**Field day Saturday 6th April – Penllyn Estate.**

**Entries due 5pm March 20th.**

**Competitions taking place on Field day**

1. **Rally Book cover.**
2. **Farm Machinery skills**
3. **Fferm Factor**
4. **Auctioneering**
5. **RWS cookery competition**
6. **RWS Floral**
7. **Rally Book Cover**

Competitors to be aged 28 or under on 1.9.23 Entries must be in and displayed at County field day Saturday 6th April 2024. Competitors may enter as many times as they wish. The entry must be PORTRAIT FORMAT, sized 147mm x 210mm. Entries can be coloured, black and white, ink or felt pens or hand drawn. Do not use Pencil, oil or wax paints. Computer graphics allowed. The Text must contain “Glamorgan Y.F.C. Yearbook 2024

Marks 100.

1. **Farm Machinery Skills**

A team shall consist of four (4) members all who must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a YFC Club based in Wales and affiliated to either Wales YFC or NFYFC. Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

Failure to produce a valid membership card (with photo) will result in a £5 penalty charge. Any member whose name is not listed as a current paid up member of the Federation and who cannot produce a membership card at the start of the competition will not be allowed to compete.

**CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED**

**Task 1:** Loader Tractor and Trailer: Competitor requires a 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 and Pasture Topper: Competitor requires a 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 carry out the ATV task. 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.

**Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team not being allowed to compete. At the Glamorgan round all certificates must be sent to the county office with entries.**

**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.

Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.

The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman. In addition to his/her foreman duties, they must also carry out one of the tasks.

**TASK 1: Loader Tractor (with bucket) and Trailer**

Equipment required: 1. Loader Tractor (approx. 100-150 hp); 2. A flatbed trailer, such as a bale trailer or low loader.

Notes for organisers: to prevent needless repetition, there should be 2 work areas for this task, so that one competitor moves from one area to the other only once. The 2 areas should be similar size, layout, ground conditions, etc.

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.

The competitor will unhitch the bucket from the loader onto the trailer, and secure the bucket using ratchet straps. Each team to provide their own ratchet straps to secure the load.

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.

Competitor to unhitch the trailer.

Competitor to reattach the bucket to the loader and park the tractor.

**TASK 2: Tractor and Pasture Topper**

Equipment required: 1. One tractor (approx. 80-150hp). 2. A 3-point linkage mounted pasture topper.

Competitor(s) will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the tractor and topper prior to the commencement of this task. This will include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

Competitor to demonstrate changing a blade of the pasture topper – must provide suitable tools (hand tools only – no power tools to be used).

The combination should then be prepared for work.

Note - if at all possible, the competitor should actually operate the machine on a small area of suitable ground.

Competitor(s) to demonstrate knowledge of settings and adjustments of the tractor and machine. (This to be done via questions/answer session, as there will not be sufficient time to physically complete numerous tasks).

Competitor(s) to park the implement and unhitch, and return the tractor to the original position.

**TASK 3: ATV**

Equipment required: 1. Sit-astride ATV 2. Trailer 3. Sheep handling hurdles – minimum 6.

The competitor will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit-astride ATV prior to commencement of task. This is to include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

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.

The competitor will then drive to a site where a number of hurdles have been assembled into a sheep holding pen, with the trailer parked inside the pen. The competitor will hitch the trailer, dismantle the hurdles, and load them onto the trailer, secure the load, then move to another site and use the hurdles to construct an arrangement suitable for herding a small number of sheep into. Competitor to decide and discuss their pen layout, not simply copy the previous arrangement.

The competitor will then park the trailer in their new pen and drive the ATV back to its starting point.

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.

**TASK 4: First Aid**

Suggested Equipment: First Aid Kit.

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.

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.

**TIMING**  Competitors will be asked to stop after 35 minutes.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

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| Foreman | 30 |
| Teamwork | 70 |
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| Task 1: | 100 |
| Task 2: | 100 |
| Task 3: | 100 |
| Task 4: | 100 |
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| **TOTAL** | **500** |

1. **Fferm Factor**

**Eligibility**

A team of two members and must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC/Wales YFC.   Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.

Failure to produce a valid membership card (with photo) will result in a £10 penalty charge. Any member whose name is not listed as a current paid up member of the Federation and who cannot produce a membership card at the start of the competition will not be allowed to compete.

**Procedure**

Members will be required to complete two basic agricultural related tasks as a team.  The tasks will be set by the judge, but could be in the form of a written task or practical task.     Judges should be mindful of the competitor’s ages before setting the tasks.

**TIMING**

Task 1 -  Maximum of 20 minutes

Task 2 -  Maximum of 20 minutes

**SCALE OF MARKS**

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| Task 1 | 50 |
| Task 2 | 50 |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |

1. **Auctioneering**

**ELIGIBILITY** One competitor whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a YFC Club based in Wales and affiliated to either Wales YFC or NFYFC.  Competitors will be required to show their membership cards.  Failure to produce a valid membership card (with photo) will result in a £5 penalty charge. Any member whose name is not listed as a current paid up member of the Federation and who cannot produce a membership card at the start of the competition will not be allowed to compete.

**Procedure**

Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 items. Lots will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction.  The judge will choose 3 items at random, from the 6 available, for the competitor to auction.

The judge will identify one of the lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge’s discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer’s commission rate.

Competitors at the County/ Wales YFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

 Stewards will have no knowledge of the items values provided by the competitor.

 Once all of the lots have been ‘sold’ the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

**TIMING**

The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

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| Lot description & Valuation | 20 |
| Opening and Closing Commentary | 20 |
| Auctioneering Skill | 40 |
| Auction Conduct and Practice | 20 |
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| **TOTAL** | **100** |
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1. **RWS COOKERY COMPETITION**

**THEME** Emergency Services Celebration Dinner

**TEAM**  Two members (28 years of age or under).

**TASK** Team of 2 members to cook a two-course meal set by the judge. Members will be given a list of ingredients and the method/recipe on the day for members to follow. One dish will be savoury and one will be sweet.

Glamorgan YFC will provide all necessary ingredients with costs not exceeding £20. (clubs to be billed for each set of ingredients)

**EQUIPMENT**  A list of equipment needed will be circulated 1 week prior to the competition, including display dishes.

Members to bring salt and pepper.

**TIME** One hour is allowed for cooking, including displaying the dishes in the white alcove provided (68.5cm X 68.5cm X 61cm high) (background material and accessories can be arranged before the hour starts and will not be included in the time).

15 minutes will be given to read and understand the recipe.

1 hour will be allowed to cook the recipe- as well as weigh and prepare the ingredients.

An additional 15 minutes will be allowed for members to complete a food hygiene questionnaire.

**TIME PENALTIES** Should teams not finish within the hour for cooking (additional 15 minutes for questionnaire), 1 point per minute will be deducted from the overall score.

**WORK SPACE**   One trestle table including cooker space.  Clubs to provide their own gas cooker at the Glamorgan round. (2 Rings)

**DISPLAY**

Meal to be displayed in the white alcove (Clubs to supply) (68.5cm x 68.5cm x 61cm high) (backing material and accessories may be arranged by the competitors prior to the commencement of the one hour and will be outside of this time). All exhibits to be within the alcove size\space including any drapes or lining, in\on serving dishes\containers (competitors to supply).  Accessories that are in harmony with the rest of the exhibit and that are in scale with it and each other, but not dominant, are allowed.  If any item is found to deteriorate over the Show period, stewards will be authorised to remove it.

**NOTES** No mobile phones to be used during preparation, competition and setting up.

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| **SCALE OF MARKS** |  |
| Teamwork and Method | 35 |
| Presentation / Display | 15 |
| Finished results of prepared item  (colour /flavour / texture / etc.) | 40 |
| Questionnaire | 10 |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |

1. **RWS Floral**

**THEME** A Bouquet for an NHS worker

**TEAM** One member (16 years of age or under).

**TASK** Prepare an exhibit to depict the theme of ‘A bouquet for an NHS worker’ using a selection of flowers and natural plant material.

**COSTINGS** Not to exceed £30 (excluding Foliage).  Costings as well as original receipts to be displayed.

**Display** Competitors are allowed to use back boards but are to supply these themselves. All stems must be in water.

**WORK SPACE**  Half a trestle table – working space.

Display space - 76cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

**TIME**1 hour plus a further 5 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during cleaning up operations.

**NOTES** No mobile phones to be used during preparation, competition and setting up.

**Total 100 marks** - to be judged according to the guidelines (outlined below) laid down by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (N.A.F.A.S.). Copies of the NAFAS Competitions Manual (third edition) may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Tel: 02072475567.

1. Adherence to the competition wording.
2. Predominance of plant material over all other components.
3. Plant material that is unblemished, well conditioned and appropriate.
4. Clear interpretation of the title and chosen theme.  Plant material should help to interpret the chosen theme without the sole reliance on accessories.
5. Good use of design principles and of the space allowed.  The use of balance, scale, line, space, texture, and colour contribute to the total harmony.
6. Tablecloth and bases if used, as well as container and any title, in immaculate condition, suitable to the theme and not dominant in size or colour.

1. Accessories if used that are in harmony with the rest of the exhibit and that are in scale with it and with each other.