

**BRECKNOCK FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**  
**RULES FOR 2017 RALLY - SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE @ Penmaenau Farm, Builth Wells, Powys. C/o Builth Wells YFC**  
**SPONSORED BY: HAY & BRECON FARMERS**  
(Entry Date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

**1. RALLY MARKING SYSTEM 2017**

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 (31.08.2015) 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)	<b>4 Pre Rally Competitions and 14 Group A Team Competitions.</b> (Each worth 50 Points maximum).	
	<b>For 500 Points:</b> Only the top 5 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Point	<b>5 x 50 = 250</b>
	<b>For 250 Points:</b> Only the top 2 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points	<b>2 x 50 = 100</b>

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

(Individual Competitions)	<b>5 Pre Rally Competitions and 20 Group B Individual Competitions.</b> (Each worth 25 Points maximum).	
	<b>For 500 Points:</b> Only the top 10 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points	<b>10 x 25 = 250</b>
	<b>For 250 Points:</b> Only the top 6 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points	<b>6 x 25 = 150</b>

**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. 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.
3. Competitors from ALL Clubs can enter up to 3 Rally Day Competitions, plus the Tug-of-War and Special Class.
4. 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.
5. Competitors to provide everything except Machinery, Tables and Writing Paper (unless otherwise stated).

**6. 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 **12.00 Noon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017:**  
No 2 (Club Report for Brecknock Beacon Magazine 2017 which is a compulsory competition), No 4 (Rally 2017 Poster)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017:**  
No 1 (Club Minute Book- which is a compulsory competition), No 3 (Club Record Book)
- To be erected in own Club area by **12.00 Noon Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017:**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017:**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign - directions/map & photograph of erected sign for displaying on Rally Day)
- To be taken to the Rally:  
No 6 (Farm/Place Name Sign), No 9 (Best YFC Selfie With A Caption)
- To be taken down from own Club area by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017:**  
No 5 (Promotional Sign)  
(Failure to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2017-2018)
- Dates and venues to be confirmed:  
No 7 (Welsh Cobs Section D Stockjudging), No 8 (Suffolk Sheep Judging)

7. Ages in all groups to be taken as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 unless otherwise stated, and Club Officers and Club Leaders to undertake responsibility of correct age.

8. Some Rally Results will be used for Wales and National Competitions.

9. **ENTRY FORMS** due in the YFC Office by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Please Note that only hard copies will be accepted.**

10. **RALLY COMPETITION QUERIES.** Please note any Rally competition queries must be brought to the Competitions Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017, C/o Trecastle YFC. **NO QUERIES WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE BY THE YFC OFFICE!**

**11. MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Only those members whose Membership Forms and Photographs are in the YFC Office by **4.00pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017** [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 will be required to show their photo Membership Cards only once to nominated Stewards who will be located in a prominent position and will then be issued with a wristband to avoid producing cards if competing in more than one competition on the day. If members are running late for a Competition, it will be in order to show membership card at competition. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN A £5 FINE. 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].**

12. **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 2016 - (born 01/09/1989 or after)
21 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 - (born 01/09/1994 or after)
18 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 - (born 01/09/1997 or after)
16 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 - (born 01/09/1999 or after)
14 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 - (born 01/09/2001 or after)
12 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 - (born 01/09/2003 or after)

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

14. **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.