



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 18th February, 2017

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 October, 2016)**
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 those Minutes**
 - 5.1. Competitions Facebook Group
 - 5.2. Competitions Budget to Date
 - 5.3. Entry Forms – From Area Eliminators – Reminder. This was demonstrated at both chairs weekend and the Staff conference.
 - 5.4. County Monitoring Forms – Reminder
 - 5.5. Admin Charges/Fines – Reminder
 - 5.6. Performing Arts – Exemption
 - 5.7. Update of Sponsorship
 - 5.8. Age of YFC members breakdown in categories
6. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 6.1. No Items received to date
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 7.1. Tug of War Association Meeting
 - 7.2. English Winter Fair Meeting
 - 7.3. Sports Day Venue for Rounders, Netball and Football
8. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 8.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford – Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th 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. Standard of Reason Giving
 - 8.1.4. Saturday Evening meal – sponsored by Bagshaws Agriculture
 - 8.1.5. Meat for the Market Events
9. **COMPETITIONS 2016/2017 – Arrangements and Matters Arising (Judges, Stewards, Venues etc)**

NOTE: County Federations and YFC Area Committees please note the dates before setting Area rounds of the competitions

 - 9.1. **Northern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 18th March, 2017 – Retford Oaks Academy**
 - 9.1.1. Judges and Stewards Confirmed
 - 9.2. **Northern Regional Final – Entertainments – Sunday, 19th March, 2017 – Majestic Theatre, Retford**
 - 9.2.1. NODA Judges, Stewards and Compere Confirmed
 - 9.3. **Southern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 18th March, 2017 – Hartpury College, Gloucester**

- 9.3.1. Judges and Stewards Confirmed
- 9.4. **Southern Regional Final – Entertainments – Sunday, 19th March, 2017 – The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham**
 - 9.4.1.1. NODA Judges, Stewards and Compere Confirmed
- 9.5. **Annual Convention – The Riviera Centre, Torquay – Saturday and Sunday, 23rd April, 2017**
 - 9.5.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting)
Judges Confirmed
 - 9.5.2. Performing Arts - Entertainments
 - 9.5.2.1. NODA Judges Confirmed
 - 9.5.2.2. Changing Rooms
 - 9.5.2.3. Sales of Programmes
 - 9.5.2.4. Sponsorship and Trophies
 - 9.5.3. Darts for Fun – Sponsors required
 - 9.5.4. Raffle – rota to be drawn up throughout the weekend
 - 9.5.5. Competitions Stand (Friday) – help required
 - 9.5.6. Cheerleading – Judges & Display Confirmed
 - 9.5.7. Street Dancing - Judges & Display Confirmed
- 9.6. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 1st July, 2017**
 - 9.6.1. Reading (14 & Under)
 - 9.6.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 9.6.3. Brainstrust (21 & under)
 - 9.6.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & under)
 - 9.6.5. Member of the Year (17 & under)
 - 9.6.6. Situations Vacant Competition
 - 9.6.7. Cube Exhibit
 - 9.6.8. Fence Erecting
 - 9.6.9. Efficiency with Safety
 - 9.6.10. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under and 17 & Under) – to be held at Oakedge Shooting Ground, Rugeley - sponsor required
 - 9.6.11. Report from Events with regard to suggestions for Competitions Day
 - 9.6.12. Honda UK Easi Demonstration at Competitions Day
- 9.7. **Sports Day, Venue TBC, Staffordshire, Sunday, 2nd July, 2017**
 - 9.7.1. Mixed Rounders (10-16)
 - 9.7.2. Ladies Netball (16-26)
 - 9.7.3. Men's 5 a Side Football (16 – 26)
- 9.8. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 13th July, 2017**
 - 9.8.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under), (21 & Under) and (26 & Under)
- 9.9. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 5th August, 2017**
 - 9.9.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War
 - 9.9.2. GENSB Tug of War
 - 9.9.3. Promote GENSB Final for 2017
 - 9.9.4. Attraction in the Main Ring at the Show
- 9.10. **Stockjudging Weekend - Venue TBC - Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017**
 - 9.10.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 9.10.2. Senior Stockman of the Year
 - 9.10.3. Stockman of the Year Project
 - 9.10.4. Venue for 2017
- 9.11. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern – Saturday, 23rd and Sunday, 24th September, 2017**
 - 9.11.1. Cookery
 - 9.11.2. Floral Art
- 10. **COMPETITIONS 2017/2018 –Overall Theme – ‘Magic & Mystery’ – All Rules have now been circulated to County Offices.**
 - 10.1. Theme is just for Competitions i.e. Floral Art, Cookery – to discuss
 - 10.2. **Rules Approved by CSG but may require further amendment after County feedback**
 - 10.2.1. General Rules
 - 10.2.2. Beef Live and Carcase (18 & Under, 26 & Under) – to confirm Age Under 18 or Under 21
 - 10.2.3. Lamb Live and Carcase (18 & Under, 26 & Under) – to confirm Age Under 18 or Under 21
 - 10.2.4. Performing Arts (26 & Under) – Pantomime
 - 10.2.5. Member of the Year (18 & Over)

- 10.2.6. Jump Rope (26 & Under)
- 10.2.7. Reading (14 & Under)
- 10.2.8. Public Speaking (16 & Under) and guidelines
- 10.2.9. Just a Minute (21 & Under) and guidelines
- 10.2.10. Debating (26 & Under) and guidelines
- 10.2.11. Member of the Year (17 & Under) – number of elements involved compared to seniors
- 10.2.12. Situations Vacant (16 to 21)
- 10.2.13. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under and 17 & Under)
- 10.2.14. YFC Live (26 & Under)
- 10.2.15. Dodgeball (10 to 16) – Age to be confirmed
- 10.2.16. Hockey 7 a side (16 to 26)
- 10.2.17. Dairy Stockjudging – U16, U21, U26
- 10.2.18. Tug of War - GENSB
- 10.2.19. Tug of War – Male and Female
- 10.2.20. Stockman of the Year (18 & Under)
- 10.2.21. Stockman of the Year (26 & Under)
- 10.2.22. Cookery
- 10.2.23. Floral Art (U16, U21, U26)
- 10.3. **Rules to be discussed and approved by CSG**
 - 10.3.1. Disco Dancing (26 & Under)
 - 10.3.2. Dream Machine (26 & Under – awaiting patent information)
 - 10.3.3. Workshop Skills (26 & Under) – awaiting additional hazard perception task for National Final Only
 - 10.3.4. Fence Erecting
 - 10.3.5. Tennis Mixed Doubles (26 to 26) – feedback from Counties
 - 10.3.6. Sheep Shearing – Minimum Age?
- 10. **Competition Guidelines**
 - 10.1. Judges/Stewards “How to” Guide
 - 10.2. New member of staff – Basics of NFYFC Competitions – circulated at the Staff Conference
 - 10.3. Speaking Videos
 - 10.4. Competition Guidelines for all Public Speaking – Junior Speaking, Brainstrust, Just a Minute, Debating and After Dinner Speaking now complete.
 - 10.5. Risk Assessments to be made available as templates
- 11. **Area Feedback** – unless covered under agenda items above
- 12. **Any other Business**
 - 12.1. 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
 - 12.2. Safeguarding of those under 18 staying away when competing in a National Competition
 - 12.3. For the June meeting committee members to come with ideas for Competitions for the 2018/2019 Competitions Programme.
- 13. **Date of next meeting**
 - 13.1. Saturday 24th June, 2016
- 14. **Closing remarks**

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