



## Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 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 (18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017)**
4. **Matters arising from steering group minutes**
  - 4.1. Report from Council – to be discussed under relevant headings
  - 4.2. Competitions Facebook Group – not everyone has signed declaration
  - 4.3. Competition Budget to Date
  - 4.4. Stockman of the Year Project
  - 4.5. Risk Assessments
  - 4.6. Canada 4H – Possible Competition at Agribition – Harriet Wilson
  - 4.7. Video for Public Speaking
  - 4.8. County Monitoring Forms - Deadline Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
  - 5.1. Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
6. **Competition since the last meeting**
  - 6.1. **Southern & Northern Regional Finals & Annual Convention**
    - 6.1.1. Junior Speaking – Northern - Retford
    - 6.1.2. Braintrust – Northern - Retford
    - 6.1.3. After Dinner Speaking - Northern - Retford
    - 6.1.4. Entertainments – Northern - Retford
    - 6.1.5. Junior Speaking – Southern - Hartpury
    - 6.1.6. Braintrust - Southern - Hartpury
    - 6.1.7. After Dinner Speaking - Southern – Hartpury – **Letter and Email from Cornwall**
    - 6.1.8. Entertainments - Southern – Cheltenham
    - 6.1.9. Senior Member of the Year Final – Annual Convention - Torquay
    - 6.1.10. Entertainments - Annual Convention – Torquay – **Letter from Cornwall**
      - 6.1.10.1. Working Party to be set up to go through the Entertainments, Pantomime and Drama Rules
    - 6.1.11. Cheerleading - Annual Convention - Torquay
    - 6.1.12. Street Dancing - Annual Convention – Torquay – WMA Dancing
    - 6.1.13. Competitions Stand – Annual Convention – Torquay
    - 6.1.14. Darts Competition – Annual Convention – Torquay
    - 6.1.15. Raffle – Annual Convention – Torquay
    - 6.1.16. Child Licences
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
  - 7.1. English Winter Fair
  - 7.2. Tug of War Association – leaflet sent out with Spring Mailing to all Clubs to get involved
  - 7.3. Three Counties Agricultural Society
  - 7.4. Yellow Wellies
  - 7.5. RBST (Rare Breeds Survival Trust)

## 8. UPCOMING COMPETITIONS FOR 2016-17 (Matters Arising)

- 8.1. Competitions Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Stafford County Showground, Staffordshire
  - 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) – timings to be discussed for future Rules
  - 8.1.5. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
  - 8.1.6. Situation Vacant (16-21)- sponsorship secured by DeLacy
  - 8.1.7. Cube Exhibit
  - 8.1.8. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under)
  - 8.1.9. Fence Erecting - Betafence supporting Area & Final event with wire – Comment re timing (no penalty marks for going over time) to be discussed
  - 8.1.10. Efficiency with Safety
  - 8.1.11. Contribution from other Steering Committee's
    - 8.1.11.1. Events – Katie Hall to report
    - 8.1.11.2. PD – Laura Sumner to report
    - 8.1.11.3. Youth Forum – Thomas Oatey to report
  - 8.1.12. Outside Exhibitors
- 8.2. Sports Day – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Stafford Grammar School, Staffordshire
  - 8.2.1. Mixed Rounder's (10-16)
  - 8.2.2. Ladies Netball (16-26)
  - 8.2.3. Men's 5 a Side Football (10-26)
  - 8.2.4. Tuck Shop by Staffordshire FYFC
- 8.3. Dairy Stockjudging – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate
  - 8.3.1. Dairy Stockjudging (u16, u21 & u26)
  - 8.3.2. Stock from Exhibitors
  - 8.3.3. Handlers
- 8.4. Tug of War Championships – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, Tenbury Show, Worcestershire
  - 8.4.1. Ladies and Men's Tug of War – (Tug of War Boots)
  - 8.4.2. GENSB Tug of War
  - 8.4.3. 4 x 4 Catch Weight at the end of the competition – YFC Ring/Main Ring
  - 8.4.4. Gazebos for Teams on the day will be limited around the YFC Ring
- 8.5. Stockjudging Competitions – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 (Dawtry Cottage Farm, Staffordshire)
  - 8.5.1. Stockman of the Year – Senior – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017
  - 8.5.2. Stockman of the Year – Junior – Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 (Only)
  - 8.5.3. British Pig Association (BPA) and National Junior Pig Club
- 8.6. Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
  - 8.6.1. Cookery – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 – split into two sessions
  - 8.6.2. Floral Art – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

## 9. COMPETITION RULES FOR 2017-18

- 9.1. Committee to approve the rules and Programme (previously circulated)
- 9.2. Overall Theme "Magic and Mystery" (Approved)
- 9.3. **Rules Approved by Competitions Steering Group (18<sup>th</sup> February, 2017): - Final Draft Versions of these rules have been sent to all counties and Steering Committee.**
- 9.4. **To approve the Date Change of Competitions Day 2018 – now Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.**

9.5. **Feedback regarding the following competitions:**

- 2017-18 NFYFC Competitions Calendar
- Eligibility Rules
- Beef Live and Carcase (Live Classification)
- Sheep Live and Carcase (Live Classification)
- Member of the Year (18 & over) – format - Results Annual General Meeting
- Performing Arts Pantomime – Ticket Fee
- Disco Dancing - Ticket Fee to Watch
- Jump Rope - Ticket Fee to Watch
- Reading (14 & Under)
- Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- Just a Minute (21 & under)
- Debating (26 & Under 17)
- Member of the Year (17 & under) – Synopsis Form to be approved.
- Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years)
- YFC Live (Craft & Country)
- Fence Erecting
- Workshop Skills
- Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under, 17 & Under)
- Mixed Dodgeball (10-16)
- Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16-26)
- Mixed 7 a side Hockey (16-26)
- Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
- Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
- Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- Ladies & Men's Tug of War
- GENSB Tug of War (Age confirmation)
- Young Stockman of the Year (Under 18)
- Senior Stockman of the Year - vets and project
- Floral Art
- Cookery
- General Rules

9.6. **Rules to be approved by Competitions Steering Group (24<sup>th</sup> June, 2017): - Final Draft Versions of these rules have not been sent to all counties and Steering Committee.**

- Sheep Shearing
- Dream Machine Mood Board 26 & Under)
- Additional Dyslexia guidelines

10. **2017-18 Competitions**

10.1. English Winter Fair – Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

- Judges & Stewards
- Saturday - Evening Meal
- AHDB – Sponsorship

10.2. Child Licences – Body of Persons Exemption for Area, Regional and National Finals – Performing Arts

11. **Competitions Rules 2018 - 2019 – Appoint Rule Writers where applicable and seek suggestions for Competitions**

11.1. Overall Theme (Just for Competitions) TBC

11.2. Beef Live & Carcase

11.3. Pigs Live & Carcase

11.4. Performing Arts – Drama (however discussion needs to take place on Theatres (2019 Blackpool – Entertainments)

11.4.1. Rotation of the Performing Arts Competition for 2019 & 2020

11.5. Member of the Year (18 & Over)

11.6. Dancing Competition X2 TBC

11.7. Reading (14 & Under)

11.8. Public Speaking (16 & Under)

11.9. Brainstrust (21 & Under)

11.10. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under) – Timings to be discussed, Letter from Mary Bailey and James Hollingsworth

11.11. Member of the Year (17 & Under)

11.12. Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years) TBC

11.13. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under 17) TBC

11.14. Cube Exhibit/ Alternative Craft or Watchable Competitions/ Radio Show Live (26 & Under)

11.15. Fence Erecting (Style of the fence)

11.16. Efficiency with Safety & ATV/Workshop Skills/Alternative Machinery based competition

11.17. Sports (10-16 years) – Age range to be discussed, to move the age at national finals to 14.

11.18. Sports (16-26 years)

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11.20. Sheep Shearing

11.21. Dairy Stockjudging - (Under 16, Under 21 and Under 26)

11.22. Tug of War – GENSB – review age range

11.23. Tug of War – Ladies

11.24. Tug of War – Men's

- 11.25. Young Stockman of the Year (18 & Under)
- 11.26. Senior Stockman of the Year (26 & Under)
- 11.27. Cookery (Meal/Theme Ideas)
- 11.28. Floral Art – (Under 16, Under 21, and Under 26) (Exhibit/Theme Ideas)

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

- Northern Area
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- Eastern Area
- South West Area
- Wales
- South East Area

13. **Any other Business**

- 13.1. NFYFC Fund Raising Officer – Sophie Willingale – Update
- 13.2. Tenbury Show -Tug of War (2018 will be the last year of the 5 year Sponsorship) (Committee to discuss future Venues)
- 13.3. Membership card renewal for Stockman Weekend
- 13.4. Reminder to Use 'How to Guides'

14. **Date of next meeting**

- 14.1. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017

15. **Closing remarks**

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