



## 2025 - 2026 NFYFC COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

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**FIRST DRAFT PROGRAMME 1 AUGUST 2024**

**SECOND DRAFT PROGRAMME 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**THIRD DRAFT PROGRAMME 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**FINAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026 – 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

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First DRAFT  
01/08/24  
Second Draft  
22/2/2025  
Third Draft  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
2025  
Final 30<sup>th</sup> July  
2025

	Competition title	Direct entry/eliminator	Entries closing date	Date of National Final
	Beef Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	20 <sup>TH</sup> October 2025	English Winter Fair Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 Bingley Hall, Stafford
	Lamb Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	20 <sup>TH</sup> October 2025	English Winter Fair Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 Bingley Hall, Stafford
	Performing Arts – Entertainments (28 & under)	Area Eliminator <b>No regional finals</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Venue TBC Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Date TBC
	Member of the Year (18 & over)	Area Eliminator	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Date TBC
	<b>Member of the Year (17 &amp; under)</b>	<b>Are Eliminator</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Date TBC</b>
	Choir (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Commercial Dance (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Reading (14 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Public Speaking (16 & under)	Area Eliminator <b>(No Regional Finals)</b>	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Brainstrust (21 & under)	Area Eliminator <b>(No Regional Finals)</b>	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Debating (MACE) (28 & under)	Area Eliminator <b>(No Regional Finals)</b>	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Situation Vacant (16 to 21 years)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Situation Vacant (22 to 28 years)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Clay Pigeon Shooting (28 & under); (17 & Under)	Direct	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – Oakedge Shooting Ground, Wolseley Bridges, Staffordshire
	Auctioneering (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Cube Exhibit (28 & under) Theme ‘Our Favourite Place’	Area Eliminator	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Fence Erecting (3x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Farm Safety Skills (4 x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
	Mixed Rounders - Members between the age of 10 -1st September 2025 and 13 on the 1st September 2025 they may have reached their 14th Birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026	Final, Sports Day – Staffordshire 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026
	Mixed Dodgeball - Members between the age <b>(amended 14.8.2025 to 14)</b> of <del>15</del> on the 1st September 2025 and 17 on the 1st September 2025 and may have reached their 18th birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026	Final: Sports Day – Staffordshire Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
	Mixed Hockey - Members between the age of 18 on the 1st September 2025 and 28 on the 1st September 2026 2025 they may have reached their 29 <sup>th</sup> birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026	Final: Sports Day – Staffordshire Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
	Sheep Shearing (28 & under) Supported by GYAS & British Wool	Double Area Eliminator	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
	Dairy Stockjudging (16 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026
	Dairy Stockjudging (21 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
	Dairy Stockjudging Linear (28 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

	Tug of War (Ladies 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026
	Tug of War (Men’s 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026
	GENSB Tug of War Mixed (12 to 17) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026
	Young Stockjudge of the Year (18 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Stockjudging Weekend – Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – ZOOM Vet & Meat Questionnaire (Juniors) Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – Venue TBC
	Stockjudge of the Year (28 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Stockjudging Weekend Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – Venue TBC
	Cookery (Team) Each Team will be required to prepare a 3 course meal entitled – Festival Food	Direct	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Malvern Autumn Show – Dates TBC provisional Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)
	Floral Art – 16 and Under Exhibit Electricity	Direct	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)
	Floral Art – 21 and Under Exhibit Rumble in the Jungle	Direct	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)
	Floral Art – 28 and Under Exhibit – Red Sky at Night	Direct	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)
	NFU Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.
	Tug Wilson Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.
	Worshipful Farmers Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.