**WILTSHIRE YFC**

**RALLY 2023**

Theme ‘AT THE RACES’

Pre Rally competition Dates:

**Friday 6th January 2023 – Brainstrust competition** – 7.00pm at Purton & Cricklade Club Hut, Purton Stoke, Swindon SN5 4JG All team members need to be in attendance at 7.00pm ready for the draw.

**Sunday 22nd January 2023 – Stockjudging Day** – Beef, Breeding Ewe, Fat Lamb, Pigs & Dairy book in from 9.00am at Allington Bar Farm, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14 6LJ

**Sunday 29th January 2023 – Speaking Day** from 2.00pm at Seend Community Hall, Rusty Lane, Seend, SN12 6NS. Junior Public Speaking, Junior Reading, Junior member of the Year, Senior Member of the Year, Situations Vacant, Rally Sign, Call my bluff, Jump Rope, Social media advert & Street Dancing

**Saturday 4th February 2023 - Hedgelaying** –in Pewsey 9am

Clay shooting – tbc

Senior & Junior Calf Handling judging – after 5th April.

**Saturday 1st April 2023 - Farm Skills & Horsejudging** (& possibly Blue seal sheep shearing training) at Aquetong Farm, Cresswell Lane, Lea, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 9PE

 plus Tug of War eliminators if required due to number of entries

**COUNTY RALLY**

 **Saturday 29th April 2023**

**at Aquetong Farm, Cresswell Lane, Lea, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 9PE**

PLEASE READ ALL 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 from County Office. This must be shown at the start of the competition. Card must have recent photograph and signature on it.

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 2019. 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.

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 4.30pm. 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.

**MALMESBURY CUP ENTRY FORM**

Please text or email your predicted top six competitions, from forthcoming pre-rally and rally day competitions. The scores from your predicted competitions will be added up, and the Club with the highest placings for those six competitions will win the Malmesbury cup.

Forms must be completed and received in county office before any of the listed competitions take place. Last entry time for completed forms will be 10.30am on the day of your chosen competition.

MALMESBURY CUP ENTRY FORM

Club Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Competitions

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**Sunday 22nd January 2023 – Stockjudging Day**

**at Allington Farm, Chippenham SN14 6LJ bkpo The Reynolds Family**

 book in from 9.30am – Beef, Fat Lamb, Pigs, Breeding Ewe, Dairy

**Timetable to be confirmed**

* + - 1. **Junior Fat Lamb (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will judge four Fat Lambs, and give POSITIVE reasons on the ring.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS out of 100

PLACING: 50

REASONS: Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

NOTES FOR ALL STOCKJUDGING COMPETITIONS:

- During the competition, competitors may not have any papers or literature other than the placing cards.

- When stating Reasons, competitors may use only the Notes Section on the official cards provided. These notes are intended for reference only and the competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.

- During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards or risk penalty of disqualification.

- Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.

* + - 1. **Junior Dairy Stockjudging (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will judge four dairy cattle, and give POSITIVE reasons on the ring.

Cattle will be judged primarily as dairy animals, having due regard to the type recognised by the respective breed societies. The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling per ring.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

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PLACING: 50

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**3. Junior Beef Stockjudging (max 3 entries /club)**

Competitors will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of FOUR FAT BUTCHERS BEASTS.

TIMING: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals.

Scale of Marks: out of 100

Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

A comparative rather than Descriptive statement 15

Style & ability 10

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- Competitors to wear white coats during the period of the competition.

1. **Junior Pig Stockjudging (max 3 entries /club)**

Competitors will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of FOUR BUTCHERS BEASTS.

TIMING: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals.

Scale of Marks: out of 100

Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

A comparative rather than Descriptive statement 15

Style & ability 10

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1. **Junior Breeding Ewe (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will judge four Breeding Ewes and give POSITIVE reasons on the ring.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS out of 100

PLACING: 50

REASONS: Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

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1. **Senior Fat Lamb Judging (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will judge four Fat Lambs, and give POSITIVE reasons on the ring.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS out of 100

PLACING: 50

REASONS: Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

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- Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.

1. **Senior Breeding Ewe (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will judge four Breeding Ewes and give POSITIVE reasons on the ring.

The animals will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS out of 100

PLACING: 50

REASONS: Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

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**8. Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging (max 3 entries / club)**

One competitor will be required to judge four dairy cattle, and give POSITIVE Reasons. The Cattle will be judged primarily as dairy animals, having due regard to the type recognised by the respective Breed Societies. The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING - Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling per ring.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her Reasons.

Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each fifteen seconds or part thereof.

Scale of marks:

Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

 *Total 100*

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**9. Linear Assessment (max 3 entries / club)**

One competitor will be required to assess four dairy cows using the linear method of assessing characteristics. Competitors are also required to place these cattle in order of merit as to their suitability for milk production and breeding herd replacements.

Competitors to give positive Reasons to the Judges to justify their placings.

The cattle will be designated A, B, X, Y.

TIMING: 20 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: Each competitor will be allowed up to ten minutes to state his/her reasons.

Competitors who exceed the time limit for reasons will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

SCALE OF MARKS

Correct Assessment 100

(1 point will be deducted for each point of variation from the Master Judge’s score)

Placings 50

Accuracy of Observations 25

Positive Comparison 15

Style (including presentation of competitor) 10

100

*TOTAL PER COMPETITOR 200*

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**10. Intermediate Beef Stockjudging (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of FOUR FAT BUTCHERS BEASTS.

TIMING: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals.

Scale of Marks: *out of 100*

Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

A comparative rather than Descriptive statement 15

Style & ability 10

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- Competitors to wear white coats during the period of the competition.

1. **Senior Beef Stockjudging (max 3 entries / club)**

Competitors will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of FOUR FAT BUTCHERS BEASTS.

TIMING: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals.

Scale of Marks: *out of 100*

Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

A comparative rather than Descriptive statement 15

Style & ability 10

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- Competitors to wear white coats during the period of the competition.

1. **Senior Pig Stockjudging (max 3 entries /club)**

Competitors will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of FOUR BUTCHERS BEASTS.

TIMING: 15 minutes will be allowed for inspection and handling.

REASONS: The competitor will be allowed up to two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed the time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the animals.

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Placing: 50

Reasons: Accuracy of observations 25

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- Competitors to wear white coats during the period of the competition.

1. **HEDGELAYING**

**Saturday 4th February 2023 – Hedgelaying in Pewsey**

(exact site will be confirmed nearer the time).

Clubs may enter as many teams of 2 as they wish (but they must all be booked in with County Office by Sunday 29th January (Speaking Day).

* Over 13’s only.
* 9 for 9.30am start to finish at approx. 2.30pm (a hot lunch at midday will be provided)
* No experience necessary as the National Hedgelaying Society’s instructors will be there to give instructions on how to do it. Finished hedge will be judged for Rally points.
* Competing members will be required to wear warm clothes, suitable footwear and have a thick pair of work gloves. (rainwear if forecast dictates)
* If you have any suitable equipment – bill hook, axe or bow/hand saw, please bring them with you. However you may borrow them if you don’t have them. All other materials will be provided.

A fantastic opportunity for you to learn a new practical life skill.

1. **Senior Calf Handling (one senior 17 & over per club) .**

Rules for each category:

Date will be set (after 5th April) and clubs given a time for judge to visit on that day ONLY

Calf (any breed) to be born on or after the 1st October 2022.

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

1. **Junior Calf Handling (one junior 16 & under per club)**

Rules for each category:

Date will be set (after 5th April) and clubs given a time for judge to visit on that day ONLY

Calf (any breed) to be born on or after the 1st October 2022.

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

1. Horsejudging – Saturday 1st April 2023 at Aquetong Farm, Lea, Malmesbury

Rules to be advised by the Judge

**17.** Farm Machinery Skills – Saturday 1st April 2023 at Aquetong Fam, Lea, Malmesbury

A team shall consist of four (4) members all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. For this competition, members should working as a team to complete all tasks, planning their own time and duties.

**CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED**

**Task 1: Tractor and Trailer:** Competitor requiresa UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).

**Task 2: Tractor with PTO driven implement:** Competitor requiresa UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The 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 judges 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 operators 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 judges on the day of each round of the competition.

**All certificates/membership cards/dring licences to be shown when signing in for the competition**

1. **PROCEDURE**

**All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.

* 1. The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman.
	2. Note that at the National Final this is a team competition. The competition tasks are not intended to be split into individual tasks - think ahead, work as a team, and plan your time. Judges will judge their allocated task, not necessarily an individual competitor.
	3. Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
	4. **TASK 1: Tractor and Tipping Trailer**

**Equipment required: 1.** Loader Tractor (approx. 100-150 hp); **2.** A small tipping trailer, typical size 6 tonnes.

* + 1. One team member is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and trailer prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
		2. The competitor will hitch the trailer and prepare for travel along a public highway, and the competitor to follow a course including turning on to, travelling along, and turning off a simulated public road.
		3. Competitor to reverse the trailer to a specified position, and operate the trailer to full tipping height to simulate unloading.
		4. Competitor to return along the simulated road, and park and unhitch the trailer in it’s original position.
	1. **TASK 2: Tractor fault finding and road regulations**

**Equipment required: 1.** One tractor - this tractor must be separate from the one used in Task 1. **2.** Any implement with a PTO shaft, to be attached to the tractor - that does not obstruct access to the tractor.

* + 1. Competitor(s) will carry out tasks on a ‘cold’ tractor which has several faults or items that need to be identified by the team member, in order to make the tractor ready for travel on the public road. The competitor will be required to answer judge’s questions.
		2. The competitor(s) will be requested to discuss the condition of the PTO driveline of the implement as presented, and answer any other questions about PTO shafts as decided by the judge.
		3. The competitor to verbally demonstrate knowledge of weight and size regulations when travelling on the road, particularly in relation to a 16 year old who has passed the category F tractor test.
	1. **TASK 3: ATV**

 **Equipment required: 1.** Sit-astride ATV **2.** Small bale of straw/hay. 3. Bag of animal feed 20-25kg.

* + 1. The competitor(s) will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit-astride ATV prior to commencement. To include a verbal risk assessment with judge on the task they will be completing.
		2. A competitor will drive the ATV through a course as instructed by the judge, typically involving passing through poles or cones to mark gateways to demonstrate their skills at manoeuvring the ATV. Ideally this will include a long run (approx 50 metres)so the competitor can demonstrate ability at higher speeds than basic manoeuvring speeds.
		3. The competitor(s) will then load and secure the bale and bag of feed onto the ATV. Competitor to decide and explain their decisions as to how to load the 2 items.
		4. A competitor will drive the ATV through a part of the same course as instructed by the judge, bearing in mind the change in handling characteristics of the loaded ATV. (not necessary to do the whole course again)
		5. The competitor(s) will then unload the ATV and drive back to its starting point.

**All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be brought along AND worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.**

* 1. **TASK 4: FIRST AID**

**Suggested Equipment:** First Aid Kit – bring your own!.

* + 1. During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; it is the decision of the team as to how and who deals with the incident. It is expected that there will be by-bystanders who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member (or members) may recommence work.
		2. Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.
1. **TIMING** 35 minutes.
2. **SCALE OF MARKS**

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| Foreman | 30 |
| Teamwork | 70 |
| Task 1: Tractor and Trailer | 100 |
| Task 2: Checks on a cold tractor and PTO | 100 |
| Task 3: ATV  | 100 |
| Task 4: First Aid | 100 |
| Task 5: Hazard Perception | 100 |
|  **TOTAL** | **600** |

1. **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 2022 (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 2022 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.

**18. 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 2022 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.