



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday, 17th February, 2018

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 (21st October, 2017)**
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 – usually Wednesdays)
 - 4.7. Election of Representative to the Tug of War Association (approx 4 meetings per year)
5. **Matters arising from steering group minutes**
 - 5.1. Sheep Shearing – MB to update with a Report from Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Wool Board and Sponsorship,
 - 5.2. Risk Assessments – NFYFC were in the process of working with John Radford to put together templates for Counties to use for Competitions/Events.
 - 5.3. Video for Public Speaking – MB to update.
 - 5.4. Competitions Facebook Group
 - 5.5. Competitions Budget to Date
 - 5.6. Entry Forms to NFYFC from Area Eliminators
 - 5.7. Admin Charges/Fines for 2017-2018
 - 5.8. Performing Arts – Update on Exemption (Child Licences)
 - 5.9. Weight Limit for Ladies Tug of War from 580kg to 560kg
 - 5.10. Dream Machine Patent wording for National Final
 - 5.11. Holstein UK Updated Linear Assessment
 - 5.12. Removal of the Northern & Southern Regional Finals from 2018/2019
 - 5.13. Difference between NAFAS and Floristry Guild
6. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 6.1. Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
7. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 7.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford – Saturday, 18th and Sunday, 19th November, 2017**
 - 7.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase – sponsored AHDB (Beef & Lamb)
 - 7.1.2. Lamb Live and Carcase – sponsored AHDB (Beef & Lamb)
 - 7.1.3. Age Categories – Under 18 & Under 26 – discuss age change to Under 21 & Under 26
 - 7.1.4. Parental Consent Forms
 - 7.1.5. Saturday Evening meal – sponsored by Bagshaws Agriculture
 - 7.1.6. Meat for the Market Events – uptake to date – now online
8. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 8.1. English Winter Fair – MB to report
 - 8.2. Tug of War Association – DH to report
 - 8.3. Three Counties Agricultural Society – Malvern & All Stars Show – MB to report

8.4. British Wool Board – Shearing Competition

9. **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS FOR 2018-19 (Matters Arising)**

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

- 9.1. **Northern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 17th March, 2018 – Retford Oaks Academy**
 - 9.1.1. Judges and Stewards
- 9.2. **Northern Regional Final – Performing Arts Pantomime – Sunday, 18th March, 2018 – Majestic Theatre, Retford**
 - 9.2.1. NODA Judges, Stewards and Compere
- 9.3. **Southern Regional Final - Public Speaking – Saturday, 17th March, 2018 – Hartpury College, Gloucester**
 - 9.3.1. Judges and Stewards
- 9.4. **Southern Regional Final –Performing Arts Pantomime – Sunday, 18th March, 2018 – The Bacon Theatre, Cheltenham**
 - 9.4.1.1. NODA Judges, Stewards and Compere
- 9.5. **Annual Convention – Winter Gardens, Blackpool – Saturday and Sunday, 4th & 5th May 2018**
 - 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 - Pantomime
 - 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 for the weekend (volunteers required)
 - 9.5.5. Raffle Prizes – prizes to be donated
 - 9.5.6. Competitions Stand (Friday) – (volunteers required)
 - 9.5.7. Jump Rope – Judges & Display
 - 9.5.8. Disco Dancing - Judges & Display
 - 9.5.9. **Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 30th June, 2018**
 - 9.5.10. Reading (14 & Under)
 - 9.5.11. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
 - 9.5.12. Just a Minute (21 & under)
 - 9.5.13. MACE Debating (26 & under)
 - 9.5.14. Situations Vacant Competition
 - 9.5.15. Junior Member of the Year
 - 9.5.16. Situations Vacant
 - 9.5.17. YFC Live
 - 9.5.18. Fence Erecting
 - 9.5.19. Workshop Skills
 - 9.5.20. Dream Machine Mood Board
 - 9.5.21. Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under and 17 & Under- Ladies Competition)
 - 9.5.22. Sponsors Stands and other Steering Committee input
 - 9.5.23. **Sports Day, Rugeley Leisure Centre, Staffordshire, Sunday, 1st July, 2018**
 - 9.5.24. Dodgeball (10-16)
 - 9.5.25. Mixed 7 aside Hockey (16-26)
 - 9.5.26. Mixed Ultimate Frisbee (16 – 26)
 - 9.6. **Dairy Stockjudging & Sheep Shearing – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show – 12th July, 2018**
 - 9.6.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under), (21 & Under) and (26 & Under)
 - 9.6.2. Sheep Shearing (26 & Under)
 - 9.7. **Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 4th August, 2018**
 - 9.7.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War
 - 9.7.2. GENSB Tug of War
 - 9.7.3. Promote GENSB Final for 2018
 - 9.7.4. Tender for 2019 Onwards
 - 9.8. **Stockjudging Weekend - Saturday, 1st and Sunday, 2nd September, 2018**

- 9.8.1. Young Stockman of the Year
- 9.8.2. Senior Stockman of the Year
- 9.8.3. Stockman of the Year Project
- 9.8.4. Venue for 2018 – Dawtry Cottage, Cannock, Staffordshire

9.9. **Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern – Saturday, 29th and Sunday, 30th September, 2018**

- 9.9.1. Cookery (Team) – “Magic and Mystery”
- 9.9.2. Floral Art (16 & Under “Witches & Warlocks”) (21 & Under “The Mystery of the Magic Circle”) (26 & Under “A Mysterious Phenomenon”)

10. **Competitions Rules 2018 – 2019**

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

- 10.1.2. General Rules 2018-2019
- 10.1.3. Beef Live & Carcase (age group)
- 10.1.4. Pig Live & Carcase (age group)
- 10.1.5. Member of the Year (18 & Over)
- 10.1.6. Ballroom Dancing
- 10.1.7. Reading (14 & Under)
- 10.1.8. Public Speaking (16 & Under)
- 10.1.9. Brainstrust (21 & Under)
- 10.1.10. Member of the Year (17 & Under)
- 10.1.11. Situations Vacant (16 to 21 years)
- 10.1.12. Cube Exhibit (26 & Under)
- 10.1.13. Fence Erecting (Corner Fence) (2x 26 & Under, 1x 21 & Under)
- 10.1.14. Clay Pigeon Shooting (Under 26, Under 17 and Ladies)
- 10.1.15. Sports (10-16 years) – Mixed Rounders
- 10.1.16. Sports (14-17 years) – Mixed Touch Rugby
- 10.1.17. Sports (16-26 years) – Mixed Netball
- 10.1.18. Sheep Shearing – including BISCA rules and Blue Seal Qualification
- 10.1.19. Dairy Stockjudging - (Under 16, Under 21 and Under 26)
- 10.1.20. Tug of War – GENSB, Ladies & Men’s
- 10.1.21. Young Stockman of the Year (18 & Under) - Venue
- 10.1.22. Senior Stockman of the Year (26 & Under) – Venue
- 10.1.23. Cookery
- 10.1.24. Floral Art (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

10.2. **Rules for further discussion**

- 10.2.1. Performing Arts – Entertainments– Review Group Entertainments/Drama/Pantomime – Working Party - rules had been sent out to the group nominated at the last meeting
- 10.2.2. Show Choir
- 10.2.3. After Dinner Speaking (26 & Under)
- 10.2.4. Workshop & Machinery Skills
- 10.2.5. Auctioneering

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**

- 12.1. National Young Stars Show at Malvern 21st/22nd August 2018 – to promote
- 12.2. Competing Teams at NFYFC Finals will be 10 Team
- 12.3. Safeguarding of those under 18 Staying away when competing in National Competitions
- 12.4. Suggestions needed for the 2019-2020 Competitions at the June Meeting

13. **Date of next meeting**

- 13.1. Saturday, 23rd June, 2018.

14. **Closing remarks**

