



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 25th October 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 (28th June 2014) and working Party meeting (3rd August 2014)
4. Matters arising from steering group minutes
 - 4.1. Download Academic Calendar
 - 4.2. Guidelines for Area Competition Organisers
 - 4.3. Parental Consent Forms
 - 4.4. Stockman of the Year Project for 2015
 - 4.5. Withdrawing from NFYFC Competitions (Fines)
 - 4.6. Feedback from Website Information
 - 4.7. Tug of War rules
 - 4.8. GENSB Tournament
5. Matters arising from working party minutes
 - 5.1. Competitions Day, Sports Day, Dairy Stockjudging, Tug of War
 - 5.2. Hereford Ladies Tug of War- (As of date published not returned prize cards!)
 - 5.3. Adoption of Theme and specific competitions to discuss in section 11
6. To receive relevant correspondence
 - 6.1 Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
7. Competition since the last meeting
 - 7.1. Farm Skills Weekend – Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th September, 2014
 - 7.1.1. Young Stockman of the Year - venues, judges, stock, questionnaire, cuts of meat
 - 7.1.2. Senior Stockman of the Year - venues, judges, stock, project, vet task
 - 7.1.3. Sit a Side ATV with First Aid
 - 7.1.4. Fence Erecting Competition
 - 7.1.5. Overall Feedback & Event Overview
 - 7.2. Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday, 27th and Sunday, 28th September, 2014
 - 7.2.1. Cookery
 - 7.2.2. Floral Art
 - 7.2.3. Overall Feedback & Event Overview
 - 7.3. Overview of 2013-14 Programme
 - 7.3.1. County Monitoring
8. Meetings/site visits since previous meeting
 - 8.1. England Volleyball
 - 8.2. O2 Touch Rugby
 - 8.3. UK Ultimate Frisbee
 - 8.4. English Winter Fair
 - 8.5. 2015 Sports Day Venue

- 8.6. Tug of War Association
9. 2014/2015: Nominations for stewards, chief stewards, judges and scorers (Final Programme for 2014/15)
- 9.1. English Winter Fair - Beef Live and Carcase – 15th & 16th November, 2014
 - 9.2. English Winter Fair - Pig Live and Carcase - 15th & 16th November, 2014
 - 9.3. English Winter Fair – Meal Saturday Evening - Saturday, 15th November, 2014
 - 9.4. Suggestion of People to write Brainstrust Questions
 - 9.5. Northern Public Speaking – Junior Speaking, Brainstrust and After Dinner Speaking – Judges/Stewards – Retford Saturday, 21st March, 2015
 - 9.6. Northern Pantomime – Judges (NODA); Stewards – Retford – Sunday, 22nd March, 2014
 - 9.7. Southern Public Speaking – Junior Speaking, Brainstrust and After Dinner Speaking – Judges/Stewards – Weston Saturday, 21st March, 2015
 - 9.8. Southern Pantomime - Judges (NODA); Stewards – Sunday, 22nd March, 2014 – Weston
 - 9.9. Annual Convention – Judges – Senior Member of the Year – Saturday 25th & Sunday, 26th April, 2015
 - 9.10. Annual Convention – Judges – Commercial Dance – Stewards – Sunday, 26th April, 2015
 - 9.11. Annual Convention – Judges – Jump Rope – Stewards - Sunday, 26th April, 2015
 - 9.12. Annual Convention – Judges - (NODA) and Stewards – Saturday, 27th April, 2015
 - 9.13. Annual Convention – Darts Competition
 - 9.14. Annual Convention – Registration stewards
10. Competition Rules for 2014-15 (Confirm happy as published)
- 10.1. Pantomime (Membership age of Live Musicians)
 - 10.2. Fence Erecting Tree Guards and Venue - Harper
 - 10.3. Cookery – Cookery Questionnaire, currently not one in published rules
11. Competition Rules for 2015-16 – Committee to approve the rules and Programme for 2015-2016 following the Working Party Meeting Sunday 3rd August 2014. (See 2015-16 Programme)
- 11.1. Overall Theme “Tomorrows World”
 - 11.2. Rules to be approved:
 - Eligibility Rules
 - Beef Live and Carcase
 - Lamb Live and Carcase
 - Member of the Year (18 & over)
 - Performing Arts Drama (Live Musicians)
 - Reading (14 & Under)
 - Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - Just A Minute (21 & under)
 - Debating (26 & under) - Update from Hannah Talbot
 - Member of the Year (17 & under)
 - Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years)
 - Mixed Volleyball (10 to 16 years) – England Volleyball Approved
 - Mixed Touch Rugby (14 to 16 years) – O2 Touch Approved
 - Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 to 26 years) – UK Ultimate Approved
 - Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
 - Ladies & Mens Tug of War
 - GENSB Tug of War
 - Young Stockman of the Year - beef, dairy, sheep, pigs
 - Senior Stockman of the Year - beef, dairy, sheep, pigs
 - 11.3. Competition Rules for 2015-16 – Committee to discuss
 - Rule Writers for the Following Competitions:-
 - Rock Choir
 - Ballroom Dancing
 - Gadget Case
 - Farm Safety – Work wear

- Dragons Den
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Efficiency with Safety – More discussion needed Mule type, Harper
- Fence erecting - More discussion needed, Saturday, Harper
- Cookery – Cookery questionnaire?
- Floral Art
- General Rules

12. Competition Guidelines

12.1. Child Licences

12.2. Area Organisers

13. Area Feedback – unless covered under agenda items above

14. Any other Business

14.1. Date required for Working Party Meeting to discuss the 2016-17 Competitions

14.2. Teams withdrawing from Competitions

14.3. Update on Fundraising/Sponsorship – Christina Evans (Muller Wiseman & KHUN)

14.4. National Society of Ploughman

14.5. Need formal proposals of Steering Group Chairman and Vice Chairman for next meeting

15. Date of next meeting

15.1. Saturday 21st February, 2015

16. Closing remarks

JCE/MB/GH 24th September, 2014