



## Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016

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 (25<sup>th</sup> June, 2016)**
4. **Matters arising from those Minutes**
  - 4.1. Competitions Facebook Group
  - 4.2. Competitions Budget to Date
  - 4.3. Entry Forms – From Area Eliminators
  - 4.4. County Monitoring Forms
  - 4.5. Admin Charges/Fines
  - 4.6. Fines for withdrawing of Competitions (Comments Received from Various Areas/Counties)
  - 4.7. Performing Arts – Exemption
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
  - 5.1. Items of correspondence received will be discussed under the relevant headings below.
  - 5.2. Letter received from Northamptonshire – Re Competitions Day
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 - County Showground, Stafford**
    - 7.1.1. Reading Under
    - 7.1.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
    - 7.1.3. Just a Minute (21 & Under)
    - 7.1.4. Debating (26 & Under)
    - 7.1.5. Member of the Year (17 & under)
    - 7.1.6. Situations Vacant Competition (16-21)
    - 7.1.7. Cake Decorating (16 & Under)
    - 7.1.8. Radio Show Live (21 & Under)
    - 7.1.9. Weathervane (26 & Under)
    - 7.1.10. Fence Erecting
    - 7.1.11. Efficiency with Safety
    - 7.1.12. Clay Pigeon Shooting
    - 7.1.13. Video to be used as Training Tools
  - 7.2. **Sports Day – Sunday, 3rd July, 2016 – Staffordshire – Weston Road**
    - 7.2.1. Mixed Volleyball (10 to 16)
    - 7.2.2. Mixed Touch (14 to 17)
    - 7.2.3. Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 to 26)
  - 7.3. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 – Great Yorkshire Show**
    - 7.3.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
    - 7.3.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
    - 7.3.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
  - 7.4. **Tug of War Finals – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 – Tenbury Agricultural Show**
    - 7.4.1. Ladies Tug of War – letter received from Louise Meyrick
    - 7.4.2. Male Tug of War

- 7.4.3. GENSB Tug of War – letter received regarding the NFYFC Rules from Brecknock
  - 7.4.4. 4 plus 4 Catch Weight Competition
  - 7.4.5. Tenbury Agricultural Society – Space & Sponsorship
  - 7.4.6. Tug of War Training required for future Judges
  - 7.5. **Farm Skills weekend – Saturday, 3rd and Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 – Harper Adams University**
    - 7.5.1. Young Stockman of the Year
    - 7.5.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – (Project comments)
    - 7.5.3. Conduct and Behaviour of teams
  - 7.6. **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.**
    - 7.6.1. Cookery
    - 7.6.2. Floral Art
8. **COMPETITIONS 2016/2017 – Overall Theme “Around the 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, 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**
    - 8.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase – sponsored AHDB (Beef & Lamb)
    - 8.1.2. Pigs Live and Carcase – sponsored AHDB (Beef & Lamb)
    - 8.1.3. Saturday Evening meal – sponsored by Bagshaws Agriculture
  - 8.2. **Northern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – Retford Oaks Academy**
  - 8.3. **Northern Regional Final – Entertainments – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – Majestic Theatre, Retford**
  - 8.4. **Southern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – (Venue TBC)**
  - 8.5. **Southern Regional Final – Entertainments – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – (Venue TBC)**
  - 8.6. **Annual Convention The Rivera Centre, Torquay – Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017**
    - 8.6.1. Comperes needed for the North, South and Final of the Entertainments Competition
    - 8.6.2. NODA/GODA Judges to be used at the North, South and Final of the Drama Competition
    - 8.6.3. Sponsorship and Trophies
    - 8.6.4. Child Licences
  - 8.7. **Annual Convention – The Riviera Centre, Torquay – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017**
    - 8.7.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting)
    - 8.7.2. Performing Arts - Entertainments
    - 8.7.3. Darts for Fun
    - 8.7.4. Raffle – rota to be drawn up
    - 8.7.5. Competitions Stand (Friday)
    - 8.7.6. Cheerleading
    - 8.7.7. Street Dancing
  - 8.8. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017**
    - 8.8.1. Reading (14 & Under)
    - 8.8.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
    - 8.8.3. Braintrust (21 & under)
    - 8.8.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & under) – New Rules
    - 8.8.5. Member of the Year 17 & under
    - 8.8.6. Situations Vacant Competition
    - 8.8.7. Cube Exhibit
    - 8.8.8. Fence Erecting
    - 8.8.9. Efficiency with Safety
    - 8.8.10. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under and 17 & Under)
  - 8.9. **Sports Day – Staffordshire, Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017**
    - 8.9.1. Mixed Rounders (10-16)
    - 8.9.2. Ladies Netball (16-26)
    - 8.9.3. Men’s 5 a Side Football (16 – 26)
  - 8.10. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**
    - 8.10.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
    - 8.10.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
    - 8.10.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
  - 8.11. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**
    - 8.11.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War

- 8.11.2.GENSB Tug of War
- 8.12. **Stockjudging Weekend - Venue TBC - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017**
  - 8.12.1.Young Stockman of the Year
  - 8.12.2.Senior Stockman of the Year
- 8.13. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern – Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**
  - 8.13.1.Cookery
  - 8.13.2.Floral Art
- 9. **COMPETITIONS 2017/2018 –Overall Theme – ‘Magic & Mystery’ – Draft Rules to be approved for Circulation**
  - 9.1 Beef Live and Carcase
  - 9.2 Lamb Live and Carcase
  - 9.3 Performing Arts – Pantomime
  - 9.4 Senior Member of the Year
  - 9.5 Junior Reading
  - 9.6 Junior Public Speaking
  - 9.7 Just a Minute
  - 9.8 Debating
  - 9.9 Junior Member of the Year
  - 9.10 Situations Vacant
  - 9.11 Clay Pigeon Shooting
  - 9.12 Dodgeball
  - 9.13 Hockey 7 a side
  - 9.14 Rounders
  - 9.15 Dairy Stockjudging – U16, U21, U26
  - 9.16 Tug of War - GENSB
  - 9.17 Tug of War – Male and Female
  - 9.18 Stockman of the Year (18 & Under)
  - 9.19 Stockman of the Year (26 & Under)
- 10. **COMPETITIONS 2017/2018 – to be discussed**
  - 10.1 Skills Demonstration/Craft & Commentary
  - 10.2 Dream Machine
  - 10.3 Fence Erecting
  - 10.4 Workshop Skills to replace Efficiency with Safety
  - 10.5 Sheep Shearing
  - 10.6 Cookery
  - 10.7 Floral Art (U16, U21, U26)
  - 10.8 Line Dancing
- 11. **Competition Guidelines**
  - 11.1.Stewards “need to know” Guide
  - 11.2. Speaking Videos
- 12. **Area Feedback** – unless covered under agenda items above
- 13. **Any other Business**
  - 13.1. Competing Teams at NFYFC – 2 x Northern Area; 2 x South West Area; 2 x Wales; 1 x West Midlands; 1 x West Midlands; 1 x Eastern Area; 1 x South East Area – Total of 10 Team at National Final
  - 13.2. Honda UK – Easi Demonstration – Competitions Day 2017.
  - 13.3. Safeguarding of those under 18 staying away when competing in a National Competition
  - 13.4. Free Stockjudging Cards for the Area Competitions
  - 13.5. Election of Officers at February meeting includes Chairman, Vice and 3 Co-option Roles
- 14. **Date of next meeting**
  - 14.1. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016
- 15. **Closing remarks**

MB/GH/JCE – SEPTEMBER, 2016