



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 27th June 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 (22nd February 2015)**
4. **Matters arising from those Minutes**
 - 4.1. Position of Vice Chairman
 - 4.2. Senior Stockman Project Management Report
 - 4.3. Sponsorship Update
 - 4.4. Terms of Reference
 - 4.5. Competitions Steering Committee Budget/Finances
 - 4.6. English Winter Fair Committee – Representation
 - 4.7. Sponsorship on White Stockjudging Coats – Council
 - 4.8. National Society of Ploughman
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 5.1. After Dinner Speaking – Mary Bailey & James Hollingsworth
 - 5.2. Entry Forms – Northern Area
 - 5.3. Fines for teams withdrawing (list from the General Rules)
 - 5.4. 2015-16 Rules published early
6. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 6.1. **Speaking Regional Finals**
 - 6.1.1. North – Retford – Saturday, 21st March, 2015
 - 6.1.2. Public Speaking Under 16
 - 6.1.3. Brainstrust Under 21
 - 6.1.4. After Dinner Speaking Under 26
 - 6.1.5. South – Weston Super Mare – Saturday, 21st March, 2015
 - 6.1.6. Public Speaking Under 16
 - 6.1.7. Brainstrust Under 21
 - 6.1.8. After Dinner Speaking Under 26
 - 6.2. **Pantomime Regional Finals**
 - 6.2.1. North – Retford – Sunday, 22nd March, 2015
 - 6.2.2. South – Weston Super Mare – Sunday, 22nd March, 2015 – Orchestra Pit to be closed in future
 - 6.2.3. Tickets for Performing Arts Competition – not to be sold in advance but purchased on the day
 - 6.3. **Annual Convention**
 - 6.3.1. Pantomime - NODA Judges – Reduce Performance to 1hr instead of 75 mins – Massey Ferguson Sponsorship
Overall Trophies – Dan Nixon Trophy
 - 6.3.2. Senior Member of the Year
 - 6.3.3. Jump Rope
 - 6.3.4. Commercial Dance
 - 6.3.5. Darts – Scott Mitchell & Signed T-Shirt
 - 6.3.6. Child Licences
 - 6.3.7. Raffle
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 7.1. Tug of War Association Meeting

- 7.2. English Winter Fair Meeting
8. **2014/2015: Nominations for stewards, chief stewards, judges and scorers**
- 8.1. **Competitions Day - Saturday, 4th July, 2015 - County Showground, Stafford** (confirmed) – to see comments from Area reps
- 8.1.1. Reading (14 & Under)
 - 8.1.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 8.1.3. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
 - 8.1.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
 - 8.1.5. Member of the Year (17 & under)
 - 8.1.6. Situations Vacant Competition (16-21)
 - 8.1.7. Painted Canvas (16 & Under)
 - 8.1.8. Fashion Make and Model (21 & Under)
 - 8.1.9. Garden Sculpture (26 & Under)
 - 8.1.10. Cube Exhibit
 - 8.1.11. Video to take place of the Public Speaking Competitions for Training Purposes for the three main competitions.
 - 8.1.12. Contribution to the day from other Steering Committee's – stands etc
- 8.2. **Sports Day – Sunday, 5th July, 2015 – Staffordshire – Weston Road & Beaconside Leisure Centre** (confirmed)
- 8.2.1. Kwik Cricket (10-16)
 - 8.2.2. Cross Country (10-15; 16-21; 22-26) Male and Female – Timing Equipment – Course Marshalls
 - 8.2.3. Dodgeball (16-26)
 - 8.2.4. Tuck Shop by Staffordshire FYFC
- 8.3. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Thursday, 16th July, 2015 – Great Yorkshire Show** (confirmed)
- 8.3.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - 8.3.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - 8.3.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- 8.4. **Tug of War Finals – Saturday, 1st August, 2015 – Tenbury Agricultural Show**
- 8.4.1. Ladies Tug of War
 - 8.4.2. Male Tug of War
 - 8.4.3. GENSB Tug of War
 - 8.4.4. 4 plus 4 Catch Weight Competition
 - 8.4.5. Tug of War Training required for future Judges
- 8.5. **Farm Skills weekend – Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2015 – Harper Adams University** (confirmed)
- 8.5.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 8.5.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – Project Criteria being revamped for 2015
 - 8.5.3. Efficiency with Safety – Honda, Khun and Massey Ferguson
 - 8.5.4. Fence Erecting Competition – Betafence Area Rounds
- 8.6. **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 2015 - Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.**
- 8.6.1. Cookery
 - 8.6.2. Floral Art
 - 8.6.3. NFYFC Space for Competitions as 2014
9. **COMPETITION VENUES & DATES 2015/16 – All rules for the 2015/2016 have been approved and been circulated to Counties.**
- 9.1. **Any Comments – Overall Theme “Tomorrows World”.**
- 9.1.1. Amendment to Junior Tug of War was circulated to all counties with regard to the substitution rule
 - 9.1.2. Deadline date to be agreed for Amendments to Rules – Circulation
- NOTE: County Federations and YFC Area Committees please note the dates before setting Area rounds of the competitions*
- 9.3. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford – Saturday, 21st and Sunday, 22nd November, 2015**
- 9.3.1. Beef Live and Carcase – 21st & 22nd November, 2015
 - 9.3.2. Lamb Live and Carcase – 21st & 22nd November, 2015
- 9.4. **Northern & Southern Regional Finals Public Speaking - Date TBC**

- 9.5. **Northern & Southern Regional Finals Drama – Date TBC**
- 9.6. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Blackpool – Saturday, 7th May, 2016**
- 9.6.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting or at Drama Final?)
 - 9.6.2. Performing Arts Drama
 - 9.6.3. Darts for Fun
- 9.7. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Blackpool - Sunday, 8th May, 2016**
- 9.7.1. Choir – Need to check acoustics of the room
 - 9.7.2. Ballroom Dancing
- 9.8. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 2nd July, 2016**
- 9.8.1. Reading (14 & Under)
 - 9.8.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 9.8.3. Just a Minute (21 & under)
 - 9.8.4. Debating Competition (26 & under) – New Rules (MACE)
 - 9.8.5. Member of the Year 17 & under
 - 9.8.6. Situations Vacant Competition
 - 9.8.7. Cake Decorating (16 & Under)
 - 9.8.8. Radio Show Live (21 & Under)
 - 9.8.9. Weathervane (26 & Under)
 - 9.8.10. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under) – CLA Game Fair Tickets for Winners (2)
 - 9.8.11. Fence Erecting
 - 9.8.12. Efficiency with Safety
- 9.9. **Sports Day – Staffordshire, Sunday, 3th July, 2016**
- 9.9.1. Mixed Volleyball (10 – 16) – England Volleyball Approved
 - 9.9.2. Mixed Touch Rugby (14-17) – 02 Touch Approved
 - 9.9.3. Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 – 26) – UK Ultimate Approved
- 9.10. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show Date TBC July, 2016**
- 9.10.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - 9.10.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - 9.10.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- 9.11. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 6th August, 2016**
- 9.11.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War
 - 9.11.2. GENSB Tug of War
- 9.12. **Farm Skills weekend, venue and date TBC - Saturday, 3rd and Sunday, 4th September, 2016**
- 9.12.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 9.12.2. Senior Stockman of the Year
- 9.13. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. Date TBC (End of September, 2016)**
- 9.13.1. Cookery – clarification of wording to rules
 - 9.13.2. Floral Art
10. **Competition Guidelines**
- 10.1. Updates to The Source including Debating and Efficiency with Safety available in September, 2015.
11. **Competitions 2016/2017** - Instead of holding an additional meeting in August, 2015 – Steering Committee Reps are to bring forward to the meeting the following ideas to be discussed:
- 11.1. Overall Theme
 - 11.2. Two Types of Dancing or Entertainment for the Sunday afternoon at Convention
 - 11.3. Three Crafts – 16 & Under; 21 & Under and 26 & Under
 - 11.4. Floral Art – 16 & Under; 21 & Under and 26 & Under – Procedures/Methods
 - 11.5. Cookery – Procedure – Clarification of Wording required
 - 11.6. Efficiency with Safety – Procedure/Equipment
 - 11.7. Fence Erecting – Procedure/Materials/Drawing

- 11.8. Three Sports Competitions – Feedback has been received that we need to go back to more traditional sports
- 11.9. Cost of additional changing room space at Torquay – Performing Arts – Entertainments – 5 Teams/3 Teams
- 11.10. General Rules to be updated

12. **Area Feedback** – unless covered under agenda items above

13. **Any other Business**

13.1 Clothing for YFC Teams – incentive to Competitions Steering Committee

14. **Date of next meeting**

14.1. Saturday 24th October, 2015

15. **Closing remarks**

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