

WILTSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS PRE RALLY SCHEDULE

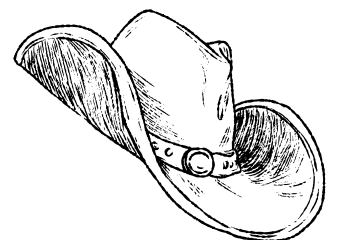
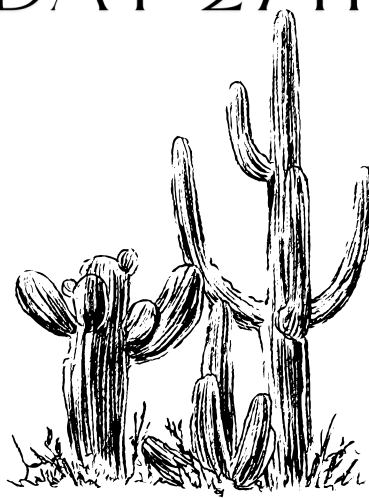
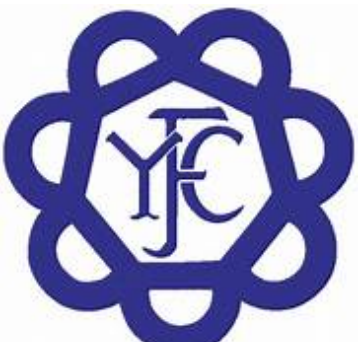
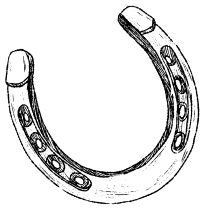
MASTERCHEF DAY DATE TBC

CLAY SHOOT - TBC

PRE RALLY - HOOK FARM NR

SWINDON

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL



GENERAL RULES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- 1.Clubs may enter more than one competitor per competition, only the highest score will go towards the shield. Maximum of three entries per club per competition, unless stated. All 'book in' competitions are only one entry per club. One entry per member per competition**

- 2. Competitors must be a member of a Young Farmers' Club, with a CURRENT membership card. This must be shown at the start of the competition. .**

- 3. All entries to be the competitors' own unaided work. Including the displaying of the item ready for judging. Only competing members will be allowed in the Static Area for set up plus one Junior Leader per Club (NO PARENTS will be allowed in the static area unless to drop off items for the member to exhibit – they must leave straight after drop off)**

- 4. Entry forms for pre-rally competitions to be returned by Clubs by the date stated on the form.**

- 5. Rally day competitions – Intention to Enter forms (without names) to be returned to County Office before 1st April. Final alterations must be notified two weeks before Rally.**

- 6. Entry forms, with names of competitors to be in the Rally Office before 10.30am on Rally Day.**

- 7. Competitors will be required to take part in both parts of a two part competition.**

- 8. All competitors to report to the Competition Steward 15 minutes prior to the official start time**
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- 9. Any competitor or substitute reporting late will be disqualified unless an agreement has been made with the Steward, with the approval of the Judge, before starting time.**

- 10. In the interests of hygiene all cookery items MUST be covered with clingfilm.**

11. NO EXHIBIT or part is to be removed from its point of display before 4.00pm. Any club or member not complying with this rule will lose ALL MARKS in that competition.

12. Judges do not like to disqualify entries, but the following will be in place.

ENTRY example theme per rules workmanship display taste? Total comments NO. 10 25 etc etc 100

For example – if rules read max size 30cms x 30cms and the item is over this, or it states 6 items to be displayed and only 4 are there, then 0 points should be given for following the ‘per rules’ section (25% of total marks for the competition) on the score sheet, but the rest of the item can be judged and scored. If however the competition is a National Competition (NC) and the rules have not been followed, then disqualification will apply = 10 points, as would be so if item had gone through to National Final. All competitions are out of 100 (unless stated for National Competitions). The minimum score for attending and competing is 25 points. With disqualification being 10 points

13. All Static competitions must be ready for judging at 11.00am. unless stated in competition rules.

14. NO EXHIBIT OR ENTRY MAY HAVE ANY DISTINGUISHING CLUB OR MEMBERS NAMES OR EMBLEMS SHOWING BEFORE OR DURING JUDGING UNLESS STATED IN THE RULES. NO CLUB SHIRTS TO BE WORN WHILST COMPETING!

15. The decision of the Judge is final

**16. All National Competitions (NC) will follow the rules & marking system (where possible) laid down by Nfyfc and can be found on the competitions page of the National website
www.nfyfc.org.uk**

17. Competitions marked NC (National Competition), the winner of the County competition will be asked to represent Wiltshire at the Area or National Final. Members are asked to note that anyone winning through to a National competition will incur any fines directly for none attendance at the final. Once National have been notified who the winning entries are from each County or Area, they deal directly with the winning team or competitor and NOT County, so it is your responsibility to give a minimum of two weeks notice if unable to attend. It would also be nice if you could notify County of you pulling out because the next place team may be keen to compete in a National final in your place and the longer the notice the better prepared they can be.

18. Confirmation of complaints procedure. Complaints must be taken to Rally Chairman, County Chairman and Chief Steward within 24hrs of discrepancies, unless on Rally Day then as soon as possible after the competition has been judged. Members are reminded NOT to aggressively confront judges, but a civil discussion with them is usually possible. Speak to competition steward first if you have a grievance. Judges usually try to give constructive criticism to assist members in learning where to improve for future events – they are NOT personal criticisms.

19. Ruling added in 2024: if a participant fails to enter a competition that they had or has signed up to participate, there will be a rally point penalty which is 25% of the maximum points that could be awarded in that competition. For example if the competition was worth 40 points there would be a 10 point penalty for that club. On top of this as for the rally day county have to pay for the hire of tables, there will be a financial fine to the club if that competition requires table space. If you have said that your club wouldn't be entering that competition then you won't get a rally point penalty or a financial fine.

End of general rules.

65. Cookery National competition to be held on YFC Masterchef day. With guest judge Mike Wilkins from Great British Bake off.

To clarify this is rally points but other competitions that may be held on this baking day won't be. Date to be confirmed.

Each team will be required to prepare a three-course meal for a Seasonal Event e.g. Special Birthday, Christmas, Harvest Supper etc. Teams must promote local produce within their displays. At the NFYFC Final three mystery ingredients will be provided to each team by which must be incorporated into the menu. The mystery ingredients can be used in either of the courses or all in one course. The menu must include one sweet and one savoury course and each course must involve a cooked element. Teams to consist of three members, one must be 28 years of age or under, one must be 22 years of age or under and one must be 17 years of age or under, on 1 September 2024, and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

Cookery: Please use this link to ensure you always have the most current rules.

<https://www.nfyfc.org.uk/cookery>

Calf handling - Judge to contact you with a date to judge. Will be near Easter half term.

·66/67. Senior & Junior Calf Handling (max 2 senior & 2 junior entries per club)

Rules for each category:

Date will be set (after 5th April) and entrants will be compacted by the judge to arrange his visit.

Junior Calf (any breed) to be born on or after the 1st October 2024.

Senior Calf (any breed) to be born between 1st April and 1st October 2024.

Portfolio (max.4 A4 pages (including front cover) to be given to the judge. Portfolio

20

The judge would like to see each of the competitors:

Halter their own Calf 50

Obey instructions to lead and manoeuvre the calf 80

Overall presentation of Calf & handler 50 Total

200

**68. CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING competition Saturday 16th March at
Gunsite shooting Ground, West Kennet.**

**To include a Charity shoot too so please round up your friends and
parents to come along too.**

Rally competition rules:

**Senior Clay Pigeon Shooting (Max 2 entries / club) as Junior rule
above**

**26 & Under Category: Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on
1 September 2023 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the
NFYFC.**

**25 Targets, with one shot per target. Only one cartridge to be
loaded in the gun at each stand. Gun Licence required to be
brought on the day**

**Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a
valid shotgun licence must be available on demand. Firearms
Legislation must be adhered to at all times.**

**Competitors are required to hit a moving target in the form of a clay
pigeon from traps positioned in different places to encourage a
range of speed, distance, height and positioning of the clays.
Suitable ear and eye protection must be worn throughout the
competition by both competitors and spectators**

**Maximum 12 bore to be used with a minimum barrel length of 26”
Max. load of 28gram/ 1oz. Fibre wad only. Competitors to supply
their own.**

Coaching is strictly forbidden.

No live quarry to be shot or shot at.

**Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a
valid shotgun licence must be available on demand.**

69. Junior Clay Pigeon Shooting (Max 2 entries / club)

17 & Under Category: Competitors to be aged between 14 years and over and 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2023 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. This means competitors have attained their 14th birthday on 1st September 2023 competition and may be 18 on the day of the national final.

All juniors (under 15) must be accompanied and supervised by a licence holder over the age of 21. One license holder MUST supervise one gun only. Parental consent form also required. 25 Targets, with one shot per target. Only one cartridge to be loaded in the gun at each stand.

Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a valid shotgun licence must be available on demand. Firearms Legislation must be adhered to at all times.

Competitors are required to hit a moving target in the form of a clay pigeon from traps positioned in different places to encourage a range of speed, distance, height and positioning of the clays

Suitable ear and eye protection must be worn throughout the competition by both competitors and spectators

Maximum 12 bore to be used with a minimum barrel length of 26"

Max. load of 28gram/ 1oz. Fibre wad only. Competitors to supply their own.

Coaching is strictly forbidden.

No live quarry to be shot or shot at.

Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a valid shotgun licence must be available on demand.

One licence holder MUST supervise one gun only. Competitors without their own licence are still able to compete but must be supervised by one non competing licence holder.

Travelling with a shotgun. If you need to stop, park where the vehicle can be seen and reverse up to a wall making potential access to the guns difficult. The vehicle should be locked and alarmed. You might also use security cables, vehicle mounted gun safes and other precautions, such as removing parts as an additional security measure.

Firearms Legislation must be adhered to at all times. Competitors are responsible for the safety and insurance of their gun.

No loading of ammunition outside the cages. When moving between cages, all guns must be empty and carried broken or in a gun slip. Any ammunition found in the gun outside the cages leads to automatic disqualification.

Competitors to supply their own Cartridges must be either plastic or fibre wad.

SCALE OF MARKS Points accrued for targets shot.

PRE RALLY DAY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL
HOOK FARM ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT
SN4 8EF

Featuring, Farm skills, Fence erecting, Tug of War Heats and BBQ.

Farm Machinery Skills (NC)

A team shall consist of four members all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2024 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. For this competition, members should be working as a team to complete all tasks, planning their own time and duties.

Certificates / Licenses Required

Task 1: Loader Tractor and Tipping Trailer

Competitor requires a UK driving licence with category F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The category F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).

Task 2: Tractor and Power Harrow

Competitor requires a UK driving licence with category F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The category F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).

Task 3: ATV Handling

Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will operate the ATV. At the NFYFC Final a certificate of competence to show ‘adequate training’ in ATV handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the stewards on the day of the competition.

A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of ‘adequate training’. The appropriate City & Guilds NPTC qualification is known as the Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of All-terrain Vehicles (0014-32). However, a certificate issued by another training provider (e.g. Lantra) will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle.

Safety Institute) certificate, available from most reputable ATV dealers. The EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operator’s course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of ‘adequate training’, it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.

[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that “adequate training”, including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV’s. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as “adequate” for the purposes of PUWER].

Task 4: First Aid

The team member in control of the first aid task must hold a current First Aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition stewards on the day of each round of the competition. All teams to provide their own First Aid kit.

SCALE OF MARKS

Foreman 30

Teamwork 70

**Task 1: Tractor and Tipping Trailer
100**

**Task 2: Tractor and Power Harrow
100**

Task 3: ATV 100

Task 4: First Aid 100

Task 5: Hazard Perception 100

TOTAL 600

Full rules available here:

<https://www.nfyfc.org.uk/farm-safety>

Fence Erecting (NC)

Competition Aim

To provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate the acquired skill in building stock proof fence in a competitive environment.

Clubs to provide own wire, nails tools etc.

County seeking sponsorship to supply posts. You must remove the fence afterwards and keep the site tidy filling holes back in.

Full Rules here: [Fence erecting rules & Guidance click here](#)

SCALE OF MARKS

Fixing end posts, strainer post, diagonal strut & box strainer 30

Intermediate posts 10

Overall neatness 20

Fixing and tensioning of netting & plain wire 25

Joint in netting and plain wire 10

Written risk assessment 5

TOTAL 100