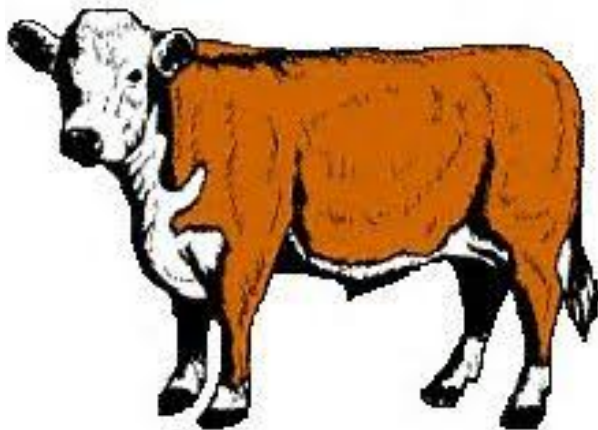


# NORFOLK YFC & COUNTRYSIDERS 2022/2023



**BLOCK THREE – YFC**



## GENERAL RULES

1. Please note entries will **only** be accepted on the digital competition entry form, and must be submitted to the County Office by **the set date**.
2. Clubs may enter the total number of entrants, please note that competitors over the age of 28 will not be able to compete at Eastern Area and National competitions and **that only one entry will count towards points**.
3. Provided a club has already submitted their current block entry, they may request to the Competitions & Training Committee (CAT) Chairman a late entry into competitions for that block. Acceptance of a late entry is at the discretion of the CAT Chairman and Vice-chairman and will not be permitted where this will detrimentally affect the running of the competition.
4. Change of entries will **NOT** be accepted later than 3 working days prior to a weekend competition, and 5 working days for a weekday/evening competition; changes on the day may lead to disqualification. Late withdrawals from any competition, changes on the day or lack of attendance will issue a £40.00 fine which will be invoiced to the club, this will be reduced to £20.00 if paid within 7 days. **No show or Late Withdrawal from any competition will also result in 3 marks being deducted from the NFU Trophy score of the Club. Abuse, whether verbal or physical, towards any judge or steward will not be tolerated, teams will be disqualified if this happens.**
5. All competition rules will be strictly enforced and if any Clubs are found to be in default after an event, their results will be discounted and any NFU Cup Points gained will be deducted. Clubs are asked to be particularly aware of the age qualifications for competitors in each individual competition. These are clearly laid down in each set of both County and National rules. **If you require clarification of any rules please refer to the CAT Chairman, Vice-Chairman or the YFC Office. National rules and guidelines will be in place for all National competitions.**
6. COMPETITORS **MUST** BE REGISTERED MEMBERS. **Members must produce a digital membership card with a photograph. Where a membership card cannot be shown digitally it must be printed.** If no card is presented (either digital or printed) then the member will not be allowed to compete.
7. **Insurance.** The cover provided by the National YFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all Clubs and members participating in any of these competitions. Any queries regarding Insurance, contact the County Office in the first instance. Non-members competing where not agreed prior to the competition with the County Office will invalidate the competition's insurance for the entire day.
8. If, at the time of the competition day, a club holds an overdue invoice owed to Norfolk FYFC the club will not be able to compete until the invoice is paid in full. This is in line to the Constitution.
9. Selection of competitors for Eastern Area/National Competitions will be organised on competition days if possible.
10. If there are not enough entries received for any individual competition, the competition will not take place.
11. **A "SCRATCH TEAM" is permitted. The team cannot be placed but will gain 1 point for entering.**

<b>COUNTRYSIDER</b>	<b>Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 Countryriders cannot join until their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>Member must be 17 – 21 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>Member must be 22 – 30 as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022</b>

For further details of the rules please contact the CAT Chairman, and the County Office.

## Mystery Stock Judging (Senior)

Rules: Demo by the judge from 10.00.  
 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to judge 4 items, 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge .  
 White coats must be worn.  
 Suitable table footwear to be worn.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>10:00 Demo by the judge followed by viewing of the stock and reasons.</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual members</b>
Age Range:	<b>22-30 (registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Items will be confirmed nearer to the day</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
 call County Office 01603 748931

## Mystery Stock Judging (Int & Junior)

**Rules: Demo by the judge from 10.00.  
Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes to judge 4 items, 2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge White coats must be worn.  
Suitable footwear to be worn.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>10.00: Demo by the Judge followed by viewing of the stock and Reasons.</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual Members</b>
Age Range:	<b>21 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Items will be confirmed nearer to the day</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## Fence Erecting

**Rules: The team will be required to erect a stock proof fence as directed by the judges on the day.**  
**Posts, nails and netting will be provided. Tools will be required – NO power tools to be used. Appropriate PPE must be worn to include hard hats.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>10.00-12.30</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>3</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>Saturday 8th July 2023</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>The winning team will be asked to progress to the next round of the competition. At this stage a team of 3 members all 28 &amp; under will be needed.</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
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## Teleporter Challenge

**Rules: A timed event.**

**The competitor will attempt a series of skill based tasks against the clock as instructed by the judge. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed to complete all of the tasks.**

**Competitors may set the engine revs at a speed they see fit.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>2</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Individual</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
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## Female Tractor Driving

**Rules: Individual competitor to complete a course as directed by the judge. Competitors must be aged 16 years of age or over. Competitors must wear appropriate, sturdy footwear and will not be permitted to take part without. Novice drivers will not be accepted. Book in at 10.00**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>16 - 30 (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
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## Male Tractor Driving

**Rules: Individual competitor to complete a course as directed by the judge. Competitors must be aged 16 years of age or over. Competitors must wear appropriate, sturdy footwear and will not be permitted to take part without. Novice drivers will not be accepted. Book in at 10.00**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>16 - 30 (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
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## Grain Shovelling

**Rules: The team consisting of one over 18 & one under 18 member. They are to work together to complete the task of moving the grain set by the judge on the day.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes</b>	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
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## Horse Breed ID

Rules: Team of 2 to correctly identify 10 breeds of Horses in 5 minutes.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## Vegetable throwing

**Rules: Team to consist of one male and one female. Team to individually throw a Vegetable (each member to provide own vegetable of their choice). Each member to throw Vegetable once, distances will be combined for overall result.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## Mock Farm Auction

Rules: Value items 1 -15, writing down your bid on the list provided by the judge on the day. Auctioneer will conduct sale in the usual manner. Bid during the sale to your valuation value. If you win the bid, make a note of the winning price as this goes toward your final points. Completed forms to be handed in promptly. On any matter of dispute the decision of the Auctioneer shall be final.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>	
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>	
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>	
Time	<b>11:00 viewing</b>	<b>11:30 Auction</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>	
Consisting of:	<b>2</b>	
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (registered)</b>	
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>	
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notes		

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## Pigeon Plucking & Dressing

Rules: Member (to provide own pigeon and equipment needed) to pluck, gut and dress pigeon for the table.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 748931**

## Senior Mixed Tug Of War

Rules: Suitable clothing should be worn – club shirts, shorts & approved footwear.  
 Weigh in – from 1.00 pm,  
 Weight – strictly under 600kgs,  
 Following ASSOCIATION RULES in a round robin tournament or league dependent on entries.  
 The top four placed teams will qualify for the rally.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>13.00: Weigh In. 14.00: Start Pulling</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>4 Ladies &amp; 4 Men</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:- <a href="http://www.nfyfc.org.uk">www.nfyfc.org.uk</a>.</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
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## Ladies Tug Of War

Rules: Suitable clothing should be worn – club shirts, shorts & approved footwear.  
 Weigh in – from 1.00 pm,  
 Weight – strictly under 560kgs  
 Following ASSOCIATION RULES in a round robin tournament or league dependent on entries.  
 The top four placed teams will qualify for the rally.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>13.00: Weigh In. 15.00: Start Pulling</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>8</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>Saturday 5th August 2023</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:- <a href="http://www.nfyfc.org.uk">www.nfyfc.org.uk</a>.</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
 If you have any queries about this competition, please  
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## Mens Tug Of War

Rules: Suitable clothing should be worn – club shirts, shorts & approved footwear.

Weigh in – from 2.15 pm,

Weight – strictly under 680kgs,

Following ASSOCIATION RULES in a round robin tournament or league dependent on entries.

Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:-

[www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk). The top four placed teams will qualify for the rally.

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>13.00: Weigh In. 16.00: Start Pulling</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>8</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>TBC</b>
National Final Date:	<b>Saturday 5th August 2023</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:- <a href="http://www.nfyfc.org.uk">www.nfyfc.org.uk</a>.</b>

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## Agricultural Themed drawing - EXHIBIT

**Rules: A4 size drawing to be presented with the theme 'on the Farm'. Drawing to be non explicit. Photograph to be included. If you are unable to print the photograph, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 20th April.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00 am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	<b>Photographs must be printed, digital photographs will not be judged. If you are unable to print your photograph it MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 31st March.</b>

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS**  
**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
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## Brownies - EXHIBIT

**Rules: Plate of 5 Brownies to be presented on a dinner plate. Recipe and photos of preparation by member entering to be included.**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes</b>	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## YFC - Marketing - EXHIBIT

**Rules: Design a NEW item suitable for the YFC shop. Re-designs of current or past items will be allowed. Can be presented on paper or as a mock-up**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St. Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## YFC - Club Banner - EXHIBIT

**Rules: Club fabric banner to be handmade. Club logo and name to be included. Banners will be used on the YFC stand at the Royal Norfolk Show. Size to be 40cm x 60cm**

Event:	<b>FARM EVENT</b>
When	<b>Sunday 23rd April 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF</b>
Time	<b>To be in place by 10.00am</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>1</b>
Consisting of:	<b>1</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Final Date:	<b>N/A</b>
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes</b>	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## Clay Pigeon Shooting

Rules: TBC. Email to be sent to confirm all details

Event:	<b>Clay Pigeon Shoot</b>
When	TBC
Where:	TBC
Time	TBC
No of teams per club:	TBC
Consisting of:	Individual
Age Range:	<b>30 and under (registered) and hold a current shotgun licence, which you will be asked to produce on the</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	Saturday 8th July 2023
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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**If you have any queries about this competition, please**  
**call County Office 01603 748931**

## RNS Stock Judging

**Rules: Competitors are encouraged to judge all four classes.**

**Members are entered into either Junior or Senior Stockman of the Year if all 4 stock are judged. Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes to judge a ring of 4 animals.**

**2 minutes will be allowed for giving reasons to the judge.**

**White coats must be worn.**

**A free entry ticket to the Norfolk Show for the day of judging will be given to each competitor.**

Event:	<b>ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW STOCK JUDGING</b>
When	<b>Thursday 29th June 2023</b>
Where:	<b>Royal Norfolk Showground NR5 0TT</b>
Time	<b>Register 9.00 am. Judging Starts 9.15am SHARP!</b>
No of teams per club:	<b>Unlimited</b>
Consisting of:	<b>Unlimited</b>
Age Range:	<b>30 and Under (Registered)</b>
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	

**Competitor(s) for this competition are:-**

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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competition Programme 2022-23

### NFYFC Fence Erecting

Sponsored by 'EstateWIRE' – part of ArcelorMittal

Status Final  
July 2022

# Estate<sup>®</sup>WIRE

## ***RULES***

### **Competition Aim**

To provide an opportunity for members to demonstrate the acquired skill in building stock proof fence in a competitive environment.

### **Learning outcomes**

A knowledge of planning and building of a stock proof fence using practical skills in fence erecting, budgeting for materials, acquiring materials, use of hand tools and teamwork.

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions.**

Further information can be found at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources>

#### **1. DATE & VENUE**

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at NFYFC Competitions Day on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

#### **2. REPRESENTATION**

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.

2.2. Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands Area 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. A team shall consist of three (3) members 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, 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.

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

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

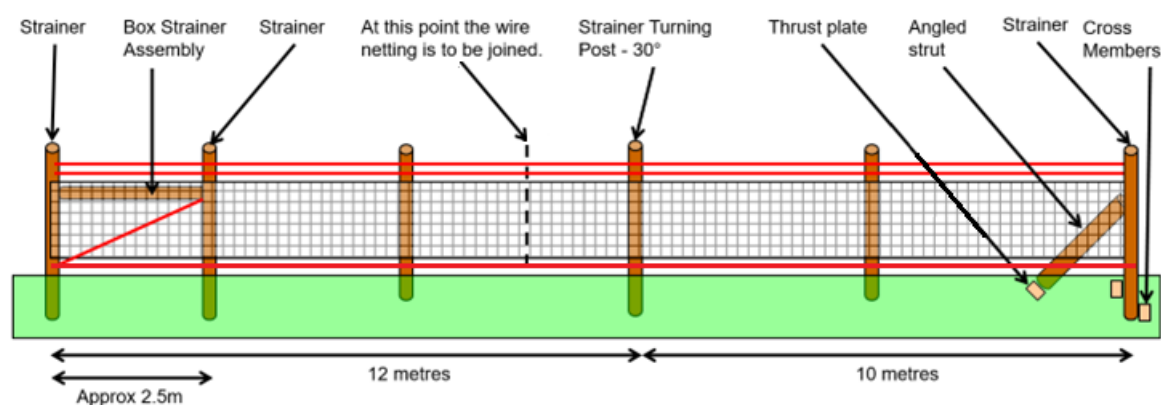
It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. The Health and Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from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

#### **5. PROCEDURE**

5.1. **As agreed at the Competitions Meeting on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 it was agreed that for each round of the competition the two end strainer posts would be put into the ground prior to the competition by the organisers.**

- 5.2. At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a 22m stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).
  - 5.2.1. Total height to top of fence 1.15m (45").
  - 5.2.2. The intermediate posts shall be at equal spacing.
- 5.3. From the start point; the fence shall be in a straight line for 12m before turning approximately 30° to the right and continuing for a further 10m.
- 5.4. It shall be constructed of post and netting with 2 strands of high tensile steel wire above the netting.
  - 5.4.1. One strand of high tensile wire (ground wire) to be placed 50mm (2") off the floor.
  - 5.4.2. The netting shall be set 50mm (2") above the ground wire.
  - 5.4.3. There shall be 2 strands of high tensile plain wire above the netting, set at 50mm (2") & 125mm (5") above the top of the netting – ie, 50mm (2") between the netting and lower wire, then 75mm (3") between the 2 wires.
  - 5.4.4. Netting shall be secured to the end strainers using a recognised knot.
- 5.5. At one end of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire.
  - 5.5.1. The box strainer shall be made with 2 x 2.4m (8') strainers and a 2.4m (8') horizontal brace, with 2.5 HT plain wire.
  - 5.5.2. The horizontal brace shall be morticed into the strainers on both ends.
- 5.6. At the other end, the fence will be secured with a strainer assembly.
  - 5.6.1. The assembly shall be made using an 2.4m (8') strainer and 2.4m (8') angled strut, with the strut secured using a horizontal thrust block.
  - 5.6.2. The thrust block shall be dug 200mm (8") below ground level and be left open for judges inspection.
  - 5.6.3. 2 horizontal blocks on the bottom of the strainer.
  - 5.6.4. The strut is to be morticed into the strainer at 450mm (18") to the top of the strut – ie, between the 4th and 5th wire on the net.
- 5.7. Where the fence turns 30°; the turning post shall be a straining post without struts.
- 5.8. A hand tied joint will be required in the netting and a hand tied joint in the top line wire; towards the centre of the fence (no joining aids will be permitted).
- 5.9. A join in the netting must be made by hand where indicated on the diagram.
- 5.10. 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 or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will 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).*

**Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only**  
**All spacings to be determined by the competitors**



- 5.11. Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for Area and National Finals (see list of materials below).
- 5.12. Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.
  - 5.12.1. 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/stewards have the right 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.
- 5.13. Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
- 5.14. The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- 5.15. All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate and any



blocks/cross members must be out of 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.**

5.16. **The Judge’s decision is final.**

6. **EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED**

- 4 x Strainers: .....2.4m, 150mm – 150mm diameter round posts (8ft, 6” – 7”)
- 1 x Angled Strut:.....From 2.4m x 100-125mm diameter round post (8ft, 4 – 5”)
- 1 x Horizontal Strut: .....From 2.4m x 100-125mm diameter round post (8ft, 4 – 5”)
- 2 x Intermediate posts .....1.65m x 75mm - 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6”, 3”– 4”)
- Thrust Plate and Cross Members .....From 1.8m x 150mm x 75mm (6ft x 6”x 3” square)

25m x High Tensile stock netting HT8/80/15 Usually 8/80/22, but 15 will be used due to lack of 22 supply this year, even though 22 is recommended for this type of fence in British Standard 1722-2:2020.

75m x High Tensile plain wire 2.5mm gauge

150mm (6”) Nails are to be used  
Staples

7. **TIMING**

- 7.1. 2 hours 30 minutes will be allowed for the NFYFC final.
- 7.2. **Time penalties** – teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point for every minute or part thereof over the allocated time. At the NFYFC final teams will be asked to stop 30 minutes after the allocated time. i.e. at 3 hours.
- 7.3. **Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.**

8. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Box strainer assembly	50
High tensile fencing-strainer assembly	50
Turning post	20
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	30
Join in netting	30
Overall neatness of finished job (Including surrounding area)	40
Written risk assessment	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

9. **AWARDS**

- 9.1. **Betafence National Farm Skills Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 9.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 9.3. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.



**NFYFC Fence Erecting – Risk Assessment Template**

Item	Activity <i>(Description of activity and associated hazards)</i>	Risk Evaluation <i>(No controls)</i>			Safety precautions <i>(Details of preventative or control measure for each hazard)</i>	Residual Risk Evaluation <i>(With Controls)</i>		
		P	S	R		P	S	R
1	Mild steel wire tensioned beyond breaking point causing eye damage	3	4	A	Wear suitable eye protection	3	2	C
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								

<b>Probability [P]</b>	<b>Severity [S]</b>	<b>Risk Level [R]</b>
1; Improbable	1; Negligible	
2; Remote	2; Minor	
3; Possible	3; Severe	
4; Probable	4; Extreme	

	S1	S2	S3	S4
P1	#	#	#	C
P2	#	#	C	B
P3	#	C	B	A
P4	#	B	A	A

**Consequences**

A; Hazard MUST be eliminated or avoided, work NOT to proceed.  
 B; Risk MUST be controlled by physical safeguards.  
 C; Risk MUST be controlled so far as is reasonably practicable.  
 #; Risk is adequately controlled / insignificant.



## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2022-2023

### NFYFC Tug of War Championships

### (Ladies, Men's and Junior GENSB Competitions)

Following the Tug of War Association Competition Rules, 2011; incorporating TWIF Rules



**TENBURY**  
COUNTRYSIDE SHOW

#### RULES

##### COMPETITION AIM

To encourage YFC members to work together as a team to demonstrate their Tug-of-War skills in a competition environment.

##### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Tug-of-War skills: strength, rhythm, pulling position and technique; teamwork, respect, discipline, enjoyment, sportsmanship as well as providing health and wellbeing benefits.

For insurance purposes all rounds of competition must be held using a Tug of War Association (ToWA) judge and under the authority of a Tug of War Association permit (available from the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the ToWA). Further guidance can be obtained from the official Tug of War Association Handbook or ToWA website.

These rules are for the NFYFC final but may be adapted for county and area rounds with agreement from the chief judge. Counties and areas may wish to pull in a straight knockout competition or pull according to the pre 2011 ToWA rules.

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions.**

Further information can be found at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources>

#### 1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After the area finals, the final will be held at Tenbury Show on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

#### 2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team entry per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.

2.2. Areas will be represented by one County team per 3,000 members or part thereof in the Competition Final. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

#### 3. SUBSTITUTION PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION

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

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. **Ladies and Men's teams** shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. 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 2022 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2022.

- 4.2. **A Junior GENSB team** shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**
- 4.3. 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**). Competitors at the National Final must both present their YFC membership card and also, if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence).
- 4.4. **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.

## 5. REPLACEMENT PULLERS

- 5.1. **All replacements must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

## 6. WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

- 6.1. Teams will be notified of Weighing-in and report times prior to the NFYFC final.
- 6.2. The 8 members of the Ladies or Men’s teams will be weighed as one and will not exceed:  
**Men - 680 kg                      Ladies - 560 kg**
- 6.3. The members of the Junior GENSB team will be weighed as one with the initial weight limit of:  
**Junior GENSB - 560kg**

**An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg**

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

## 7. SUBSTITUTION ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

- 7.1. 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 remainder of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.
- 7.2. 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.
- 7.3. 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.

**N.B For GENSB teams; Once weighed in, the team weight allowance cannot be improved upon through substitution i.e. increasing the number of females on the team. Any weight bonus must be removed accordingly if the number of females has decreased below the original bonus threshold of the team.**

**Eg. Team = 5 males & 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40kg bonus). A female puller of 70kg is substituted for a male. The male must weigh 60kg or less (Both in full pulling gear) because the resultant bonus has decreased.**

## 8. DRAW AND BYES

- 8.1. The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will confirm the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into. However there shall be no more than 7 teams in one league.

## 9. PULLING

- 9.1. Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:
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| 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 until differentiation:

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.**

- 9.2. If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 9.3. 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
- 9.4. The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.
- 9.5. **The semi-finals, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).**

## 11 AWARDS

11.1 **Perpetual Shields** and Prize Cards to the winning teams.

11.2 **Prize Cards** to teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

NFYFC Certificates will be awarded to all members of teams competing in the NFYFC finals.