

RULES FOR THE 2017 RALLY TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE  
HOSTED BY BUILTH WELLS YFC  
**AMENDMENTS MADE: 9/05/2017**

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**PRE RALLY COMPETITIONS**

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

**1. CLUB MINUTE BOOK.**

To be hand written - from AGM 2016 - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. To include AGM Minutes and a copy of Annual Accounts and Rally Competitions. Not to be re-written. Members to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. **Total - 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition]. (Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

**2. CLUB REPORT FOR BRECKNOCK BEACON 2017.**

Club Reports must contain a minimum of 250 words and under a maximum of 500 words, covering the period from April 2016 to the end of March 2017. **[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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. **Total - 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition as the reports are needed for the Brecknock Beacon]. (Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

**3. CLUB RECORD BOOK.**

To depict the club's previous year. Extra consideration to be given to Record Books which incorporate press cuttings, project work and work within the Community. It is to be emphasised that Club and not County information is required. Members (maximum of 3 names) to be 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. **Marking System:-** Cover Design - 20; Content - 80; **Total - 100 Marks.** [Clubs can use either a traditional scrapbook or a lever arch file for their exhibit, no size restriction]. **(Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017).**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

**4. RALLY 2017 POSTER.**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to design an A4 Poster in any medium advertising the Rally. The poster must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally and Barn Dance, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017, Penmaenau Farm, Builth Wells, LD2 3RD; Hosted by Builth Wells YFC; Sponsor: Hay & Brecon Farmers. **Total - 100 Marks.** (The winning entry will be used to promote the 2017 Rally). **(Closing Date for entries - 12.00 Noon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017).**

(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 Barn Dance 2017 - **any theme allowed.** The sign is to be erected within the area of the Club no later than **12.00 Noon Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.** 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; Penmaenau Farm, Builth Wells, LD2 3RD; Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.**

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- g) Please note all Promotional Signs need to be taken down no later than Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Failing to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2017-2018.

[Please note that this is a compulsory competition]. 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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. WELSH COBS SECTION D 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to place one ring of four cobs. Cobs to be judged on breed points. The cobs supplied for the competition will be of a similar type. **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. Members must give 'positive' style reasons in this competition.

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

**8. SUFFOLK SHEEP JUDGING.**

**(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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to place one ring of four sheep. Sheep to be judged on breed points. The sheep supplied for the competition will be of a similar type. **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.

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

**9. BEST YFC SELFIE WITH A CAPTION.**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will be required to bring on the day a selfie to depict YFC. The selfie to be submitted with a caption. The selfie can be mounted on card/paper. Size: Maximum A4 to include photo and backing. Total - 100 marks.

(5 entries allowed per Club)

**GROUP A**  
**TEAM COMPETITIONS**  
**50 POINTS**

**1. LIMOUSIN CATTLE 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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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2. **DESIGN A NEW SPORTS KIT WITH MOOD BOARD.**

Team of 3 members, 2 members 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Members of the team will be required to pitch their idea to the judges in a 'dragons den' style setting and also be prepared to take questions. All members to be involved in the pitch. No electronic devices to be used to aid the presentation. The kit can be produced for any sports team, but no physical garments to be used to aid the presentation. A mood board should accompany the information provided in the pitch. **Display of Mood board:** Hanging space will be available in the shed for the mood board, along with half a trestle table beneath. **Size:** Maximum size 2'x2'. **Time:** 10 minutes allowed on stage for the pitch. 5 minutes will then be allocated for any questions from the judges about the pitch. Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes after their stage presentation to display their mood board. **Marking System:** Standard of Pitch - 40; Presentation and content of mood board - 40; Knowledge & understanding of subject - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)  
(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

3. **GENERATION GAME.**

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team of two members 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Competitors will be required, individually or as a team, to complete/perform a sports related 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)  
(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

4. **DRESSING UP COMPETITION.**

(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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Two members to dress up a Club Leader/Senior Member as an item associated with a sport. 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)  
(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

5. **SINGING COMPETITION.**

Team of up to 6 singers but not less than 2 singers, 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to perform any song/medley by an artist/artists beginning with one of the following letters 'CHWARAEON'. Members may provide their own instruments or an accompaniment (additional members allowed (26 years of age and under) and one individual over 26 years of age for accompaniment). There is no restriction on the number of music pieces used. **A PIANO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Members to supply the appropriate CD/mp3 files which should include backing vocals only. PA equipment will be provided and a Technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/mp3's. **Timing:** Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes. **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:** Performance and vocal - 70; Originality - 10; Overall Effect - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)  
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(the individual section of the same competition was held at Achievement Day)

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**6. DANCING COMPETITION.**

Team of between 4 and 8 members, 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. The same four members must dance both dances. Additional members (up to 4) are allowed to perform in either dance. One additional member (26 years of age or under) is permitted to act as a dance teacher in task 2. **Task:** 1. Perform a dance of choice that incorporates an original 'Haka'. Teams to provide the Judge with their 'Haka' lyrics prior to their performance. 2. Teams to perform a 'Clubbercise' routine suitable to be performed in a clubbercise class. A head mic will be provided for the dance teacher if necessary. Size allowed will be 20' x 20'. Members may provide their own instruments or an accompaniment (additional members allowed (26 years of age and under) and one individual over 26 years of age for accompaniment). There is no restriction on the number of music pieces used. **A PIANO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** Members to supply the appropriate CD/mp3 files which should include backing vocals only. PA equipment will be provided and a Technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/mp3's. **Time:** Maximum time allowed for each team is eight minutes. Minimum time allowed for each team is four minutes. **Penalties:** penalty marks at a rate of 2 marks per 15 seconds or part thereof will be incurred if teams go over time/under time. **Marking System:** Task 1 - 50; Task 2 - 50; **Total - 100 marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

**7. WOODWORK COMPETITION.**

Team of two members 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to make a picnic table with a wheelchair access point. **Time allowed: 2 hours is allowed to complete the task.** **Equipment:** Competitors must supply their own tools, chainsaws will not be allowed. Only battery powered drills will be allowed, no other battery operated tools are allowed. No extra attachments on the drill is allowed. Screws and/or bolts may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors. No nail guns allowed. No staple guns allowed. **Materials:** At the Royal Welsh Show Finals, competitors will be supplied with the following materials: 6 x 3m lengths of 6" x 2" CLS Timber; 6 x 3m lengths of 4" x 2". **Competitors to supply their own nails, screws and any accessories they wish to use.** **Marking System:** Quality of workmanship, structural soundness and design - 60; Team work - 10; Safe Working - 10; Originality - 10; Fit for purpose - 10; **Total - 100 marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

**8. COOKERY. Theme: 'Around The World'**

**(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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Each team will be required to prepare and display three (3) courses for a home cooked dinner to the theme 'Around the World'. Teams are to prepare a meal for two young farmer's exchanges visiting Great Britain on the NFYFC Travel Programme. Competitors are required to prepare and display 3 courses from the Exchangees' home country. Exchangees will be travelling to Great Britain with one of the following programmes: Africa, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Scotland, Switzerland, United States of America. The menu must include at least one sweet 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 will be required to: • work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with two (2) butane gas stoves (gas stoves provided by teams); • 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 and if seen to do so may be penalised. **No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area. Teams will not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water.** **Equipment:** Teams are required to provide

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- 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**);
- two (2) butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £10.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:-



**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. The external walls will be taken into account for the overall display marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall 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;
- Display a description of how their exhibit fits the theme: "Around the World".

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 gas stoves on it - i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the worktable. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed away. Competitors must wear white coats 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017)

**9. BLINDFOLDED SHEEP DOG TRIALS.**

Team of two members, one 26 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. One member to be dressed as a dog and blindfolded, then directed on all fours through an obstacle course by means of whistles only by the second member who will be dressed as a Farmer. 5 minutes will be allowed to complete the course. **Timing:** 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:** Costumes - 30; Negotiating the Course - 70; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)



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**10. MOCK AUCTION.**

Team of two members, one 26 years of age and one 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. **Task:** One member to be an auctioneer and other as clerk. Team members will individually value 12 items normally found in auctions and to be responsible for selling one item. The valuation slips to be handed in to the judge prior to the sale. Competitors must compete individually when valuing items and only work together for the auctioneering. **Marking System:** Valuation - 40; Audibility and style of sale - 60; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

**11. GO GET IT.**

Team of two members, one 26 years of age and one 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will be given a list of 15-20 items to source around the Rally Site. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

**12. GENERATION GAME.**

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team of two members 14 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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)

**13. FACE PAINTING.**

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Team of two members 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. One member to paint the other member's face. 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)

**14. STORY & PROPS**

Team of two members, one 21 years of age or under and one 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. One member to read the story and one member to use the props provided. The story teller will be given the story 5 minutes before going on stage. **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry per Club)

**SPECIAL CLASS**  
**CLUB EFFORT**  
**100 POINTS**

**MAIN RING DISPLAY - 'DEPICT AN OPENING CEREMONY'**

Team of up to 11 members to include one compere, 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. All members of the team to take part in portraying an opening ceremony for a sporting event that doesn't currently have an opening ceremony. Examples - Tug-of-War, Six Nations, Ascot or Wimbledon. One member of the team, the compere, will commentate on the ceremony. There will be one hand held microphone available. **Timing:** Maximum time allowed for the display is 5 minutes. **Penalties:** Penalty marks at a rate of 2 marks per 15 seconds or part thereof will be incurred if teams go over time. **Marking System:** Originality - 20; Performance - 30; Costume - 10; Commentary - 20; Overall Effect - 20; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

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**OPEN COMPETITIONS**

**YFC BOYS TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION**

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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, and the remainder of the team **MUST** be 17 years of age by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years of age and 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. The 2017 NFYFC Tug-of-War Rules shall apply as set by the ToWA. The 8 members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 680kg. **Dress at weigh-in: Teams may weigh in in proper sized non-transparent shorts only.** 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. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. 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).**

(No restriction on number of entries per Club)  
(For Royal Welsh Show 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

**YFC GIRLS TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION**

Rules as for Boys' Tug-of-War Competition above. The 8 members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 580kg. **Dress at weigh-in: Teams may weigh in in proper sized non transparent shorts and shirts or suitable sports tops only.**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. This means competitors **MUST** have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day of the competition and can be 18 on the day of the competition. The 2017 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'. **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.** 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. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. 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. 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.

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<b>ALL TEAMS TO REPORT TO THE YFC OFFICE BETWEEN 2.00PM &amp; 2.30PM TO WEIGH IN</b>
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**GROUP B**  
**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**  
**25 POINTS**

**1. SENIOR SHEEP SHEARING.**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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 2016 will apply.

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**2. INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHEARING.**

Member 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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 2016 will apply.

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**3. JUNIOR SHEEP SHEARING.**

Member 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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 2016 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

**4. LADIES SHEARING.**

Girl member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 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 2016 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

**5. HAND SHEARING.**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to shear one ewe, then roll and secure fleece within 12 minutes. Any competitor exceeding this time will incur penalties. The BISCA Rules for 2017 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to handle two lots of wool. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2017 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)  
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**7. WOOL HANDLING.**

Member 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to handle two lots of wool. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2017 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

8. **JUNIOR FLORAL ART.** Theme: 'Around the World'. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)  
Member 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit**. Title: **"Around the World in 80 Days"** - An exhibit to depict a place visited by Phileas Fogg in the classic adventure novel "Around the World in 80 Days" written by Jules Verne. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm 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. Exhibits 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 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. 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 (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **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 - 20; Technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks.**  
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**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 NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk) to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

**NAFAS Definitions** (*The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain*) From the *NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Third Edition 2013)*.

**An EXHIBIT:**

*Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*

*Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*

*More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*

*In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material must predominate.*

**NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL**

*Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*

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*It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material.*

*It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*

**An ACCESSORY**

*Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones), shells, stones, wax candles*

*Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.*

*Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.*

*The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.*

**REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

*Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember - it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the **MAXIMUM** size).*

*Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)*

*Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid - the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).*

**NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:-**

*The term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule - see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.*

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**9. INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART. Theme: 'Around the World'. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)**

Member 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit**. Title: **"Your Passport to Adventure, What will your Discovery Be?"**. An Exhibit to depict your dream YFC Travel Trip from the 2017 Travel Programme. Country must be stated. To view the 2017 YFC travel programme visit <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/TravelwithYFC/yfctravel> choosing a country from homestays, working scholarships or team travel. Information for the 2017 programme will be available on the website from September 2016. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm 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 to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and supplied by competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. 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

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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. 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 (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **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 - 20; Technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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**10. SENIOR FLORAL ART COMPETITION. Theme: 'Around the World'. (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules**: Subject: **Exhibit**. Title: **"A World Famous Celebration"**. An Exhibit to depict a national celebration/festival from your chosen country anywhere in the world. Country Celebration/Festival must be stated. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm 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 exhibit will be displayed on a table with 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. 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 (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **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 - 20; Technical - 40; **Total - 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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11. **HANDWRITING.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)  
Member 14 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to copy and complete a passage provided (approximately 100 words) 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. **HANDWRITING.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)  
Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to copy and complete a passage provided (approximately 150 words) 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)
13. **IDENTIFICATION.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)  
Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to identify 'Famous Sporting Logos'. **Total - 100 Marks.**  
(2 entries allowed per Club)
14. **IDENTIFICATION.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)  
Member 18 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to identify 'Famous Sporting People'. **Total - 100 Marks.**  
(2 entries allowed per Club)
15. **HANGING A GATE.**  
Member 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to pick up and hang an 8ft gate. The post will already be in the ground and the hooks will be in place. **Total - 100 Marks.**  
(2 entries allowed per Club)
16. **ATV.**  
Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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)
17. **SPACE HOPPER OBSTACLE COURSE.**  
Member 14 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 will be required to negotiate an obstacle course using a space hopper. This will be timed. **Total - 100 Marks.**  
(2 entries allowed per Club)
18. **BOYS TURN UP ON THE DAY COMPETITION.** (WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

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Male Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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)

**19. GIRLS TURN UP ON THE DAY COMPETITION.**

**(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)**

Female Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. 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)

**20. COOKERY.**

**(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)**

Member 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 to prepare, cook and display 5 Welshcakes. Their own recipe may be used - half lb. mixture. The mixture must be made on the day and cannot be brought ready-made. Cooking equipment allowed will be a gas hob/ring. The Welshcakes to be displayed on a white paper plate only. **Time allowed:** 1 hour to set up, cook and clean away.  
**Total Marks - 100.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)