



**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

Competitions Programme 2015-16

Status Final  
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DIRECT

**NFYFC Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition**

26 & Under

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**Competition Aim**

To encourage gun safety, improve YFC members skills in shooting a moving target whilst improving accuracy, concentration and ability to perform under pressure

**Learning outcomes**

Adhering to gun safety laws, improving performance of hitting a moving target with improved, accuracy, concentration, ability to perform under pressure

1. **VENUE**

1.1. After County Finals, the National Final will be held at Competitions Day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 at Stafford County Showground.

2. **REPRESENTATION**

2.1. Counties may enter one member per 600 members or part thereof.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. Competitors to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2015 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

3.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.

4. **SUBSTITUTION**

4.1. If the competitor through to the National Final has to withdraw from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the County.

4.2. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. **PROCEDURE**

5.1. 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

5.2. Competitors are to ensure the safety of their gun at all times and a valid shotgun licence must be available on demand. Competitors under the age of 15 must be supervised by a licence holder over the age of 21. One license holder **MUST** supervise one gun only. Firearms Legislation must be adhered to at all times.

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

5.4. One entry per shooter

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

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

5.7. If targets have been unseen, competitors will have the option to view targets as a single or pairs

5.8. Coaching is strictly forbidden.

5.9. No live quarry to be shot or shot at

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

- 6.1. Points accrued for targets shot
- 6.2. In the event of a tie a shoot off will determine the overall winner

7. **AWARDS NFYFC FINAL**

- 7.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Prize Cards for team placed 1<sup>st</sup>
- 7.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 7.3. An NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to the YFC member placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

8. **NOTES**

- 8.1. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the General Rules relating to National Competitions if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from the NFYFC website.
- 8.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.
- 8.3. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted