



## Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 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. Competition Budget to Date
  - 4.3. NFYFC Fund Raising Officer – Sophie Willingale – Update
  - 4.4. Competitions Facebook Group
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. Competition Monitoring for 2016-17 and to be included in club health check
  - 6.2. **Competitions Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Stafford County Showground, Staffordshire**
    - 6.2.1. Reading (14 & Under)
    - 6.2.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
    - 6.2.3. Braintrust (21 & Under)
    - 6.2.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
    - 6.2.5. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
    - 6.2.6. Situation Vacant (16-21)
    - 6.2.7. Cube Exhibit - email from Aimee Mahony comments from the Day
    - 6.2.8. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under) & (17 & Under) – email comments from Donna Tavernor
    - 6.2.9. Fence Erecting – email from Judge Rob Bell
    - 6.2.10. Efficiency with Safety
    - 6.2.11. Outside Exhibitors including RBST, Rutland Fencing, Europasat, HOPS, Other steering groups
  - 6.3. **Sports Day – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Stafford Grammar School, Staffordshire**
    - 6.3.1. Mixed Rounder's (10-16)
    - 6.3.2. Ladies Netball (16-26)
    - 6.3.3. Men's 5 a Side Football (10-26)
  - 6.4. **Dairy Stockjudging – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate**
    - 6.4.1. Dairy Stockjudging (u16, u21 & u26)
    - 6.4.2. Stock from Exhibitors
    - 6.4.3. Handlers
  - 6.5. **Tug of War Championships – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, Tenbury Show, Worcestershire**
    - 6.5.1. Ladies and Men's Tug of War
    - 6.5.2. GENSB Tug of War
    - 6.5.3. Letter from Herefordshire
  - 6.6. **Stockjudging Competitions – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 (Dawtry Cottage Farm, Staffordshire)**
    - 6.6.1. Stockman of the Year – Senior – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3rd September, 2017
    - 6.6.2. Project and Vet Tasks – Saturday
    - 6.6.3. Sponsorship ABP and Woodstream
    - 6.6.4. Stockman of the Year – Junior – Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 (Only)

- 6.6.5. Identification of Meat and VET questionnaire
- 6.7. **Malvern Autumn Show – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**
- 6.7.1. Cookery – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 – split into two sessions
- 6.7.2. Floral Art – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
- 7.1. English Winter Fair
- 7.2. Tug of War Association
- 7.3. Three Counties Agricultural Society – All Stars Show
8. **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS FOR 2017-18 (Matters Arising)**
- 8.1. **English Winter Fair – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**
- 8.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase (26 & Under) and (18 & Under)
- 8.1.2. Lamb Live and Carcase (26 & Under) and (18 & Under)
- 8.1.3. Sponsors SBAS, AHDB & Woodstream
- 8.1.4. WMA Regional Discussion Group
- 8.2. **Regional Finals**
- 8.2.1. Northern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – Retford Oaks Academy
- 8.2.2. Northern Regional Final – Pantomime – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – Majestic Theatre, Retford
- 8.2.3. Southern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – Hartpury College TBC
- 8.2.4. Southern Regional Final – Pantomime – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham
- 8.2.5. Child Licences – Body of Persons Exemption for Area, Regional and National Finals – Performing Arts
- 8.3. **Annual Convention – The Opera House Theatre, Blackpool – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
- 8.3.1. Comperes needed for the North, South and Final of the Pantomime Competition
- 8.3.2. NODA/GODA Judges to be used at the North, South and Final of the Pantomime Competition
- 8.3.3. Sponsorship, Programmes and Trophies
- 8.3.4. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting)
- 8.3.5. Performing Arts - Pantomime
- 8.3.6. Tickets/Wristbands
- 8.3.7. Darts for Fun
- 8.3.8. Raffle – rota to be drawn up, prize required from each steering group member to be brought to February meeting
- 8.3.9. Competitions Stand (Friday during registration)
- 8.3.10. Disco Dancing (Sunday)
- 8.3.11. Cheerleading (Sunday)
- 8.3.12. Charge for the Sunday afternoon
- 8.4. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**
- 8.4.1. Reading (14 & Under)
- 8.4.2. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- 8.4.3. Just a Minute (21 & under)
- 8.4.4. Debating (26 & under)
- 8.4.5. Member of the Year (17 & under )
- 8.4.6. Situations Vacant (16-21)
- 8.4.7. YFC Live (26 & Under)
- 8.4.8. Dream Machine (26 & Under)
- 8.4.9. Fence Erecting
- 8.4.10. Work Shop Skills
- 8.4.11. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under and 17 & Under)
- 8.4.12. Outside Exhibitors including Staffordshires Music Festival
- 8.4.13. Value Added Events
- 8.4.14. Sponsorship
- 8.4.15. Input from other steering groups – plan to be presented to Competitions at February meeting
- 8.5. **Sports Day – Staffordshire, Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**
- 8.5.1. Mixed Dodgeball (10-16)

- 8.5.2. Mixed 7 aside Hockey (16-26)
- 8.5.3. Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 – 26)

8.6. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 12th July, 2018**

- 8.6.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
- 8.6.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
- 8.6.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- 8.6.4. Update from Holstein UK regarding Linear Assessment Card

8.7. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 4th August, 2017**

- 8.7.1. Ladies & Men's Tug of War
- 8.7.2. GENSB Tug of War

9. **COMPETITION RULES FOR 2017-18 – Matters Arising**

- 9.1. Sheep Shearing – Sponsorship, Feedback
- 9.2. Risk Assessments
- 9.3. Video for Public Speaking

10. **Competitions Rules 2018 – 2019**

10.1. **Rules ready for approval – to go through in the meeting – No Theme**

- 10.1.1. Beef Live & Carcase
- 10.1.2. Pigs Live & Carcase
- 10.1.3. Member of the Year (18 & Over)
- 10.1.4. Choir – Semi-directed piece to be confirmed
- 10.1.5. Ballroom Dancing – Theme to be confirmed
- 10.1.6. Reading (14 & Under)
- 10.1.7. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- 10.1.8. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
- 10.1.9. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
- 10.1.10. Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years)
- 10.1.11. Cube Exhibit (26 & Under)- Include British Wool in textile element. Regrouping of skills in line with WI
- 10.1.12. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under 17)
- 10.1.13. Sports (10-16 years) – Mixed Rounders
- 10.1.14. Sports (14-17 years) – Mixed Touch Rugby
- 10.1.15. Sports (16-26 years) – Mixed Netball. Male player limitations to be discussed.
- 10.1.16. Sheep Shearing – including BISCA rules and Blue Seal Qualification
- 10.1.17. Dairy Stockjudging - (Under 16, Under 21 and Under 26)
- 10.1.18. Tug of War – GENSB, Ladies & Men's
  - 10.1.18.1. Tenbury Show -Tug of War (2018 will be the last year of the 5 year Sponsorship) Committee to discuss future Venues
- 10.1.19. Young Stockman of the Year (18 & Under) – Just the Venue
- 10.1.20. Senior Stockman of the Year (26 & Under) – Just the Venue

10.2. **Rules for further discussion**

- 10.2.1. Performing Arts – Entertainments– Review Group
- 10.2.2. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under) – Timings to be discussed, Letter from Mary Bailey and James Hollingsworth
- 10.2.3. Auctioneering – Procedure and Mark Scheme to be discussed with Thomas Oatey to present.
- 10.2.4. Fence Erecting (26 & Under) – Corner – David Hamer to present.
- 10.2.5. Workshop Skills (26 & Under) – New name required? Selected 2 out of the 4 tasks. Also to include first aid and ATV elements. Hazard Perception task at national final only.
- 10.2.6. Cookery – Meal and Theme Ideas. Oonagh O'Neil to present
- 10.2.7. Floral Art – (Under 16, Under 21, and Under 26) Exhibit and Theme Ideas. Oonagh O'Neil and Fay Thomas to present

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

- Northern Area
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- Eastern Area

- South West Area
- Wales
- South East Area

12. **Any other Business**

13. **Date of next meeting**

13.1. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018

14. **Closing remarks**

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