

## MONTGOMERY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

### 2009/10 Y.F.C STOCKJUDGING COMPETITIONS

- Names of competitors will be taken half an hour before the competition is due to commence.
- Late comers are liable to be refused entry.
- Members will also need to produce their membership cards (with photo) where dates of birth and membership numbers will be noted by the stewards.
- It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**
- Clubs may enter any number of competitors.

Competition	Date	Venue
Live Pigs 26 & Under / 18 & Under	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Neuadd Fach, Llandinam
Dairy Cattle 26 & Under / 18 & Under	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Glanfeinion, Llandinam
Butchers Beef 26 & Under / 18 & Under	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Crugnant, Adfa
Live Lambs 26 & Under / 18 & Under	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Maesllymystyn, Foel
Lamb Carcass 26 & Under / 18 & Under	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Maesllymystyn, Foel
Animal Health Questionnaire 26 & Under / 18 & Under	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Maesllymystyn, Foel

The Club gaining the highest overall marks in all 10 Stockjudging competitions and the Animal Health Questionnaire will be awarded the W.A. Tutton Cup.

This will be calculated as follows:-

The highest individuals' marks in all 10 sections competing on behalf of the Club, will be converted into points and will go towards the trophy.

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes per ring to inspect the animals and 15 minutes to prepare their reasons before being given 2 minutes to present their reasons to the judges. If they go over the 2 minutes they will lose 2 marks per 15 seconds or part thereof.

#### **BUTCHERS BEEF JUDGING 26 and Under / 18 and Under**

Competitors to place and give reasons on a ring of four Butchers Beef Animals.

#### **BUTCHERS LAMB JUDGING 26 and Under / 18 and Under**

Competitors to place and give reasons on a ring of four Butchers Lambs.

#### **PIG JUDGING 26 and Under / 18 and Under**

Competitors to place and give reason on a ring of four Pigs.

#### **DAIRY JUDGING 26 and Under / 18 and Under**

Competitors to place and give positive style reasons on a ring of four Dairy Cattle.

#### **LAMB CARCASS JUDGING 26 and Under / 18 and Under**

Competitors will be required to place in order of merit and give reasons on four lamb carcasses and classify. Competitors will not be allowed to handle any of the carcasses.

**Timing**

15 minutes allowed for placing carcasses including classification. Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive when stating reasons.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Placing	50
Accuracy of observations	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Classification	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>

**ANIMAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**

Competitors will be allowed 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

**Please note:** All stockjudging competitors are required to compete in the Animal Health Questionnaire to be able to qualify for the title of **'Stockman of the Year 26 and Under / Young Stockjudge of the year 18 and Under'**.

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**COUNTY FIELD DAY**

**MAESLLYMYSTYN, FOEL  
SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

**ATV CHALLENGE COMPETITION  
(Wales Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members, one member must be 26 years of age or under and one member must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

**Please note: A certificate of competence in ATV Handling must be produced on the day of the competition.**

**Please note: Competitors must hold either a full Driving Licence or Tractor Licence, which must be produced on the day of the competition.**

Competitors are required to provide and wear head protection, which protects the head and neck. Helmets to be to current British Standard at the time of the competition.

**PROCEDURE** -

**Task 1**

Both team members are required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the ATV prior to commencing the tasks.

Each competitor to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the relevant part of the tasks that they will be completing.

**Task 2**

One competitor will be required to drive the ATV through a 'set' course, negotiating various obstacles and terrain.

He/she will also be required to reverse the ATV through one part of that same course, manoeuvring the ATV to a set point where the trailer is ready to be hitched.

**Task 3**

Both team members are required to hitch the trailer, correctly load and secure the load onto the trailer as directed by the judge. *NOT SURE WHETHER THIS IS FEASIBLE - BUT A LOT OF THE SAFETY MATERIAL REFERS TO KNOWING LOAD WEIGHTS ETC & MANY ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY TOO HEAVY LOADS - NOT SUITABLY BALANCED ETC*

**ONLY** during Task 3 can both competitors assist each other - the timed tasks must be individual.

**Task 4**

The other competitor will be required to drive forwards through the same set course with the loaded trailer, manoeuvre that trailer through various obstacles and reverse into 'set' garages. The 15 minute time limit will only commence when the second competitor begins his/her section of the driving. The loading and hitching of the trailer in Task 3 is not included in the time.

Marks will be deducted if either the ATV or trailer hits any set obstacles. The number of attempts to negotiate at each obstacle will also be taken into consideration. The emphasis of the competition will be on skill, balance and safe operation of the machine.

Competitors will be advised as to the make and model of the ATV prior to the competition.

### **FIRST-AID TASK**

Between tasks 2 & 3 a mock ATV accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens and both team members are to work together to 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).

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

<b>Task 1</b>	
Safety Checks	50
Verbal Risk Assessment (suitability and completeness)	50
<b>Task 2</b>	
First Competitor drive ATV	50
<b>Task 3</b>	
Hitching trailer	50
<b>Task 4</b>	
Second Competitor drive ATV and trailer	50
<b>First Aid Task</b>	
First Aid Task (only applies if teams finish within the time limit).	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

Montgomery YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

The Judges decision is final.

## **EFFICIENCY WITH SAFETY COMPETITION** **(Wales Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of four members. Two members of the team must be 26 years of age or under and two members must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

**Please note: All competitors to hold either a full Driving Licence and/or Tractor Licence, which must be produced on the day of the competition.**

### **EQUIPMENT**

70/80 HP Tractor with a set of extra rear Row Crop wheels

80/90 HP Tractor and a Rotary Power Harrow plus 4 extra tines

80/90 HP Tractor and a Mounted PTO drive twin disc fertiliser spinner

**Competitors to provide their own tools.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of the foreman.

Task 2 and 3 competitors will carry out daily tractor checks to include the tyres and one daily check on each machine as directed by the Judge.

Task 2 and 3 competitors will be required to drive along an imaginary road into a field, a short distance from the farmyard.

#### **Task 1**

A 70\80 HP Tractor will be parked in a permanent position, with one rear wheel ROW CROP and the other CONVENTIONAL. A daily check is to be carried out on the tractor (for a day's spraying). The rear of the tractor is to be jacked up and the ROW CROP wheel replaced by a CONVENTIONAL wheel one side and the CONVENTIONAL wheel replaced by a ROW CROP wheel the other side. (All wheels will be provided). Wheel nuts are to be tightened to required torque and tyre pressures checked.

All blocks, jacks, axel stands and tools to be supplied by the competitor.

#### **Task 2**

Attach 80/90 HP Tractor to a Rotary Power Harrow then remove and replace 4 tines and set the Packer Roller to the Judge's instructions. Proceed to field and set for work according to the Judge's instruction and then return Tractor and Harrow to their original positions.

#### **Task 3**

Attach 80/90 HP Tractor to a mounted PTO drive twin disc fertiliser spreader and check length of PTO. Then proceed to field where the competitor will be required to explain calibration to the judges and answer questions. The competitor must then set up for work as directed by the judge and return tractor and spinner to its original position.

During the course of the competition, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens and the Farm Foreman must then decide how the situation shall be dealt with and by which members of his team. 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.

A 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).

**All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of task.**

**ACCEPTABLE FIRST AID CERTIFICATES** - At least one member of the team is to hold a current First Aid Certificate of either the British Red Cross or St Johns Ambulance (expiry date is 3 years from issue date), or any other nationally recognised first aid certificate. A copy of the First Aid Certificate **must** be produced on the day of the competition.

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 himself 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.

**TIMING** - Thirty minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks.

**SCALE OF MARKS**

Foreman	30
Teamwork	70
First Aid	100
Task 1	100
Task 2	100
Task 3	100

**TOTAL      500**

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The Judges decision is final.

## FENCE ERECTING COMPETITION (Wales Competition)

**ELIGIBILITY** - Clubs may enter a maximum of two teams consisting of three members, one 21 years of age and under and two 26 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

The team will be required to erect approximately 13.5m of sheep netted fence with one strand of plain high tensile wire on the bottom of the netting and one strand of barbed wire on the top of the netting (wire spacing to be determined by the competitors). A join in the netting should be made by hand (**no gripples**) as indicated on the diagram and box strainers should be constructed at both ends of the fence with high tensile plain wire used to help support the second post (see diagram). Half way along, the fence should turn at a 45° angle and the strainer at this point should have one strut to support it which should be angled into the field and should not be along the fence line itself.

The team are required to provide a written risk assessment two weeks before the competition for judging. One member of the team will be required to give a verbal risk assessment on the day of the competition.

Hand tools only will be allowed and the teams must provide these themselves. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the posts.

The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and charged accordingly.

Clearing the ground - teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc. should **not** be put down the postholes.

The following materials will be supplied:

- 3 x 6-7 inch posts 7' long
- 1 x struts (to match posts supplied)
- 2 x props (to match posts supplied)
- 6 x intermediate posts 3-4 inch x 5' 6"
- 25m high tensile plain wire

Competitors to supply the following:

- Nails
- Staples
- 15m standard sheep netting (C8/80/15 - 6" medium)
- 15m barbed wire

**TIMING** - 2 hours will be allowed. Time penalties - teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose **1 point** per minute over the allocated time.

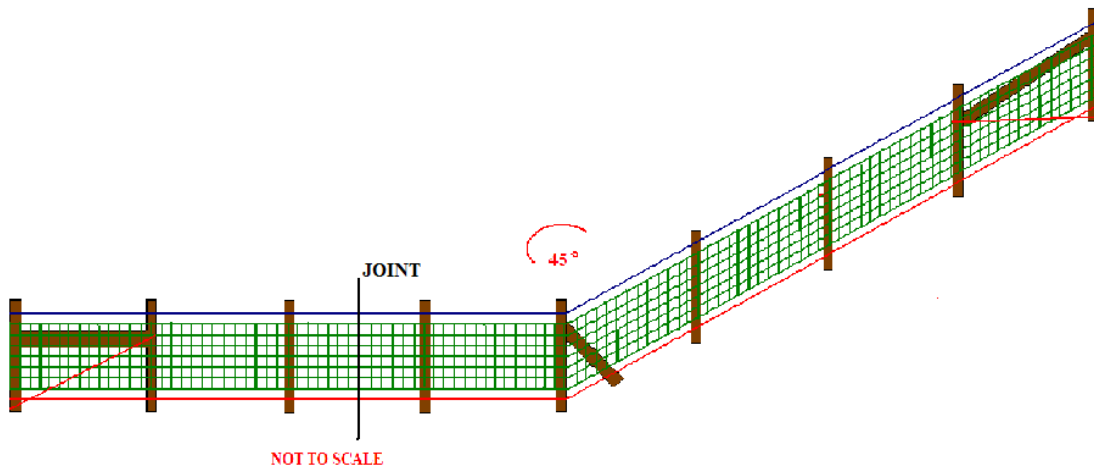
**SCALE OF MARKS**

Written Risk Assessment	25
Verbal Risk Assessment	25
Construction of box strainers and struts	50
Intermediate posts	50
Fixing, tying and tensioning wire	100
Overall neatness of finished job (only applies if teams finish within the time limit).	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>

**Please note:** The emphasis of the competition is on the skilled jobs of fence erecting, such as fixing struts, joint in wire, hanging gate etc, not digging holes! Pointed posts will be used to save time and where possible should be knocked in using a fencing bell.

Montgomery YFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.

The Judges decision is final.



## JUNIOR FENCING COMPETITION (County only Competition)

**ELIGIBILITY** - Clubs may enter a maximum of two teams consisting of three members, one 18 years of age and under, and two 16 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

The team will be required to erect a 12 metre length of stock fence with a joint in the netting approximately half way to be completed plus one strand of barb wire. Half way along, the fence should also turn at an angle of 20% (maximum).

Hand tools only will be allowed and the teams must provide these themselves. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the posts.

Water is allowed.

The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and charged accordingly.

Clearing the ground - teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc. should **not** be put down the postholes.

The following materials will be supplied:

- 3 posts 5" - 6" in diameter 7ft long - Pointed
- 2 stays 3" - 4" in diameter 6' - 7' long
- 4 stakes 5' 6"

Competitors to supply the following:

- Wire Netting (e.g. C 8/80/15 - 6" medium) for 12 metres of fence
- Barb Wire for 12 metres of fence
- Nails and Staples

**TIMING** - 2 hours will be allowed.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Fixing posts and struts	40
Intermediate posts	20
Joint in netting	10
Fixing Wire	20
Overall neatness of finished job	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**Please note:** Pointed posts will be used to save time and where possible should be knocked in using a fencing bell or drive-all.

The Judges decision is final.

## **JUNIOR NATURE CHALLENGE COMPETITION** **(Wales Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members who must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

The competition will be divided into three parts:-

- To follow a country trail, obeying the Country Code, and answer questions at various points en-route.
- Country Quiz - to answer questions and identify objects.
- The quiz will contain a specialist round which will be on wild flowers and grasses.

**Please note:** Competitors will need to have a basic knowledge of Flora, Fauna and the Country Code.

The Judges decision is final.

## **JUNIOR SAFETY COMPETITION** **(Wales Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members who must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

One competitor to design a Farm Safety poster using a piece of A4 paper, pens, pencils and/or felt tips. (Competitors to supply pens, pencils, felt tip pens - Montgomery YFC to provide paper).

The second competitor will be briefly shown photographs of a series of Farm situations and will be expected to list the hazards they see (e.g. tractor reversing, loading or unloading a lorry with forklift)

Competitors will then be required to complete the following first aid task:

- First team member to place an unconscious casualty (the second team member) in to the recovery position
  
- Second team member to place an elevation sling on a casualty (the first team member)

Competitors to supply own dressings/bandages.

**ACCEPTABLE FIRST AID CERTIFICATES** - At least one member of the team is to hold a current First Aid Certificate of either The British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally-recognised body (expiry date is 3 years from issue date). A copy of the First Aid Certificate **must** be produced on the day of the competition.

**TIMING** - Thirty minutes allowed for completion of the three tasks.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Safety Poster	40
Road Hazards	40
First Aid task	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

The Judges decision is final.

## **LANDROVER & LIVESTOCK TRAILER CHALLENGE** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members, one boy and one girl, one 26 years of age and under and one 18 years of age and under on 1st September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

**Please note: One competitors must hold a full Driving Licence, which must be produced on the day of the competition.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

One team member will be required to check the Landrover for a days work and answer any relevant questions asked y the judge. The other member will be required to check the Hudson Livestock trailer for a journey, loaded with livestock and answer questions on loading the box.

One member to assemble the decks in the trailer in the fastest time taking safety and efficiency into account. The second member will then be required to dismantle the decks of the livestock trailer in the fastest time, again taking safety and efficiency into account.

The competitor with the Driving Licence will then be required to manoeuvre and reverse the Landrover and Trailer through a set course and return to its original place after completion of task as directed by the Judge.

### **SCALE OF MARKS**

Assembling of Decks	25
Dismantling of Decks	25
Safety Checks	25
Manoeuvring of Landrover and Trailer	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

The Judges decision is final.

## **VINTAGE TRACTOR IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members, 26 years of age and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

Teams will be asked to identify various Vintage tractors from a display of photographs/miniatures displayed on the day. Accuracy of spelling will be taken into account.

The Judges decision is final.

## **HAY RACK OUT OF 1 PALLET** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two girls, one 26 years and under and one 18 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

Teams will be given one pallet which they will be required to dismantle and reconstruct as a hay rack which can be used 'on the farm'. Design to be own choice.

Hand tools only will be allowed and the teams must provide these themselves. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.

**TIMING** - One hour

**Please note:** The emphasis of the competition will be on safety, design and construction of the hay rack.

The Judges decision is final.

## **WOTS IN THE BOX** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of two members, 18 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

Teams will be asked to identify a variety of items by touching only, as directed by the Judge. One member to touch and guess what the item is and the other member to write down the answer. Members will then swap roles for the next item.

**TIMING** - 15 minutes

The Judges decision is final.

## **MYSTERY COMPETITION** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A team shall consist of three members, one 26 years and under, one 21 years and under and one 18 years of age and under on 1st September 2009.

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

The three members will be asked to carry out various tasks as requested by the Judges.

The Judges decision is final.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION** **(County only Competition)**

**ELIGIBILITY** - A Club effort (maximum of 1 entry per club).

It would be appreciated if all competitors were paid up members at least 7 days prior to the competition. **Failure to produce a membership card at any competition will result in a £5 on the spot fine.**

### **PROCEDURE** -

Clubs to take a set of 4 photographs (6 x 4), depicting the theme of 'True Agriculture'. Clubs to display photographs on a piece of card, maximum size of A3. Each photograph **MUST** include a YFC member or members of the club.

On the day, one member 26 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 will be required to explain to the judge how and why the photographs were taken in relation to the theme.

**Please note:** The emphasis of the competition will be on photography skills and representation of the theme.

Entries must be submitted to the office no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

The Judges decision is final.