

Class 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 - Stock Judging – Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig & Horse

Date/Time:	<p>Saturday 17th June 2023</p> <p>Booking in at 9.15am ready to start at 9.30am – <u>BEEF & SHEEP ONLY</u></p> <p>Booking in at 11.45am ready to start at 12pm – <u>HORSE ONLY</u></p> <p>Booking in at 1.15pm ready to start at 1.30pm – <u>DAIRY & PIGS ONLY</u></p> <p>Competitors please note that the start times of the Stock Judging classes may be delayed if the judging of the animals for Show purposes over-run.</p> <p>Competitors must notify stewards if they are competing in another competition that day so that they can take this into account when competitors are required to give reasons.</p>
Entries:	<p>This competition is open to teams of Young Farmers from County Federations affiliated to NFYFC and also the Cheshire Federation.</p> <p>Each County may enter ONE team of THREE competitors in each: DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, PIG AND HORSE Judging Sections.</p> <p>A team shall consist of: One member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2022, One member 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2022 . One member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2022</p> <p>Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.</p>
Marks:	<p>Maximum 150 marks per competitor when judging 2 rings of stock. If only judging 1 ring of stock this will be reduced to 100 marks.</p> <p>Maximum 450 marks per team. Maximum 2250 marks per county.</p> <p>Please note, individual competitors may only enter one live competition.</p>
Award:	<p>For Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire only: Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Lord Lieutenant Cup per county. Maximum of 1500 marks towards the Milton Junior Cup per county. Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Three Counties Agricultural Society Stock Judging Cup per county.</p> <p>For all counties other than Gloucestershire, Herefordshire & Worcestershire: Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Chief Steward’s Cup per county.</p> <p>For all counties: Maximum of 2250 marks towards the Ocle Challenge Cup per county.</p>
Important:	<p>Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form and bring a photocopy as well. One is to be handed to the show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a wristband that the competitor MUST wear. Stewards are to check that any members that are Under 18 are wearing a wristband before the start of the competition. The second copy is to be kept hold of by the Under 18 for the duration of the competing day. If a Parental Consent is not handed into the Show Office for a member that is Under 18, they will not be able to compete in the Show.</p>
Important:	<p>No scores will be available until after the Presentation of Awards on Sunday.</p> <p>Presentation of Prize Certificates will be made at approx. 5pm on Saturday 17th June at the YFC marquee.</p>
Rules:	
1.	<p>Class 45 DAIRY: Senior, to judge ONE ring of four cows and Linear assess a further four cows, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR cows and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR cows, as directed on the day.</p>

	<p>Class 46 BEEF: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR beef animals and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR beef animals, as directed on the day.</p> <p>Class 47 SHEEP: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR ewes and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR ewes, as directed on the day.</p> <p>Class 48 PIG: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR pigs and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR pigs, as directed on the day.</p> <p>Class 49 HORSE: Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR horses, as directed on the day. PLACING points will be double to give equal points to all Stock Judging classes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: HORSE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE HEAD WEAR.</p>														
2.	Dairy and Sheep to be judged as COMMERCIAL BREEDING STOCK . Pigs and Horses to be judged AS DIRECTED ON THE DAY . Beef to be judged as COMMERCIAL BUTCHERS ANIMALS .														
3.	Each competitor will be required to judge TWO rings of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing. Senior and Intermediate rings to be selected by the Judge on the day. Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability, and that this may include the height of the horses. Competitors should also be aware that the PIGS may be of a rare breed e.g. Gloucester Old Spot.														
4.	Competitors should note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stock judging classes then the placing mark for that ring will <u>NOT</u> be multiplied by two.														
5.	Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.														
6.	Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken in to the ring.														
7.	Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.														
8.	Timing: 10 minutes allowed for placing and two minutes for verbal reasons.														
9.	Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.														
10.	<p>The following scale of marking will be observed:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Placing - 1st ring</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Placing / Linear (Senior Dairy only) – 2nd ring</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reasons: Accuracy of Observation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comparison</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Style</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Per Competitor subject to 2 rings of stock</td> <td style="text-align: right;">150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Per Team</td> <td style="text-align: right;">450</td> </tr> </table>	Placing - 1 st ring	50	Placing / Linear (Senior Dairy only) – 2 nd ring	50	Reasons: Accuracy of Observation	25	Comparison	15	Style	10	Total Per Competitor subject to 2 rings of stock	150	Total Per Team	450
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11.	The Judges will give their reasons on their placings and differential points at the conclusion of the competition.														
12.	Competitors must wear clean white coats and clean footwear.														