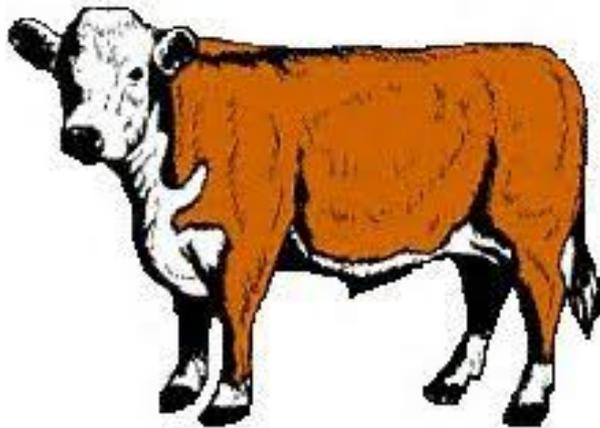
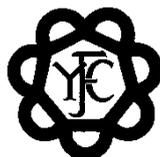


NORFOLK YFC & COUNTRYSIDERS 2023/2024



BLOCK THREE



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.**
12. **If an administrative error has occurred during the running of the block these will be corrected, and competitors will be notified during the year.**
13. Norfolk FYFC reserves the right to make any alterations to the block including rules as deemed appropriate by the CAT chair or County office for the effective and safe running of the competition/event without advance notice.

COUNTRYSIDER	Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1st September 2023 Countrysiders cannot join until their 10th birthday
JUNIOR	Member must be 10 – 16 as at 1st September 2023
INTERMEDIATE	Member must be 17 – 21 as at 1st September 2023
SENIOR	Member must be 22 – 30 as at 1st September 2023

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 footwear to be worn.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	10.00: Demo by the Judge. 10.15: Viewing of the stock. 11.45: Reasons.
No of teams per club:	2
Consisting of:	Individual members
Age Range:	22-30 (registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	TBC
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	Items will be confirmed nearer to the day

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 748 931

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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	10.00: Demo by the Judge. 10.15: Viewing of the stock. 11.45: Reasons.
No of teams per club:	2
Consisting of:	Individual Members
Age Range:	21 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	TBC
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	Items will be confirmed nearer to the day

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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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 and supplied by competitors – NO power tools to be used. Appropriate PPE must be worn to include hard hats. Clubs may be charged depending on host requirements email will be sent to confirm. Teams will have a maximum of 2 hours. The fence must be removed after judging.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	10.00-12.30
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	3
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	Saturday 6th July 2024
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes **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 & under will be needed. Any team that withdraws from the competition will still be invoiced for the materials, late withdrawals will be invoiced for materials and fined.**

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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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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	2
Consisting of:	Individual
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
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
call County Office 01603 748 931

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:	FARM EVENT	
When	Sunday 19th May 2024	
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF	
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot	
No of teams per club:	1	
Consisting of:	1	
Age Range:	16 - 30 (Registered)	
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:		
National Final Date:		
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Notes Competitors must hold either a full driving license or a tractor license which must be produced to the steward when booking your time slot and then the judge before competing. If, at any time, the judge believes that any competitor is not competent or displays dangerous behaviour, they will be disqualified and the club will not be allowed to compete. Any damages to the vehicle, course or equipment provided will incur a charge.

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 748 931

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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	1
Age Range:	16 - 30 (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes Competitors must hold either a full driving license or a tractor license which must be produced to the steward when booking your time slot and then the judge before competing. If, at any time, the judge believes that any competitor is not competent or displays dangerous behaviour, they will be disqualified and the club will not be allowed to compete. Any damages to the vehicle, course or equipment provided will incur a charge.

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 748 931

Grain Shovelling

Rules: The team consistig 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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.30 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	2
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
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
call County Office 01603 748 931

Plant ID

Rules: Competitor to answer or complete the task set by the judge on the day of competition.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	1
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	More details to follow.

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 748 931

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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	2
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
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
call County Office 01603 748 931

Auctioneering

Rules: Each competitor will be required to auction 3 lots. National rules apply and are available at the end of the block book. Please read to see how the competition will run.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10:00am for your time slot and to view lots
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	1
Age Range:	30 and under (registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	N/A
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	The winning member will be asked to progress to the next round of the competition. Members needs to be aged 28 & under.

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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Pigeon Plucking & Dressing

Rules: Member (to provide own pigeon and equipment needed) to pluck, gut and dress pigeon for the table as directed by the judge. Pigeon to be presented on a chopping board. Aprons and gloves must be worn and supplied by competitor.

Work area must be cleared and debris taken home or points will be deducted.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	10:00 - 11:00
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	1
Age Range:	30 and under (registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	N/A
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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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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	13.00: Weigh In. 14.00: Start Pulling
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	4 Ladies & 4 Men
Age Range:	30 and Under (registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
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
 call County Office 01603 748 931

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:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	13.00: Weigh In. 15.00: Start Pulling
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	8
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	Saturday 3rd August 2024 @ Tenbury Countryside Show
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes **Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:- www.nfyfc.org.uk. The winning team will be asked to progress to the next round of the competition. At this stage a team of 8 members all 28 & under will be needed.**

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 748 931

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. The top four placed teams will qualify for the rally.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	13.00: Weigh In. 16.00: Start Pulling
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	8
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2024 @ Shipdham Airfield
National Final Date:	Saturday 3rd August 2024 @ Tenbury Countryside Show
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes Full National rules available from National Young Farmers Website:- www.nfyfc.org.uk. The winning team will be asked to progress to the next round of the competition. At this stage a team of 8 members all 28 & under will be needed.

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

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If you have any queries about this competition, please
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Agricultural Themed drawing - EXHIBIT

Rules: A4 size drawing to be presented with the theme 'Countryside Love'. Drawing to be non explicit. Photograph that has been drawn to be included. If you are unable to print the photograph, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May 2024

Event:	FARM EVENT	
When	Sunday 19th May 2024	
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF	
Time	To be in place by 10.00 am	
No of teams per club:	1	
Consisting of:	1	
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)	
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A	
National Final Date:	N/A	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notes	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 16th May.	

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 748 931**

Anniversary Celebration Cake - EXHIBIT

Rules: Member to decorate an 8" Anniversary Cake. The cake will be tasted and will also be judged on presentation and decoration. No height restriction. Photographs (minimum of 2) showing decorating process must be provided.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	To be in place by 10.00am
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	1
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A
National Final Date:	N/A
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes	If you are unable to print the recipe & photographs, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May. Digital items will not be judged.

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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YFC - D-Day/War themed planter incorporating the YFC logo - EXHIBIT

Rules: Design and build a Planter D-Day/war themed, incorporating the YFC Logo. Planter can be made from wood or metal. Photos of the planter being made to be displayed on no more than one (1) side of A4 paper. Planter to be 1.5 Meters wide, 0.5 meters deep and 0.5 meters tall. Planters may be used on the YFC stand at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Event:	FARM EVENT	
When	Sunday 19th May 2024	
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF	
Time	To be in place by 10.00am	
No of teams per club:	1	
Consisting of:	1	
Age Range:	30 and under (Registered)	
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A	
National Final Date:	N/A	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notes	If you are unable to print the photographs, this MUST be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May. Digital items will not be judged.	

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

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If you have any queries about this competition, please
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YFC - Club Bunting - EXHIBIT

Rules: Club fabric bunting to be handmade. Club logo and name to be included. Bunting will be used on the YFC stand at the Royal Norfolk Show. To include a minimum of 15 triangles and a maximum of 30 triangles. Photos of bunting being made to be displayed on no more than one (1) side of A4 paper.

Event:	FARM EVENT	
When	Sunday 19th May 2024	
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF	
Time	To be in place by 10.00am	
No of teams per club:	1	
Consisting of:	1	
Age Range:	30 and under (Registered)	
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	N/A	
National Final Date:	N/A	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Notes If you are unable to print the photographs, this **MUST** be sent to office@norfolkyfc.co.uk by Thursday 16th May. Digital items will not be judged. CAD / CAM embroidery and appliqué will be allowed, photos of the embroidery and appliqué process will be required to avoid disqualification.

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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Machinery Part ID

Rules: Competitor to answer or complete the task set by the judge on the day of competition.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	2
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
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
call County Office 01603 748 931

Agronomy Quiz

Rules: Competitor to answer or complete the task set by the judge on the day of competition.

Event:	FARM EVENT
When	Sunday 19th May 2024
Where:	Morley Farm, Deopham Road, Morley St.Botolph, Wymondham, NR18 9DF
Time	Book in at 10.00 am for your time slot
No of teams per club:	1
Consisting of:	2
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
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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Clay Pigeon Shooting

Rules: 70 Bird Sporting. Card will be marked by the stand steward. Confirmation will be sent closer to the time to confirm all details.

Event:	CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING
When	Sunday 14th April 2024
Where:	Chalk Farm Shooting Ground, Narborough, King's Lynn, PE32 1HY
Time	10:00 with last entry at 15:00
No of teams per club:	Unlimited
Consisting of:	Individual
Age Range:	30 and under (registered) hold a current shotgun licence, which you will be asked to produce on the
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	Saturday 8th July 2023
National Rules Available on Website:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes Competitors to sign in with the YFC steward after paying entry to the shooting ground. All competitors must hold a current shotgun licence, which you will be asked to produce on the day of the shoot. Competitors without a licence are still able to compete but must be supervised by a licence holder.

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 748 931

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:	ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW STOCK JUDGING
When	Thursday 27th June 2024
Where:	Royal Norfolk Showground NR5 0TT
Time	Register 9.00 am. Judging Starts 9.15am SHARP!
No of teams per club:	Unlimited
Consisting of:	Individual
Age Range:	30 and Under (Registered)
Eastern Area Eliminator Date:	
National Final Date:	
National Rules Available on Website:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notes	Failure to attend will result in the cost of the entry ticket being invoiced to the competitor.

Competitor(s) for this competition are:-

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If you have any queries about this competition, please
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Competition Programme 2023-24

NFYFC Fence Erecting

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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 <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at NFYFC Competitions Day on **Saturday, 6th July 2024** at the County Showground, Stafford.

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 1st September 2023, 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.**

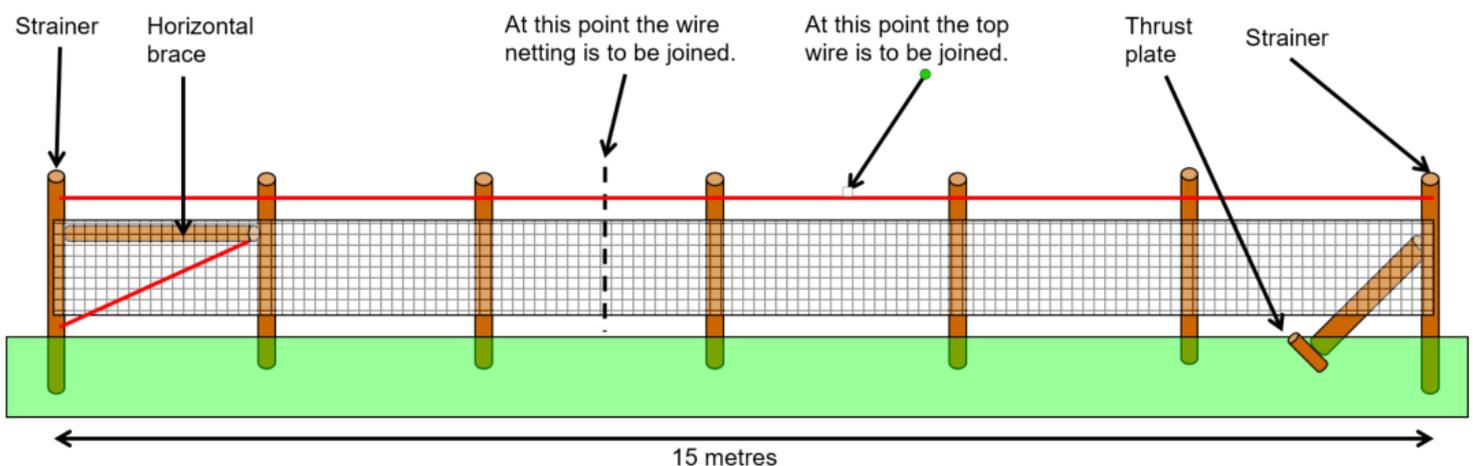
HEALTH & SAFETY – ESSENTIAL READING/ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS

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. At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided, as illustrated in the diagram.
- 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 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).*
- 5.3. The fence shall be in a straight line for 15 metres.
 - 5.3.1. Total height to top wire of fence 1.15m (45").
 - 5.3.2. The intermediate posts shall be at equal spacing.
- 5.4. It shall be constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting.
 - 5.4.1. The netting shall be set 100mm (4") above the ground approximately.
 - 5.4.2. There shall be 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting, set at 100mm (4" approximately) above the top of the netting.
 - 5.4.3. Netting and wire 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 as per diagram.
 - 5.5.1. The box strainer shall be made with 1 x 2.4m (8') strainer and 1 x 1.65m (5'6") post, with a 2.4m (8') horizontal brace, with plain wire.
 - 5.5.2. The horizontal brace shall be morticed into the strainers on both ends.
- 5.6. At the other end of the fence there should be a strainer with a diagonal strut.
 - 5.6.1. The assembly shall be made using a 2.4m (8') strainer and 2.4m (8') angled strut, with the strut secured using a horizontal thrust block.
 - 5.6.2. The strut must have a thrust plate at the end to prevent movement. Struts not to be left open (ground filled).
 - 5.6.3. 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. Wire joints
 - 5.7.1. All joints to be made during the competition. No joining aids will be permitted.
 - 5.7.2. A join in the netting should be made by hand approximately in the middle of the length.
 - 5.7.3. A join in the barbed wire approximately in the middle of the length must also be completed.

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



- 5.8. Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for Area and National Finals (see list of materials below).
- 5.9. Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.
 - 5.9.1. 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.
- 5.10. Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
- 5.11. The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- 5.12. All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate must be out of

the ground).

- 5.13. 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.**
- 5.14. **The Judge's decision is final.**

6. **MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED**

- 2 x 2.25m (7'6") round pointed posts, 125-150mm (5"-6") diameter (strainers)
- 2 x 2.4m (8') round posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (horizontal strut, diagonal strut and thrust plate)
- 5 x 1.65m (5'6") round pointed posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (intermediates)
- 1 x chock (thrust plate) 300mm x 125mm x 75mm (12 x 5 x 3 inches)
- 20m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/22
- 20m x barbed wire.
- 10m x plain wire
- 50 x nails 5mm x 110mm (approx 1kg) (4 ½ inch nails)
- Staples

7. **TIMING**

- 7.1. 1 hour 30 minutes will be allowed for the NFYFC final.
- 7.2. To note that once the time of 1 hour 30 minutes has been reached, teams will be asked to stop, and the fence will be judged as seen.
- 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**

Fixing end posts, strainer post, diagonal strut & box strainer	30
Intermediate posts	10
Overall neatness	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting & barbed wire	25
Joint in netting and barbed wire	10
Written risk assessment	5
TOTAL	100

9. **AWARDS**

- 9.1. **EstateWire National Farm Skills Challenge Cup** and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- 9.2. NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 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								

Probability [P]	Severity [S]	Risk Level [R]
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 2023-2024

NFYFC Auctioneering

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28 & Under

RULES

COMPETITION AIM

To encourage YFC members aged 28 and under to demonstrate their valuation and auctioneering skills in a competitive environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge of subject/items, auctioneering, valuation, communication, clarity and audibility skills

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 <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

1. VENUE

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Competitions Day on **Saturday 6th July, 2024** at the County Showground Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof.
2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one competitor per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

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

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.
5.2. Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 Lots which will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.
5.3. The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each Lot on the day of the competition.
5.4. The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The competitor will then choose 3 Lots at random 'out of a hat' from the 6 available, to sell.
5.5. The judge will identify one of the Lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

- 5.6. The competitor should provide an introduction and then open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.
- 5.7. Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.
- 5.8. Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.
- 5.9. Stewards will have no knowledge of the item's values provided by the competitor.
- 5.10. Once all the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

6. **Scale of Marks & penalties**

Lot description & valuation	20
Opening & closing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
Total	100

7. **Awards**

- 7.1. Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning competitor.
- 7.2. NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to competitors placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 7.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.