



County Championship



- **What is The County Championship?**

During the YFC year you will notice there are a number of competitions, ranging from Stockjudging to Public Speaking to Sports. The majority of these competitions are to find the best team to represent Worcestershire in the Area rounds, however at the AGM every November, WFYFC have a trophy called 'The County Championship' which is given to the Club with the least points.

- **How are the points calculated?**

Every competition that a Club enters results in receiving a placing - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, onwards. If you are placed 1st then you receive 1 point, if you are placed 2nd then you receive 2 points and so on. If your Club does not enter the competition then you receive 15 points – this is because if every Club in Worcestershire entered and you were last you would still receive fewer points than not entering (so you see, its better to enter!). If you enter a competition and fail to turn up then you receive 30 points (unless you have a valid reason). The reason for this many points is that if you enter all the paperwork is prepared and not showing can cause problems with the running of the competition, particularly with Public Speaking competitions. At the end of the year the 4 worst marks received are deducted and then the remaining points are added up.

- **What competitions count towards the County Championship?**

The County Show result counts, as does the Sports Shield results (see information note for more details). All the remaining competitions that have not been included in the above also go towards the Championship (basically then everything over the year counts)!

- **What happens if I can't get a full team?**

If your Club cannot get a full team it doesn't automatically mean that you can't compete. There is the option to join with another Club to create a team. If you have a joint team, your points will be doubled.

- **How do I know how my Club is doing?**

There will be a report on individual competitions at the County Activities Meetings (2nd Monday in the month), so you can hear any results. All the competitions held and the results for each Club will also be displayed in County Office.

I think that sums up 'The County Championship'. All that is left to say is:

Happy Competing!