

BRECKNOCK FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
RULES FOR 2020 RALLY - SATURDAY 6TH JUNE @ Erwood Hall Fields, Erwood, Builth Wells, Powys. C/o Erwood YFC
SPONSORED BY: HAY & BRECON FARMERS
(Entry Date: Monday 20th April 2020)

1. RALLY MARKING SYSTEM 2020

In accordance with the new system agreed in the June 2015 Competitions Committee and July 2015 Executive Committee the 3 clubs with the lowest membership from the previous year (31.08.2019) will compete for 250 points and the other 10 clubs will compete for 500 points.

Category 1 Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is:-

(Team Competitions) **5 Pre Rally Competitions and 14 Group A Team Competitions.** (Each worth 50 Points maximum).
For 500 Points: Only the top 5 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **5 x 50 = 250**
For 250 Points: Only the top 2 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **2 x 50 = 100**

Category 2 Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is:-

(Individual Competitions) **5 Pre Rally Competitions and 21 Group B Individual Competitions.** (Each worth 25 Points maximum).
For 500 Points: Only the top 10 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **10 x 25 = 250**
For 250 Points: Only the top 6 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **6 x 25 = 150**

Total: 500 or 250 Points respectively

Special Competition. If a Club decides to enter the Special Competition (worth 100 points) then the points gained will be treated as individual 25 points.

2. TEAM COMPETITIONS

For all team competitions that are for three or more members a guest/guests will be allowed i.e. a Brecknock YFC Member/s. If one guest is used the club will receive the points, but if two guests are used the club will be competing for fun with no points being received and the club won't go forward to represent the County.

3. Clubs may enter more than one Competitor or Team in certain Rally Day Competitions, as stated on the rules and entry form. The Competitor or Team with the highest marks will be carried forward to the Clubs Total Rally Marks.
4. Competitors from ALL Clubs can enter up to 4 Rally Day Competitions, plus the Tug-of-War and Special Class.
5. No Competition will be held up for a late Competitor. For Team Competitions, individual marks will be disqualified if only one member of the Team competes.
6. Competitors to provide everything except Machinery, Tables and Writing Paper (unless otherwise stated).

7. PRE RALLY COMPETITIONS.

Please Note: that the deadlines listed below must be adhered to - late entries will not be accepted as this is unfair to other competitors.

- To be in the YFC Office by **3.00pm Monday 23rd March 2020**
No 4 (Rally 2020 Poster)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 3rd April 2020:**
No 2 (Club Report for Brecknock Beacon Magazine 2020 which is a compulsory competition)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 24th April 2020:**
No 1 (Club Minute Book- which is a compulsory competition)
- To be erected in own Club area by **12.00 Noon Sunday 26th April 2020:**
No 5 (Promotional Sign)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 28th April 2020:**
No 5 (Promotional Sign - directions/map & photograph of erected sign for displaying on Rally Day)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 15th May 2020:**
No 3 (Scrapbook)
- To be taken to the Rally:
No 6 (Farm/Place Name Sign), No 9 (Create and Illustrate A Children's Book) No 10 (Photography)
- To be taken down from own Club area by **Sunday 14th June 2020:**
No 5 (Promotional Sign)
(Failure to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2020-2021)
- Dates and venues to be confirmed:
No 7 (Jersey Cattle Stockjudging), No 8 (Welsh Pig Stockjudging)

8. Ages in all groups to be taken as on 1st September 2019 unless otherwise stated, and Club Officers and Club Leaders to undertake responsibility of correct age.
9. Some Rally Results will be used for Wales and National Competitions.
10. **ENTRY FORMS** due in the YFC Office by **Monday 20th April 2020.**

11. **RALLY COMPETITION QUERIES.** Please note any Rally competition queries must be brought to the Competitions Committee on the 23rd April 2020, C/o Libanus YFC. **NO QUERIES WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE BY THE YFC OFFICE!**

12. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Only those members whose Membership Forms and Photographs are in the YFC Office by **4.00pm Monday 20th April 2020** [same date as Entry Form] and a membership card made up and signed are allowed to compete in the Rally and Sports Events.

[PLEASE NOTE: On Rally Day members must sign in with photo Membership Card at every Competition. If no card produced, member must come to the Rally Site Office to check that they are a signed-up member and if so, pay a £5 fine. A competitor's wristband will then be issued. THIS WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE MEMBER IF THEY SUPPLY A FORM, PHOTO OR THEIR CARD TO THE YFC OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE RALLY].

13. **COMPETITIVE AGE OF MEMBERS.** The following may be of some assistance when ascertaining whether members are eligible to compete: -

26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/1992 or after)

21 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/1997 or after)

18 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/2000 or after)

16 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/2002 or after)

14 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/2004 or after)

12 years of age or under on 1st September 2019 - (born 01/09/2006 or after)

14. Please check Time-Table and avoid choosing members to compete in two competitions at the same time.

15. **White Coats.** Members should be reminded to wear white coats where necessary as stated in the competition rules. If white coats are not worn this will be noted but members **will not** be penalised.