

BRECKNOCK FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
RULES FOR 2023 RALLY - SATURDAY 3rd JUNE @ Hall Farm, Llangenny, Crickhowell, NP8 1ET
C/o Bwlch & Crickhowell YFC
SPONSORED BY: HAY & BRECON FARMERS
(Entry Date: Monday 17th April 2023)

1. RALLY MARKING SYSTEM

In accordance with the new system agreed in the September 2022 Competitions Committee and October 2022 Executive Committee the 3 clubs with the lowest membership on Rally Day (same year) will compete for 250 points and the other 9 clubs will compete for 500 points.

Category 1 Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is: -
(Team 5 Pre-Rally Competitions and 13 Group A Team Competitions. (Each worth 50 Points maximum).
(Competitions) **For 500 Points:** Only the top 5 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Point **5 x 50 = 250**
For 250 Points: Only the top 2 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **2 x 50 = 100**

Category 2 Number of Rally Competitions that a Club can enter is: -
(Individual 7 Pre-Rally Competitions and 19 Group B Individual Competitions. (Each worth 25 Points maximum).
(Competitions) **For 500 Points:** Only the top 10 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **10 x 25 = 250**
For 250 Points: Only the top 6 Competitions per Club placed will count for Rally Points **6 x 25 = 150**

Total: 500 or 250 Points respectively

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

2. All Challenge Cups to be compete for annually.
3. Clubs may enter more than one Competitor or Team in **certain Rally Day** Competitions, as stated on the rules and entry form. The Competitor or Team with the highest marks will be carried forward to the Clubs Total Rally Marks.
4. Competitors from **ALL** Clubs can enter up to 4 Rally Day Competitions, plus the Main Ring & Tug-of-War.
5. No Competition will be held up for a late Competitor. For Team Competitions, individual marks will be disqualified if only one member of the Team competes.
6. Competitors to provide everything except Machinery, Tables and Writing Paper (unless otherwise stated)
7. For display Pre Rally Competitions, if required another member from the club can display the item.

8. PRE-RALLY COMPETITIONS.

Please Note: that the deadline 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 Tuesday 11th April 2023:**
No 2 (Club Report for Brecknock Beacon magazine 2023 which is a compulsory competition), No 5 (Rally 2023 Poster), No 4 (Cover for Brecknock Beacon Magazine 2023)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Friday 19th May 2023:**
No 1 (Club Minute Book - which is a compulsory competition), No 3 (Club Scrap book)
- To be erected in own Club area by **12.00 Noon Sunday 30th April 2023:**
No 6 (Promotional Sign - which is a compulsory competition)
- To be in the YFC Office by **12.00 Noon Tuesday 2nd May 2023**
No 6 (Promotional Sign - directions/map & Photograph of erected sign for displaying on Rally Day)
- To be Taken to the Rally:
No 7 (Farm/ Place Name Sign)
- To be taken down from own Club area by **Sunday 11th June 2023:**
No 6 (Promotional Sign)
(Failure to do this will result in 50 points being deducted from the Club's Winter Competition Marks for 2022-2023)
- Dates and Venues to be confirmed:
No 8 (Holstein Cattle Stockjudging) No 9 (Welsh Pig Stockjudging), No 10 (Charollais Sheep Judging)

9. Ages in all groups to be take as on 1st September 2022 unless otherwise stated, and Club Officers and Club Leaders to undertake responsibility of correct age.
10. Some Rally Results will be used for Wales and National Competitions.
11. **ENTRY FORMS** due in the YFC Office by **Monday 17th April 2023**
12. **RALLY COMPETITION QUERIES.** Please not any Rally competition queries must be brought to the Competitions Committee on the 20th April 2023. **NO QUERIES WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE BY THE OFFICE!**
13. **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**
Only those members who are a signed up member by **4.00pm on pm Friday 19th May 2023** will be allowed to compete in Rally.
[Please Note: On Rally Day members will be required to show their digital membership card 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. **FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN A £5 FINE. THIS WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE MEMBER IF THEY SUPPLY THEIR CARD TO THE YFC OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE RALLY.**
14. **COMPETITIVE AGE OF MEMBERS.** The following may be of some assistance when ascertaining whether members are eligible to compete:
28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/1993 or after)
21 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/2000 or after)
18 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/2003 or after)
16 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/2005 or after)
14 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/2007 or after)
12 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 - (born 01/09/2009 or after)
15. Please check Timetable and avoid choosing members to compete in two competitions at the same time.

16. **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.
17. If a competitor has for some reason not competed according to the schedule, they will be placed bottom in preference to being disqualified.
18. Club Leaders, trainers and competitors are expected to read carefully and understand the wording of each competition, so that the matter of disqualification does not arise.
19. All work should be competitors own unaided work.
20. The Time Schedule will be strictly adhered to, and any Competitor who is not present when the Competition starts may not be allowed to compete. A member cannot start a 10am competition 15 minutes after the start of the competition, except in exceptional circumstances. County Officials to judge exceptional circumstances in conjunction with the competition judge. A representative from the Club are to make the competition stewards aware if a member is running late and for what reason. Commentators will announce each Competition fifteen minutes before it is due to start and give three minutes final warning. No competitors' names will be asked for, and Stewards must start each Competition on time.
21. In all competitions the decision of the Judge shall be final in accordance that the rules and schedule have been adhered to by the competitor(s).
22. Complaints in the respect of any matter concerning the competitions must be submitted in writing to the Federation Manager or County Chairman within the hour after the competition and signed by the Club Chairman or Club Secretary (accompanied by £5 to be refunded if claim is sustained).
23. Collection/ Dismantling of Shed Entries. Competitors to remove all items from the shed between 4.00pm - 5.00pm.
24. Participation Rule- The Brecknock YFC Member Participation Rule is as follows; "A member of the Federation may only compete for one club in a YFC calendar year, i.e., from September to August. This rule must be strictly adhered to".
25. Clubs/ Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 day prior to a competition. PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office 01874 624889 or 07985512662. As a matter of courtesy can clubs, please inform the YFC Office if they withdraw from any competition after an entry has been submitted to avoid judges and stewards waiting on the day for competitors who don't turn up and stewards may be worried that your members may have been involved in an accident!
26. Any clubs which wish to make a withdrawal in either woodwork competitions, 6- Junior woodwork & 4- Woodwork must do so before **Monday 22nd May 2023.**
27. If any member is believed to be under the influence of alcohol, stewards have the authority to refuse the member from competing
28. **Health & Safety** - All competitions carried out must comply with Health and Safety legislation and meet the relevant safety standards. Judges & Stewards have the right to stop any competitor from competing if they do not meet the level of PPE requirement.
29. Please ensure all Mobile Phones are turned off at the start of all competitions.