



RADNOR YFC

Rules

FARM SAFETY SKILLS

Saturday 30th September 2023

FIELD DAY

Sunday 1st October 2023

**Glan Elan, Cwmdauddwr, Rhayader,
Powys LD6 5HD**

General Field Day Rules

- 1) All competitors must be currently paid-up members. **Competitors will be required to prove their membership.**
- 2) For the purpose of Field Day, the following age limits will apply: 28 years of age and under, 21 years of age and under, 18 years of age and under, 16 years of age and under and 14 years of age on the 1st September 2023.
- 3) Any member failing to be present at a competition at the given time may be penalised at the discretion of the judges, unless taking part in another competition. It is up to the Chief Steward of his/her club to inform the stewards, if a member of their club is already involved in another competition.
- 4) Competitors will be disqualified if they contact the public by speech or sign while a competition is in progress. Stewards will be required to warn competitors and then to report the incident to the elected Complaints Panel for decision.
- 5) **Each Club to appoint their own Chief Steward** ~ a non-competing person who will be responsible for informing competition Stewards and Announcers if a competitor is late reporting for a competition or will not be reporting at all. Name of Chief Steward to be included on entry form.
- 6) Special requirements - If any member has any special requirements when competing in a competition, then please do not hesitate to contact the County Office, if possible, a week before the competition is due to take place.
- 7) Where applicable all winners at Field Day will have the opportunity to represent Radnor YFC at Wales YFC and NFYFC Finals.
- 8) **In all competitions, the Judge's decision is final, unless there is a complaint received in writing, and no harassment is to be given to the Judges or the decision-making panel by any YFC Member or General Public.**
- 9) All trestle tables will be 8 feet.
- 10) All exhibits must be left on view to the public until 5pm or the final results (whichever comes first) when they can then be removed. If removed before this time, clubs will be placed 20 points below the lowest placed club in that competition.
- 11) Radnor YFC will not be held responsible for any items left on display.
- 12) **Members turning up late for the first competitions of the day, will be given no extra time to complete the competition. There will be zero tolerance on this rule. No excuses.**

RULES: RE: TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION

- A) If a competitor is found to be over the stated age, this will lead to total disqualification.
- B) The County Chairman and the Competitions Chairman have the right to disqualify any competitor should they feel that the person is under the influence of alcohol.
- C) **Infringement of Rules**
Any infringement of the rules will result in a competitor being placed at the bottom with a difference of ten points to the next highest placed competitor. Judges will award marks to each competitor before deductions for infringements of the rules are taken.
- D) Complaints to be received in writing and accompanied by £20 and handed to the Chief Officer within one hour of the alleged grievance. A panel will give ruling. If the complaint is upheld the £20 will be refunded.
PANEL: County Chairman; County Vice-Chairman; Competitions Chairman; Competitions Vice-Chairman, plus Steward/s of the Competition in question.
- E) After the results have been announced, clubs will have 1 week from the release of the results on the website in which they can challenge the overall results. This must be handed in writing or email, detailing the grievance and handed to the Chief Officer. A panel will give a ruling. PANEL: County Chairman, County Vice Chairman, Competitions Chairman, Competitions Vice Chairman & Scorers.

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of four members all who must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC. For this competition, members should working as a team to complete all tasks, planning their own time and duties.

CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED

Task 1: Tractor and Trailer: Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).

Task 2: Task 2: Tractor and Pasture Topper Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).

Task 3: ATV Handling: Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will carry out the ATV task. At the NFYFC final a certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition.

A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. The appropriate City & Guilds NPTC qualification is known as the Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of All-terrain Vehicles (0014-32). However, a certificate issued by another training provider (e.g. Lantra) will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute) certificate; available from most reputable ATV dealers. The EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operators course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of 'adequate training', it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.

[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that "adequate training", including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV's. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as "adequate" for the purposes of PUWER].

Task 4: First Aid: The team member in control of the first aid task must hold a current first aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judges on the day of each round of the competition.

PROCEDURE

All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.

Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.

The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.

TASK 1: Loader Tractor (with bucket) and Trailer

Equipment required: 1. Loader Tractor (approx. 100-150 hp); 2. A flatbed trailer, such as a bale trailer or low loader.

Note - to prevent needless repetition, there should be 2 work areas for this task, so that one competitor moves from one area to the other only once. The 2 areas should be similar size, layout, ground conditions, etc.

One team member is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and trailer prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

The competitor will unhitch the bucket from the loader onto the trailer, and secure the bucket using ratchet straps. Each team to provide their own ratchet straps to secure the load.

The competitor will hitch the trailer and prepare for travel along a public highway, and the competitor to follow a course including turning on to, travelling along, and turning off a simulated public road.

Competitor to unhitch the trailer.

Competitor to reattach the bucket to the loader and park the tractor.

TASK 2: Tractor and pasture topper

Equipment required: 1. Tractor (approx. 80-150 hp); 2. A 3-point linkage mounted pasture topper.

Competitor(s) will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the tractor and topper prior to the commencement of this task. This will include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

Competitor to demonstrate changing a blade of the pasture topper – must provide suitable tools.

The combination should then be prepared for work.

Note - if at all possible, the competitor should actually operate the machine on a small area of suitable ground.

Competitor(s) to demonstrate knowledge of settings and adjustments of the tractor and machine. (This to be done via questions/answer session, as there will not be sufficient time to physically complete numerous tasks).

Competitor(s) to park the implement and unhitch, and return the tractor to the original position.

TASK 3: ATV

Equipment required: 1. Sit-astride ATV 2. Trailer 3. Sheep handling hurdles - minimum 6

The competitor will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit-astride ATV prior to commencement of task. This is to include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

A competitor will drive the ATV through a course as instructed by the judge, typically involving passing through poles or cones to mark gateways to demonstrate their skills at manoeuvring the ATV.

The competitor will then drive to a site where a number of hurdles have been assembled into a sheep holding pen, with the trailer parked inside the pen. The competitor will hitch the trailer, dismantle the hurdles, and load them onto the trailer, secure the load, then move to another site and use the hurdles to construct an arrangement suitable for herding a small number of sheep into. Competitor to decide and discuss their pen layout, not simply copy the previous arrangement.

The competitor will then park the trailer in their new pen and drive the ATV back to its starting point.

TASK 4: FIRST AID

Suggested Equipment: First Aid Kit.

During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; it is the decision of the team as to how and who deals with the incident. It is expected that there will be bystanders who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member (or members) may recommence work.

Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped

and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.

TIMING

Competitors will be asked to stop after 35 minutes on each task.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Foreman | 30 |
| Teamwork | 70 |
| Task 1: Tractor and Trailer | 100 |
| Task 2: Tractor and Topper | 100 |
| Task 3: ATV | 100 |
| Task 4: First Aid | 100 |
| TOTAL | 500 |

GENERAL

The Judge's decision is final.

Radnor YFC reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 2: Cookery

Malvern Show

ELIGIBILITY

Teams to consist of three members, one must be 28 years of age or under, one must be 21 years of age or under and one must be 16 years of age or under, on 1 September 2023, and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC. The winning team will be going on to represent Radnor at the National Cookery Finals (Malvern 2024) **and the rules will vary.**

PROCEDURE

Each team will be required to prepare and display a two- course meal for a Seasonal Event, a Harvest Supper.

Teams will be given **two lists of ingredients on Monday 25th September 2023**, teams must bring these ingredients with them to Field Day.

On the day, the competitors will then be given two recipes for the two courses they are being asked to prepare with the ingredients they have brought with them. Competitors will be given 15 minutes to read the recipes before they commence their cookery time.

The use of mobile phones will not be permitted.

DISPLAYS

Competitors are to provide a display box. 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 given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit.

Teams must:

Display details of ingredients.

There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Ingredients card and display accessories (non-food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
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| Practical cookery skills, including teamwork | 40 |
| Taste | 40 |
| Interpretation of recipe | 30 |
| Finished courses | 20 |
| Overall display and interpretation of theme | 10 |
| Suitable clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc) | 10 |
| TOTAL | 150 |

TIMING

Teams will be given 15 minutes to read the recipes and a further 1 hour to create their dishes which includes preparation and tidying of the site and to finish their exhibit.

Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time.

Teams will be allocated their workspace and display space. 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 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) 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.

For health & safety reasons the Chief Cookery steward will inspect each stove to check that the gas cylinders are correctly fitted and if the competing members are young may ask an older member of the club or parent to adjust the cylinder if necessary. Clubs NO LONGER need to provide receipts.

Two (2) butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £12.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves **MUST** be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:



Please note: Radnor YFC members are only permitted to use butane gas stoves examples have been shown.

Battery operated equipment such as a mixer, liquidiser, etc. are allowed.

GENERAL:

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Class 3: Skills Exhibit

Wales Field Day

ELIGIBILITY

A club team shall consist of a maximum of five members, who will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club. The five members shall be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September, 2023 and full members of a YFC Club based in Wales and affiliated to Radnor YFC.

Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

PROCEDURE

An Exhibit to depict the theme of a Country of your choice. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.

The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the headings below:

Craft 1

Floral Art

(Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container - floral foam cannot be used. An alternative eco friendly option must be used).

Craft 2

Cookery / Baking

(This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).

Craft 3

Textile Handicraft

(Must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)

Craft 4

Natural Handicraft

(Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)

Craft 5

Art

(An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)

The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5 - Art Handicraft.

Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. No display boxes are required, items to be displayed on a Tressel table which will be marked with the above measurements. Each display must have the flag of the country they are depicting on the base of their display area, levels for display purposes are permitted.

The winning team will be going on to represent Radnor at either Wales Field Day or the RWAS Spring Festival **and the rules will vary.**

TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 1 hour to erect their skills exhibit.

Time faults will be imposed for timings above or below the time limits at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Craft 1 (Floral Art) | 50 |
| Craft 2 (Cookery) | 50 |
| Craft 3 (Textile) | 50 |
| Craft 4 (Natural) | 50 |
| Craft 5 (Art) | 50 |
| Originality and Ingenuity Relevant to theme | 50 |
| TOTAL | 350 |

GENERAL

The Judges decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

Class 4: Senior Fencing

Wales Field Day

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a YFC Club based in Wales and affiliated to either Wales YFC or NFYFC. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

HEALTH & SAFETY – ESSENTIAL READING / ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS

It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. The Health & Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from the NFYFC or Wales YFC website.

PROCEDURE

At the County round the team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided, as illustrated in the diagram.

The team will be required to erect a 15m stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).

The fence shall be in a straight line for 15 metres.

Total height to top wire of fence 1.15m (45").

The intermediate posts shall be at equal spacing.

It shall be constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting. The netting shall be set 100mm (4") above the ground approximately.

There shall be 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting, set at 100mm (4" approximately) above the top of the netting.

Netting and wire shall be secured to the end strainers using a recognised knot.

At one end of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire as per diagram.

The box strainer shall be made with 1 x 2.4m (8') strainer and 1 x 1.65m (5'6") post, with a 2.4m (8') horizontal brace, with plain wire.

The horizontal brace shall be morticed into the strainers on both ends.

At the other end of the fence there should be a strainer with a diagonal strut. The assembly shall be made using a 2.4m (8') strainer and 2.4m (8') angled strut, with the strut secured using a horizontal thrust block. The strut must have a thrust plate at the end to prevent movement. Struts not to be left open (ground filled). The strut is to be morticed into the strainer at 450mm (18") to the top of the strut – ie, between the 4th and 5th wire on the net.

Wire joints - All joints to be made during the competition. No joining aids will be permitted. A join in the netting should be made by hand approximately in the middle of the length. A join in the barbed wire approximately in the middle of the length must also be completed.

The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification. Please see an example of a Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example). Teams are welcome to complete their own risk assessment.

Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for the Wales YFC Final (see list of materials below).

2 x 2.25m (7'6") round pointed posts, 125-150mm (5"-6") diameter (strainers)

2 x 2.4m (8') round posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (horizontal strut, diagonal strut and thrust plate)

5 x 1.65m (5'6") round pointed posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (intermediates)

1 x chock (thrust plate) 300mm x 125mm x 75mm (12 x 5 x 3 inches)

20m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/22

20m x barbed wire.

10m x plain wire

50 x nails 5mm x 110mm (approx 1kg) (4 ½ inch nails)

Staples

Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges/stewards hold the power to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.

Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.

The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (the thrust plate and must be out of the ground). Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified.

Cleaning the ground –Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good.

TIMING

1 hour 30 minutes will be allowed for the completion of the task.

To note that once the time of 1 hour 30 minutes has been reached, teams will be asked to stop, and the fence will be judged as seen.

Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.

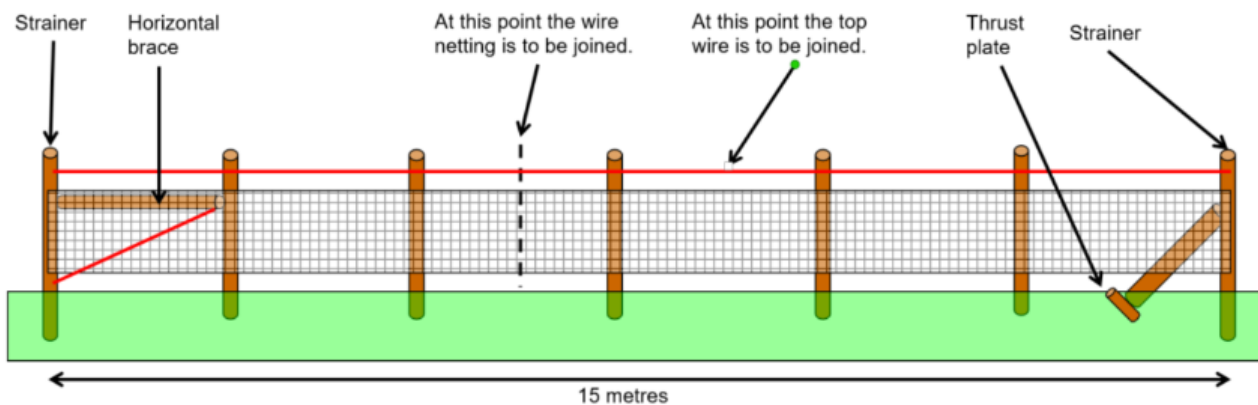
SCALE OF MARKS

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| Fixing end posts, strainer post, diagonal strut & box strainer | 30 |
| Intermediate posts | 10 |
| Overall neatness | 20 |
| Fixing and tensioning of netting & barbed wire | 25 |
| Joint in netting and barbed wire | 10 |
| Written Risk Assessment | 5 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

GENERAL

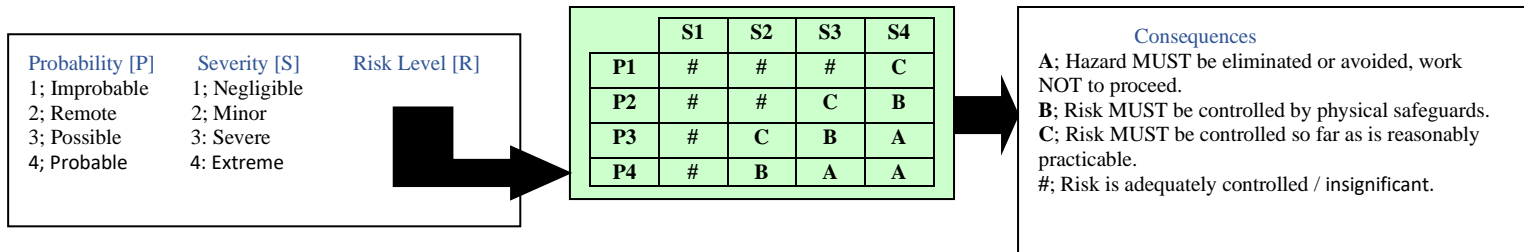
The judges decision is final.

Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only. All spacing's to be determined by the competitors.



NFYFC Fence Erecting – Risk Assessment Template

| Item | Activity (Description of activity and associated hazards) | Risk Evaluation (No controls) | | | Safety precautions (Details of preventative or control measure for each hazard) | Residual Risk Evaluation (With Controls) | | |
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| | | P | S | R | | P | S | R |
| 1 | Mild steel wire tensioned beyond breaking point causing eye damage | 3 | 4 | A | Wear suitable eye protection | 3 | 2 | C |
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Class 5: 2024 Drama Competition Programme Cover

One member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023, and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

To design a cover suitable for printing for the 2024 Drama Competition Programme. Size not to exceed A4. Graphics/Computer Graphics. Photos, Artwork, Painting, Drawing etc. may be used. The cover can be full colour, (no limits on amount of colours to be used).

The Radnor logo must be incorporated within the design.

Wording must include:

“ Radnor YFC, Drama Competition 2024, Albert Hall, Llandrindod Wells.

Week night: Doors open 6.30pm start 7.00pm prompt

Saturday night: Doors open 6.00pm start 6.30pm prompt

12th- 17th February 2024

Programme: £3

One Plus & Time to Shine: ”

Total marks 100

(The winning entry will be used as the cover to the 2024 Drama Programme; therefore the design must be suitable for copying on a large scale).

Cover to be brought on Field Day.

GENERAL:

The Judge's decision is final.

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Class 6: Floral (Turn up on the day)

Royal Welsh Show

ELIGIBILITY

One member 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023

THEME

A Bouquet for an NHS worker

TASK

Prepare an exhibit to depict the theme of 'A Bouquet for an NHS Worker'. **Radnor YFC will provide the flowers for each competitor.** Competitors, themselves will provide bucket of non-flowering foliage, a vase or suitable container filled with water to place the display in, something to tie the bouquet with, pins and ribbon like material if they so wish. Competitors are allowed to use accessories but are to supply these themselves.

WORK SPACE

Half a trestle table – working space. Display space - 76cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height. TIME 1 hour plus a further 5 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during cleaning up operations.

DISPLAY

Competitors are allowed to use back boards but are to supply these themselves. All stems must be in water.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Total 100 - to be judged according to the guidelines (outlined below) laid down by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (N.A.F.A.S.). Copies of the NAFAS Competitions Manual (first edition) may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Tel: 02072475567.

GENERAL

Judge's decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

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Class 7: Lamb Trimming

Winter Fair

ELIGIBILITY

One member, who will be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023, and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

PROCEDURE

One member to prepare a lamb for a Fat Stock Show. No electric machine to be used to clip. All equipment to be used must be provided by the competitors including stand or holder.

Lambs will be provided by Radnor YFC.

TIMING

1 ½ hours is allowed to complete the task.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Preparation of Lamb | 20 |
| Use of Shears | 20 |
| Safe Working | 10 |
| Finished Lamb | 50 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

The Judge's decision is final.

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White coats are required to be worn.

Class 8: Decorate A Christmas Tree

Winter Fair

ELIGIBILITY

Two members, who will be 18 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023.

PROCEDURE

To decorate a Christmas tree with handmade decorations made from recycled materials for example items from household recycling containers, card, newspaper, plastic bottles, lids etc. On competition day the members will be asked to complete a practical test as instructed by the judge and therefore must bring replica materials with them to make the handmade decorations.

All exhibits must be on display until 5pm. Removal of exhibit before this time will result in the allocated marks being withdrawn.

Competitors to supply their own tree. No electric will be supplied.

TIMING

1 hour is allowed to decorate the Christmas Tree. An additional 15 minutes will be allocated to complete the practical test.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Originality of Decorations | 20 |
| Craftsmanship of Decorations | 25 |
| Practical Test | 15 |
| Overall effect of tree | 40 |
| Total | <u>100</u> |

GENERAL

The Judge's decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

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Class 9: Auctioneering

Wales Field Day

ELIGIBILITY

One member, 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023 and full member of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

PROCEDURE

Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The judge will choose 3 items at random, from the 6 available, for the competitor to auction.

The judge will identify one of the lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.

Competitors will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

Stewards will have no knowledge of the item's values provided by the competitor.

TIMING

The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Lot description & Valuation | 20 |
| Opening and Closing Commentary | 20 |
| Auctioneering Skill | 40 |
| Auction Conduct and Practice | 20 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

GENERAL

Judge's decision is final. White coat are to worn.
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Class 10: Federation Display

Royal Welsh Show

TITLE

200 Years of the RNLI

TEAM

Up to six members (28 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2023). No more than four members to stage and prepare displays. The two additional members are only permitted to erect the frame.

MEASUREMENTS

Space allowed 6' (1m 82.9 cm) high; 6' (1m 82.9 cm) wide; 4'6" (1m 37.1 cm) deep - maximum outside measurements (please see general rules regarding penalties for displays which do not meet the necessary size specification).

TIME

2 hours to set up the display

ELECTRIC

One electric socket will be available per display and only one trailing lead allowed from the display. It is a requirement that any plugs being used by competitors are PAT tested.

Teams must remember that the exhibit should be suitable for viewing by all ages.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Interpretation of theme | 30 |
| Workmanship of backing and staging | 15 |
| Quality of content | 20 |
| Overall impression and presentation | 25 |
| Use of space allowed | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

GENERAL

Judge's decision is final. All members must wear white coats.
Radnor YFC reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 11: ATV Challenge

ELIGIBILITY

Team of 2 competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

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.

HEALTH & SAFETY AND CHILD PROTECTION

All competitions carried out at Radnor level must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards.

PROCEDURE

- Team to consist of 2 members. One competitor 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. The other competitor will be required to drive forwards through the same set course and in addition hitch to a trailer, manoeuvre that trailer through various obstacles and reverse into 'set' garages.
- Team members will not be allowed to assist each other during the competition.
- Marks will be deducted if either the ATV or trailer 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.
- Competitors will be advised as to the make and model of the ATV prior to the competition.

TIMING

The first competitor will be allowed 10 minutes to complete the course, second competitor will be allowed 15 minutes to complete the course. One mark per minute or part thereof will be deducted for over time.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| First Competitor | 40 |
| Second Competitor | 60 |
| Total | 100 |

GENERAL

Judge's decision is final.

Radnor YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 12 : 'Give it a Go!

ELIGIBILITY

Team of 4 members, and two must be 28 years of age or under two must be 21 years of age or under, on 1st September 2023, and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team of 4 members are to complete 4 individual tasks and one joint task that will be given on the day. Points will be combined to give an overall result.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Task 1 | 25 |
| Task 2 | 25 |
| Task 3 | 25 |
| Task 4 | 25 |
| Joint Task | 25 |
| Total | 125 |

GENERAL

Judges decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

Radnor YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 13: 'Give it a Go!' Junior

ELIGIBILITY

Team of 2 members, one must be 16 years of age or under and one must be 18 years of age or under on 1st September 2023, and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC.

PROCEDURE

The team of 2 members are to complete 2 joint tasks that will be given on the day. Points will be combined to give an overall result.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Task 1 | 50 |
| Task 2 | 50 |
| Total | 100 |

GENERAL

Judges decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

Radnor YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 14: Junior Fferm Factor

Wales Field Day

ELIGIBILITY

A team of two members and must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to Radnor YFC

PROCEDURE

Members will be required to complete two basic agricultural related tasks as a team. The tasks will be set by the judge but could be in the form of a written task or practical task.

Judges should be mindful of the competitor's ages before setting the tasks.

TIMING

Task 1 - Maximum of 20 minutes

Task 2 - Maximum of 20 minutes

SCALE OF MARKS

Task 1 50

Task 2 50

TOTAL 100

GENERAL

The Judge's decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

Class 15: Junior Fencing

Wales Field Day

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members, two members shall be 21 years of age or under on the 1st September, 2023 and one member shall be 18 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023.

PROCEDURE

The team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence, using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).

The fence shall be 12 meters in a straight line, constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting and 1 strand of barbed wire below the netting.

At both ends of the fence there must be a strainer with a diagonal strut (strut secured using a thrust plate).

A join in the netting must be made by hand (no gripples/crimps) where shown on the diagram.

The barbed wire must be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends.

Posts may be driven into the ground, where required. Water may be used down the holes (teams to provide this themselves).

Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for the Wales YFC Final (see list of materials below).

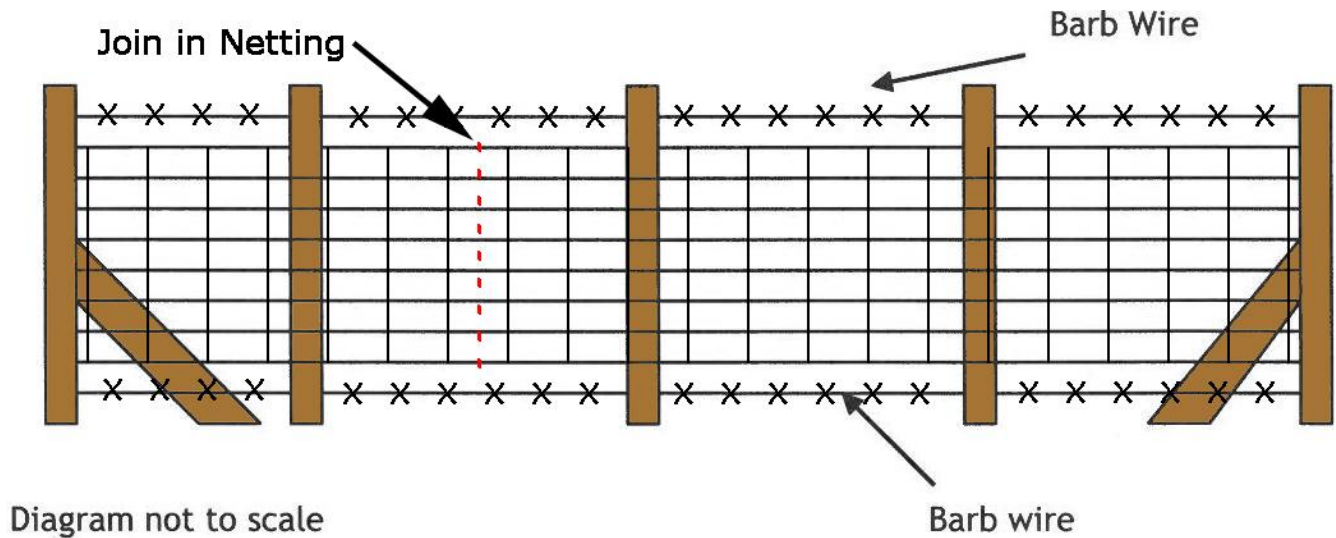
Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges hold the power to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.

Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.

The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified.**



List of Items provided by Radnor YFC:

2 x Strainers: 2.2m, 125mm – 150mm diameter round posts with points (7ft, 5" – 6")

2 x Diagonal Struts: From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3" – 4")

3 x Intermediate posts: 1.7m x 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6", 3 – 4")

2 x Thrust Plates: 9" x 3" x 4" (wood)

15m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/15

30m x mild steel barbed wire

6 x 5" nails

Staples

TIMING

One hour 45 minutes will be allowed for completion of the task.

On the 1 hour 45 minutes is up teams will be asked to stop.

The judging will takes place straight after stated time above.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Straining posts & Strut fixing | 50 |
| Fixing and tensioning of netting | 50 |
| Fixing and tensioning of barbed wire | 25 |
| Join in netting | 20 |
| Intermediate post | 25 |
| Overall neatness of finished job | 30 |

TOTAL **200**

GENERAL

The Judges decision is final.

Class 16: Blindfold Sheep Dog Trials

Team of 2 members, aged 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023. One member to be dressed as a dog and blindfolded, then directed 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.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Costumes | 30 |
| Negotiating the Course | 70 |
| Total | 100 |

Class 17: Karaoke

ELIGIBILITY

The minimum number of singers is four and the maximum is eight, all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

PROCEDURE

The group will select a track at random from a selection of karaoke songs, they will be given 10 minutes to practice their performance and familiarise themselves with the song and words. A selection of items will be available for members to use to during their performance if they wish.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Singing | 40 |
| Performance | 40 |
| Overall | 20 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class 18: Photography

Wales Eisteddfod

THEME

Bridges

TEAM

One member (28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023)

TASK

4 photos to be displayed on a board no larger than A3.

SCALE OF MARKS

Total: 100

GENERAL

Judge's decision is final. Radnor YFC reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

Class 19: Create a Christmas Card Competition

Winter Fair

ELIGIBILITY

One member who will be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2023.

PROCEDURE

To create a Christmas Card no bigger than A5 size (or A4 Folded in half). The card should be made before hand using any form of materials and be brought on the day to display. On competition day the members will be asked to complete a practical test as instructed by the judge and therefore must bring replica materials with them.

TIMING

15 minutes is allowed for the Practical Test.

SCALE OF MARKS

Design 20
Craftsmanship 20
Practical Test 20
Overall effect 40

Total 100

GENERAL

Judges decision is final. White coats are to be worn.

Class 20: Disco Dancing

Public Speaking Weekend

ELIGIBILITY

A team may consist of between 4 and 12 members, all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a YFC Club based in Wales and affiliated to either Wales YFC or NFYFC. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

PROCEDURE

The team should perform one Disco Dancing routine*

Size of dance area to be approximately 10m x 10m

*Definition: "Freestyle Disco Dancing is the trendiest and most popular form of dance in the UK today. It involves runs, spins, kicks and leaps as well as many other diverse steps and movements with lots of different arm and hand actions. The music can be fast and "beaty" or slow and sensuous, allowing dancers of all ages to use freedom of expression to enhance their style" (taken from the International Dance Teachers Association website www.idta.co.uk - click on Styles).

All music must be a **Radio Edit – i.e. suitable for radio broadcast to family audiences.**

The winning team will be going on to represent Radnor at Wales Public Speaking Weekend **and the rules will vary.**

TIMING

A minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed for the routine.

Time Penalties

Time deductions are one mark for each 15 seconds (or part thereof) over or under the allocated time by any member of the team.

SCALE OF MARKS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Choreography | 25 |
| Musicality | 15 |
| Costume | 10 |
| Content & Variety | 25 |
| Overall Performance of team | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

GENERAL

The Judges decision is final.