PRE-RALLY COMPETITIONS

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

1. CLUB MINUTE BOOK

To be handwritten or typed – from AGM 2022 – 30th April 2023. To include AGM Minutes and a copy of the Annual Accounts and Rally Competitions. Clubs are asked to place a post it note to indicate where the constitution and accounts are located. Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022. **Marking Scheme:** Presentation- 20; Format/ Accuracy – 70; Minutes Signed - 10 <u>Total – 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition]</u>. Closing Date: 4pm Friday 19th May 2023

(1 entry allowed per Club)

2. CLUB REPORT FOR BRECKNOCK BEACON 2023.

Club Reports must contain a minimum of 250 words and under a maximum of 500 words, covering the period from April 2022 to the end of March 2023. [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 Yearbook, no marks to be awarded for these. Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022. Total – 100 Marks. [Please note that this is a compulsory competition as the reports are need for the Brecknock Beacon]. Closing Date: 12 Noon Tuesday 11th April 2023 (1 entry allowed per Club)

3. CLUB SCRAPBOOK.

An individual or a team (28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022). To compile a club scrapbook to depict a club's years, to incorporate press cuttings, photographs, work with the Community etc. It is emphasised that Club information is displayed throughout.

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, there will be half a trestle table display space]. Closing Date: 4pm Friday 19th May 2023

(1 entry allowed per Club) (For Royal Welsh Show 24th – 27th July 2023)

4. DESIGN A BRECKNOCK BEACON COVER

A member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to design a cover suitable for printing for the 2023 Brecknock Beacon Magazine. Graphics/ Computer Graphics, Photos, Painting, drawing etc may be used. The cover can be full colour. <u>Total – 100 Marks. Closing</u> Date: 12 Noon Tuesday 11th April 2023 (No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

5. RALLY 2023 POSTER

A member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 to design a A4 Poster in any medium advertising the Rally. The Poster MUST contain the Words: **Brecknock YFC Rally and Barn Dance, Saturday 3rd June 2023, Hall Farm, Llangenny, Crickhowell, Powys NP8 1ET Hosted by Bwlch & Crickhowell YFC; Sponsor: Hay & Brecon Farmers. <u>Total – 100 marks.</u> (The winning entry will be used to promote the 2023 Rally). Closing Date: 12 Noon Tuesday 11th April 2023**

(No restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club)

6. PROMOTIONAL SIGN

Each Club is to build and erect a sign to promote the Rally and Barn Dance 2023. **The sign is** to be erected within the area of the Club no later than 12 Noon Sunday 30th April 2023. Clubs to upload a photograph of their sign erected by the correct time.

- a) The sign must contain the words: Brecknock YFC Rally & Dance; Hall Farm, Llangenny, Crickhowell, Powys NP8 1ET Saturday 3rd June. (Hosted by Bwlch & Crickhowell YFC – Optional).
- 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) **Size recommendation**: No less than 1 metre by 1 metre and no more than 3 metres by 2 metres. Frames for signs not included in the measurements.
- e) The sign is to be erected in a prominent position but shall not be placed on a highway or roadside verge.
- f) Club's 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 <u>12 noon on Tuesday 2nd May 2023</u>
- g) Please note all Promotional Signs need to be taken down no later than Sunday 11th June 2023. Failing to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Clubs Winter Competitions Marks for 2023-2024. <u>Total 100 Marks</u>. [Please note this is a compulsory competition].

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club)

7. FARM/PLACE NAME SIGN

A member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 to make a sign beforehand. To create a Farm sign or place name suitable for display on the farm entrance or in the village. It should not have been 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 restrictions on number of entries allowed per Club).

8. HOLSTEIN CATTLE STOCKJUDGING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 to place and give reasons on a ring of four cattle. Cattle to be judged on breed points. The competitors will be required to judge, place, and give <u>POSITIVE</u> reasons. **Timing:** 15 minutes will be allowed for inspections. **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 24th- 27th July 2023)

9. WELSH PIG STOCKJUDGING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 to place and give reason on a 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.

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per Club) (For Royal Welsh Show 24th-27th July 2023)

10. CHAROLLAIS SHEEP JUDGING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

A team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022, to place and give reasons on a pen 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 reason. 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 24th-27th July 2023)

11. PHOTOGRAPHY

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2022, will be required to produce 4 photographs 6" x 4", mounted on an A3 board depicting the theme "Family". The photos can be captured using film or digital photography if digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs MUST NOT be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print photos from a memory card using a commercial photo machine, if a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black and white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality. Scale of Marks: Each photo worth 15 points – 60; Display – 20; Relevance to theme - 20; TOTAL – 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per club)

12. 80th ANNIVERSARY YFC DINNER PACK

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to prepare a pack of 5 individual items for Brecknock's 80th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner. For example, Name places, Invites, Menu, Programme, Grand Raffle, Table Plan, Thank you Cards etc.

Measurements: Presentation Space for finished items – half a trestle table. Marking System: Originality & Choice – 20; Design & Theme – 20; Workmanship – 35; Presentation & appearance of finished item – 25; Total – 100 Marks

(2 entries allowed per Club)

GROUP A TEAM COMPETITIONS 50 POINTS

1. DANCING

A team of between 4 and 8 members, 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022. The same 4 members must dance both dances. Additional members (up to 4) are allowed to perform in either dance. **Task 1:** To perform a dance using a circus accessory or circus accessories. These could include but are not limited to, a hula hoop, ribbons or ball. **Task 2:** Teams are then to perform a contrasting style of dance. Members to supply the appropriate

CD/ USBs for which PA equipment will be provided and a technician will be responsible for playing. **Stage:** A 20' x 20' stage will be provided. **Time:** Maximum time allowed for each team is 8 minutes. Minimum time allowed for each team is 4 minutes. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime or undertime- 2 penalty marks; Up to 30 seconds overtime or under time – 5 marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Task 1- 50; Task 2 – 50; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th - 27th July 2023)

2. DRESSING UP COMPETITION

A team of two members, one 18 years and one 16 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to dress up a Club Leader/ Senior member as a circus performer or animal. 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. No mobile phones to be used during preparation, competition and setting up. Time: 1 hour allowed. Marking System: Originality – 25; Teamwork – 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 24th- 27th July 2023)

3. RECREATE A FAMOUS TV OR FILM SCENE OR SKETCH

A team of between 2 and 6 members, 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to recreate a famous scene or sketch from television or film. Must be suitable for viewing by all ages. Backing tracks/ sounds are allowed. Members to supply the appropriate CD/ USBs for which PA equipment will be provided and a technician will be responsible for playing. Competitors will have a choice of up to six handheld radio mics or headset radio mics. **Timing:** The performance should be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 including the setting and clearing of the stage. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime or undertime- 2 penalty marks; Up to 30 seconds overtime or under time – 5 marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Performance – 50; Set & Costume – 30; Overall Effect – 20; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th - 27th July 2023)

4. WOODWORK

A team of two members 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to make an item of Garden Furniture. The item should be suitable for outside use. **Timing:** 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 blade attachments on the drill are allowed. Screws and/ or bolts may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors. No nail guns allowed. No staple guns allowed. **Material:** 6 x 3m lengths of 6"x 2" CLS Timber. 6 x 3m lengths of 4"x 2" CLS Timber. **Notes:** Accessories will be allowed, for example, a hinge or chain is a fixing accessory and therefore would be allowed. **Marking System:** Quality of Workmanship, Structural Soundness and Design – 60; Teamwork – 10; Safe Working – 10; Originality – 10; Fit for Purpose – 10; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th- 27th July 2023)

5. GENERATION GAME

A team of two members 18 years of age or under on the 1^{st} of September 2022. Members 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. **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th – 27th July 2023)

6. JUNIOR WOODWORK PALLET RECYCLING

A team of two members 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2023. 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 pallets which will be provided will be euro pallets with a size of 1200mm x 800mm. 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 will be allowed no other battery-operated tools are allowed. No blade attachments on the drill are allowed. Screws and/or bolts may be used but these must be supplied by the competitors. Competitors to bring their own nails. **Notes:** Other fittings (hinges, handles etc) can be used, but no other materials such as mesh or felt etc. **Marking System:** Design – 30; Construction – 30; Finish and Aesthetics of finished item – 30; Time Management – 10; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th- 27th July 2023)

7. COOKERY

A team to consist of three members (one 28, one 21 and one 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2022). Each team will be required to prepare and display an Executive Meal for a day at the races, with local produce. Teams must promote local produce within their displays. 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 courses 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). 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 the 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 not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water. Teams may not use liquid nitrogen. Equipment: Teams are 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. Two (2) butane stoves. The Stoves must be like the images below and 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 EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/or side boards the whole board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified. 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 competitors' property will be at the risk of the competitor and Federation cannot accept liability for any loss of 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 a 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 worktable before the onehour practical session. At the end of the one-hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) worktable 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 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 23rd September 2023)

8. ON THE SPOT SKILLS CHALLENGE

A team of 4 members (two 28 years of age or under and two 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022) Each member of the team will face a task that can be described as a life skill. The tasks celebrate the wide range of skills that members can learn through YFC. The challenges will relate to one of the key skills, Cookery, Handicraft, Agriculture and General Skills.

The skills celebrate a wide range of skills that members can learn in YFC and include an unexhaustive list that includes; sewing a button on a shirt, changing a wheel, cooking pasta, wiring a pug, promotional poster, buttonhole, whisking a meringue, prepare a formal letter, preparing an event plan for your YFC dinner, preparing a display from vegetables, flower arrangements with the flowers given, changing a duvet, recognising meat cuts in an animal, prepare stockjudging reasons for 4 scones. **Time:** A maximum of 10 minutes will be allowed to complete the given task. **Marks:** Marks will be given on the final placing and the team with the highest points will be the overall winners.

(2 entries allowed per Club) (For Royal Welsh Show 24th-27th July 2023)

9. PROMOTE YOUR CLUB

A team of up to six members, at least 2 members to be 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022. To undertake a presentation to promote your club on the stage. Suitable items to be displayed to support the performance i.e., leaflets etc. Members will be asked

questions from the judge of which all members must be present to answer. 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 questions (Offstage). **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds undertime/overtime – 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)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th – 27th July 2023)

10. DEMONSTRATE A CIRCUS SKILL

Up to 2 members 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022. To demonstrate a skill used by a performer at the circus. Health and Safety must be considered at all times. (This competition will take place on the stage). All equipment to be provided by competitors. Up to 2 handheld or radio mics will be available for the performance. **Time:** A minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed to complete the task. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds undertime/overtime – 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: Performance – 40; Skill – 40; Originality – 20; Total – 100 Marks.

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th – 27th July 2023)

11. BLINDFOLDED SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Team of two members, one 28 years of age or under and one 18 years of age or under on the 1st September 2022. 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.**

(2 Entries allowed per Club)

12. RELAY RACE

Team of 4 members, 14 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022. To complete an obstacle course race. The exact course will be revealed on the day. No commentary included. **Results based on time.**

(2 Entries allowed per Club)

13. SCAVENGER HUNT.

Team of two members 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st} September 2022. Task will be given by the judge on the day. **Time allowed:** 1 Hour. **Total – 100 Marks.**

(1 Entry allowed per Club)

SPECIAL CLASS CLUB EFFORT 100 POINTS

MAIN RING DISPLAY

Team of up to 11 members including one compare, 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022. All members of the team to take part in a display suitable for performing inside the Circus' Big Top on the opening night. One member of the team, the compare, will commentate on the display. There will be one handheld microphone available. **Time:** The display should be no longer than 5 minutes. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds undertime/overtime – 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:** Performance – 30; Originality – 20; Costumes – 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

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 over, and under 17 years on the 1st of September 2022 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022. Coaches and Trainers: Only one coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Watercarrier" 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 the 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 that their membership checked prior to pulling in the competition. As 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 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 and indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded. Dress at weigh in: Teams may weigh in proper sized non-transparent shorts only. Boots need not be carried or worn on the scale during weigh in. Notes: The 2023 NFYFC Tug-of-War Rules shall apply as set by 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. 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. If any

member is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, stewards will have the authority to refuse the member from competing. (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 24th- 27th July 2023)

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 size non-transparent shorts and shirts or suitable sports tops only.

(No restriction on number of entries per Club) (For Royal Welsh Show 24th-27th July 2023)

JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION

A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2022. This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2022 and may be 18 on the day of 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 the 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 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 substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable places, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal 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 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 and 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40KG bonus). A female puller is 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 proper sized nontransparent 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 2023 NFYFC Tug-of-War rules shall apply as set by TOWA. The members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed **560kg** GENSB 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. 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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GROUP B INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS 25 POINTS

1. SENIOR SHEEP SHEARING

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB 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 2023 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th- 27th July 2023)

2. INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHEARING

Member 21 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB 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 2023 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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3. JUNIOR SHEEP SHEARING

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB 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 2023 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

4. LADIES SHEEP SHEARING

Female member 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022 with own Shearing Head to shear two sheep. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB 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 2023 will apply.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

5. WOOL HANDLING

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2023 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th-27th July 2023)

6. WOOL HANDLING

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022 to handle two fleeces. The BISCA Rules and marking system for 2023 will apply. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own broom.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

7. JUNIOR FLORAL ART

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 will have (1) one hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules:** Subject: **Exhibit Title: "Caught in the Net".** A front facing exhibit to the theme Caught in the net. (*Clarification to the theme to*

be 'Caught in a Fishers Net'.) The maximum display for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60 cm 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 the backboards MUST compliment the theme and be neat and tidy. The exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. A worktable 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, under penalty of instant disqualification. 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 disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the backboard 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 backboard 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 of the competition. 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: One hour is allowed, to include final checks and measurements 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 on to the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. Floral foam can 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, we also encourage more ecofriendly options other than Floral Foam for example Floral Foam Bio, Wire Structures, wool, moss. 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. Marking System: Idea-20; Colour-20; Composition - 30; Technical - 30; 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 "Competition Manual" is available from www.nafas.org.uk to visit the NAFA online shop.

NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competition Manual (Third Edition).

An EXHIBIT:

- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories contained with 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 natural plant material must predominate. Plant material must now predominate in all Still Life Exhibits.

NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

- Natural plant material is any vegetable matter.
- 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.

ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL

- Artificial plant material is realistic or fantasy plant-forms, made wholly or partly from non-plant material. This includes, clay, fabric, glass, metal, paper, plastic, plaster, polyester, ribbon, shells, silk, sugar, wax etc. Which is used as a substitute for natural plant material in an exhibit.
- Artificial plant material is not allowed unless specifically included in a show schedule (see reasons for disqualification).
- Artificial plant material or artificial plant forms that are an integral part of a container, base, background, or accessory are permitted.
- Artificial grass turf must not be used for any purpose including bases.

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 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated 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 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.

8. INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following **Floral Art Schedules:** Subject: **Exhibit title:** - "**Steam Punk".** A Front Facing Exhibit to theme steam punk. 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 worktable 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, under penalty of instant disqualification. 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 disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the backboard 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 backboard 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 of the competition. 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: One hour is allowed, to include final checks and measurements 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 on to the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences. Floral foam can 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, we also encourage more eco-friendly options other than Floral Foam for example Floral Foam Bio, Wire Structures, wool, moss. 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. Marking System: Idea- 20; Colour- 20; Composition – 30; Technical – 30; Total – 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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9. SENIOR FLORAL ART

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 will have one (1) hour to individually create a place as described in the following Floral Art Schedule: Subject: Exhibit title: "Upcycled Item Destined for the Bin". An exhibit using an item destined for the Bin. (For clarification – Arrangement or Exhibit to incorporate an item destine for the bin either as the receptacle or an item to enhance the arrangement.) 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 worktable 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, under penalty of instant disqualification. 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 disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the backboard 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 backboard 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 of the competition. 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: One hour is allowed, to include final checks and measurements 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 on to the worktable before the one-hour practical session commencers. Floral foam can 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, we also encourage more ecofriendly options other than Floral Foam for example Floral Foam Bio, Wire Structures, wool, moss. 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. Marking System: Idea-20; Colour-20; Composition - 30; Technical - 30; Total - 100 Marks.

(2 entries allowed per Club)

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10. SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022. To perform any song or medley of songs to be performed at the Circus. Members to supply the appropriate CD/mp3 files which should include backing vocals only. NO PIANO WILL BE AVAILABLE. PA equipment will be provided, and a technician will be responsible for playing all CD's/USBs. **Notes:** Unless prior authorisation has been sought by the competitor (proof will be required before the competition day), no Disney songs will be allowed as part of the Singing Competition. **Timing:** Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes. Minimum time allowed for each section is 2 minutes. **Penalties:** Up to 15 seconds overtime or under time – 2 penalty marks; Up to 30 seconds overtime or undertime- 5 penalty marks; And a further 5 penalty marks will be deducted for every 15 seconds thereafter. **Marking System:** Performance – 35; Vocal – 35; Costume – 10; Overall Effect – 20; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(1 entry allowed per Club)

(For Royal Welsh Show 24th- 27th July 2023)

(The Group section of the same competition was held at Achievement Day)

11. HANDWRITING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 14 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022, 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**.

(3 entries allowed per Club)

12. HANDWRITING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st of} September 2022 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.**

(3 entries allowed per Club)

13. IDENTIFICATION

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1^{st} September 2022 to identify 'Flags' - Total – 100 Marks.

(3 entries allowed per Club)

14. IDENTIFICATION

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022 to identify 'Chocolate & Sweets' Total – 100 Marks.

(3 entries allowed per Club)

15. ATV

Member 28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022. 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. The member will also be required to reverse the ATV through one part of the same course. Marks will be deducted if the ATV hits and set obstacles. The number of attempts at each obstacle will be takin into consideration. The emphasis of the competition will be on skill, balance, and safe operation of the machine. Timing: 10 minutes will be 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 a 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)

16. MEMBER TO TURN UP ON THE DAY

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on the $1^{\text{st of}}$ September 2022. Competitors will be required to complete a task in a given amount of time by the Judge on the day. **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

17. DECORATE A WELLY

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 Years of age or under on the $1^{\text{st of}}$ September 2022 will be required to decorate a plain Wellington Boot. The Original boot MUST be black or green, to show that all colour work is that of the competitor. Any materials may be used to decorate them; The Wellington and all materials must be provided by competitors. All work to be done on rally day. **Time Allowed** – 1 Hour. **Marking System:** Craftmanship – 30; Originality – 40; Design – 30; **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 entries allowed per Club)

18. FACE PAINTING

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022, to paint another member or Club Leaders face, depicting the theme "Circus". Members to provide their own materials. No accessories allowed. **Time allowed:** 30 Minutes. **Total – 100 Marks.**

(2 Entries allowed per Club)

19. PENCIL SKETCH

(WHITE COATS TO BE WORN)

Member 28 years of age or under on 1^{st} September 2022 to sketch from an item or picture which will be provided on the day. The competitors to provide the pencil. Paper to be provided by Brecknock YFC. **Timing** – 1 Hour. **Total** – **100 Marks**.

(2 Entries allowed per Club)