) x height optional (i.e. no height limit) which to display the courses to their best 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. 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 these dimensions will be penalised and automatically placed in last position.** 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; **Total - 150 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 work table 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) work table with only the electric cooker on it - i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the worktable. The cookers should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed 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 26th September 2020)

9. BLINDFOLDED OBSTACLE COURSE.

Team of two members, one 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Both members to be dressed as a duo from a book. One member of the team to be blindfolded and directed through an obstacle course by the second team member. **Time:** 5 minutes will be allowed to complete the course. **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:** Navigation of the Course - 70; Costumes - 30; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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10. PALLET RECYCLING.

Team of two members, one 21 and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Each team will be supplied with two Pallets which they are to dismantle and make into an item of their choice in the specific time. The majority of the wood to be used in the construction. **Time:** 2 hours is allowed to complete the task, to include dismantling the pallet. **Equipment:** Competitors must supply their own tools. Chainsaws, nail guns or staple guns will not be allowed. Only battery powered drills and impact drivers will be allowed. No extra attachments on the drill are allowed. Screws and/or bolts may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors. **Notes:** Both team members must wear suitable protective clothing. Templates are allowed. **Marking System:** Design - 30; Construction - 30; Finish & Aesthetics of finished item - 30; Time Management 10; **Total - 100 Marks**

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11. **FACE PAINTING.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Team of two members, 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. One member to paint the other member's face to any theme. Teams to provide their own materials. No other accessories e.g. hats, glasses etc. No copying of images, all work must be original. No use of mobile phones or any other electronic devices, no use of books, photographs etc. **Time allowed:** 30 minutes. **Total - 100 Marks.**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
12. **FFERM FACTOR.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Team of two members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will be required to complete two basic agricultural related tasks as a team. The tasks will be set by the judge, but could be in the form of a written task or practical task. **Timing:** Task 1 - maximum of 10 minutes; Task 2 - maximum of 10 minutes. **Marking System:** Task 1 - 50; Task 2 - 50; **Total - 100 Marks.**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
13. **READY, STEADY, CREATE.**
Team of two members, one 26 and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Each team to carry out a task on the day as directed by the Judge. Materials will be supplied on the day but members to bring their own scissors & stanley knife. **Time allowed:** ½ hour. **Total - 100 Marks.**
(2 entries allowed per Club)
14. **GROUP SINGING - 'STARS IN THEIR EYES'.**
Up to six singers but no less than 2 singers 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to perform a song / medley emulating any group of your choice. Please refer to marking system for how marks will be allocated. **Accompaniment:** Backing tracks only in a CD format. **Time:** Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes. **Time Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime - 2 penalty marks; and a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Equipment:** Members to supply the appropriate CD/Mp3 files which should include backing vocals only (CD/Mp3's will be operated by the YFC Technician). **Microphones:** Competitors will have the choice of up to six hand held radio mics or headset radio mics. **Marking System:** Performance - 35; Vocal - 35; Effective imitation - 10; Costume - 10; Overall Effect - 10; **Total - 100 Marks.**
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SPECIAL CLASS
CLUB EFFORT
100 POINTS

MAIN RING DISPLAY - 'IT'S A KNOCKOUT'.

Team of up to five members, 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. All members of the team to compete in an 'It's a Knockout' competition, with all members of the team dressed as a character or characters from a book or books. One member of the team of 5 to present a live commentary prior to racing, for whom a hand held radio mic will be supplied. The commentary should describe and link the relationship between all the characters. **Timing:** Maximum time allowed for the commentary is 2 minutes. **Penalties:** Penalty marks at a rate of 2 marks per 15 seconds or part thereof will be incurred if teams go over time during commentary. **Equipment:** The PA Technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/Mp3's (no tapes are allowed). Competitors to provide their own CD's/Mp3 but PA equipment will be provided. **Marking System:** Race - 50; Costume - 25; Commentary - 25; **Total - 100 Marks.**

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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 17 years on 1st September 2019, **and the remainder of the team MUST be 17 years of age by 6th June 2020 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 2019 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years of age and 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. **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 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 recorded. **Dress at weigh-in:** Teams may weigh in in proper sized non-transparent shorts only. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. **Notes:** The 2019 NFYFC Tug-of-War Rules shall apply as set by the ToWA. **Weight - 680kg.** 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 that all teams will be weighed, with the winning team representing the Federation. All members must be signed up with County before 6th June 2020 to be eligible to compete at the Wales/National Finals).**

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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 sized non transparent shorts and shirts or suitable sports tops only.

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION

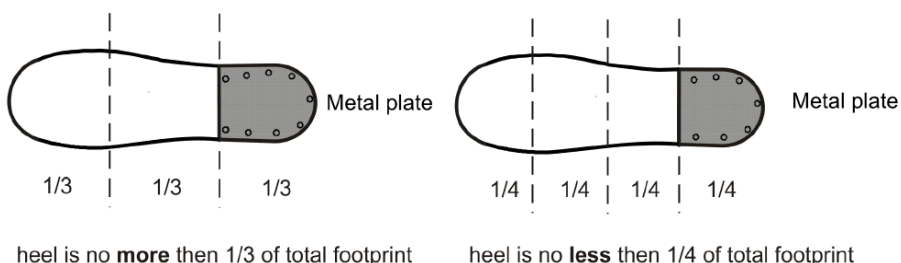
A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be 12 years of age and over on the day of the competition and **under 17 years of age** on 1st September 2019. This means competitors **MUST** have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st of September 2019 and **may be 18** 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 recorded. **N.B. Once weighed in, the team weight allowance 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 70kg 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 in proper sized non-transparent shorts only. Female - may weigh-in in proper sized 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 2019 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 GENS 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).**

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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 COMPETITIONS
25 POINTS

1. SENIOR SHEEP SHEARING.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 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 in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply.

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2. INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHEARING.

Member 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 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 in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply.

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3. JUNIOR SHEEP SHEARING.

Member 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2020 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 in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

4. LADIES SHEARING.

Girl member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 with own Shearing Head to shear one sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete in the competition - a copy of the certificate to be shown on the day. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

5. HAND SHEARING.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to shear one ewe, then roll and secure fleece within 12 minutes. Any competitor exceeding this time will incur penalties. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

PLEASE NOTE: A member can only compete in one section of the machine sheep shearing competitions.

6. WOOL HANDLING.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)
(For Royal Welsh Show 20th - 23rd July 2020)

7. WOOL HANDLING.

Member 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2020 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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8. JUNIOR FLORAL ART. THEME - Overall Theme: 'Great British Sport'

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit Title: "My Favourite Sport"** - An exhibit to depict the member's favourite Sport. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to 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 a white table covering. A work table 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 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 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 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 work table 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 (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required. 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 - 30; Technical - 30; Total - 100 Marks.** Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage. Competitors must not bring photographs/diagrams of previously arranged Floral Exhibits into the competing arena. Any competitor found doing so may be penalised. Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.

(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. Please read these rules carefully and ensure they are understood and adhered to. Please make sure you do not include **Artificial Grass** for any purpose, including an exhibit's base - NAFAS Judges will mark down or even disqualify competitors for doing so.

(For NFYFC Final, Malvern Autumn Show - Sunday 27th September 2020)

9. INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART. THEME - Overall Theme: 'Great British Sport'

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit Title: - "My Sporting Hero"** - An exhibit paying tribute to the member's Sporting Hero. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to 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.

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The exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. A work table 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 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 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 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 work table 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 (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required. 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 - 30; Technical - 30; **Total - 100 Marks**. Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage.

(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).

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10. SENIOR FLORAL ART. THEME - Overall Theme: 'Great British Sport'

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: Exhibit Title: **"Sporting Pursuits"** - An exhibit to depict any sporting activity taking part in the rural community at any time of year. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to 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 a white table covering. A work table 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 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 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 include final checks and measurement of the exhibit**. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a

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further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table 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 (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required. 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 - 30; Technical - 30; **Total - 100 Marks.** Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage.

(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).

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11. **HANDWRITING.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member 14 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to copy and complete a passage provided 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)
12. **IDENTIFICATION.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to identify 'Films, Quotes & Pictures'.
Total - 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)
13. **IDENTIFICATION.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to identify 'Country Maps'. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)
14. **ATV.**
Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. 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. He/she will also be required to reverse the ATV through one part of that 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 or 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 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)
15. **TURN UP ON THE DAY.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)
Member (male or female) 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019. Competitors will be required, to complete a task in a given amount of time as given by the Judge on the day. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)
16. **OBSTACLE SACK RACE.**
Member 14 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will be required to negotiate an obstacle course whilst in a sack. This will be timed. **Total Marks - 100.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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17. PENCIL SKETCH.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to sketch from a picture which will be provided on the day. The competitors to provide the pencil. Paper to be provided by Brecknock YFC. Timing: 30 minutes. Total - 100 Marks.

(1 entry allowed per Club)

18. PENCIL SKETCH.

Member 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to sketch from a picture which will be provided on the day. The competitors to provide the pencil. Paper to be provided by Brecknock YFC. Timing: 30 minutes. Total - 100 Marks.

(1 entry allowed per Club)

19. SETTING DECKS IN A STOCK BOX

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 will be timed setting the decks in a 10ft Ivor Williams Stock Box. The Stock Box will be provided. Total - 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

20. TO DECORATE BISCUITS.

Member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to decorate 4 Digestive Biscuits. Biscuits will be provided and members to decorate as they wish in ½ an hour. Members can bring everything ready made but more marks will be available for work done on the day at the Judge's discretion. No electricity available. **Marking System:** Technique - 20; Originality - 20; Design - 20; Overall Appearance - 40; Total - 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

21. BREAD AND BUTTER CUTTING.

Member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 to cut a loaf of bread and then butter. **Time allowed:** - ¼ hour. Bread and butter will be supplied. Please note that block butter will be provided. No electric carving knife to be used. The loaf must be completely sliced. Total - 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)