

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019



**Northumberland Federation
Of Young Farmers Clubs**

**Northern Area
Field Day 2019
RULE BOOK**

Saturday 15th June 2019

**Great Law Farm, Capheaton,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 2AN.**

Welcome fellow Young Farmers. We hope you enjoy a great day of
Competition in Northumberland.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

National Competitions

1. Farm Safety Skills
2. Fence Erecting
3. Male Tug of War
4. Female Tug of War
5. Junior Tug of War
6. Machine Sheep shearing
7. Auctioneering
8. Cube Exhibit

Area Competitions

Agricultural Competitions

9. Senior Beef Stockjudging
10. Intermediate Beef Stockjudging
11. Junior Beef Stockjudging
12. Senior Sheep Stockjudging
13. Intermediate Sheep Stockjudging
14. Junior Sheep Stockjudging
15. Senior Mystery Judging
16. Intermediate Mystery Judging
17. Junior Mystery Judging
18. Open Hand Sheep Shearing
19. Male Tractor Handling
20. Female Tractor Handling
21. Vintage Tractor Handling
22. Bale Stook
23. Pallet Challenge

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Industrial Section

24. Male Floral Art
25. Open Floral Art
26. Junior Woodwork
27. Intermediate Woodwork
28. Senior Metalwork
29. Open Photography
30. Junior Cupcakes
31. Intermediate Fudge
32. Open Decorated Cake
33. Junior Lemonade
34. Intermediate Mocktail
35. Senior Liqueur
36. Junior Northumbrian Fadge
37. Intermediate Singing Hinny's
38. Senior Corned Beef & Onion Pie
39. Open Fashion

Sports and Stage

40. Female Bolster and Bar
41. Male Bolster and Bar
42. Obstacle Race
43. Jelly Castle Decorating
44. Chairman Challenge
45. Fashion Modelling
46. Pop Band Re-Enactment
47. Eating Competition
48. AGM Shirt Dressing
49. Female Half Yard of Ale
50. Male Yard of Ale
51. Boat Race

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INTENTION TO ENTER FORM

_____ County

Class No	Competition	Team A	Team B	Team C
	NFYFC Eliminators			
1	Farm Safety Skills			
2	Fence Erecting			
3	Male Tug of War			
4	Female Tug of War			
5	Junior Tug of War			
6	Machine Sheep Shearing			
7	Auctioneering			
8	Cube Exhibit			
	Area Competitions			
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10	Intermediate Beef Stockjudging			
11	Junior Beef Stockjudging			
12	Senior Sheep Stockjudging			
13	Intermediate Sheep Stockjudging			
14	Junior Sheep Stockjudging			
15	Senior Mystery Stockjudging			
16	Intermediate Mystery Stockjudging			
17	Senior Mystery Stockjudging			
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25	Open Floral Art			

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26	Junior Woodwork – Tractor			
27	Intermediate Woodwork – Carved Animal			
28	Senior Metalwork – Recycled Creature			
29	Open Photography			
30	Junior Cupcakes			
31	Intermediate Fudge			
32	Open Decorated Cake			
33	Junior Lemonade			
34	Intermediate Mocktail			
35	Senior Liqueur			
36	Junior Fadge			
37	Intermediate Singing Hinny			
38	Senior Corned Beef & Onion Pie			
39	Open Fashion			
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41	Male Bolster & Bar			
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43	Jelly Castle Decorating			
44	Chairman’s Challenge			
45	Fashion Modelling			
46	Pop Band Re-Enactment			
47	Eating Competition			
48	AGM Shirts			
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51	Boat Race			

**INTENTION TO ENTER FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO
LATER THAN
15th March 2019
WITHDRAWALS NO LATER THAN
24th May 2019**

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GENERAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- JUNIOR competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018
- INTERMEDIATE competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018
- OPEN competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.
- All entrants must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.
- Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.
- Juniors will be required to produce their signed parental approval form for all competitions.
- If members cannot attend the Presentation of Awards, please ensure that someone is available to collect on your behalf.

2. REPRESENTATION

- Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members of part thereof in the Northern Area Final.
- Federations entering more than one team must designate them **A, B or C**.
- Once an entry has been made, competitors cannot be transferred from one team to another.
- The proportional representation will be calculated from the Membership Statistics as at 31 August 2018.
- NFYFC ruling on representing more than one County in a calendar year or event, is as follows: That where a member represents a Club or county in an Area event, they may not represent a different Club or County in any other event in that same competition year (1 September to 31 August). However, a person who resigns from a Club and takes up membership of another, may represent that new Club or its County as from the date of joining, except that they may not represent more than one Club or County in successive rounds of the same competition which leads to a National Final".

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3. AWARDS

- All competitions on the day will count towards The Earl of Derby trophy.
- Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place = 12 points, 2nd place = 11 points, 3rd place = 10 points, 4th place = 9 points and so on to 12th place. If a County is disqualified from a competition they will be awarded 1 point. If a county does not enter a particular competition they will be awarded 0 points, however if they enter and fail to turn up they will be awarded -1 points.
- The team scoring the highest overall points will win The Earl of Derby trophy.
- The team scoring the highest points in Stockjudging will win The Barclays Bank trophy.
- The team scoring the highest points in all other competitions (**excluding** NFYFC and all judging), will win the East Riding Shield.
- Certificates will be awarded to teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event. Individual members of a team will receive a certificate.

4. TIMETABLE

Competitors may compete in more than one competition where the timetable allows them to do so. The timetable is final and will not be changed to accommodate any individual or team. Any competitor not reporting at the time stated, or being unable to compete when we require, will be eliminated, and therefore awarded 12 points. The organisers will make every effort to keep competitions running to the times stated however cannot be responsible if due to unforeseen circumstances they are unable to do so.

5. JUDGES/STEWARDS DECISIONS

- The judges' decision is final. Written notification of intention to lodge a complaint or to dispute the result must be received half an hour prior to the presentation of awards and should be accompanied by a £10 cash deposit. The £10 deposit shall be returned to the individual complaining in the event that the complaint is upheld. If the complaint is not upheld the fee shall be forfeited. Please note that complaints will **ONLY** be accepted from a competing member or team captain
- Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters, which adversely affects other competitors, will be penalised.
- Abusive behaviour towards Judges and Stewards will, in continual and extreme cases, lead to disqualification.

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- Members are reminded that in taking part in the competitions, material of a questionable nature will be penalised. Members are to bear in mind that they are performing to a family audience.
- Northumberland Federation and Northern Area YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the Rules.
- Northumberland Federation and Northern Area YFC will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by competitors nor for arrangements for accommodation.

8. HEALTH & SAFETY & CHILD PROTECTION

- All competitions at Northern Area Field Day will be Risk Assessed to ensure the safety of competitors, supporters and guests.
Competitors should be aware of relevant Health & Safety issues and thus follow the instructions of judges and stewards at all times.
- Northumberland Federation will not accept responsibility for any members under the age of 18 who have not produced their Parental Consent Form on the day of the Northern Area Field Day. If the relevant forms are not available at the Northern Area Field Day then, in accordance with the Federation's Child Protection Policy, members will not be allowed to take part.

9. HELPING MEMBERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Northumberland Federation supports NFYFC in their effort to seek the inclusion of the full membership in all its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at Northern Area Field Day due to disability (learning/physical), every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. Northumberland Federation requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual.

10. INSURANCE

The cover provided by the NFYFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all Clubs and members participating in Competitions. Each Club has been supplied with full details, and further information is readily available from the Insurance Department, NFU Mutual Insurance Society Limited.

If you have any queries on the Rules for Northern Area Field Day 2019 please either contact Northumberland County Office or the Northern Area Field Day Committee on nafieldday2019@gmail.com

General Rules for National Competitions

[http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/National General Rules](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/National%20General%20Rules)

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Class 1 - Farm Safety Skills

1. VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the NFYFC Final is to be held on Saturday 6th July 2019 at the County Showground, Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. A team shall consist of four (4) members all of whom must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. For this competition members will be working as individuals on tasks 1-3 and as a team on tasks 4 & 5.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If more than 2 members of the original team are unable to compete at the following round the next highest scoring team will represent area/region.
- 4.2. All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.

5. CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED

- 5.1. Task 1: 3-Point Linkage Task: 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).
- 5.2. Task 2: Road Vehicle and Livestock Trailer: Competitor requires a UK driving licence with B+E entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task.
- 5.3. 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.

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A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. However, a certificate issued by another training provider 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].

- 5.4. 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.

Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.

6. PROCEDURE

All competitors must consider Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- 6.3. TASK 1: 3-point Linkage Task

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Equipment required: 1. Tractor (no larger than 100 hp); 2. A pto driven grass topper to attach via 3-point linkage (pto shaft included with it); 3. A pto shaft and guard on its own. (At the County Round if a topper is not available, then an alternative such as a straw chopper/spreader or rotavator can be used. Organisers should avoid using implements with special hitch requirements, such as close-coupled sprayers or fertiliser spreaders.)

- 6.3.1. An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor prior to the commencement of this task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
- 6.3.2. The individual competitor is to take the pto guard off the pto shaft; before putting it back on again (as though replacing a damaged one with a new one). The competitor is to inspect and verbally report on the condition of the PTO shaft, and explain safety checks.
- 6.3.3. The individual competitor is to attach an implement to the three-point linkage of a tractor, including the PTO shaft.
- 6.3.4. The combination should then be prepared 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.
- 6.3.5. Competitor to park the implement and unhitch and return the tractor to the original position.
- 6.3.6. The competitor will have a maximum of 25 minutes to complete this task.

6.4. TASK 2: Road Vehicle and Livestock Trailer

Equipment required: 1. Typical farm 4x4 vehicle i.e. Land Rover Defender or similar pickup with a towing capacity of 3,500kg; 2. A livestock trailer. (If there is not a vehicle available with a towing capacity of 3,500kg; then the Maximum Authorised Mass of the trailer must not be greater than the towing capacity of the vehicle to be used.)

- 6.4.1. An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the vehicle and trailer prior to the commencement of this task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be

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completing, as well as the compatibility of the vehicle and trailer combination (weights, towball height, etc).

- 6.4.2. Competitor to hitch the trailer to the vehicle.
 - 6.4.3. The combination should then be prepared 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.
 - 6.4.4. Competitor to position the trailer (including reversing) ready to load livestock. (If a gateway or doorway is not available on site, a simulated gateway should be marked out).
 - 6.4.5. Competitor to park the trailer and unhitch and return the vehicle to the original start position.
 - 6.4.6. The competitor will have a maximum of 25 minutes to complete this task.
- 6.5. TASK 3: ATV
- 6.5.1. An individual competitor is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit astride ATV prior to commencement of task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
 - 6.5.2. The competitor is required to drive an ATV through a 'set' course as instructed by the judge; this will involve hitching and loading a trailer.
 - 6.5.3. The competitor will have a maximum of 25 minutes to complete this ATV task.

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

6.6. TASK 4: FIRST AID

Suggested Equipment: First Aid Kit.

- 6.6.1. During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; the Farm Foreman must then decide which of his team members shall deal with the situation. However, other team's members may be instructed to give assistance. It is expected that there will be by-standers who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty

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has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member or members may recommence work.

- 6.6.2. 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.
- 6.7. TASK 5: HAZARD PERCEPTION (AT THE NFYFC FINAL ONLY). Supported by The Farm Safety Foundation: Yellow Wellies Campaign.
 - 6.7.1. The 4 individuals from the above tasks will join together to undertake a team hazard perception task. They will be asked to identify 5 hazard scenarios such as: working at height, working with machinery and awareness of power cables
 - 6.7.2. Competitors will have a maximum of 5 minutes per scenario.

7. TIMING

Tasks 1 – 4: Competitors will be asked to stop after 25 minutes.

Task 5 (NFYFC Final Only): Competitors will be asked to stop after 5 minutes per scenario.

- 7.1.1. At the NFYFC Final, Tasks 1 to 3 will run concurrently therefore competitors will only be able to take part in one of these tasks. Tasks 4 & 5 will be run as a team at the National Final. However counties are encouraged to run each task separately and allow competitors to do more than one task if their timetable allows. This will encourage maximum participation and counties to select the best team possible to represent them.

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8. SCALE OF MARKS

Foreman	30
Teamwork	70
Task 1: 3-Point Linkage Task	100
Task 2: Road Vehicle and Livestock Trailer	100
Task 3: ATV	100
Task 4: First Aid	100
Task 5: Hazard Perception	100
TOTAL	600

9. AWARDS

- 9.1.1. The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- 9.1.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 9.1.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.

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Class 2 - Fence Erecting

1. VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at NFYFC Competitions Day on Saturday 6th July 2019.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands Area 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. A team shall consist of three (3) members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018, and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

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 and Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from the NFYFC website.

5. PROCEDURE

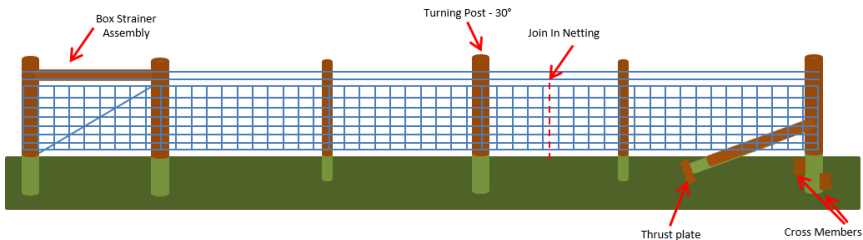
- 5.1. At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a 22m stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).
- 5.2. From the start point; the fence shall be in a straight line for 12m before turning approximately 30^o to the right and continuing for a further 10m.
- 5.3. It shall be constructed of post and netting with 2 strands of high tensile steel wire above the netting.

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- 5.4. At the start of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire. At the other end; the fence will be secured with a high tensile fencing-strainer assembly, using a strainer and angled strut (strut to be secured using a thrust plate, and strainer to be secured using 2 cross members).
- 5.5. Where the fence turns 30°; the turning post shall be a straining post without struts.
- 5.6. The plain wire must be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends.
- 5.7. A join in the netting must be made by hand where indicated on the diagram.
- 5.8. 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 NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example).*

Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only

All spacings to be determined by the competitors



- 5.9. Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for Area and National Finals (see list of materials below).

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- 5.10. Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.
 - 5.10.1. 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 have the right 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.
- 5.11. Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
- 5.12. The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- 5.13. All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate and any blocks/cross members must be out of 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. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and receive a £75 fine.**
- 5.14. **The Judge's decision is final.**

6. EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED

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

1 x Angled Strut: From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3 – 4")

1 x Horizontal Strut: From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3 – 4")

2 x Intermediate posts: 1.65m x 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6", 3 – 4")

Thrust Plate and Cross members using: 1 x 1.8m x 100mm x 100mm square post (5ft 11", 4"x 4")

25m x High Tensile stock netting HT8/80/30

70m x High Tensile plain wire 2.5mm gauge

4" nails

Staples

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7. TIMING

- 7.1. 2 hours 20 minutes will be allowed for the NFYFC final.
- 7.2. **Time penalties** – teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point for every minute or part thereof over the allocated time. At the NFYFC final teams will be asked to stop 30 minutes after the allocated time. i.e. at 2 hours 50 minutes.
- 7.3. **Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.**

8. County and Area rounds

- 8.1. For the County and Area rounds of the competition it is suggested that the timing could be adjusted as follows:

County Round: 2 hours 50 minutes with a cut off of 3 hours 20 minutes.

Area Round: 2 hours 35 minutes with a cut off of 3 hours 5 minutes.

9. SCALE OF MARKS

Box strainer assembly	50
High tensile fencing-strainer assembly	50
Turning post	20
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	20
Join in netting	20
Overall neatness of finished job (Including surrounding area)	25
Written risk assessment	5
TOTAL	250

10. AWARDS

- 10.1. **Betafence National Farm Skills Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 10.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 10.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.

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Classes 3, 4 & 5 – Male, Female & Junior Tug of War

1. DATE & VENUE

- 1.1. After the area finals, the final will be held at Tenbury Show on Saturday 3rd August 2019.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one team entry per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented by one County team per 3,000 members or part thereof in the Competition Final. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. **Ladies and Men's teams** shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2018 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018.
- 3.2. **A Junior GENSB team** shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between the ages of 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2018. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2018 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**
- 3.3. All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (**You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year**). Competitors at the National Final must both present their YFC membership card and also, if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence).
- 3.4. **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 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 other rules of eligibility.

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4. REPLACEMENT PULLERS

- 4.1. If more than half (4 members) of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- 4.2. **All replacements must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

- 5.1. Teams will be notified of Weighing-in and report times prior to the NFYFC final.
- 5.2. The 8 members of the Ladies or Men's teams will be weighed as one and will not exceed:

Men - 680 kg Ladies - 560 kg

- 5.3. The members of the Junior GENSB team will be weighed as one with the initial weight limit of:

Junior GENSB - 560kg

An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg

- 5.4. The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.
- 5.5. **At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.**

6. SUBSTITUTION

- 6.1. 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.
- 6.2. Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition organisers) have been signed in and had their membership card checked prior to pulling in the competition.
- 6.3. 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 Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be

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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/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 for GENSB teams; Once weighed in, the team weight allowance cannot be improved upon through 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 = 5 males & 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40kg bonus). A female puller of 70kg is substituted for a male.

The male must weigh 60kg or less (Both in full pulling gear) because the resultant bonus has decreased.

7. DRAW AND BYES

7.1. The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will confirm the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into. However, there shall be no more than 7 teams in one league.

8. PULLING

8.1. Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)

Nil points to the losers in a straight pull

1 point to each team winning 1 pull each

Note: If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system until differentiation:

- 1. Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).**
- 2. Matches won (most matches won).**
- 3. Cautions (least number throughout pulling).**
- 4. Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).**
- 5. Coin toss or draw.**

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- 8.2. If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th; 2nd v 3rd
- 8.3. If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up
- 8.4. The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.
- 8.5. **The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).**

11 AWARDS

11.1 **Perpetual Shields** and Prize Cards to the winning teams.

11.2 **Prize Cards** to teams placed 2nd to 4th

NFYFC Certificates will be awarded to all members of teams competing in the NFYFC finals.

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Class 6 – Machine Sheep Shearing

1. DATE & VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Great Yorkshire Show 2019 on Thursday 11th July 2019.
- 1.2. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY 1st JULY 2019 – Subject to confirmation by GYAS**

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter two competitors per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
- 2.2. Areas will have double entry and be represented by **two** competitors per 3,000 members or part thereof in the National Final. (Northern Area 4, Eastern Area 2 and East Midlands 2, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 4, South East Area 2 and Wales 4)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The individual competitor must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018, and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
- 3.2. The minimum qualification for competitors is a British Wool “Blue Seal”. Copies of qualifications to be inspected on the day of the competition prior to shearing.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If one or more of the individuals are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- 4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Refer to the latest British Isles Shearing Competition Association (BISCA) rules which are available from NFYFC. BISCA rules as of February 2018 are attached below.
- 5.2. Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- 5.3. The minimum number of sheep to be shorn in the NFYFC Finals and the maximum number of sheep to be shorn in finals shall be as follows:

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Age Category	Heats	Semi-Finals	Finals
Under 26	3	4	Between 5 and 8

- 5.4. Competitors will be required to assist in sorting sheep and wrapping wool for other competitors. Any remaining unshorn sheep from the competition must be sheared prior to competitors leaving.

6. **AWARDS**

- 6.1. NFYFC Award and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 6.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 6.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.

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Class 7 – Auctioneering

1. VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Competitions Day on Saturday 6th July 2019 at the County Showground Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one competitor per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If the original winner at area final is unable to go to the national final, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the Area.
- 4.2. All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.
- 5.2. Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.
- 5.3. The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a hand written, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.
- 5.4. 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.
- 5.5. 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.
- 5.6. 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.
- 5.7. Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

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- 5.8. 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.
- 5.9. Stewards will have no knowledge of the items values provided by the competitor.
- 5.10. Once all of the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

6. **Scale of Marks & penalties**

Lot description & Valuation	20
Opening & closing Commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
Total	100

7. **Awards**

- 7.1. Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning competitor.
- 7.2. NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to competitors placed 2 and 3.
- 7.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.

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Class 8 – Cube Exhibit

1. DATE VENUE

- 1.1. After Area Eliminators, the National Final will be held at Competitions Day on Saturday 6th July 2019.

2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Counties may enter one exhibit per 600 members or part thereof.
- 2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one exhibit per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)
- 2.3. Competitors staging the Cube Exhibit are eligible to compete in a second NFYFC final on the same day if applicable.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Competitors (the Club Team) to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
 - 3.1.1. A maximum of five (5) members of the Club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club.

4. SUBSTITUTION

- 4.1. If the Club Team through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed Club Team will represent the Area.

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1. An Exhibit to depict the theme of **Children's Television**. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.
- 5.2. 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)
 - 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)
- 5.3. 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- Sewn Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

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- 5.4. 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. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.** The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls.
- 5.5. The exhibits will be displayed on trestle/ round tables.

6. Competitors must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibits to the NFYFC final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibits **after 4.30pm.** Competitors' exhibits may be collected on their behalf.

7. SCALE OF MARKS

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevant to theme	50
Total	400

8. AWARDS NFYFC FINAL

- 8.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for team placed 1st(one certificate per exhibit)
- 8.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd (one certificate per exhibit)
- 8.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the exhibiting YFC Club placed 1st – 10th (one certificate per exhibit).

9. NOTES

- 9.1. Only those under the age of 26 may put the cube exhibit in place on the day of the final.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 9, 10 & 11 – Junior, Intermediate & Senior Beef Stockjudging

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Scots Gap Auction Mart, Scots Gap, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4DR. This is only a few miles from the Northern Area Field Day venue.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior - Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Intermediate - Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Senior - Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1st September 2018.

All competitors must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 beef cattle.

Animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition.

Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards will incur penalties or disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be use

TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the stock and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons.

Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC Stockjudging

Card: Placing	50
Reasons	50
TOTAL	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 12, 13 & 14 – Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sheep Stockjudging

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Scots Gap Auction Mart, Scots Gap, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4DR. This is only a few miles from the Northern Area Field Day venue.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior - Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Intermediate - Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Senior - Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1st September 2018.

All competitors must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 sheep. Animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition.

Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the stock and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons.

Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC Stockjudging

Card:	Placing	50
	Reasons	50
	TOTAL	100

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Class 15, 16 & 17 – Junior, Intermediate, Senior Mystery Judging

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Scots Gap Auction Mart, Scots Gap, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4DR. This is only a few miles from the Northern Area Field Day venue.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior - Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Intermediate - Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Senior - Competitors must be 26 years old or under on 1st September 2018.

All competitors must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 mystery items. Items will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition.

Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards or this will incur a penalty or disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the items. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the items and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons.

Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC Judging Card:	Placing	50
	Reasons	50
	TOTAL	100

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Class 18 – Open Hand Sheep Shearing

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Scots Gap Auction Mart, Scots Gap, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 4DR. This is only a few miles from the Northern Area Field Day venue.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to hand shear one sheep and wrap the fleece in front of the judges. Competitor to bring their own shears.

Competitors must be competent and a minimum of British Wool 'Blue Seal', certificate to be presented prior to competition commencing. If a judge deems a competitor to be incompetent, they will be disqualified from the competition.

TIMING

Time to be set by the judges.

SCALE OF MARKS

Judged on time, neatness, accuracy and safety

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Class 19 – Male Tractor Handling

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 15th June 2019

Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to drive a tractor and trailer around an obstacle course.

Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

TIMING

Time to be set by the judges.

SCALE OF MARKS

Judged on time, accuracy and safety

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 20 – Female Tractor Handling

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 15th June 2018

Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to drive a tractor and trailer around an obstacle course.

Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

TIMING

Time to be set by the judges.

SCALE OF MARKS

Judged on time, accuracy and safety

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 21 – Vintage Tractor Handling

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

Competitors must be 16 years of age or over on the 15th June 2018

Driving Licence (Category F) must be shown on the day.

Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card.

Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to drive a vintage tractor around an obstacle course.

Anyone driving in an unsafe manner will be stopped and disqualified by the judge.

TIMING

Time to be set by the judges.

SCALE OF MARKS

Judged on time, accuracy and safety

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Class 22 – Bale Stook

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter a team of two competitors, one male & one female, per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2018. All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to stack 17 small bales in a formation to be revealed on the Field Day.

SCALE OF MARKS

Judged on time, neatness, accuracy and safety

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 23 – Pallet Challenge

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter a team of two competitors per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Team of two members. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Members are to produce an item of the judge's choice from 3 pallets. PPE must be worn including steel toe cap boots, goggles & gloves. No power tools are allowed, and competitors are to provide their own tools.

A pint glass full of 75mm nails will be provided on the day, however competitors may bring additional nails if they feel they are required.

TIMING

1 hour allowed

SCALE OF MARKS

Design	40
Craftsmanship	40
Teamwork	20
TOTAL	100

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Class 24 – Male Floral Art

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to create a floral display to the theme 'A Famous Northumbrian Landmark.' Maximum size 75cm X 75cm with unlimited 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 all must adhere to the size limitations.

TIMING

Time allowed is one hour, with an additional 5 minutes for clearing up at the end.

SCALE OF MARKS

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 25 – Open Floral Art

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to create a floral display to the theme 'Northumberland, A Border Reiver County.' Maximum size 75cm X 75cm with unlimited 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 all must adhere to the size limitations.

TIMING

Time allowed is one hour, with an additional 5 minutes for clearing up at the end.

SCALE OF MARKS

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 26 – Junior Woodwork

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to produce a tractor.

Only wood and glue to be used.

No finish or treatment to be used.

Max size 30cm X 30cm X 30cm.

TIMING

All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of finish	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 27 – Intermediate Woodwork

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to carve an animal from wood.

No finish or treatment to be used.

Maximum size, 50cm x 50cm x unlimited height.

TIMING

All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Overall appearance	30
Design	30
Quality of craftsmanship	40
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 28 – Senior Metalwork

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to produce and display a creature from scrap metal **only**.

Maximum size, Width 1m x Depth 1m x Height 2m.

No finish to be applied to the end product

Care should be taken before and during the making of the product to observe Health and Safety and the proper use of PPE.

Care should also be taken to ensure the product is appropriate for display e.g. No sharp edges

TIMING

All items should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Metalwork/ Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of finished product	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 29 – Open Photography

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to exhibit 4 separate photographs, to depict the four seasons of their county; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Max size of individual photographs – 6" x 4".

To be mounted together on max size – A3.

SCALE OF MARKS

Total -100

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Class 30 – Junior Cupcakes

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce 4 decorated cupcakes.

All decorations must be edible.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All cupcakes should be newly made and decorated in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	50
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 31 – Intermediate Fudge

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce 6 pieces of fudge.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All fudge should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	50
TOTAL MARKS	100

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Class 32 – Open Decorated Cake

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to decorate a cake to the theme of “A Northumberland Castle”.

A dummy cake may be used (decorations will be judged only).

All decorations must be edible.

Maximum Size, 50cm x 50cm x 3 Tiers.

TIMING

All cakes should be newly decorated in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Originality	40
Appearance	40
Creativity	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 33 – Junior Lemonade

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce a bottle of homemade lemonade.

To be displayed in a glass bottle, max 500ml.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All lemonade should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	70
Presentation	30
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 34 – Intermediate Mocktail

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce a homemade Mocktail.

Must NOT contain alcohol.

To be displayed in a cocktail glass.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All Mocktails should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Originality	30
Presentation	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 35 – Senior Liqueur

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce a bottle of homemade liqueur.

May contain alcohol.

To be displayed in a glass bottle, max 500ml.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All liqueurs should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Presentation	50
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 36 – Junior Northumbrian Fadge

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce two pieces of Traditional Northumbrian Fadge. To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm. A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

Standard Recipe:

500g Plain Flour (Wholemeal or White)

50g Butter or Lard

1 Teaspoon Salt

1 Teaspoon of Bicarbonate of Soda

2 Teaspoons of Baking Powder

250ml Milk

TIMING

All fadge should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Texture	25
Appearance	25
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 37 – Intermediate Singing Hinny

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce 4 Singing Hinnies.

To be displayed on a paper plate with doilie, max size 30cm x 30cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All singing hinnies should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	25
Size	25
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 38 – Senior Corned Beef & Onion Pie

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce a homemade corned beef and onion pie.

To be baked in a pie dish no larger than 11" x 7" (28cm x 18cm).

To be displayed in dish within a max size 40cm x 40cm.

A5 recipe card to be displayed, showing ingredients and method.

TIMING

All pies should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	50
Appearance	50
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 39 – Open Fashion

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one male and one female competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitor must be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to produce “His and Hers” County Ball outfits.

To made from recycled materials.

To be displayed on coat hangers.

These items are to be modelled in competition 45.

TIMING

All outfits should be newly made in the 12 months up to June 2019 and must be the unaided work of the named competitor.

SCALE OF MARKS

Originality	40
Craftsmanship	30
Design	30
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Classes 40 & 41 – Female & Male Bolster Bar

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Class 40 – Female - Counties may enter one female competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

Class 41 – Male - Counties may enter one male competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 16 years of age or over on 15th June 2019 and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitor to knock opponent off the bar, the competition will be a knock out. Footwear must be removed before competing. Competitors must wear a minimum of t-shirt and shorts and are advised to bring a spare change of clothes and towel. All equipment will be provided.

SCALE OF MARKS

To be run as a Knock-Out Competition.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 42 – Obstacle Race

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one team of 6 competitors per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

Team must include 2 members of each sex.

A minimum of 2 members under 16 on 1st September 2018

A minimum of 2 members under 21 on 1st September 2018

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors to complete an obstacle course

TIMING

The team who complete the course in the fastest time will win the competition

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 43 – Jelly Castle Decorating

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one team of one male and one female competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

1 member under 18 on 1st September 2018

1 member 18 or over on 1st September 2018

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors required to decorate a jelly castle.

Jelly Castles will be provided.

Competitors to provide their own tools and decorations.

All decorations must be edible.

TIMING

Allowance of 45 minutes, to include tidying up time and final checks.

SCALE OF MARKS

Creativity	30
Design	30
Craftsmanship	40
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 44 – Chairman’s Challenge

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one competitor, per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

Competitor must be either County Chair or Team Captain.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2018

All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to participate in a mystery competition.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 45 – Fashion Modelling

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one male and one female competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2018

All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to model fashion items from Class 39 on stage

SCALE OF MARKS

Interpretation	40
Modelling	30
Fit	30
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 46 – Pop Band Re-Enactment

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one team of competitors per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

Correct number of competitors to match chosen band.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

County teams are to perform a song from a chosen pop band.

Must be suitable for a family audience.

Must be in costume

If any backing music is required, must be submitted on a CD clearly labelled, to Alex Thompson, Field Day Secretary, by 9:30am on 15th June 2019.

TIMING

Allowance of 5 minutes total stage time, to include setting up/dismantling of any props/equipment.

SCALE OF MARKS

Musical Talent	30
Entertainment value	30
Portrayal	30
Costumes	10
TOTAL MARKS	100

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 47 – Eating Competition

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter a team of two competitors, one male and one female, per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine. It is advised that people with food allergies do **not** take part.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to eat food provided on the day within a set time.

TIMING

The judge will specify the time allowed on the day.

SCALE OF MARKS

The team to complete the challenge in the fastest time wins.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 48 – AGM Shirt Dressing

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter two competitors per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2018 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

One competitor is required to put on, one at a time, as many past Annual Convention shirts as possible in one minute.

One competitor to assist the other competitor.

Competitors to supply own Convention shirts.

Shirts must be suitable for a family audience.

TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 1 minute.

SCALE OF MARKS

The team wearing the most shirts will be the winner.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 49 – Female Half Yard of Ale

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one female competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors must be 18 years old or above on 15th June 2019.

All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale.

SCALE OF MARKS

Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 50 – Male Yard of Ale

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one male competitor per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors must be 18 years old or above on 15th June 2019.

All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to drink a yard of alcoholic ale.

SCALE OF MARKS

Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.

NORTHERN AREA FIELD DAY 2019

Class 51 – Boat Race

VENUE

The final will be held at Northern Area Field Day on Saturday 15th June 2019 at Great Law Farm.

REPRESENTATION

Counties may enter one team of 6 competitors per 600 members or part thereof in the Northern Area Final.

Team must include at least one member of each sex.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2018.

Competitors must be 18 years old or above on 15th June 2019.

All competitors are required in person to produce on the day their own current, signed NFYFC membership card with suitable ID. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

Each Competitor will be required to drink a mystery pint (6 pints per team)

SCALE OF MARKS

Competitors will be judged on the time taken to drink the 6 mystery pints.

Spillages will be considered and will incur a penalty.