



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 21st February 2015

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 (25th October 2014)**
4. **Officer Elections**
 - 4.1. Chairman
 - 4.2. Vice Chairman
 - 4.3. Co-Option 1
 - 4.4. Co-Option 2
 - 4.5. Co-Option 3
 - 4.6. Election of Representative to the English Winter Fair Committee (up to 5 meetings per year)
 - 4.7. Election of Representative to the Tug of War Association (approx 4 meetings per year)
5. **Matters arising from steering group minutes**
 - 5.1. Download Academic Calendar – Now available on NFYFC Website!
 - 5.2. Terms of Reference for Steering Committee
 - 5.3. Clarification of the Stockman of the year - project
 - 5.4. Website has now been updated
 - 5.5. Tug of War Rules approved by Council
 - 5.6. Tug of War Bibs for Coaches
6. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 6.1. Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
 - 6.1.1. Gwent Ladies Tug of War Appeal
 - 6.1.2. Letter from Peter Rose
7. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 7.1. **English Winter Fair – Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November, 2014**
 - 7.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase
 - 7.1.2. Pigs Live and Carcase
 - 7.1.3. English Winter Fair (YFC Supper – Saturday Evening)
 - 7.1.4. Sponsorship Logos on White Stockjudging Coats (formulate at statement re- white coats)
 - 7.1.5. English Winter Fair Meeting
8. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 8.1. National Society of Ploughman update
9. **COMPETITION RULES FOR 2014-15 (Matters Arising)**
 - 9.1. Pantomime (Membership age of Live Musicians) – Email from Wayne Davies (Shropshire) and Jess Wright (Herefordshire)
 - 9.2. Efficiency with Safety – Timings (30 minutes up to 45 minutes) and Questionnaire (National Final Only)

10. **Competition Guidelines**
- 10.1. Child Licences – Published to all counties – MB to give explanation
- 10.2. Area Organisers – MB to collate
11. **2014/2015: Nominations for stewards, chief stewards, judges and scorers**
- 11.1. Southern Regional Final – Public Speaking on Saturday, 21st March, 2015 and Pantomime Sunday, 22nd March, 2015
- 11.2. Northern Regional Final – Public Speaking on Saturday, 21st March, 2015 and Pantomime Sunday, 22nd March, 2015
- 11.3. Massey Ferguson Sponsorship of Trophies and Production of Programmes instead of Muller Wiseman
- 11.4. Sale of Programmes £2.00 each
- 11.5. Annual Convention – Friday, 24th – Monday, 27th April, 2015 (Torquay)
- 11.5.1. Pantomime Competition – Saturday, 25th April, 2015 – Sponsors Massey Ferguson
- 11.5.2. Senior Member of the Year – Saturday, 25th and Sunday, 26th April, 2015
- 11.5.3. Jump Rope – Sunday, 26th April, 2015
- 11.5.4. Commercial Dance – Sunday, 26th April, 2015
- 11.5.5. Open Darts Competition – to confirm date to be Saturday, 25th April, 2015
- 11.6. Competitions Day – Saturday 4th July, Stafford County Showground, Staffordshire
- 11.6.1. Reading
- 11.6.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- 11.6.3. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
- 11.6.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
- 11.6.5. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
- 11.6.6. Situation Vacant (16-21)
- 11.6.7. Painted Canvas (16 & Under)
- 11.6.8. Fashion Make and Model (21 & Under)
- 11.6.9. Garden Sculpture (26 & Under)
- 11.6.10. Cube Exhibit (26 & Under)
- 11.6.11. Contribution from other Steering Committee's – stands etc.
- 11.7. Sports Day – Sunday 5th July, Weston Road Academy, Staffordshire
- 11.7.1. Kwik Cricket (10-16)
- 11.7.2. Cross Country (10-15, 16-21, 22-26) Timing Equipment – teams to bring Course Marshalls
- 11.7.3. Dodgeball (16-26)
- 11.8. Dairy Stockjudging – Thursday 16th July, Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate
- 11.8.1. Dairy Stockjudging (u16, u21 & u26)
- 11.8.2. Stock from Exhibitors
- 11.8.3. Handlers
- 11.9. Tug of War Championships – Saturday 1st August, Tenbury Show, Worcestershire
- 11.9.1. Ladies and Mens Tug of War
- 11.9.2. GENSB Tug of War
- 11.9.3. 4 x 4 Catch Weight at the end of the competition – confirm YFC ring (Entry Form)
- 11.10. Farm Skills Day – Saturday 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2015 at Harper Adams
- 11.10.1. Stockman of the Year - Senior
- 11.10.2. Stockman of the Year – Junior – Sunday, 6th September, 2015
- 11.10.3. Efficiency with Safety – Saturday – Saturday, 5th September, 2015 – Khun, Honda and Massey Ferguson
- 11.10.4. Fence Erecting – Sunday, 6th September, 2015 – Betafence and Area Sponsorship (check the length of nails)
- 11.11. Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th September, 2015
- 11.11.1. Cookery – Saturday, 26th September, 2015 – split into three sessions
- 11.11.2. Floral Art – Sunday, 27th September, 2015

12. **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)
- 12.1. Overall Theme “Tomorrows World” (Approved)
- 12.2. **Feedback received – To be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable**
- 12.3. **Rules Approved by Competitions Steering Group (25th October, 2014): - Final Versions of these rules have been sent to all counties.**
- Eligibility Rules
 - Beef Live and Carcase
 - Lamb Live and Carcase
 - Member of the Year (18 & over)
 - Performing Arts Drama (Live Musicians letter from Shropshire)
 - Reading (14 & Under) – included the use of a Kindle
 - Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - Just A Minute (21 & under)
 - Debating (26 & under) – Approved to use the ESU Mace Rules but requires more discussion
 - 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 17 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, vets and project
 - Cookery
- 12.4. **Committee to Approve**
- Debating (26 & Under) – more discussion required
 - Choir (26 & Under)
 - Ballroom Dancing (26 & Under)
 - Cake Decorating (16 & Under)
 - Radio Show Live (21 & Under)
 - Weathervane (26 & Under)
 - Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under) BASC Christina
 - Efficiency with Safety (ATV or Side by Side) – possible venue – Competitions Day
 - Fence erecting - possible venue – National Fencing Competition – Driffeld Yorkshire
 - Floral Art
 - General Rules
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 and Theme possible suggestion Saturday, 27th June, 2015 prior to the next meeting – or could this be held over social media to save time. To prepare for the meeting 2016/2017 Draft Calendar for members of the Committee to consider and bring back suggestions for the June Meeting.
- 14.2. Teams withdrawing from Competitions - Monitoring
- 14.3. Update on Fundraising/Sponsorship – Christina Evans (Muller Wiseman & Massey Ferguson, KHUN) – Christina to prepare an update to be read out at the meeting
15. **Date of next meeting**
- 15.1. Saturday 27th June, 2015
16. **Closing remarks**

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