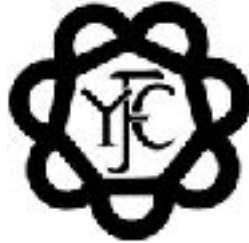


# LINCOLNSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS



## 2017 COUNTY RALLY

**Longlands Farm  
Stain Lane  
Withern  
Alford  
LN13 0PF**

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF:  
T.J. Denby & Son**

**PRE – RALLY – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017  
RALLY – SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

**THIS YEAR'S RALLY THEME IS  
"AROUND THE WORLD"**

**Kindly Supported By:**

**OVERALL RALLY RULES**

1. All competitors must hold a valid YFC membership card (photo), and be prepared to present it on the day.
2. All members, both junior and senior, may compete in the senior classes, but must be 26 years of age or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

Friend's classes may only be entered by people who are current members of The Friends of Lincolnshire Young Farmers.

3. All competitors in the junior classes must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2016.
4. All entry forms must reach YFC County Office, University of Lincoln, Riseholme College, Riseholme Park, Lincoln, LN2 2LG by first post **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. Any Club whose entry is received later than 9.00am on that day will lose **TEN** points. **A current membership must be held at County Office on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 for each person entered.**

After County Office has checked the entry forms, the Club Secretary will be sent details of any queries arising and will have two weeks to correct these. **Any queries not corrected and informed to County Office by the end of the two week period will result in the entry being disqualified and no entry will be made in the programme. This includes single entries and teams, i.e. if there is one query for a person in a team class which is not sorted within the two week period, the whole of that team will be disqualified and the Club will have no entry in that class. If the query is no membership form at County Office a form must be sent in within the two week sorting period - a telephone call to say they are a member is not sufficient.**

**It is the responsibility of the Club Secretary to inform a member whose entry has been disqualified.**

5. **Only definite entries must be made.** FIVE points will be deducted for every working class and every exhibition class entry not forward on the Rally Day. Penalty points will not be deducted for class entries cancelled up to four weeks prior to the Rally Day (i.e. Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017). Once an entry has been cancelled it cannot be reinstated.
6. **No entries shall be permitted on the day.** Substitutes are allowed for entries shown in the programme, but the substitutes will be required to show their red plastic membership card to the Steward before competing, which will check the date of birth.
7. A representative from each Club shall inform the Steward concerned of any not forwards or a substitute before the class begins.
8. All competitors must report to their Steward 10 minutes before their class is due to begin. At the discretion of the Stewards, any competitor who is unreasonably late may be disqualified; however flexibility is required on all sides.
9. Stewards shall disqualify anything not complying to the schedule before it comes before the Judge, and the Judge will check that this has been done. Any other infringement of the rules will lead to disqualification.

10. Each Club may compete only once in each class. With reference to the stock judging classes **juniors cannot enter the senior classes if they are already entered in the same junior class.** Clubs may enter one nominated team of two in each senior class, whose scores will be included in the overall Rally results, and one further individual in the Senior and Intermediate sections who will be included in the individual awards.
11. All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.
12. **No exhibit or prize card is to be removed from display before 5.00 pm.**
13. Scoring shall be the same in each class, however many competitors are involved.

1st place	10 points	6th place	5 points
2nd place	9 points	7th place	4 points
3rd place	8 points	8th place	3 points
4th place	7 points	9th place	2 points
5th place	6 points	10th place	1 point
14. In the event of an equal placing, full points will be given for the equal placings, moving on the number of equal placings to the next placing, which will get its original points.
15. The Rally Committee reserves the right to withdraw any class with insufficient entries.
16. Work exhibited in previous YFC shows will automatically be disqualified, and garments should not be worn before they are exhibited.
17. Kits: Assembly kits must **NOT** be used, unless otherwise stated.
18. All exhibition entries must be the competitors' **OWN WORK**, made in the YFC year of the Rally, ie from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 onwards.
19. Competitors taking part in National Competitions must be prepared to represent the County at Area/National level.
20. **The Judges' decision shall be final in all cases.** The judge must sign each score sheet before it goes to the scorers.
21. All items not collected from the site will be kept for 4 weeks before being destroyed,

#### **RALLY RAFFLE**

22. Raffle tickets will be allocated to Clubs on the basis of the most recent membership figures available from County Office.
23. A maximum of 40 Rally points will be allocated for **ALL** books sold, and a percentage of those points depending on the number sold, if less than the full number allocated: eg if half the books are returned as sold, 20 points are awarded; if one quarter are sold, 10 points awarded and so on. Points for extra books sold will be awarded pro rata.
24. **ALL** books issued to each Club must be accounted for. Unsold books are to be returned to the Raffle Organiser by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017** together with stubs and money for sold books. **Any Club not returning the full value of the books issued to them must pay for any shortfall.**

25. **VERY IMPORTANT.** Rally raffle points will **ONLY** be awarded if the returns are made by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. **NO POINTS** will be awarded, however many books are sold, if the returns are made after that date. **NO POINTS** will be awarded if the correct money does not accompany the returns.

## CUPS

The cups previously awarded for Girls and Boys classes will now be awarded for Craft and Fun classes, respectively. Classes in the schedule are marked C or F to denote which cup the points will go towards.

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (see Rule 19)

Competitors competing in National competitions at the Rally must be prepared to take part in the next round of the competition if they win through. Below is the schedule (correct at the time of printing) for Area and National Finals of this year's competitions.

WILL SECRETARIES PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO COMPETITORS

CLASS	COMPETITION	AREA	NATIONAL
5	Efficiency With Safety	Houghton on the Hill, Leics , Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	NFYFC Comps Day, Stafford – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
6	Fence Erecting	Houghton on the Hill, Leics , Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	NFYFC Comps Day, Stafford – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
7	Cookery - Team Event	N/A	Malvern Autumn Show – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2017
35,36	Tug of War	Lincolnshire Show Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Tenbury Show, 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
37	Mixed Tug of War	Houghton on the Hill, Leics. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Tenbury Show, 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
39	Cube Exhibit	Lincolnshire Show, Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	NFYFC Comps Day, Stafford – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
19,20,63	Floral Arts	N/A	Malvern Autumn Show – 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Notes for Stock Judging Entries

All Stock classes are held before the rally date, they will be on farms across the county and clubs will be notified of the dates, times and venues as early as possible. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure the members entered are given this information.

When entering a team, those members are not able to enter as an individual as well for the same animal. If part of the team does not turn up the member present must decide if they are then entered as an individual or need to find someone else to make up the team. The judges will not move the member into the individual class unless asked to do so before the competitor gives their reasons.

## **WORKING CLASS**

### **Class 1 Beef Judging**

#### **Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2016. There will also be an Individual Competition.

#### **Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four beef cattle in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

#### **Timing**

Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give his or her reasons to the Judge.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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## **WORKING CLASS**

### **Class 2 Pig Judging**

#### **Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2016. There will also be an Individual Competition.

#### **Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four pigs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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## **WORKING CLASS**

### **Class 3 Sheep Judging**

#### **Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2016. There will also be an Individual Competition.

#### **Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four lambs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 4 Dairy Judging**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club, one who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one who is 21 or under on the 1st September 2016. There will also be an Individual Competition.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four dairy cattle in order of merit as milk capacity animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing's. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 5 Efficiency With Safety**

**9.30am Booking in  
National Competition**

**ELIGIBILITY**

A team shall consist of four members. All members of the team must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2016 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

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.

**1. CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED**

1. **Tractor Handling:** A UK Driving Licence must be held by competitors operating tractors. The licence must show full entitlement for the agricultural vehicle category (F).
2. **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.
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4. A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. However, a certificate issued by another training provider 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; which is available from most reputable ATV dealers. It should be noted that 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.

1.3 **First Aid:** At least one member of the team 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.

## 2. **SUBSTITUTION**

2.1 If more than half the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds,

then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

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

## 3. **LATE WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES**

No deposits will be required from county teams prior to the NFYFC final.

1. **However**, withdrawals or cancellations made in the two (2) weeks before the day of the final will result in a fine of **£25** to the county federation.
2. If a team withdraws within 48hrs of the start of the competition final a **£40** fine will be issued.

## 4. **EQUIPMENT**

**1 x Loader tractor (approx 100 hp with attached bucket suitable for task 1)**

**1 x Tractor (approx 150 hp suitable for task 2)**

**1 x Tractor (approx 100 hp suitable for task 3)**

**1 x Tipping trailer (approx 10 – 12 tonne suitable for task 1)**

**1 x Fertiliser Spreader**

**1 x ATV & Trailer (sit astride ATV “quad bike” type)**

**Specifications are approximate to facilitate sourcing of equipment for county and area rounds**

6.1. Please note: Whilst NFYFC will do all in their power to provide the above equipment, it may be necessary to amend if the site provided is not sufficiently large enough to enable the tasks to be carried out safely

## **PROCEDURE**

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.

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

## **TASK 1**

A Team Member is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a loader tractor with bucket attachment and tipping trailer prior to the commencement of the task. The team member is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing. The team member is required to attach the bucket to the loader and load the tipping trailer. Two bucket loads of a ballast substance must be tipped into the trailer. Once the trailer is loaded, attach the tractor to the trailer and drive for a distance directed by the Judge. The distance should be approx 100 to 200 metres to represent road travel, and does not include manoeuvring tasks. Tip the contents and then return the tractor and tipping trailer to original position. Detach the bucket from the tractor.



## **TASK 2**

A team member is required to carry out daily checks on the tractor & fertiliser spreader. Carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the given task. Including appropriate PPE for the task. Attach fertiliser spreader to tractor, calibrate according to manufacturer's instructions, and take to field and set up for a day's work as directed by the judge. Return to original position and un-hitch spreader from tractor.

## **TASK 3**

A team member is to carry out tasks on a 'cold' tractor which has several faults that need to be identified by the team member. The competitor will be required to answer judge's questions. This tractor will be separate from the one used in Task 1 and Task 2. The team member will be requested to remove the cab air filter on the tractor and clean as necessary, and replace the filter. The team member will be required to verbally demonstrate knowledge of weight and size regulations when travelling on the road.

## **TASK 4**

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

The competitor is required to drive an ATV through a 'set' course as instructed by the judge; this will involve hitching and loading a trailer.

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.

## **FIRST AID**

During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; the Farm Foreman must then decide which of his team members shall deal with the situation. It is expected that there will be by-standers 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.

## **7. TIMING**

Forty five (45) minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks.

## **8. SCALE OF MARKS**

Foreman	30
Teamwork	70
First Aid	100
Task 1	100

Task 2	100
Task 3	100
Task 4	100
	<b>600</b>

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. A team shall consist of three members, one member shall be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and two members shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**4. SUBSTITUTION**

4.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

**HEALTH & SAFETY – ESSENTIAL READING/ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. The Health and Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from the NFYFC website.

**5. PROCEDURE**

5.1. The team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence, using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram). The boundary is 22 metres in a straight line. The fence shall be a post and netting fence with 2 strands of barbed wire above the netting and 1 strand of plain wire below the netting.

5.2. The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement will result in immediate disqualification and failure to comply with the risk assessments or working unsafely will also result in immediate disqualification. Please see NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example).

5.3. The plain wire and barbed wire to be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends.

5.4. A join in the netting must be made by hand (no gripples/crimps) where shown on the diagram.

5.5. At both ends of the fence there should be a strainer with diagonal strut (struts secured using a thrust plate, and both strainers secured using breast blocks and foot blocks)

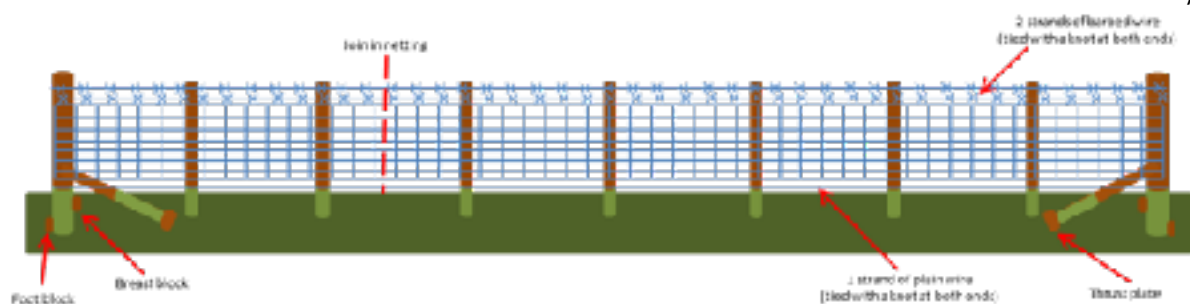


Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only  
All spacing's to be determined by the competitors

5.7. Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

5.7.1. All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges hold the power to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.

5.8. Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.

- 5.9. The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- 5.10. All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. (Teams may be required to leave the posts in the ground) – Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and receive a £75 fine.
- 5.11. The Judge's decision is final.

**5.12. List of Items to be provided:-**

- 2 x 7' round posts, 5" – 6" diameter (strainers)**
- 2 x 8' round posts, 3" – 4" diameter (diagonal struts)**
- 7 x 5'6" round posts, 3" – 4" diameter (intermediates)**
- 1x 12' X 3" X 4" wood (thrust plates, breast and foot blocks)**
- 25m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/15**
- 25m x mild steel plain wire**
- 50m x mild steel barbed wire**
- 20 x 5" nails**
- Staples**

**7. TIMING**

7.1.1. Two (2) hours will be allowed for the NFYFC final.

7.2. County and Area rounds

7.2.1. For the Area and County rounds of the competition it is recommended that the judge on the day decides the time to be allowed, considering ground conditions.

7.2.1.1. The NFYFC recommends considering two and half (2½) hours for the county round and Two and a quarter (2¼) hours for the Area round.

(This accounts for speed and skills acquired during practice sessions leading for the NFYFC final which will be two (2) hours)

7.3. Time penalties – teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point every 2 minutes over the allocated time.

**8. SCALE OF MARKS**

Straining posts(including underground works)	50
Strut fixing (including underground works)	50
Intermediate post line and height	40
Fixing and tensioning of netting	30
Join in netting	20
Fixing and tensioning of barbed wire	20
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	10
Overall neatness of finished job	25
Written risk assessment	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 7      Cookery**

**9.30am**

**National Competition**

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. Teams to consist of three members, one must be 26 years of age or under, one must be 21 years of age or under and one must be 16 years of age or under, on 1 September 2016, and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.

#### 4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.

#### 5. PROCEDURE

5.1. Each team will be required to prepare and display three (3) courses for a home cooked dinner to the theme 'Around the World'. Teams are to prepare a meal for two young farmer's exchangees visiting Great Britain on the NFYFC Travel Programme. Competitors are required to prepare and display 3 courses from the Exchangees' home country.

5.2. Cookery will be based on a theoretical exchange that will be travelling to Great Britain with one of the following programmes:

Africa	Austria	New Zealand	Scotland
Argentina	Canada	Northern Ireland	Switzerland
Australia	Germany	Norway	United States of America

\* A l l t h r e e courses are to be themed on the same country

5.3. The menu must include at least one sweet course and one savoury course. Each Course will be required to serve two people. A drink does not count as a course and will not be scored.

At the NFYFC final, teams will be required to:

5.4. Work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with gas stoves. **Stoves are supplied by Lincs YFC.**

5.5. Cook and display their exhibit within the one hour time limit.

5.6. Have recipe details available throughout the practical session for judge's inspection.

5.7. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area

5.8. Teams will not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water

#### 6. EQUIPMENT

Competing teams are required to provide:

6.1. All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed – all other work must be executed on site in the practical session).

6.3. DISPLAYS – Competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60cm (depth) X height optional (i.e. no height limit) which to display the courses to their best advantage. Please note these are the EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/or side boards the whole of the board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the overall display marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.

6.4. Teams must:

- 6.4.1. Display a menu card.
- 6.4.2. Display details of recipes.
- 6.4.3. Display a description of how their exhibit fits the theme: "Around the World"

6.5. There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Menu cards, recipes and display accessories (non food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared.

6.6. Displays must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

6.7. All displays and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

**7. SCALE OF MARKS**

Practical cookery skills, including teamwork	50
Taste	50
Finished courses, suitability, choice of menu and variety	20
Overall display and interpretation of theme	20
Suitable clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc)	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>

**8. TIMING**

8.1. One hour to include preparation and tidying of the site. Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time.

8.2. At the NFYFC final, teams will be allocated their work space and display space. Display bays may be set up before the one-hour preparation and cooking time and teams may unpack their equipment and ingredients onto the work table before the one hour practical session. At the end of the one hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) work table with only the gas stoves on it – i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the worktable. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed away.

10. NOTES:

10.1. Competitors must wear white coats or equivalent and be thoroughly smart in their appearance.

10.2. Competitors will be required to wear hairnets/ beard nets or hats.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS** **9.30am**  
**Class 8** **Crop Management**

**Eligibility**

A team of three competitors, one must be 21 years of age or under and two must 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Competitors are asked to view two standing crops and prepare a statement on each crop for presentation to the judges. Judges will then ask questions to test your knowledge of agronomy and current agricultural issues.

**Timing**

Teams will have 45 minutes to view the crops and prepare statements for presentation to judges. 20 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and questions.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Time tbc**

**Class 9 Hound Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one member who is 21 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Teams are required to place four hounds in order of merit for their suitability as a hunting animal. Ten minutes will be allocated for inspecting. Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to give their reasons. Competitors must be comparative rather than descriptive. Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Time tbc**

**Class 10 Hunter Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 and one member who is 21 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Four hunters are to be judged in-hand and placed in order of merit as mature hunters. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and competitors will observe the animals standing and moving. Two minutes will be allowed for stating reasons and competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive. **Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**11.00am Booking in**

**Class 11 Human Judging**

**Eligibility**

One female per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Each competitor is required to place 4 men in order of merit, with the main emphasis being on breeding potential. Ten minutes will be allocated for inspection and two minutes to give reasons.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**11.00am**

**Class 12 Prepare a Chicken for the Oven**

**Eligibility**

A member who is 26 years and under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Teams are required to pluck, draw and dress a Chicken ready for the oven. Points will be awarded on technique and the finished product.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**2.30pm**

**Class 13 Assault Course Challenge**

**Eligibility**

A team of four per club which must include at least one female, who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Teams will be required to complete a four stage assault course with various challenges along the way.

**Competitors are advised to provide suitable footwear and clothing**

A change of clothes will be required after completing this class!

**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**12.30pm Booking in**

**Class 14 Leap Frog Race**

**Eligibility**

Each club may enter a team of three members who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Teams will race leap frog style around a set course.

**WORKING CLASS**

**11.00am Booking in**

**Class 15 Ladies 7 Pin Plug Challenge**



**Eligibility**

One female per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Each competitor will be required to separate the plug, strip a 7 core cable and then connect wires in correct positions and re-assemble the plug. This will be judged on time, efficiency and knowledge.

**All equipment and a wiring diagram will be provided.**

**WORKING CLASS**

**11.00am Booking in**

**Class 16 Male Bed Making**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

### **Procedure**

Competitor is required to dress a bed to their best ability. This includes fitting sheets to mattress, putting quilt cover on a duvet and pillow case(s) onto pillows. Competitor will be judged on time, style, ability and end product.

Competitors will then be required to strip the bed and fold all sheets neatly.

**ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED BY LINCS YFC**

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### **WORKING CLASS**

**10.30am Booking in**

**Class 17**

**Know Your Farm Weeds**

### **Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

### **Procedure**

The competitor will be required to identify 12 weeds from photographs and/or sample weeds. Pens and paper will be provided. A maximum of 7 minutes will be allowed per competitor.

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### **WORKING CLASS**

**10.30am Booking in**

**Class 18**

**Know Your Lincolnshire Dialect**

### **Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

### **Procedure**

The competitor will be required to give a translation to 12 Lincolnshire words/phrases within 7 minutes. Pens and paper will be provided.

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### **WORKING CLASS**

**9.30am**

**Class 19**

**Floral Art - Senior**

**National  
Competition**

**Class 20**

**Floral Art - Intermediate**

**National  
Competition**

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. Competitors to be:

3.1.2. Intermediate: 21 years of age or under on the 1 September 2016.

3.1.3. Senior : 26 years of age or under on the 1 September 2016.

## **4. THEME/PROCEDURE**

4.1. At the NFYFC final, the Competitor will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following Floral Art Schedules:

1.2. **21 & Under**

1.2.1. Subject: Exhibit Title – “Your Passport to Adventure, What will your Discovery Be?” An Exhibit to depict your dream YFC Travel Trip from the 2017 Travel Programme. Country must be stated. To view the 2017 YFC travel programme visit <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/TravelwithYFC/yfctravel> choosing a country from homestays, working scholarships or team travel. Information for the 2017 programme will be available on the website from September 2016.

1.2.2. The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

1.2.3. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.

1.2.4. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

### **1.3. 26 & Under**

1.3.1. Subject: Exhibit Title: "A World Famous Celebration" An Exhibit to depict a national celebration/festival from your chosen country anywhere in the world. Country Celebration/Festival must be stated.

1.3.2. The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

1.3.3. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.

1.3.4. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

## **6. DISPLAY**

6.1. A work table will be provided close to the display area – approx half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

6.2. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation.

6.3. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall.

6.4. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.

6.5. At the NFYFC final, the NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display and workspace.

6.6. Competitors may use a battery operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will no mains power supply available

6.7. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e. the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit.

6.8. Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

6.9. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

## **7. TIMING**

7.1. Allowance of one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

7.1.1. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences.

7.1.2. If floral foam (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) MUST be used on the day of the competition.

7.1.3. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required.

7.1.4. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one hour practical session commences.

## 8. MARKS

8.1. If a very high number of entries are received, on the day of the NFYFC final, the NFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' system. i.e exhibits will be in the Excellent, Proficient or Competent categories.

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 10. NOTES:

10.1. A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk)

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

10.3. The use of a glue gun is permitted

10.4. ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2016. A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. [www.nafas.org.uk](http://www.nafas.org.uk) to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

11. NAFAS Definitions (The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NAFAS Competitors Manual (Third Edition 2013).

11.1. An EXHIBIT:

11.1.1. Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.

11.1.2. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.

11.1.3. More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.

11.1.4. In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material must predominate.

11.2. NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

11.2.1. Natural plant material is any vegetable matter

11.2.2. It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material.

11.2.3. It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.

11.3. An ACCESSORY

11.3.1. Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles

11.3.2. Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.

11.3.3. Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.

11.3.4. The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.

11.4. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

11.4.1. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).

11.4.2. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)

11.4.3. Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

11.4.4. NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION: the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

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**WORKING CLASS (F) 9.30am Booking in**

**Class 21 Mini Digger Challenge**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to complete a task set by the judge, whilst stationary. The event will be judged on the fastest and most accurate driving.

**All competitors must have at least a category F license to present to the steward.**

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**WORKING CLASS (F) 9.30am Booking in**

**Class 22 Forklift Handling**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 years and under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to move objects e.g. pallets, cones, tennis balls around a course as set by the judge.

A maximum of 5 minutes per competitor to complete the set task

The event will be judged on the fastest and most accurate driving. 10 seconds will be added per penalty received

**All competitors must have at least a category F license to present to the steward.**

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**WORKING CLASS (F) 9.30am Booking in**

**Class 23 Reversing a Tractor and Trailer**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of one member, the member shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**Procedure**

Competitor must complete a set course requiring them to reverse a dolly/articulated trailer behind a tractor.

**All competitors must have at least a category F license to present to the steward.**

**WORKING CLASS (F) 2pm**

**Class 24 Chairman and Secretary Scavenger Hunt**

**Eligibility**

Your current Chairman and Secretary may enter.

**Procedure**

Chairmen and Secretaries are to dress to the theme of Around the World. They will have to fetch objects from around the rally site. One of each other's legs will be tied together in a 3-legged style. Items have to be returned individually.

Points will be awarded for both costumes and placing.

**Scoring**

Costume	50
Placing	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**WORKING CLASS (F) 11am Booking in**

**Class 25 5 Minutes of Fame**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of a maximum of 10 members of your club.

**Procedure**

Teams have precisely 5 minutes to entertain the judges. The judges will be marking on Entertainment Value.

You will be using a Curtain Sided Lorry as a stage with approximate dimensions of: 12m x 2.5m. Two microphones and a sound system for music will be provided if you chose to use them.

**WORKING CLASS 9.30am Booking in**

**Class 26 Cross Cut Sawing**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to work as a team to cut through a piece of wood. This event will be timed and all equipment will be provided, except gloves – competitors will be required to provide their own gloves.

**WORKING CLASS 12.00pm Booking in**

**Class 27 (F) Pillow Fight – Female**

**Eligibility**

One female member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competition will run on a knockout basis. Two competitors will sit facing each other on the pole and the aim will be to knock the other competitor off or make them slip around below the pole, by hitting them with the pillow provided.

**Please note; all hits are to be kept below shoulder height.**

Competitors are asked to report to the Steward on time so that a draw can be made.

Please note – the pillow fight will be undertaken over water – a change of clothes may be required after completing this class!

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**WORKING CLASS**  
**Class 28 (F)**

**Pillow Fight – Male**

**1pm Booking in**

**Eligibility**

One male member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competition will run on a knockout basis. Two competitors will sit facing each other on the pole and the aim will be to knock the other competitor off or make them slip around below the pole, by hitting them with the pillow provided.

**Please note; all hits are to be kept below shoulder height.**

Competitors are asked to report to the Steward on time so that a draw can be made.

Please note – the pillow fight will be undertaken over water – a change of clothes may be required after completing this class!

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**WORKING CLASS**

**10am**

**Class 29**

**Sheep Shearing**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of two members, both members shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**Procedure**

One competitor is required to shear a sheep to a very high standard and then the other competitor will wrap the wool in the correct way.

**This competition should only be undertaken by experienced Sheep Shearers and the judges have the right to disqualify competitors if they are unsafe or at any risk of harming the sheep.**

**All competitions will be Risk Assessed to ensure the safety of competitors, supporters and guests. Competitors should be aware of relevant Health & Safety issues and thus follow the instructions of judges and stewards at all times.**

**All equipment will be provided**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**12pm Booking in**

**Class 30**

**Bale Tossing**

**Eligibility**

A team shall consist of two members, one member shall be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and one member shall be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

**Procedure**

The competitors must toss a conventional bale of straw each. Competitors will be marked on combined distance.

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**WORKING CLASS (F)**

**12.30pm**

**Class 31**

**Yoghurt Eating Challenge**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**



The first competitor will be blindfolded and will be required to feed the other competitor 125g of yogurt in 30 seconds. This is a timed event against the clock.

**Competitors are to provide all equipment including blindfold and yogurt – please note the yoghurt must be a 125g pot.**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)** **1pm**  
**Class 32** **Cross Country Race**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to complete a set course of approximately 1 mile. Finishing position will determine club scores

**Competitors are advised to provide suitable footwear and clothing**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)** **1.30pm Booking in**  
**Class 33** **Wheelbarrow Relay**

**Eligibility**

A team of one male and one female per club who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Teams will be required to manoeuvre a wheelbarrow around a set course whilst one other is seated in the wheelbarrow in the quickest time. (Each competitor has to ride in the wheelbarrow once)

**Competitors are required to be supply their own Wheelbarrow**

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**WORKING CLASS (F)** **2pm**  
**Class 34** **Egg Throwing**

**Eligibility**

Each club can enter two competitors who are 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 to form a team.

**Procedure**

One competitor must throw an egg and the other catch it. The egg will be thrown between competitors simultaneously with the other teams, moving a step apart after each throw until the egg breaks.

**All eggs will be provided.**

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**WORKING CLASS** **1.30pm Weigh in**  
**Class 35** **Tug of War – Ladies** **National Competition**  
**Class 36** **Tug of War – Men** **National Competition**

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

4.1. A team shall consist of eight pulling members. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2016 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016. All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year).

4.2. Coaches and Trainers – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or “Water-Carrier” is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

#### 6. WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

6.2. The 8 members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed: Men - 680 kg Ladies - 580 kg

6.3. The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

6.4. At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

#### 7. DRAW AND BYES

7.1. The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will decide the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into.

### 8. PULLING

8.1. Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)  
Nil points to the losers in a straight pull  
1 point to each team winning 1 pull each

Note: If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system:

1. Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).
2. Matches won (most matches won).
3. Cautions (least number throughout pulling).
4. Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).
5. Coin toss or draw.

8.2. If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th; 2nd v 3rd

8.3. If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up  
League two winner v League one runner up

8.4. The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.

8.5. The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

### 9. SUBSTITUTION

9.1. After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

9.2. Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition organisers) have been signed in and had their membership card checked prior to pulling in the competition.

9.3. At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/ Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

## **10. TECHNICALITIES**

10.1. DRESS - In the National Final, all competitors must be suitably dressed, in the same team colours.

10.2. BOOTS AND SHOES – Competitors' boots must not be “faked” in any way, i.e. THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH – THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH. No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. See example below:

10.3. ROPE - The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10cm minimum, 12½cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 metres.

10.4. ROPE MARKINGS - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows:

- A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
- Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
- Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
- The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.
- The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

10.5. GROUND MARKINGS - One line shall be marked on the ground at right angles to where the centre of the rope will be at the start of the competitions.

10.6. KNOTS OR LOOPS - No knots or loops may be made in the rope nor may it be locked across any part of the body by any member of a team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.

10.7. LOCKS - From the start the rope shall be taut. Every pulling member shall hold the rope with both hands by the ordinary grip and the rope shall pass under the armpit. Any other hold, which prevents the free movement of the rope, is a lock and is an infringement of the Rules.

10.8. ANCHOR-MAN'S GRIP - Upon taking up position the anchorman will place the rope around his/her body in the approved manner. I.e. The rope will pass under one armpit, diagonally across the back and over the opposite shoulder from rear to front. The remaining rope shall pass in a backward and outward direction and the slack shall run free. He/she shall grip the standing part of the rope with both arms extended forward.

10.9. THE START - When the Judge has received the sign from the two coaches that all is ready, he shall give the teams the following verbal commands:

'Pick up the Rope' - at the same time extending his arms forward and horizontally. The rope shall be held as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Tug of War Association handbook, the feet being flat on the ground.

'Take the Strain' - at the same time raising both hands above the head (sufficient strain shall be put on the rope to ensure that it is taut and each man may establish one foothold with the heel or side of the boot of the extended foot) - and when the rope is steady with the centre mark over the centre line on the ground - PULL - at the same time flinging both arms downwards.

10.10. LEAVING GO OF THE ROPE - In the event of both teams leaving go the rope before a side tape has been pulled over the side ground farthest from it, 'No Pull' shall be declared and the pull shall not constitute on the requisite on that heat.

10.11. WINNING A PULL - A 'Pull' shall be won when one of the side markings on the rope is pulled over the centre line.

10.12. FINISH A PULL - The finish of a pull shall be signalled by the Judge blowing a whistle and pointing in the direction of the team winning the Pull.

10.13. THE JUDGE - There shall be one Judge who shall have sole control with power to appoint assistants. He shall be responsible for the Rules of the Competition being adhered to. He has the power to: grant reasonable rest periods between pulls and a minimum of six minutes rest to each team between rounds of any competition. To award 'No Pull' in the event of both teams being guilty of infringement (in such cases the pull will be re-taken immediately with no rest period or welfare to competitors being permitted) and to disqualify a team or teams after caution, or disqualify without caution for any offence against the Rules. In the event of a team being disqualified the pull will be awarded to the opposite side.

NOTE A team will be deemed guilty of any infringement even though only one member offends. Should it be necessary to caution a team for any infringement of the Rules, the Judge shall, in addition to naming the team and calling 'first caution' or 'last caution' also signal such caution by raising his arm to the horizontal position and pointing in the direction of the offenders. Only two official cautions shall be given during any one pull. Any team guilty of any offence meriting a caution after already having received two official cautions in any one pull will be disqualified.

#### 10.14. INFRINGEMENT DURING CONTESTS

- Sitting - deliberately sitting on the ground, or failure to return immediately to the pulling position.
- Leaning - touching the ground with any part of the body other than the feet.
- Locking the Rope - no knots or loops shall be made in the rope, nor shall it be locked across any part of the body or any member of the team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
- Grip - any grip other than the ordinary grip as described above.
- Propping - holding the rope in a position where it does not pass between the body and the upper part of the arm.
- Position - sitting on a foot or limb or the feet not extended forward of the knee.
- Climbing the rope - passing the rope through the hands
- Rowing - repeatedly sitting on the ground whilst the feet are moved backwards.
- Anchor Man's Grip - any grip other than described in above.

- Footholds - making indents in the ground in any way before the command "Take the Strain" is given. Thus cleaning the ground by foot or hand is prohibited.

10.15. BEHAVIOUR - There shall be no conduct by word or act likely to bring the sport into disrepute. No member of a team, i.e. coach, trainer or puller, may address any remark to the Judge whilst pulling is in progress. The use of water, for any purpose, is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of the rope. The function of the trainer is to attend to the requirements of the team before, between, and after pulls; he must not speak to his team during a pull. Assistant Judges shall at all times act under the direction of the Judge and shall be responsible to him for inspection of competitors' footwear, checking the ground and rope markings, the laying out of the rope before a competition and its re-alignment after each pull. During actual pulling, each Assistant Judge shall be in a position alongside the competing teams on the opposite side of the rope to the Judge. An Assistant Judge shall not address any remark to the coach or any member of the team unless he is signalled to do so by the Judge. In the event of the Judge signalling a caution, the Assistant Judge shall inform the offenders, naming the team and adding 'first caution' or 'last caution'. Any instructions of the Judge conveyed by the Assistant Judge to a team must be clear and brief.

**The competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will represent Lincolnshire at the Lincolnshire Show on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**Class 37**

**Tug of War – Mixed**

**1.30pm Weigh in**

**National Competition**

1. **NOTE**

1. These rules are for the NFYFC final. They may be adapted for area and county rounds with agreement from the chief judge. i.e. Depending on the number of teams; counties and areas may wish to pull in a straight knockout competition or pull according to the pre 2011 Tug of War Association Rules.
2. For insurance purposes all rounds of competition must be held using a Tug of War Association judge and under the authority of a Tug of War Association permit (available from the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the Tug of War Association).

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

1. **A team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be 12 years of age and over on the day of the competition and under 17 years of age on 1st September 2016. (i.e. Members that have not reached their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 1st September 2016). This means competitors MUST have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day of the competition and can be 17 on the day of the competition. (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year)**
2. Note the weighing in procedure and weight bonus overleaf for the inclusion of female pullers.
3. There is no limit on the number of males or number of females in the team (may be all male, all female or any combination of male and female).
4. All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
5. **Coaches and Trainers** – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not

permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

6. 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.

**At weigh-in all team members must have the boots with them for inspection by the judges.**

Please see above (Ladies and Men Tug of War) for full rules of the competition.

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## **EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 38**

**Rally Day Roadside Advert**

### **Eligibility**

Clubs are to produce a decorated sign/structure/banner to promote the Rally. The finished sign needs to be erected in their area and a photograph taken of it whilst in place. The photograph will be judged on the Rally Day.

A bonus point will be awarded for social media coverage of your sign.

A print out of a screenshot as evidence of the social media post should be displayed on Rally day as should a print out of a photograph of your sign in its location.

The advert must at least detail the following:

Lincolnshire Young Farmers County Rally

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Longlands Farm, Stain Lane, Withern, LN13 0PF

**Photographic evidence of the sign must be submitted by email to Matthew Denby by 7<sup>th</sup> May [m.denby@live.co.uk](mailto:m.denby@live.co.uk)**

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm**

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## **EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 39**

**Cube Exhibit**

**National Competition**

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. Competitors (the Club Team) to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2016 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

3.1.1. A maximum of five (5) members of the Club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club.

### **5. PROCEDURE**

5.1. An Exhibit to depict the theme of "Around the World". This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.

5.2. The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the headings below:

- Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container)
- Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).

- Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (Any sewn item, may include wool, embroidery or tapestry for example)
- Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)
- Craft 5 – Art Handicraft (Any art based item using any medium, may include decoupage, calligraphy or photography for example).

5.3. The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Sewn Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

5.4. Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls.

5.5. The exhibits will be displayed on trestle tables.

5.6. Competitors must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibits to the NFYFC final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibits after 4.30pm. Competitors' exhibits may be collected on their behalf.

## 6. SCALE OF MARKS

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevant to theme	50
Total	400

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### EXHIBITION CLASS

**Class 40                      Decorated Waistcoat**

#### Eligibility

One member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

#### Procedure

Competitors are required to display a Waistcoat decorated to the theme of 'Around the World'.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm**

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### EXHIBITION CLASS

**Class 41                      Scrap Metal Sculpture**

#### Eligibility

One member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to produce an item to be made out of re-cycled metal – the theme is Around the World.

**SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 1 METRE CUBED (Height, Width and Depth); FINISHED WITH AN EXTERIOR PAINT – suitable to display in the open air.**



**Scale of Marks**

Craftsmanship	50
Originality	25
Authenticity	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 42                      Oldest and Newest Club Newspaper Article**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to display the oldest newspaper article relating to their club along with their most recent newspaper article (whether it is a hard copy or a printout of an online article. Online articles must be written and published by a newspaper) both of which are to be displayed on the day.

**Scoring**

Oldest	10
Newest	10
<b>Total (up to 20 points available)</b>	<b>20</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 43                      Decorated YFC Wellies**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to decorate and display a pair of wellies to the theme – YFC.

**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 44                      Design a Poster for the Promotion of Lincolnshire YFC**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to design and display a poster for the promotion of Lincs YFC; posters are to be on white A4 paper.

Points will be awarded for information, design and originality.

Details to be included on the poster are as follows:

**Age Group: 10-26**

**Moto: Fun, Learning and Achievement**

All Lincs YFC clubs to be included e.g. Map/list  
Contact Details: [hjones@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:hjones@lincoln.ac.uk)

Winning posters will be used as promotional material for the county.  
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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 45 Handbook Cover**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are to make a cover suitable for the Handbook 2017 edition. The size is A4 and the paper colour must be white. There are no restrictions to the type of media used and computer imaging is permitted but should be copyright free.

The entry placed first will be used for the 2017 Handbook cover; however, the County Exec reserves the right to make the final decision on the design used.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 46 Club Scrapbook**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to compile information about their clubs' achievements and activities through 2016/2017. The contents may be gathered from other club members but compiled by the competitor. There is no size restriction and word processing is allowed.

**THIS CLASS MUST BE ENTERED AT PRE-RALLY AND WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE RALLY DAY**  
*Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.*

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**EXHIBITION CLASS (F)**

**Class 47 Photography – Funniest Selfie with an Animal**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**PROCEDURE**

Competitors are required to produce ONE selfie styled photograph which must include an animal. Photographs must be 5" x 7" and mounted onto a background.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Design	30
Originality	30
Relevance to theme of 'Selfies'	20
Comedy Value	20
<b>Total per exhibit</b>	<b>100</b>

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 48                      Hand Made Board Game**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor is required to make and display a board game using any materials – dimensions must measure under 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 49                      Canapés**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The Competitor is required to display a total of 12 homemade canapés to the theme 'Around the World' this is to include 2 types of fillings/flavours (6 of each)

**RECIPE MUST ALSO BE DISPLAYED**

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 50                      Cocktails**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The Competitor is required to display a total of 2 homemade cocktails to the theme 'Around the World' this is to include 2 different types of flavours (one of each)

**RECIPE AND INGREDIENTS MUST ALSO BE DISPLAYED TO INCLUDE ALCOHOL CONTENT**

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 51                      Lemon Drizzle Cake**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The Competitor is required to make a Lemon Drizzle Cake which is to be taste tested by the judge on the rally day – recipe below.

**For the Cake:**

- 2 Eggs
- 90g self-raising flour
- 90g caster sugar
- 90g softened butter
- ¾ level tsp baking powder
- Zest of ½ lemon

**For the Lemon icing:**

- 50g granulated sugar
- Juice of ½ lemon

**Method**

Preheat the oven to 180°C

Beat together the eggs, flour, caster sugar, butter, baking powder and lemon zest until smooth in a large mixing bowl and turn into the prepared tin.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 35 mins, or until golden brown, shrinking away from the sides of the tin and springy to the touch.

While the cake is still warm, make the lemon drizzle topping. Mix together the sugar and lemon juice, and pour over the warm cake.

Leave to cool a little and loosen the sides of the cake, then lift the cake out of the tin.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 52                      Orange Marmalade**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 26 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The Competitor is required to make a jar of Orange Marmalade which is to be taste tested by the judge on the rally day

**You must display your recipe**

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**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Class 53                      Beef Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club, one who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four beef cattle in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**Timing**

Up to two minutes will be allowed for each competitor to give his or her reasons to the Judge.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Class 54 Pig Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club, one who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four pigs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placing's must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Class 55 Sheep Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club, one who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four lambs in order of merit as butcher's animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placings. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Class 56 Dairy Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club, one who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to put four dairy cattle in order of merit as milk capacity animals. Placings must be written down on the card provided and the competitors must prepare reasons for their placing's. The reasons must be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held before the Rally day**

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**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Time tbc**

**Class 57 Hound Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Teams are required to place four hounds in order of merit for their suitability as a hunting animal. Ten minutes will be allocated for inspecting. Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to give their reasons. Competitors must be comparative rather than descriptive. Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**Time tbc**

**Class 58 Hunter Judging**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

Four hunters are to be judged in-hand and placed in order of merit as mature hunters. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for inspection and competitors will observe the animals standing and moving. Two minutes will be allowed for stating reasons and competitors should be comparative rather than descriptive.

**Please note that white coats must be worn at all times.**

All stock judging competitors must assemble away from the stock and must not view the stock before judging. Team members must not confer. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be disqualification.

**This class will be held on the Pre Rally day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**10am**

**Class 59 Face Painting**

**Eligibility**

One female and one male member per club who must both be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

**Procedure**

The male competitor must paint the female competitor's face within a set time. Competitors must provide all their own equipment.

**Scoring**

Points will be awarded for neatness, originality and imagination.

**JUNIOR WORKING CLASS**

**1pm**

**Class 60 Mummifying Madness**

**Eligibility**

Two members per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter, plus an additional member who does not need to be 26 years of age or under on

the 1st September 2016 but must be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers, i.e. They may be a Friend of LFYFC.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to mummify the additional member in 5 minutes – Mummy design can be interpreted in anyway as the competitors see fit.

**Competitors must bring their own toilet roll. There is no limit to how much you can bring.**

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## JUNIOR WORKING CLASS

12.30pm Booking in

**Class 61 Leap Frog Race**

### Eligibility

Each club may enter a team of three members who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016.

### Procedure

Teams will race leap frog style around a set course.

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## JUNIOR WORKING CLASS

11am Booking in

**Class 62 Generation Game**

### Eligibility

One member per club may enter who is 16 or under on the 1st September 2016.

### Procedure

The competitor will be given two minutes to study and remember 20 different items. The items will then be covered and the competitor will have a further two minutes to write down as many as they can remember.

### Scoring

One point will be allocated for each item they remember correctly.

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## JUNIOR WORKING CLASS

9.30am

**Class 63 Floral Art - Junior**

**National Competition**

### ELIGIBILITY

Competitors to be:

1. **16 & under section:** 16 years of age or under on the 1 September 2016.
  1. **Competitors in ALL sections** must be members of Clubs affiliated to the NFYFC.
  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.
3. **THEME/PROCEDURE**
  1. **16 & Under**
    - 1.1. Subject: **Exhibit Title: "Around the World in 80 Days"** – An exhibit to depict a place visited by Phileas Fogg in the classic adventure novel "Around the World in 80 Days" written by Jules Verne.
    - 1.2. The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.
      1. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
      2. At the national finals the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.
6. **TIMING**
  - 6.1. Allowance of **one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit.** Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.
    - 6.1.1. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences.
    - 6.1.2. If floral foam (oasis) is to be used, this may be pre-soaked prior to the competition. New pieces of floral foam (oasis) **MUST** be used on the day of the competition.



6.1.3. Competitors are able to construct and tape their foam (oasis) in position on a board/container/exhibit prior to the one hour practical session if required.

6.1.4. Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one hour practical session commences.

## 7. MARKS

7.1. If a very high number of entries are received, on the day of the NFYFC final, the NFYFC reserves the right to use the NFYFC 'Standards Judging' system. i.e exhibits will be in the Excellent, Proficient or Competent categories.

Idea	20	
Colour		20
Composition	20	
Technical	40	
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>		<b>100</b>

### See Notes for Floral Art Senior and Intermediate Classes (Classes 19+20)

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#### JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS

##### **Class 64                      Photography – Around the County**

##### **Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

##### **Procedure**

The competitor is required to take and submit four colour photographs size 15 x 10cm, (6x4 inches), mounted on card depicting the theme "Around the County- Lincolnshire)

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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#### JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS

##### **Class 65                      Lincs YFC Business Card**

##### **Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

##### **Procedure**

Competitors will be required to make and display a Lincs YFC Business Card for the use of Helen Jones. It must include – office address, telephone numbers, email, and web address (details below).

Name: Helen Jones – County Development Officer

Office address: YFC Office, Riseholme College, Riseholme Park, Lincoln, LN2 2LG

Office Telephone number: 01522 568989

Mobile Telephone number: 07943 956894

Web address: [www.lincsyfc.org.uk](http://www.lincsyfc.org.uk)

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#### JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS

##### **Class 66                      Decorated Phone Case**

##### **Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to produce a decorated Phone Case to the Theme of "YFC".

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 67 Pimp Your Pedal Tractor**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to decorate and display a Pedal Tractor in any style they wish. No implements/trailers are allowed for space reasons. If the tractor comes with a loader on the front, this can be included.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 68 Decorated Gingerbread**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display 4 different decorated Gingerbread Farm animals.

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 69 YFC Collage**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display an A3 size collage of YFC activities.

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 70 Decorated Eggs**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to produce two decorated boiled eggs to the theme "Around the World".

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**



**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**  
**Class 71 Scrap Metal Sculpture**

**Eligibility**

One member who is 26 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors will be required to produce an item to be made out of re-cycled metal – the theme is Around the World.

**SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 1 METRE CUBED (Height, Width and Depth); FINISHED WITH AN EXTERIOR PAINT – suitable to display in the open air.**

**Scale of Marks**

Craftsmanship	50
Originality	25
Authenticity	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**  
**Class 72 Toast Rack**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to design and make a Toast Rack. There are no limits to size or materials used.

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**  
**Class 73 Decorated Cake**

**Eligibility**

One member who is 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors to display a decorated cake to the theme "Around The World" within the maximum size diameter of 15 inches (38cm)

The depth of cake is unlimited and tiers may be used but must remain within the maximum diameter.

Accessories are allowed to complement the overall appearance. Remember all accessories must be within the size dimensions.

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**  
**Class 74 Lincolnshire on a Tray**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make and display a scene of Lincolnshire on a household tray of any size.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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**JUNIOR EXHIBITION CLASS**

**Class 75 Vegetable Sculpture**

**Eligibility**

One member per club who must be 16 years or under on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to produce and display a vegetable sculpture of either the Rally Chairman (Matthew Denby) or the County Chairman (Tom Wells).

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**10am**

**Class 76 Lincolnshire Dialect Quiz**

**Eligibility**

One friend member of Lincolnshire Young Farmers on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to give a translation to 12 Lincolnshire words/phrases within 7 minutes. Pens and paper will be provided.

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**9.30am Booking in**

**Class 77 Forklift Handling**

**Eligibility**

One friend member of Lincolnshire Young Farmers on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competitor will be required to move objects e.g. pallets, cones, tennis balls around a course as set by the judge.

A maximum of 5 minutes per competitor to complete the set task

The event will be judged on the fastest and most accurate driving. 10 seconds will be added per penalty received

**All competitors must have at least a category F license to present to the steward.**

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**WORKING CLASS – FRIENDS**

**9.30am Booking in**

**Class 78 Reversing a Tractor and Trailer**

**Eligibility**

'One friend member of Lincolnshire Young Farmers on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

Competitor must complete a set course requiring them to reverse a dolly/articulated trailer behind a tractor.

**All competitors must have at least a category F license to present to the steward.**

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**Eligibility**

One friend member of Lincolnshire Young Farmers on the 1st September 2016 may enter.

**Procedure**

The competition will run on a knockout basis. Two competitors will sit facing each other on the pole and the aim will be to knock the other competitor off or make them slip around below the pole, by hitting them with the small sack provided, containing straw.

**Please note; all hits are to be kept below shoulder height.**

Competitors are asked to report to the Steward on time so that a draw can be made.

**Please note – the pillow fight will be undertaken over water – a change of clothes may be required after completing this class!**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' are to be a current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

**Procedure**

Competitors are to design and make a Welly Boot Station to be judged at the Rally. It must be able to clean, remove and store Wellington Boots

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to display a homemade Swiss Roll.

This Recipe should be followed:

**Ingredients:**

- 4 medium eggs
- 110g caster sugar
- 75g self raising flour
- 400ml double cream, whipped
- 100g raspberry jam
- 250g raspberries
- 250g strawberries

**Method:**

For the roulade sponge, preheat the oven to 190C/Gas 5.

Line a 23x33cm (9x13in) Swiss roll tin

Place the eggs, sugar into a bowl and whisk until very light, fluffy and thickened.

Add the flour to the mixture and fold in.

Pour the mixture into the lined tin and smooth it out until evenly spread.

Bake the sponge for 10-12 minutes

Wet a tea towel until slightly damp and put onto the work surface, cover with a sheet of baking parchment that is slightly bigger than the tray onto the work surface and dust with some caster sugar.

Flip the sponge over onto the parchment paper, then peel off the parchment on the bottom of the sponge. Set aside to cool slightly.

Whip the double cream in a bowl until soft peaks form when the whisk is removed.

To assemble the roulade, spread the jam over the cooled sponge, leaving a 2cm (1in) gap around the edge.

Spread half the whipped cream over the top of the jam.

Take the longest edge, then using the parchment paper and tea towel roll up the sponge quite tightly, making sure the filling stays inside. Decorate by piping the remaining cream, and using whole strawberries and raspberries.

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm.**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 82                      Around the World Hamper**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to put together a Hamper with various specialities from all around the world.

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 83                      Pork Pie**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make 2 Pork Pies which will be taste tested by the judges on the rally day.

**Your recipe must be displayed**

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**EXHIBITION CLASS – FRIENDS**

**Class 84                      Fruity Tipple**

**Eligibility**

'Friends' must be a Current member of Lincolnshire Federation of Young Farmers.

**Procedure**

Competitors are required to make 2 Fruit based alcoholic drinks which will be taste tested by the judges on the rally day.

**Your recipe must be displayed**

**Please note that all exhibits must not be removed from the hall until 5pm**

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**WORKING CLASS**

**1.30pm Weigh in**

**Class 85                      Tug of War - Veterans**

**Eligibility**

Any friends members of Lincolnshire Young Farmers that would like to participate.

**Procedure**

For rules and procedures refer to Senior Tug of War.