



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 8th February 2014

The Quality Coventry, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA
Meriden Suite Commencing at **1.30pm**

AGENDA

1. **Opening remarks**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **To confirm minutes of previous meeting (2nd November 2013)**
4. **Matters arising from those Minutes**
 - 4.1. Christmas Card
 - 4.2. Calendar 2015
 - 4.3. Linear Assessment Cards Updated
 - 4.4. National AGM Speaker Competition
 - 4.5. Bakewell Show – Tug of War
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 5.1 Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
6. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 6.1. **English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground – Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November 2013**
 - 6.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase
 - 6.1.2. Lamb Live and Carcase
 - 6.1.3. NFYFC Meal Supported by EBLEX and Prize Money
 - 6.1.4. English Winter Fair Meeting – 15th January, 2014 (Report)
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 7.1. UK Dodgeball – Rules and Competition 2015
 - 7.2. Sports Day Venue – Hagley Park Academy and Rugeley Leisure Centre
8. **Up coming Meetings/site visits**
 - 8.1. Three Counties Showground – Floral Art and Cookery Competitions
 - 8.2. BASC – British Association for Shooting and Conversation
 - 8.3. English Speaking Union – Speaking Competitions – Hannah and Margaret
9. **2013/2014: Nominations for stewards, chief stewards, judges and scorers**
 - 9.1. **Semi Finals – Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March 2014**
 - 9.1.1. **Performing Arts –(Entertainments)– Semi Finals**
 - 9.1.1.1. Northern Region Semi Final - Retford – Sunday, 23rd March, 2014 –confirmed
 - 9.1.1.2. Southern Region Semi Final – Weston-Super-Mare – Sunday, 23rd March, 2014 –confirmed
 - 9.1.1.3. Adjudicators, Stewards Compere
 - 9.1.1.4. Child Licences – Entertainments Competition
 - 9.1.2. **Speaking - Semi Finals**
 - 9.1.2.1. Northern Region Semi Final - Retford – Saturday 22nd March 2014–confirmed
 - 9.1.2.1.1. Debating
 - 9.1.2.1.2. Just a Minute
 - 9.1.2.1.3. Junior Public Speaking
 - 9.1.2.1.4. Judges & Stewards
 - 9.1.2.2. Southern Region Semi Final – Weston-Super-Mare – Saturday 23rd March 2014 –confirmed

- 9.1.2.2.1. Debating
 - 9.1.2.2.2. Just a Minute
 - 9.1.2.2.3. Junior Public Speaking
 - 9.1.2.2.4. Judges & Stewards
- 9.2. **Annual Convention - Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May 2014 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool** (confirmed)
- 9.2.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – Saturday, 10th and Sunday, 11th May, 2014 (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting)
- 9.3. **Annual Convention - Saturday 10th May 2014 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool** (confirmed)
- 9.3.1. Performing Arts Entertainments - final
 - 9.3.1.1. Adjudicators - NODA
 - 9.3.1.2. Compere
 - 9.3.1.3. Judges & Stewards
- 9.4. **Annual Convention - Sunday 11th May 2014 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool** (confirmed)
- 9.4.1. Disco Dancing (10 Teams)
 - 9.4.2. Choir (10 Teams)
 - 9.4.3. Judges & Stewards
 - 9.4.4. Demonstrations
- 9.5. **Competitions Day - Saturday, 5th July, 2014 - County Showground, Stafford** (confirmed)
- 9.5.1. Reading Under 14 - final
 - 9.5.2. Public Speaking Under 16 – final
 - 9.5.3. Just a Minute Under 21 – final
 - 9.5.4. Debating Under 26 – final Member of the Year 17 & under
 - 9.5.5. Situations Vacant Competition – to review comments received
 - 9.5.6. Cube Exhibit (may be held at Tenbury Show)
 - 9.5.7. Oven Gloves and Apron
 - 9.5.8. Rural Road Safety
 - 9.5.9. Journey of Tweed – 18 and Over
- 9.6. **Sports Day – Sunday, 6th July, 2014 – Staffordshire – Rugeley Leisure Centre & Hagley Park Academy** (confirmed)
- 9.6.1. Mixed Badminton – 10 to 14 yrs (Doubles)
 - 9.6.2. Tag Rugby 14 to 17 yrs (Mixed) – Touch Rugby
 - 9.6.3. Rush Hockey – 16/17 & Over (Mixed – Rush Hockey)
 - 9.6.4. Tuck Shop by Staffordshire FYFC
- 9.7. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Thursday, 10th July, 2014 – Great Yorkshire Show** (confirmed)
- 9.7.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - 9.7.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - 9.7.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- 9.8. **Tug of War Finals – Saturday, 2nd August, 2014 – Tenbury Agricultural Show**
- 9.8.1. Ladies Tug of War
 - 9.8.2. Male Tug of War
 - 9.8.3. GENSB Tug of War
- 9.9. **Farm Skills weekend – Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th September, 2014 – Harper Adams University** (confirmed)
- 9.9.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 9.9.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – Project Criteria being revamped for 2014
 - 9.9.3. Sit as Side ATV Competition with First Aid
 - 9.9.4. Fence Erecting Competition
- 9.10. **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September 2014 - Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.**
- 9.10.1. Cookery
 - 9.10.2. Floral Art
 - 9.10.3. NFYFC Space for Competitions
10. **COMPETITION RULES FOR 2014/15 – Committee to approve the rules**
- 10.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford,**
 - 10.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase - 15th & 16th November, 2014 – APPROVED
 - 10.1.2. Pig Live and Carcase - 15th & 16th November, 2014 - APPROVED

- 10.2. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Torquay May 2015**
- 10.2.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting) - APPROVED
 - 10.2.2. Performing Arts Pantomime – more discussion needed
- 10.3. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Torquay May 2015**
- 10.3.1. Jump Rope – TO BE APPROVED
 - 10.3.2. Pop Video – more discussion needed
- 10.4. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, July, 2015**
- 10.4.1. Reading Under 14 – final – more discussion needed
 - 10.4.2. Public Speaking Under 16 – more discussion needed
 - 10.4.3. Brainstrust (21 & under) – more discussion needed
 - 10.4.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & under) – English Speaking Union assistance with rules – more discussion needed
 - 10.4.5. Member of the Year 17 & under - APPROVED
 - 10.4.6. Situations Vacant Competition – more discussion needed
 - 10.4.7. Cube Exhibit - APPROVED
 - 10.4.8. Painted Canvas – 16 & under – TO BE APPROVED
 - 10.4.9. Bunting – 21 & under – TO BE APPROVED
 - 10.4.10. Garden Sculpture – 26 & under – TO BE APPROVED
- 10.5. **Sports Day – Staffordshire, July, 2015**
- 10.5.1. Mixed Kwik Cricket 10 to 15 years – ECB TO BE APPROVED (Ages)
 - 10.5.2. Mixed Dodgeball 16 to 26 years – UK Dodgeball – TO BE APPROVED Ages)
- 10.6. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show July, 2015**
- 10.6.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under) - APPROVED
 - 10.6.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under) - APPROVED
 - 10.6.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under) – APPROVED
- 10.7. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Early August 2015**
- 10.7.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War – APPROVED
 - 10.7.2. GENSB Tug of War - APPROVED
- 10.8. **Farm Skills weekend, venue and date TBC - Early September, 2015**
- 10.8.1. Young Stockman of the Year - APPROVED
 - 10.8.2. Senior Stockman of the Year - APPROVED
 - 10.8.3. Efficiency with Safety – TO BE APPROVED
 - 10.8.4. Fence erecting - TO BE APPROVED
- 10.9. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. Date TBC (End of September, 2015)**
- 10.9.1. Cookery – TO BE APPROVED
 - 10.9.2. Floral Art – TO BE APPROVED
11. **Competition Guidelines**
- 11.1. The Source – Competition Section
12. **Area Feedback** – unless covered under agenda items above
13. **Any other Business**
- 15.1 Date required for Working Party Meeting to discuss the 2015-16 Competitions
 - 15.2 Judges and Stewards Database being created
14. **Date of next meeting**
- 14.1. Saturday 28th June, 2014
15. **Closing remarks**

GH/MB/JCE – 6 JANUARY 2014



