



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 24th October, 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 (27th June, 2015)**
4. **Matters arising from those Minutes**
 - 4.1. Working Party – General Rules 2015/2016
 - 4.2. Sponsorship Update
 - 4.3. Competitions Steering Committee Budget/Finances
 - 4.4. Competitions Handbook for Counties
 - 4.5. Tug of War 2014 decision from Council
 - 4.6. Competitions Appeals Panel
 - 4.7. Fines for withdrawing of Competitions commences at the English Winter Fair
 - 4.8. Sponsorship for the Junior and Senior Member of the Year Competitions
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 5.1 Items of correspondence received will be discussed under the relevant headings below.
6. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 6.1 Tug of War Association Meeting
 - 6.2 English Winter Fair Meeting
7. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 7.1. **Competitions Day - Saturday, 4th July, 2015 - County Showground, Stafford**
 - 7.1.1. Reading Under
 - 7.1.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 7.1.3. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
 - 7.1.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
 - 7.1.5. Member of the Year (17 & under)
 - 7.1.6. Situations Vacant Competition (16-21)
 - 7.1.7. Painted Canvas (16 & Under) – Change of Rules to (competitors do not need to be present on the day)
 - 7.1.8. Fashion Make and Model (21 & Under)
 - 7.1.9. Garden Sculpture (26 & Under – Change of Rules to (competitors do not need to be present on the day)
 - 7.1.10. Cube Exhibit
 - 7.1.11. Video to be used as Training Tools
 - 7.1.12. Contribution to the day from other Steering Committee's – stands etc
 - 7.1.13. **Sports Day – Sunday, 5th July, 2015 – Staffordshire – Weston Road & Beaconside Leisure Centre**
 - 7.1.14. Kwik Cricket (10-16) (due to weather semi finals and finals played indoors)
 - 7.1.15. Cross Country (10-15; 16-21; 22-26) Male and Female
 - 7.1.16. Dodgeball (16-26)
 - 7.1.17. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Thursday, 16th July, 2015 – Great Yorkshire Show**
 - 7.1.18. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - 7.1.19. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - 7.1.20. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)

- 7.2. **Tug of War Finals – Saturday, 1st August, 2015 – Tenbury Agricultural Show**
 - 7.2.1. Ladies Tug of War – letter received from Louise Meyrick
 - 7.2.2. Male Tug of War
 - 7.2.3. GENSB Tug of War – letter received regarding the NFYFC Rules from Brecknock
 - 7.2.4. 4 plus 4 Catch Weight Competition
 - 7.2.5. Tenbury Agricultural Society – Space & Sponsorship
 - 7.2.6. Tug of War Training required for future Judges
- 7.3. **Farm Skills weekend – Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2015 – Harper Adams University (confirmed)**
 - 7.3.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 7.3.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – Project needs to be looked at again for 2016
 - 7.3.3. Efficiency with Safety – Honda, Khun and Massey Ferguson – Only three teams took part on the date competition to be reviewed
 - 7.3.4. Fence Erecting Competition – Betafence
 - 7.3.5. Conduct and Behaviour of teams
- 7.4. **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 2015 - Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.**
 - 7.4.1. Cookery
 - 7.4.2. Floral Art

8. **COMPETITIONS 2015/2016 – Overall Theme “Tomorrows World”.**

NOTE: County Federations and YFC Area Committees please note the dates before setting Area rounds of the competitions to nominate Judges/Stewards for the forthcoming competitions.

- 8.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford – Saturday, 21st and Sunday, 22nd November, 2015**
 - 8.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase – 21st & 22nd November, 2015
 - 8.1.2. Lamb Live and Carcase – 21st & 22nd November, 2015
 - 8.1.3. Saturday Evening meal – sponsored by Bagshaws Agriculture
- 8.2. **Northern Semi Finals Public Speaking – Saturday, 2nd April, 2016 – Retford Oaks Academy**
- 8.3. **Northern Semi Final – Drama – Sunday, 3rd April, 2016 – Majestic Theatre, Retford**
- 8.4. **Southern Semi Finals Public Speaking – Saturday, 19th March, 2016 – Hartpury Agricultural College**
- 8.5. **Southern Semi final – Drama – Sunday, 20th March, 2016 – The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham**
- 8.6. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Blackpool – Saturday, 7th May, 2016**
- 8.7. **Comperes needed for the North, South and Final of the Drama Competition**
- 8.8. **GODA Judges to be used at the North, South and Final of the Drama Competition**
- 8.9. **Sponsorship and Trophies**
- 8.10. **Child Licences**
 - 8.10.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting)
 - 8.10.2. Performing Arts Drama
 - 8.10.3. Darts for Fun
 - 8.10.4. Raffle
- 8.11. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Blackpool - Sunday, 8th May, 2016**
 - 8.11.1. Choir – Need to check acoustics of the room
 - 8.11.2. Ballroom Dancing
- 8.12. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 2nd July, 2016**
 - 8.12.1. Reading (14 & Under)
 - 8.12.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 8.12.3. Just a Minute (21 & under)
 - 8.12.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & under) – New Rules (MACE)
 - 8.12.5. Member of the Year 17 & under
 - 8.12.6. Situations Vacant Competition
 - 8.12.7. Cake Decorating (16 & Under)
 - 8.12.8. Radio Show Live (21 & Under)
 - 8.12.9. Weathervane (26 & Under)
 - 8.12.10. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under)
 - 8.12.11. Fence Erecting
 - 8.12.12. Efficiency with Safety – discussion to take place
 - 8.12.13. Entering More than one Competition on the Day – to discuss

8.13. **Sports Day – Staffordshire, Sunday, 3th July, 2016**

8.13.1. Mixed Volleyball (10 – 16) – England Volleyball Approved

8.13.2. Mixed Touch Rugby (14-17) – 02 Touch Approved

8.13.3. Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 – 26) – UK Ultimate Approved

8.14. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 14th July, 2016**

8.14.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)

8.14.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)

8.14.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)

8.15. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 6th August, 2016**

8.15.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War

8.15.2. GENSB Tug of War

8.16. **Farm Skills weekend, venue and date TBC - Saturday, 3rd and Sunday, 4th September, 2016**

8.16.1. Young Stockman of the Year

8.16.2. Senior Stockman of the Year

8.17. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. Date TBC (End of September, 2016)**

8.17.1. Cookery – To be approved

8.17.2. Floral Art – To be approved

9. **COMPETITIONS 2016/2017 – Overall Theme – ‘Around the World – Draft Rules to be approved for Circulation**

9.1 Beef Live and Carcase

9.2 Pig Live and Carcase

9.3 Performing Arts – Entertainments

9.4 Senior Member of the Year

9.5 Junior Reading

9.6 Junior Public Speaking

9.7 Brainstrust

9.8 After Dinner Speaking (New Rules)

9.9 Junior Member of the Year

9.10 Situations Vacant

9.11 Clay Pigeon Shooting

9.12 Cube Exhibit

9.13 Junior Rounder 10 - 16

9.14 Senior Female Netball – 16 and Over

9.15 Senior Male 5 a side Football and Over (on Astroturf)

9.16 Dairy Stockjudging – U16, U21, U26

9.17 GENSB

9.18 Tug of War – Male and Female

9.19 Stockman of the Year

9.20 U26 Stockman of the Year

10. **NOMINATION OF RULE WRITERS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPETITIONS FOR 2016/2017**

10.1 Singing Competition

10.2 Dancing Competition

10.3 Fence Erecting

10.4 Efficiency with Safety

10.5 Floral Art (U16, U21, U26)

10.6 Cookery

11. **Competition Guidelines**

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

13. **Any other Business**

a) Audit of all Competition Trophies for Insurance Purposes (5 years valuation)

14. **Date of next meeting**

14.1. Saturday 20TH February, 2016

15. **Closing remarks**

MB/JCE – SEPTEMBER, 2015