

Minutes of the Competitions Meeting held on Thursday 8th November 2018
Brecknock YFC Office, 8:00pm.

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Attention of;</u>
	Rhian Jones opened the evening and welcomed everyone. Attendance -18	
1.	To receive apologies for absence Rhodri Workman and Raiff Devlin	
2.	To confirm minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed as a true record.	
3.	To discuss Matters Arising a) Drama USB – Gwen has been chasing and chasing even asked for them back and Ioan said he is sorry and will get them done. Gwen will keep chasing. b) Farm Safety Skills – Sian Healey raised that it was discussed in the last meeting that this competition would be run as individual tasks. Why has it been missed in the minutes and rules gone out stating Individual or teams can enter. Kim proposed that clubs can enter as a team, individual tasks and the first aid will be run as a separate competition. Then everyone who has competed can be picked to represent at Wales Field Day. Niall Evans seconded the above.	GS
4.	To receive correspondence None	
5.	To review Dairy & Breeding Ewes Judging Members were all happy how the event was run and suggested we keep this on a separate day to stockman next year.	
6.	To review Stockman Day Members found the livestock were very hard to judge but everyone was in the same situation. Otherwise all went well no complaints.	
7.	To review Sheepdog Trails Members were happy with the day and the Society has commented on how nice it is to see the YFC running the competition. All agreed to continue running this competition.	
8.	To review Eisteddfod Day a) Kim Jones raised that the points system was not run how it was agreed in the last meeting. Sian Healey proposed that Gwen is to work out the points to how it was agreed to be done and update clubs when done. This was seconded by Kim Jones. b) Kim felt the Cube competition was put in a very tight space and not enough room. John mentioned that there was nowhere else we could put the cubes due to the number of entries in the Christmas tree. He also mentioned that it prevented parents being able to have access to the members whilst the competition was in progress. c) U16 Public Speaking – Sian Healey asked how was it that the two Troedrihwdalar teams were next to next. Rebecca Prothero said it was the luck of the draw. Sian mentioned that even Troedrihwdalar	GS

	<p>members felt uncomfortable competing next to next but Carys Jones from Troedrhwdalar said the only reason why their members felt like that was because other clubs were moaning. Rhiawen Jones proposed that the draw is to be done on the morning of the competition and any complaints/issues need to be raised 30 minutes before the competition is due to start. This was seconded by Carwyn Pugh.</p> <p>d) Welsh Brainstrust – Rhianwen asked if Sennybridge still gets the points towards winter points as it's not their fault that no other teams entered. Eifion Phillips proposed that any competitions throughout the year if only one entry the club still gets the points. This was seconded by Sian Healey.</p> <p>Otherwise the day was very good and Rhianwen Jones mentioned it was nice to see entries had increase this year and more clubs involved.</p>	GS
9	<p>To discuss Drama Festival</p> <p>a) Entertainment Judge – Gwen informed the committee that only one club has responded to Yes it should be a GODA judge, so she takes it that other clubs are happy not to have a GODA judge. Rhianwen proposed that we do not have a GODA judge and we approach Theatre's like Swansea, Newtown and Cardiff for judges. This was seconded by Carys Jones.</p>	GS
10	<p>To confirm the next meeting – Thursday 29th November 2018 c/o Pontfaen YFC</p>	
11.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>a) Pool & Darts Competition – Unfortunately we are unable to hold the competition in Brecon Rugby club do members have any other suggestions. Members proposed Gwernfyfed Rugby Club, Abercamlais or Red Lion.</p> <p>b) Winter Fair – Christmas Tree will be between 4-5 ft trees and the Chicken Jointing will be like carcass you buy can members of the representing clubs inform their members.</p> <p>c) RWAS Tickets – Gwen informed the committee that she attended a Wales YFC meeting this week and the Royal Welsh Show has picked up on YFC members selling show tickets on the gates. Can we just remind members that they cannot be seen selling the tickets. Royal Welsh show are threatening to take tickets off the YFC if we do not clamp down on the issue raised. This is an issue across Wales YFC.</p> <p>d) Engraving- Gwen informed the committee that Nigel Mathew is no longer running his business and we currently don't have anyone to engrave the trophies. Members felt it should not be put back onto clubs because they just won't get engraved. Wye Jewellers Builth Wells was proposed as an alternative, but Gwen would have to deliver and collect. Committee proposed that Gwen is to do this.</p> <p>e) Federation Display – Rhianwen proposed that we increase the points to 100 because a lot of work goes into this competition. This was seconded by Eifion Phillips.</p> <p>f) John Price congratulated everyone who competed so far and good luck to all the members who will be representing the county at the English Winter Fair and the Welsh Winter Fair this month. John also asked members to send a letter to BISCA with regards to the wool</p>	<p>GS</p> <p>GS</p> <p>GS</p> <p>GS</p>

	<p>weight. Please encourage as many people as you can to help and support the boys. Gwen to send another notice on facebook.</p> <p>g) After Dinner Speaking – Sian Healey asked if we can change the rules to 3 members not 5 members, but the judge chooses the 5 to go forward to Wales YFC Finals. This was seconded by Kim Jones.</p> <p>h) U14 Public Speaking – Youth Forum committee have requested that the county runs a U14 Public Speaking competition as they feel competing in U16 is too much. Sian Healey proposed that the competition is be run next year. Hold the U14 then U16 competition but on different days. This was seconded by Kim Jones.</p>	
	<p>Invitees and attendees of this meeting should be aware that the minutes of this meeting. Inclusive of names, may be publicly available under the Freedom Information Act 2000, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, or the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9:20pm

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