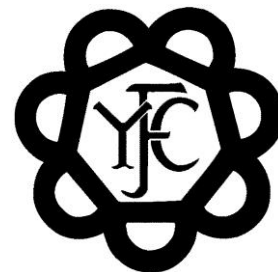


**Worcestershire Federation
of Young Farmers' Clubs**



County Show

2018

Merevale Farm,
Hanley Castle
Worcester
WR8 0AA

(By Kind Permission of Mr R Hudson)

Saturday 26th May 2018

Show Rules

Competition Entry Timetable & Rules

Competition Dates:

Live Stock Judging & Sheep Shearing	Sunday 15th April 2018
Carcase	Sunday 15th April 2018
Show Day	Saturday 26th May 2018

Age Limits:

- Senior - Competitors must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017
- Intermediate - Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2017
- Junior - Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2017, but over 10 years of age.

Where Clubs are allowed more than one entry in Junior Competitions, only the top-scoring mark will count towards any relevant Show cups.

Competition Entry Closing Dates – These will be strictly adhered to:

For the Carcase Judging & Stock Judging competitions forms must be received in County Office by **8pm on Monday 12th March 2018**

For County Show Day competitions forms must be received in County Office by **8pm hrs on Tuesday 8th May 2018. Telephone entries will not be accepted**

Membership Application Closing Dates – These will be strictly adhered to:

Membership application form and full payment must be received by County Office no later than the below times in order for the competitor to be eligible to compete.

Carcase & Stockjudging	Monday 12th March 2018 8pm
Show Day Competitions	Tuesday 8th May 2018 8pm

Note: The Committee reserves the right to penalise or disqualify any Club or Competitor who infringes any of the rules.

SHOW TIMINGS

Please refer to the timetable of the day - for the Show to run smoothly, this timetable must be adhered to. **Each Competitor must report to the Steward 15 minutes before the start time of the Competition.**

Reminder: Failure to report or removal of any materials as part of a displayed competition before 5.00pm or any time announced by the Chief Steward may result in disqualification.

ENTRANCE FEES

- **FREE ENTRY TO WORCESTERSHIRE CARD CARRYING MEMBERS ALL DAY**
- **£5 everyone else (under 10s free of charge).**

HEALTH & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs [WFYFC] want everyone to enjoy the competitions on Show Day and to compete in as safe a manner as is possible.

In order to achieve this we rely on everyone to be aware of Health & Safety considerations attached to staging a County Show. Please be responsible for your own actions and the safety of those around you and report anything amiss to the Show Office in the first instance to allow the appropriate action to be taken.

All competitors are informed that alcohol is a big factor in accidents, and competitors are expected not to drink alcohol before or during any of the competitions. Anyone who is thought to have consumed any alcohol prior to starting any competition will be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge or Chief Steward for all of the day's competitions. There may be no appeal.

NO BBQ's will be allowed to set up in the car park and NO alcohol can be consumed in the car park either.

All clubs have a duty of care to their members and others, and therefore should ensure that the competitors they are entering for any competition are suitably knowledgeable, trained, capable and equipped to safely participate in that specific competition so as not to cause any harm to themselves or others through their actions. WFYFC will prohibit any competitor from entering or continuing a competition if they feel the competitor is not competent.

General Show Rules

1. Competitors must arrive on time and report to the competition steward 15 minutes before the published competition start time with all relevant equipment, e.g. white coats and a valid membership card.
2. **Any member failing to produce a valid membership card will be able to purchase a temporary membership card, at a cost of £5.00, which will only be valid for the Show Day. Disco tickets cannot be purchased with a temporary membership card.**

Please note: Failure to have a valid membership card (either official or temporary) in any competition will result in the member being unable to compete.
3. All Clubs have a duty of care to their members and others, and therefore should ensure that the competitors they are entering for any competition are suitably knowledgeable, trained, capable and equipped to safely participate in that specific competition so as not to cause any harm to themselves or other through their actions. WYFC will prohibit any competitor from entering or continuing a competition if they feel the competitor is not competent.
4. In the case of ATV Challenge, Four Wheel Drive & Maintenance and Tractor Handling & Maintenance if a member fails to produce a valid membership card together with his/her current driving or tractor licence, they will not be allowed to compete. **ATV Challenge competitors also require a valid Certificate of Competence.**
5. No alcohol is to be consumed by competitors before entering or during competitions. Competitors will be disqualified from the competition for infringement of this rule.
6. Competitors must only communicate with their fellow competitors, Judges and Stewards where necessary. Any competitor found to be in communication with anyone else is liable for disqualification.
7. No Club names or items that may distinguish which club exhibits belong to be displayed unless stated otherwise in the rules.
8. Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and stewards under penalty of disqualification. STRICTLY NO MOBILE PHONES.
9. Rules subject to change without notification – check www.worcsyfc.org.uk/showrules for the latest release. The Chief Steward reserves the right to alter any rule if deemed necessary.
10. No competitor may compete in more than ONE category of a competition, i.e. Junior/Intermediate/Senior.
11. Any Club not satisfied with the way a competition has been run has one hour after the end of the competition to lodge an official written complaint with the Show Office.
12. WYFC reserve the right to cancel any livestock class as a reasonable precaution in line with any current prevalent infections/viruses.
13. Valuable items are the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor. WYFC accepts no responsibility for any item lost or stolen whilst on the showground or related events.
14. All articles to have been produced within the past 12 months unless otherwise stated in Competition Rules.
15. In case of dispute the Chief Steward's decision is final. The Chief Steward is Mr Peter Rose.
16. Any gross infringement of the rules may result in a penalty to the Clubs results.
17. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed.
18. **No bottles of alcohol to be put on display – use bottles of coloured water if necessary.**
19. **No BBQs will be allowed to set up in the car park and NO alcohol can be consumed in the car park either.**
20. **The Committee reserves the right to penalise or disqualify any Club or Competitor who infringes any of the rules.**
21. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Show Trophies

Show Championship Cup	(presented by Captain J F Bomford) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in all Show competitions, including all the Junior Competitions, and including all Afternoon Events but excluding Tug of War.
Junior Events Cup	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in Junior Competitions, including any Junior Afternoon Events.
The Jubilee Cup	(presented by Mrs Margaret Herbert) Awarded to the club gaining the highest marks in the Senior and Intermediate competitions including Four Wheel Drive & Maintenance and Carcase Judging.
Venables Shield	(presented by the late J T Venables Esq.) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the following craft competitions: Cookery; Floral Art; Cake Decoration; Bake-off; Woodwork; Metalwork; Craft and live craft; and Needlework. Poultry Boning and Jointing
Afternoon Events Cup	(presented by Mr Frank Gill) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Afternoon Events Programme.
Stockjudging Cup	(presented by Alderman T S Bennett) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Pig & Horse Judging competitions.
The Howell Refrigeration Trophy	(presented by Howell Refrigeration) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Dairy Judging competition (Senior & Intermediate).
Horse Judging Cup	(presented by L R Jackman, Esq.) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Horse Judging competition (Senior & Intermediate).
The Brindley Richards Sheep Judging Cup	(presented by Mr & Mrs C V Richards) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Sheep Judging competition (Senior & Intermediate)
The Gordon Tyler Cup	(presented by Mr Gordon Tyler) Awarded to the individual gaining the highest marks in Junior Sheep Judging competition
The Team Sheep Shearing Cup	(Presented by Mr T Murray Watson). Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Sheep Shearing competition.
Poultry Cup	(presented by Messrs J P Harvey Limited) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Poultry Boning & Jointing competition (Senior & Intermediate).
Main Exhibit Cup	(presented by the British Sugar Corporation) Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Main Exhibit competition.
Amoco Tractor Handling Tankard	(presented by AMOCO Limited) Awarded to the individual gaining the highest marks in the Tractor Handling & Maintenance competition
The Will Davies Trophy	(presented by Mr Will Davies) Awarded to the individual gaining the highest marks in the Metalwork competition.
The Woodwork Tankard	Awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in the Woodwork competition.
The Mary Talbot Award	Awarded to an individual for the most outstanding floral display.
The Hugh Sumner Rosebowl	Awarded for the Champion Beef Calf.
The K J Fellows Cup	Awarded for the Best Beef Calf show by a Member under 18.
The Morgan Cup	(presented by H W Morgan) Awarded for the Champion Dairy Heifer Calf.
The BOCM Tankard	Awarded for the Best Dairy Calf shown by a member under 18.
The Jim Rawles Memorial Trophy	Awarded for the team gaining the highest marks in the Men's Tug of War competition.
The Royal Navy Endeavour Cup	Awarded to the Best turned-out Ladies Tug of War Team
Worcestershire YFC Competition Day Winners – Ladies Tug of War	Awarded to the team gaining the highest marks in the Ladies Tug of War competition.
The David Goodwin Trophy	Awarded for the most improved Club at the Show
The Andrea Halford Trophy	Awarded for the Club showing the best membership performance at the Show
Mike Greaves Tankard ATV Challenge	Awarded to the team gaining the highest marks in the ATV Handling competition.
The Gerald Gilder Trophy for the Best Pair of Butchers Lambs	Awarded for the Best Pair of Butchers Lambs

Competitions

1. Beef Carcase Judging
2. Lamb Carcase Judging
3. Pig Carcase Judging
4. Beef Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team
5. Beef Stock Judging – Junior / Team
6. Dairy Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team
7. Dairy Stock Judging – Junior / Team
8. Sheep Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team
9. Sheep Stock Judging – Junior / Team
10. Pig Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team
11. Pig Stock Judging – Junior / Team
12. Horse Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team
13. Horse Stock Judging – Junior / Team
14. Club Show Support Points
15. Main Exhibit – Magical Films
16. Junior Exhibit – Magic and Mystery
17. YFC Showcase - Our Young Farmers' County
18. Show Advertisement Board
19. Metalwork
20. Needlework – A Trick or Treat Outfit for a Child
21. Photography – Junior
22. Photography – Intermediate
23. Photography – Senior
24. Craft – Junior
25. Craft – Intermediate
26. Craft – Senior
27. YFC Bake Off – Junior
28. YFC Bake Off – Intermediate
29. YFC Bake Off – Senior
30. Cake Decorating – Junior
31. Cake Decorating – Intermediate
32. Cake Decorating – Senior
33. Cookery – Junior
34. Cookery – Intermediate
35. Cookery - Senior
36. Cookery – Boys
37. Poultry Boning & Joining
38. Floral Art – Junior
39. Floral Art – Intermediate
40. Floral Art – Senior
41. Tractor Handling & Maintenance
42. ATV Handling & Maintenance
43. Woodwork – 'A Rabbits Hutch'
44. Magic Show
45. Quidditch Cheerleading
46. Line Dancing
47. Mystery Face Painting
48. Guess What's in the Box
49. Four Wheel Drive Handling & Maintenance
50. Broomstick Racing
51. Red Arrow Wheelbarrow Display
52. Witches Chant
53. Show Chairman's Challenge
54. Bale Push
55. Mystery Machine Soap Box Race
56. Wizard of Oz Fancy Dress
57. YFC Live Craft
58. Tug of War – Men's
59. Tug of War – Ladies
60. Mixed Junior Tug of War (12-17 year olds)
61. Sheep Shearing – Intermediate
62. Sheep Shearing – Senior
63. Calf Classes
64. Butchers Lambs

Beef Carcase Judging

Competition Number: 01

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Teams of three members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, one member to be 21 years of age or under and one member to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one carcase class.

Marks: Max 100 per competitor / 300 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge One ring of **FOUR BEEF CARCASES** (designated A, B, X, Y), place the carcasses in order of merit and give verbal reasons on their placing to the judge.

- 1 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
- 2 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. 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.**
- 3 Time allowed - 10 minutes - for judging of carcasses
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
- 4 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
- 5 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
- 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats and hats and must wear clean suitable waterproof protective footwear.
- 7 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
- 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
- 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
- 10 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing	50
Reasons	Accuracy of Observation
	Comparison
	Style
	10
Total	Individual
	100
	Team
	300

Lamb Carcase Judging

Competition Number: 02

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Teams of three members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, one member to be 21 years of age or under and one member to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one carcase class.

Marks: Max 100 per competitor / 300 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge One ring of **FOUR LAMB CARCASES** (designated A, B, X, Y), place the carcasses in order of merit and give verbal reasons on their placing to the judge.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 Membership Card.
 - 2 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. 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.**
 - 3 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of carcasses
2 minutes – giving verbal reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 4 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 5 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats and hats and must wear suitable clean waterproof protective footwear.
 - 7 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 10 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing	50
Reasons	Accuracy of Observation
	Comparison
	Style
	10
Total	Individual
	100
	Team
	300

Pig Carcase Judging

Competition Number: 03

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Teams of three members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under, and one member to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one carcase class.

Marks: Max 100 per competitor / 300 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge One ring of **FOUR PIG CARCASES** (designated A, B, X, Y), place the carcasses in order of merit and give verbal reasons on their placing to the judge.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 Membership Card.
 - 2 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the carcasses. 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.**
 - 3 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of carcasses
2 minutes - giving verbal reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 4 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 5 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats and hats and must wear suitable clean waterproof protective footwear.
 - 7 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 10 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 11 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing	50
Reasons	25
Accuracy of Observation	15
Comparison	10
Style	
Total	Individual
	100
	Team
	300

Beef Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team

Competition Number: 04

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **teams of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Jubilee Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR BEEF CATTLE** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place a further ring of **FOUR BEEF CATTLE**. Competitors must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. **To be judged as COMMERCIAL BUTCHERS ANIMALS. Competitors should note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stockjudging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Beef Stock Judging – Junior / Team

Competition Number: 05

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Junior members** from each Club in the County. Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards The Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards The Junior Events Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR BEEF CATTLE** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place a further ring of **FOUR BEEF CATTLE**. Competitors must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. **To be judged as COMMERCIAL BUTCHERS ANIMALS. 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 NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 Membership Card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stock judging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Dairy Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team

Competition Number: 06

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018

Venue: TBC

Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **teams of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Howell Refrigeration Trophy.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Jubilee Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR DAIRY COWS** designated A, B, X, Y, place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. Senior, to judge ONE ring of four cows and Linear assess a further four cows, Intermediate to judge ONE ring of FOUR cows and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR cows, **Dairy to be judged as Commercial Breeding. 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 NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stock judging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing/Linear (Senior Dairy only) – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Dairy Stock Judging – Junior / Team

Competition Number: 07

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Junior members** from each Club in the County. Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards The Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Junior Events Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR DAIRY COWS** designated A, B, X, Y, place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR cows and to PLACE a further ring of FOUR cows, **Dairy to be judged as Commercial Breeding. 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 NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stock judging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Sheep Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team

Competition Number: 08

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **teams of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Brindley Richards Sheep Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Jubilee Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place a further ring of FOUR Ewes. They must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. Breeds subject to availability. **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 NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stock judging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	
Team	450

Sheep Stock Judging – Junior / Team

Competition Number: 09

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018

Venue: TBC

Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Junior members** from each Club in the County. Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Junior Events Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Gordon Tyler Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place a further ring of FOUR Ewes. They must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. Breeds subject to availability. **Competitors should note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stock judging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	
Team	450

Pig Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team

Competition Number: 10

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **teams of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Jubilee Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR PIGS** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place further ring of FOUR pigs. They must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. To be judged as directed on the day. **Competitors should be aware that the PIGS may be of a rare breed e.g. Gloucester Old Spot. 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 NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability, and may be of a rare breed.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed – 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stockjudging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st Ring	50
Placing – 2 nd Ring	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Pig Stock Judging – Junior / Team

Competition Number: 11

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Junior members** from each Club in the County. Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards The Stock Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Junior Events Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR PIGS** designated A, B, X, Y, and to place further ring of FOUR pigs. They must place the beasts in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. To be judged as directed on the day. **Competitors should be aware that the PIGS may be of a rare breed e.g. Gloucester Old Spot. Competitors should note that if only one ring of stock is available for any of the stockjudging classes then the placing mark for that ring will NOT be multiplied by two. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability, and may be of a rare breed.
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 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.
 - 6 Time allowed - 10 minutes - judging of stock
2 minutes - giving reasons to the judge on placing.
Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof, taken over time.
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stockjudging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing – 1 st	50
Placing – 2 nd	50
Reasons Accuracy of Observation	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	150
Individual	150
Team	450

Horse Stock Judging – Senior & Intermediate / Team

Competition Number: 12

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **teams of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017, and one member to be 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Horse Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Jubilee Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR HORSES** designated A, B, X, Y, place the horses in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. To be judged as directed on the day. **PLACING points will be double to give equal points to all Stockjudging classes. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.**

Competitors will also be required to complete a questionnaire (10 minutes).

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability, and may be of a rare breed. **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.**
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the horses. 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.
 - 6 **Time allowed - Horses will be paraded for three minutes then walked and trotted individually and finally competitors will have 9 minutes to handle the horses. Two minutes for verbal reasons. Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof over time.**
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stockjudging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing	50
Reasons	Accuracy of Observation
	25
	Comparison
	15
	Style
	10
	Questionnaire
	50
Total	Individual
	150
	Team
	450

Horse Stock Judging – Junior / Team

Competition Number: 13

Date: Sunday, 15th April 2018
Venue: TBC
Time: TBC

Entries: Competition is open to **Junior members** from each Club in the County. Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors may only enter one stock judging class.

Marks: Max 150 per competitor - only top two count – 450 per team towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count – 450 per team towards The Horse Judging Cup.
Max 150 per competitor – only top two count - 450 per team towards The Junior Events Cup.

Procedure: Each Competitor will be required to judge one ring of **FOUR HORSES** designated A, B, X, Y, place the horses in order of merit and give reasons on their placing to the judge. To be judged as directed on the day. **PLACING points will be double to give equal points to all Stockjudging classes. Competitors should note subject to livestock availability a ring may only consist of 3 animals instead of 4.** Competitors will also be required to complete a questionnaire (10 minutes).

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card.
 - 3 Competitors to be aware that stock classification may change on the day – subject to availability, and may be of a rare breed. **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.**
 - 4 No competitor to see the stock prior to competition commencement.
 - 5 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the horses. 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.
 - 6 **Time allowed - Horses will be paraded for three minutes then walked and trotted individually and finally competitors will have 9 minutes to handle the horses. Two minutes for verbal reasons. Two marks will be deducted for each 15 seconds or part thereof over time.**
 - 7 Judging procedures under NFYFC National Stockjudging Rules. No marks awarded for handling.
 - 8 No Competitor may use or have with them whilst competing a catalogue of the competition or any instructional cards or papers giving points of livestock under penalty of disqualification.
 - 9 Competitors must not obtain from, or give to other competitors, information by word or sign during the time of the judging and must not obtain information or advice from any onlooker under penalty of disqualification of the whole team to which he or she belongs. During the period of the Competition.
 - 10 Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.
 - 11 The Judges will give verbal reasons on their marking at the conclusion of the Competition.
 - 12 Competitors must wear white coats and hats and must wear suitable waterproof protective footwear.
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Placing	50
Reasons	25
Accuracy of Observation	15
Comparison	10
Style	50
Questionnaire	
Total	Individual
	150
	Team
	450

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Club Show Support Points

Competition Number: 14

Entries: Required from each Club in the County.

Marks: Max **1000** towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Clubs to provide assistance / items as listed below for which points are added to clubs show day totals.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 **Entries for this can be made as a representation for the club and therefore does not have to be a member, or within age range to gain points for the club.**
 - 3 **Clubs must ensure that the item / person is signed in when delivering / arriving for task.**
 - 4 **Three** Representatives from each club to assist with set-up duties.
 - 5 Each club to provide two table flower arrangements for officials catering.
 - 6 Each club to provide a dessert for the officials catering.
 - 7 Each club to provide a cake for the guest reception.
 - 8 **Two** Representatives from each club to assist with officials catering as per the rota.
 - 9 **Two** Representatives from each club to assist with public catering as per the rota.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the owner.

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Setting up (Three people)	300
Officials Catering area table arrangements	100
Officials Catering area dessert	100
Guest reception - Cake	100
Officials Catering Assistance (Two people)	200
Public Catering Assistance (Two people)	200
Total	1000

Main Exhibit – Magical films

Competition Number: 15

Setting up: From 07.45 hrs
Time: Ready for judging by 08:30 hrs

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 600 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 600 towards the Main Exhibit Cup.

- Rules:
1. Each Club to create an exhibit to depict the theme **Magical Films** and to include **one item of five different crafts** (which have been made during the past 12 months by YFC members). **Those items to be clearly marked 1 to 5** and up to 50 points will be awarded for each of the five items. These must not have been used in a previous Show.
 2. No edible items to be placed on the exhibit before 07:45 hrs on the day of the show. **All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film.** Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges.
NO ALCOHOL TO BE USED AS PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT – USE COLOURED WATER IF NECESSARY.
 3. Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 2440mm at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH AND HEIGHT of 1830mm. **These measurements to include any electrical items/connections protruding from the main shell. Any exhibit exceeding these will be penalised at the discretion of the Chief Steward.**
 4. Clubs can request before the show the use of one 13 Amp socket. Loadings must be provided on entry form. No details – no power! All exhibits with electrical mechanisms must have a fused isolation switch easily accessible and clearly marked in case of emergency at the front of the exhibit. No vehicle batteries to be used as a power source. Any club disobeying this rule will be asked to remove the battery from the show site.
 5. All electrical systems and mechanical devices on exhibits will be inspected and tested on the morning of the show. Any item that is deemed unsafe will be disconnected and be prohibited from being reconnected unless necessary modifications can be made under the supervision of Show Electrician.
 6. The Show General Rules apply to this competition – **Please Read them** – Front of Rule Schedule.
 7. No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 8. Exhibit to be staged by Members aged 26 and under on 1st September 2017 only. **No assistance, guidance or prompting will be allowed, under the penalty of disqualification.**
 9. Each Club will be fully responsible for staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 10. No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 11. Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 12. Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 11.00 hrs.
 13. The decision of the judges will be final.
 14. The two highest placed exhibits will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 15. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking:	The following scale of marks will be observed	
	Five items of craft (50 marks each)	250
	Attractiveness of Exhibit	125
	Originality and ingenuity	125
	Relevance of craft to theme	100
	Total	600

Junior Exhibit – Magic and Mystery

Competition Number: 16

Setting up: From 07.45 hrs
Time: Ready for judging by 08:30 hrs

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 300 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 300 towards the Junior Events Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Clubs to create an exhibit to depict the theme **Magic and Mystery** The interpretation of the theme to be of the Club's own choice.
Five different craft items to be clearly marked 1-5 so that the judges can award points for these individually. It is expected that further craft items will be included in the exhibit and judged as per the mark scheme. A list of **all** items made by the competitors is to be attached to the Exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging. All crafts must have been made during the past 12 months by members: **16 years of age or under**. These items should not have been used at a previous show.
 - 2 No edible items to be placed on the exhibit **before 07:45** hrs on the day of the show. **Items of cookery must be covered with cling film** and will be tasted at the discretion of the judges.
 - 3 The Exhibit is to be staged on a table (provided). **Size: (Maximums) Width: 1830mm / Depth: 685mm / Height: 1020mm from table top.** The front of the table (provided) may be covered and may form part of the exhibit. Any exhibit exceeding these dimensions **will be penalised** at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 4 No electricity will be provided or to be used on the exhibit. Battery powered items are allowed. No car batteries allowed. Any device that is deemed unsafe by the Show Management Team will be disconnected.
 - 5 Exhibit to be staged by Members aged 16 and under on 1st September 2017 only. **No assistance, guidance or prompting will be allowed, under the penalty of disqualification.**
 - 6 When awarding marks, the judges will give emphasis to the depth of research into the theme and on the amount of material in the exhibit that has been made by members.
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – **Please Read them** – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 11:00 hrs.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The two highest placed exhibits will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Quality and depth of research	50
5 Items of craft (20 marks each)	100
Additional Craft items	30
Overall effect	60
Relevance of crafts to theme	30
Quality of display and staging	30
Total	300

YFC Showcase

Competition Number: 17

Setting up: From 07.45 hrs
Time: Ready for judging by 08:30 hrs

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Clubs to create an exhibit to depict the theme **Our Young Farmers' County** The interpretation of the theme to be of the Club's own choice, however the following guidelines of information to be included and research are advised to be followed –
 - Include club locations, contact details and meeting days
 - Include take home leaflets with club and county details on
 - 3 examples of competitions i.e. cake decorating, needlework, flower arranging etc
 - Reference to NFYFC opportunities
 - Representation of your Club outside of YFCA list of all items is to be attached to the exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging.
 - 2 No edible items to be placed on the exhibit **before 07:45** hrs on the day of the show. **Items of cookery must be covered with cling film** and will be tasted at the discretion of the judges.
 - 3 The Exhibit is to be staged on a table (provided). **Size: (Maximums) Width: 1830mm / Depth: 685mm. There is no maximum height but the exhibit must be stable.** The front of the table (provided) may be covered and may form part of the exhibit. Any exhibit exceeding these dimensions **will be penalised** at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 4 No electricity will be provided or to be used on the exhibit. Battery powered items are allowed. No car batteries allowed. Any device that is deemed unsafe by the Show Management Team will be disconnected.
 - 5 Exhibit to be staged by Members aged 26 and under on 1st September 2017 only. **No assistance, guidance or prompting will be allowed, under the penalty of disqualification.**
 - 6 When awarding marks, the judges will give emphasis to the depth of research into the theme and on the amount of material in the exhibit that has been made by members.
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – **Please Read them** – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 11:00 hrs.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The highest placed competitor will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Overall effect	30
Quality of display and staging	20
Quality of information & depth of research	50
Total	100

Show Advertisement Board

Competition Number: 18

Time: Booking in 08.45 hrs. Ready by 09:00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

Procedure: Clubs to create and display a **Road – side Advertisement Board** to promote the County Show.

- Rules:
- 1 **The design must contain in full the following information:**
 - Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs County Show
 - Saturday 26 May 2018
 - Merevale Farm, Hanley Castle, Worcester, Worcestershire, WR8 0AA
 - For info call 01905 621616 or visit www.worcsyfc.org.uk
 - Open to the Public
 - 2 **Size: (Maximum) 2440mm x 1220mm** aspect to club discretion (i.e. landscape or portrait).
 - 3 **Advertising boards must not be erected prior to Sunday 13th May 2018.** Boards erected prior to this date will contravene planning regulations.
 - 4 Boards must be erected on private property and this must be verified on your entry form. Boards **must not** be erected on the roadside, i.e. between the kerb and the hedge.
 - 5 Due safety consideration must be made to the positioning of the board so as not to cause any one any danger.
 - 6 **Precise location details must be provided to County Office by 20.00 hrs on Tuesday 8th May 2018.**
 - 7 **Boards will be judged without any notification during the period 15th May – 24th May 2018.**
 - 8 Boards will be judged on their location, position in a prominent place without obstruction of traffic etc., clarity of information, completeness of information as above, originality and workmanship.
 - 9 **Boards must be removed on Friday 25th May 2018** before the show and brought to the show site. Entries which are not in position on the show site by 09:00 on the day of the show **will be disqualified.**
 - 10 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 11 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 12 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 13 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 14 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 15 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club exhibits belong to be displayed unless stated otherwise in the rules.

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Clarity of display	35
Location/Position/Safety	15
Workmanship	25
Originality and ingenuity of design	25
Total	100

Metalwork

Competition Number: 19

Time: Book in by 08.45 hrs. Ready by 09:00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Will Davies Metalwork Trophy.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitor to produce a **Metalwork** to the theme of a **Lantern**.
 - 2 Size not to exceed 50 cm (L) x 50 cm (W) x 75 cm (H); **capable of being freestanding** for the purpose of display, with a maximum weight of 10 kg. It should be finished with an exterior paint – suitable to display in the open air. There will be no points for the use of laser cutters. The Metalwork must be suitable to be displayed outside so must be weatherproof.
 - 3 The Construction is to have loop built into it so the lantern can be displayed on the day hanging up. This loop must be 2.5cm in diameter and be capable of holding the lantern weight.
 - 4 The lantern cannot be lit by mains electric or oil burner. A light source will be required to show effect when it is dark.
 - 5 Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the bottom of the exhibit. No names of clubs to be marked on the front/sides of the exhibits.
 - 6 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 7 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 8 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 9 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 10 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 11 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 12 The two highest placed competitors will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 13 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Construction and craftsmanship	50
Overall finished effect	25
Effectiveness and impact in the dark	25
Total	100

Needlework – A Trick or Treat Outfit for a Child

Competition Number: 20

Time: Booking in 08.45 hrs. Ready by 09:00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be produced and staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.

- Rules:
1. Competitors are to make **A Trick or Treat Outfit for a Child**. The Outfit can be hand or machine sewn.
 2. In addition to the Outfit the competitor will be required to display details of how the outfit was made along with 4 photographs of the different stages of production. The choice of the material used is the competitors own.
 3. **All garment(s) must have been made within the 5 months prior to the Show.**
 4. The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 5. No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 6. Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their own Exhibit, which must be completed and ready for judging by 09:00 on the day of the show.
 7. Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 8. The decision of the judge will be final.
 9. No exhibit to be removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 10. The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 11. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Choice of Fabric	20
Construction and sewing skills	40
Overall appearance	25
Board Design and Display	15
Total	100

Photography – Junior

Competition Number: 21

Time: Booking in 09:00 hrs ready for 09.30 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Entries to be taken and staged by members **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Junior Events Cup.
Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitor to display **THREE** photographs to the theme **Magical Adventures**.
Photos to be 152mm x 101mm (6" x 4") Maximum.
Photographs to be mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) mount board only and **NOT** in clip presentation frames. Any exhibit exceeding maximum dimensions will be penalised at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 2 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. **Photographs must be taken by the Competing Member.**
 - 3 If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
 - 4 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any other method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
 - 5 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words maximum) or a three-sentence script (30 words maximum) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and **NOT** within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
 - 6 Marks will be awarded for skill of photography, choice of subjects and display.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed. Please state competitor's name and membership number on the **reverse** of the display board.
 - 8 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for both the staging and removal of their own Exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 No exhibits to be removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June, and therefore should not be removed by the competitor.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Each Photograph (20 marks per photo)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
Total	100

Photography – Intermediate

Competition Number: 22

Time: Booking in 09.00 hrs ready for 09:30 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Entries to be taken and staged by members **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitor to display **THREE** photographs to the theme **Illusion**.
Photos to be 152mm x 101mm (6" x 4") Maximum.
Photographs to be mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) mount board only and **NOT** in clip presentation frames. Any exhibit exceeding maximum dimensions will be penalised at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 2 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. **Photographs must be taken by the Competing Member.**
 - 3 If digital photography is used as the capture method, the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
 - 4 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any other method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
 - 5 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words maximum) or a three-sentence script (30 words maximum) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and NOT within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
 - 6 Marks will be awarded for skill of photography, choice of subjects and display.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed. Please state competitor's name and membership number on the **reverse** of the display board.
 - 8 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their Exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 No exhibits to be removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs. or as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June, and therefore should not be removed by the competitor.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Each Photograph (20 marks per photo)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
Total	100

Photography – Senior

Competition Number: 23

Time: Booking in at 09.00 hrs. Ready by 09:30hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Entries to be taken and staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitor to display **THREE** photographs to the theme **Now you see me, now you don't**.
Photos to be 152mm x 101mm (6" x 4") Maximum.
Photographs to be mounted on an A3 (297mm x 420mm) mount board only and **NOT** in clip presentation frames. Any exhibit exceeding maximum dimensions will be penalised at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 2 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography. **Photographs must be taken by the Competing Member.**
 - 3 If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
 - 4 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any other method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
 - 5 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words maximum) or a three-sentence script (30 words maximum) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and NOT within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
 - 6 Marks will be awarded for skill of photography, choice of subjects and display.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed. Please state competitor's name and membership number on the **reverse** of the display board.
 - 8 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their Exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 No exhibits to be removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs. or as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June, and therefore should not be removed by the competitor.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Each photograph (20 pts each)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
Total	100

Craft – Junior

Competition Number: 24

Date & Time Booking in 08.45 hrs. Ready by 09.00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Junior Events Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules
- 1 Competitors will be required to produce **A Fairy Garden**. Must be made prior to the competition day.
 - 2 Any materials can be used.
 - 3 Must be suitable for a family audience.
 - 4 Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit, however the use of 12volt batteries or car batteries is not permitted on any part of the exhibit.
 - 5 The exhibit should be a MAXIMUM size of **900mm by 600mm**, no maximum height.
 - 6 All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 Each Club will be fully responsible for staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 9 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 10 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 11 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 12 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June, and therefore should not be removed by the competitor.
 - 13 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall Finish	30
Total	100

Craft – Intermediate

Competition Number: 25

Time: Booking in at 08.45 hrs, Ready by 09:00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors are required to make a **Dream Catcher**.
 - 2 Competitors are required to build the craft beforehand.
 - 3 Dream catchers will be displayed on the day and must contain a hanging loop at the top to take the weight.
 - 4 The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm, height 1500mm**.
 - 5 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 6 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 7 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 8 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 10 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 11 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 12 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall Finish	30
Total	100

Craft – Senior

Competition Number: 26

Time: Booking in 08.45 hrs, Ready by 09:00 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors are required to produce a **Witches Fascinator or Hat**.
 - 2 A fascinator or hat to be displayed to the theme of witches. Only a table will be available to display the craft, if you wish to provide a stand you can. The choice of material is the competitors own. Fascinators can be headband or clip fitting.
 - 3 The exhibit must be a maximum size of 900mm x 600mm. Accessories may be used.
 - 4 Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit however, the use of Vehicle batteries is **NOT** permitted on any part of the exhibit.
 - 5 The exhibit should be suitable for a family audience.
 - 6 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed
 - 8 Each Club will be fully responsible for both staging and removing their own Exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 9 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 10 Judges are reminded that judging of this class should be complete by 12:00 hrs.
 - 11 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 12 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs. as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 13 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 14 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Use of Materials	20
Quality of Workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall Finish	30
Total	100

YFC Bake Off – Junior

Competition No. 27

Time: Registration 09.00 hrs to be staged ready for judging by 09.30hrs

Entries: Each Club may make **one entry** in this competition.
Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership card.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Junior Events Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to make FOUR **Gingerbread Witches or Wizards**. The Gingerbread is to be made in advance of the Competition and staged on the day of the Competition.
 - 2 The display area must not exceed 500mm by 500mm, there is no height limit.
 - 3 The decoration and presentation of the Gingerbread is the competitor's choice. Accessories to be kept to a minimum.
 - 4 In addition to the Gingerbread, competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the Gingerbread was made and decorated must also be displayed along with 4 photographs of the different stages.
 - 5 The Gingerbread must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Steward
 - 6 The show general rules apply to this competition – please read them – Front of rule Schedule.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 8 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 9 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 10 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Finished gingerbread	30
Taste	25
Display	20
Overall Effect	10
Descriptive card and photographs	15
Total	100

YFC Bake Off – Intermediate

Competition No. 28

Time: Registration 09.00 hrs to be staged ready for judging by 09.30hrs

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Exhibit to be staged by members **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to make SIX cupcakes to the theme of **"Magic"**. The cupcakes are to be made in advance of the competition and staged on the day of competition.
 - 2 The display area must not exceed **500mm x 500mm**, there is no height limit.
 - 3 The decoration and presentation of the Magic Cakes is the Competitor's Choice. Accessories to be kept to a minimum.
 - 4 **In addition** to the 'Magic Cakes' competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the magic cakes were made must also be displayed along with **4 photographs** showing the different stages.
 - 5 The Magic Cakes must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Steward.
 - 6 The show general rules apply to this competition – please read them – Front of rule Schedule.
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 8 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 9 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 10 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Finished Magic Cakes	30
Taste and finish of the Magic Cakes	25
Display	20
Overall Effect	10
Descriptive card and photographs	15
Total	100

YFC Bake Off – Senior

Competition Number: 29

Time: Booking in at 09.00 hrs. Ready by 09:30hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Entries to be taken and staged by members **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to make **Illusion Cake**. The Illusion Cake is to be made in advance of the competition and staged on the day of competition.
 - 2 The display area must not **exceed 500mm x 500mm**, unlimited height.
 - 3 The design and decoration of the Illusion Cake will be the competitor's choice. The Cake must be presented with a slice taken out.
 - 4 **In addition** to the Illusion Cake, competitors are required to display details of recipes used, including ingredients and their method. A description of how the Illusion Cake was constructed and decorated must also be displayed along with **4 photographs** showing the different stages.
 - 5 The show general rules apply to this competition – please read them – Front of rule Schedule.
 - 6 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed
 - 7 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 8 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 9 No exhibits to be removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs. or as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 10 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June, and therefore should not be removed by the competitor.
 - 11 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Finished Illusion Cake	30
Taste	25
Display	20
Overall Effect	10
Descriptive card and photographs	15
Total	100

Cake Decorating – Junior

Competition Number: 30

Time: Booking in 09.15 hrs, Ready to start at 09.30 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitor must be **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitor will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Junior Cup.
Max 100 towards Venables Shield.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to decorate 6 cup cakes (or dummies), which have been covered with **ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme **"Fairytale Cupcakes"**. The cupcakes must be suitable for a family audience.
 - 2 The size of the cupcake display area must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **Boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check the width of their boards prior to the Competition. To check size of board draw a circle 14" (356mm) diameter and place the board on top, if any point of the board overlaps the circle the board is too big. **The cake must not exceed two tiers, and the cake must be suitable for a family audience.**
 - 3 Time allowed: 1 Hour to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 - 4 Decorative work may include Royal Icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non- edible items to be used with discretion. Competitors must supply all ingredients/equipment/cake/cake dummy/water. Icing may be brought ready mixed. No electricity will be available on the day. Royal Icing may be made prior to the Competition.
 - 5 Competitors must wear a clean white coat
 - 6 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decoration used. Judges may require Competitors to make samples of decorations used.
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 9 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 10 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 11 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 12 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 15 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 16 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. Skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall presentation and finish	20
Total	100

Cake Decorating – Intermediate

Competition Number: 31

Time: Booking in 09.15 hrs, Ready to start at 09.30 hrs.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitor must be **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitor will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.
Max 100 towards Venables Shield.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy) which has been covered with **Fondant Icing** prior to the Competition (with no other decoration added) to the theme '**A Unicorn Cake**'. The cake must not exceed two tiers. The cake must be suitable for a family audience.
 - 2 The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **Boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check the width of their boards prior to the Competition. To check size of board draw a circle 14" (356mm) diameter and place the board on top, if any point of the board overlaps the circle the board is too big. **The cake must not exceed two tiers, and the cake must be suitable for a family audience.**
 - 3 Time allowed: 1 Hour to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 - 4 Decorative work may include Royal Icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non- edible items to be used with discretion. Competitors must supply all ingredients/equipment/cake/cake dummy/water. Icing may be brought ready mixed. No electricity will be available on the day. Royal Icing may be made prior to the Competition.
 - 5 Competitors must wear a clean white coat
 - 6 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decoration used. Judges may require Competitors to make samples of decorations used.
 - 7 Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
 - 8 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 9 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 10 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 11 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 12 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 13 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 14 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 15 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 16 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 17 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. Skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall presentation and finish	20
Total	100

Cake Decorating – Senior

Competition Number: 32

Time: 12.15 hrs booking for 12.30 hrs start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **Fondant Icing** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme '**Gravity Defying Cake**'.
 - 2 The size of the cake board must not exceed 14" (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.** Competitors are strongly advised to check their boards. To check size of board draw a circle 14" (356mm) diameter and place the board on top, if any point of the board overlaps the circle the board is too big. Time allowed: **1 Hour** to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 - 3 **The cake must not exceed two tiers, and the cake must be suitable for a family audience.**
 - 4 Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
 - 5 Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed. Royal Icing may be made prior to the competition.
 - 6 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
 - 7 Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
 - 8 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 9 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 10 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 11 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 12 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 13 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 14 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 15 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 16 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 17 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 18 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (E.g. Skill in piping)	40
Originality and Creativity	10
Suitability of design and relevance to the theme	10
Overall presentation and finish	20
Total	100

Cookery – Junior

Competition Number: 33

Time: 12:15 booking in for 12:30 start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Junior Events Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding 680mm x 680mm, a **STARTER** for two people to the theme **Magic and Mystery**.
 - 2 Time allowed: **1 Hour** to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 - 3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total.
 - 4 Accessories to be kept to a minimum.
 - 5 There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing.**
 - 6 Recipes **must** be available throughout the practical session. **NO ALCOHOL TO BE USED AS PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT – USE COLOURED WATER IF NECESSARY.**
 - 7 Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes. The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 8 Two butane gas stoves will be provided per competitor. No other heat is allowed; this includes blowtorches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.
 - 9 **No Deep Fat Frying is allowed.**
 - 10 Competitors may bring hot water with them in a suitable Thermos Flask.
 - 11 Competitor must cover dishes with cling film as directed by the judge.
 - 12 **Competitors will be required to bring their own ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and ready washed), utensils and all other equipment necessary for making and displaying the dish other than table and gas stoves.**
 - 13 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 14 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 15 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 16 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 17 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 18 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 19 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 20 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 21 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Taste	25
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

Cookery – Intermediate

Competition Number: 34

Time: 13:30 hrs booking in for 13:45 hrs start

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in space not exceeding 680mm x 680mm, a **PUDDING** for two people to the theme **Magic and Mystery**.
 - 2 Time allowed: **1 Hour** to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 - 3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**.
 - 4 Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that compliment the dishes.
NO ALCOHOL TO BE USED AS PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT – USE COLOURED WATER IF NECESSARY.
 - 5 **Two butane gas stoves** will be available – no other heat is allowed, this includes blow torches and similar equipment. No electricity is available. **Competitors will be required to bring their own ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and fruit/vegetables ready washed), utensils and all other equipment necessary for making and displaying the dish, other than table and gas stoves.**
 - 6 **No Deep Fat Frying is allowed.**
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 8 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 10 Competitor must cover dishes with cling film after judging.
 - 11 Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that compliment the dishes.
 - 12 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 13 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 14 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 15 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 16 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 17 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 18 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 19 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Taste	25
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Total	100

Cookery - Senior

Competition Number: 35

Time: 09:15 hrs booking in for 09.30 hrs start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
1. Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding 680mm x 680mm, a **MAIN** for two people to the theme **Magic and Mystery**.
 2. A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. **Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.**
NO ALCOHOL TO BE USED AS PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT – USE COLOURED WATER IF NECESSARY.
 3. **NO** Deep Fat Frying allowed.
 4. **Time allowed: 1 Hour** to include preparation & tidying of work area.
 5. **Competitors will be required to provide all equipment**, (except table and 2 butane gas stoves), **plus all ingredients** (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and fruit/vegetables ready washed), **utensils** and all other equipment necessary for making and displaying the dish. No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.
 6. Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 7. **Competitor must cover dishes with cling film after judging.**
 8. The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 9. No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 10. Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 11. Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 12. The decision of the judge will be final.
 13. During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 14. **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 15. No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 16. The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 17. **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Menu Card including, recipe & costings	10
Finished dishes, suitability and variety	15
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Taste	25
Total	100

Cookery – Boys

Competition Number: 36

Time: 10.45 hrs booking in for 11:00 hrs start

Entries: Competition is open to **one male member** from each Club in the County. Member must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Max **100** towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max **100** towards the Venables Shield.

Rules: 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**, to include preparation and tidying of work area.
2 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding 680mm x 680mm, a **dish** for two people to the theme **Hogwarts Main Meal**.
3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card, details of recipes and costing**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.

NO ALCOHOL TO BE USED AS PART OF YOUR EXHIBIT – USE COLOURED WATER IF NECESSARY.

- 4 **Competitors will be required to provide all equipment**, (except table and 2 butane gas stoves), **plus all ingredients** (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and fruit/vegetables ready washed), **utensils** and all other equipment necessary for making and displaying the dish. No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available.
- 5 **NO Deep Fat Frying allowed**. Two butane gas stoves will be available – no other heat is allowed, this includes blow torches and similar equipment. No electricity is available.
- 6 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
- 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
- 8 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed 15/16 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
- 9 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed unless stated otherwise in the rules.
- 10 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
- 11 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
- 12 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- 13 The decision of the judge will be final.
- 14 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
- 15 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
- 16 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
- 17 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
- 18 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Taste	25
Finished dishes, suitability & Variety	15
Overall display & interpretation of theme	15
Menu Card including recipe & costings	10
Total	100

Poultry Boning & Joining

Competition Number: 37

Time: 08:30hrs booking in for 08:45 hrs start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of two members** from each Club in the County. One Competitor must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017 and One Competitor must be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. Individual members may enter should a team of two be unavailable. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**

Marks: Max 200 towards the Show Championship Cup (100 per competitor).
Max 200 towards the Venables Shield (100 per competitor).
Max 200 towards the Poultry Cup (100 per competitor).

- Rules
- 1 Each competitor will be required to **Bone and stuff** one **TRUSSED** bird and another **TRUSSED** bird to be **jointed and packed** for the freezer.
 - 2 Time allowed: **30 minutes for boning & stuffing. 20 minutes for jointing.** Competitors will be penalised at a rate of one mark per 30 seconds or part thereof taken over that time.
 - 3 Competitors must wear clean white coat and hat.
 - 4 Competitors will be required to Bone and Stuff one trussed bird and a second trussed bird is to be jointed and packed for the freezer. Competitors are to bring their TRUSSED birds as bought from the supermarket/butchers with the giblets removed and not to cut anything off the chickens before the competition. The two-TRUSSED birds that competitors provide must each weigh **between 1.6 kg to 2.0 kg.**
 - 5 **Procedure - Boning:** - Competitors will be required to bone the trussed chicken, stuff and suitably pack for deep freezing. Competitors to provide their own stuffing, which may be made beforehand. The carcass and bones to be suitably displayed and covered with plastic or film.
Procedure - Jointing: - Competitors will be required to remove the wishbone and display, remove both legs and divide into two (four joints); remove both wings, taking away a little of the breast meat; remove the two breast joints and display joints suitably packed for deep freezing. Carcass must be displayed. The use of newspaper is **NOT** permitted and any greaseproof paper used must **NOT** be removed from the table until directed by the Judge or Steward.
 - 6 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 7 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 8 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 9 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 10 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 11 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 12 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 13 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 14 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed per competitor.

	Boning	Jointing
Preparation of table	5	5
Cleanliness of carcass	10	10
Labelling & packing	5	5
Tying & stuffing	10	-
Joints of even size	-	10
Overall Cleanliness	10	10
Finished appearance	10	10
Total Boning	50	
Total Jointing		50
Total		100

Floral Art – Junior

Competition Number: 38

- Time: 10:45 hrs booking in for 11.00 hrs start.
- Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 16 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Junior Events Cup.
- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit with the title **Witches and Warlocks**. Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own background and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the Competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
 - 2 Time allowed: **1 Hour with a further 5 minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up**. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they can also set up their display area. All work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
 - 3 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 4 **Measurements**
The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600mm wide x 600mm deep x optional height**. There is no height limit for the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibits to be viewed from the front, remember to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc.
Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.
 - 5 Exhibit must be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors**. All of the work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
 - 6 Exhibits to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the Competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
 - 7 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the Competition.
 - 8 The Competition will be judged strictly in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2009. A copy of the NAFAS Competitions Manual can be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Limited, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Telephone: 020 7247 5567. Price £5 plus postage. An abstract is included on the next page. **Please read it.**
 - 9 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 10 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed unless stated otherwise in the rules.
 - 11 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 12 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 13 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 14 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 15 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 16 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 17 **ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAFAS COMPETITIONS MANUAL 2009.** A "Competitions Manual" is available from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TE, price £5.00 plus postage. www.nafas.org.uk to visit the NAFAS on-line shop.

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An EXHIBIT:

- Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.
- Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.
- More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.
- In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.

NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

The button hole exhibit is exempt from the NAFAS rules stating - Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air

Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded) i.e. the button hole does not need to be displayed in water.

AN ACCESSORY

- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
- Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
- Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.

Please also note:

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
- Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
- Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:

'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

Floral Art – Intermediate

Competition Number: 39

Time: 09:15 hrs booking in for 09.30 hrs start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 21 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit to the title – **Mystery of the Magic Circle**
 - 2 Exhibit is to be viewed from all sides. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
 - 3 Time allowed: **1 Hour with a further 5 minutes to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up.** Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they can also set up their display area.
 - 4 All the work of arranging materials must be carried out at the competition.
 - 5 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 6 **Measurements**
The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600mm wide X 600mm deep x optional height.** There is no height limit for the display. Table covering will be in white. There is no height limit for the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibit to be viewed from all sides, remember to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc.
Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1 cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.
 - 7 All the work of arranging materials must be carried out during the competition.
 - 8 **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.** No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.
 - 9 The Competition will be judged strictly in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2009. The NAFAS definitions can be found overleaf. **Please read them.** A copy of the NAFAS Competitions Manual can be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Limited, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Telephone: 020 7247 5567. Price £5 plus postage.
 - 10 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 11 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibits belong to can be displayed.
 - 12 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 13 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 14 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 15 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 16 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 17 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 18 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 19 NAFAS Definitions **(The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies of Great Britain) From the NSAFAS Competitors Manual (Second Edition 2009).**
An EXHIBIT:
 - *Is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*
 - *Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*
 - *More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*
 - *In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.*
NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL
 - *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*
 - *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).*
 - *NOTE: It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*

An **ACCESSORY**

- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
- Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
- Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.

Please also note:

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
- Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
- Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:

- 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

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Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

Floral Art – Senior

Competition Number: 40

Time: 10:45 booking in for 11:00 start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one entry** per Club in the County.
Competitors must be **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each competitor will be required to produce an exhibit to the title: **A Mystery Phenomenon.**
 - 2 The arrangement is to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.
 - 3 Time allowed: **1 Hour with a further 5 minutes** to check arrangements have not been disturbed during clearing up. Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material before the hour starts, they can also set up their display area. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed, and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations.
 - 4 **Measurements**
The arrangement must be contained within a space measuring **600 mm wide X 600 mm deep x optional height.** There is no limit to the height of the display. Table covering will be in white. Exhibits to be viewed from the front, remember to include thickness of wood or overhanging drapes etc. *Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1cm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size.*
 - 5 All the work of arranging materials must be carried out during the Competition.
 - 6 **All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.** No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.
 - 7 The Competition will be judged strictly in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2009. The NAFAS definitions can be found overleaf. **Please read them** A copy of the NAFAS Competitions Manual can be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Limited, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Telephone: 020 7247 5567. Price £5 plus postage.
 - 8 Competitors must wear a clean white coat.
 - 9 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 10 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibits belongs to can be displayed.
 - 11 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show at the direction of the Show Management Team.
 - 12 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 13 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 14 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 15 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
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An EXHIBIT:

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- *Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*
- *More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*
- *In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant material **must** predominate.*

NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

- *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter*
- *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, or made-up plant material flowers, foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables, seaweed meat (cooked or raw).*
- *NOTE: It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*

An **ACCESSORY**

- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones) , shells, stones, wax candles
- Natural plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. birds nest, corn dolly, wooden figurine.
- Accessories may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for the use of natural plant material where appropriate.
- The following **are not** accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.

Please also note:

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size sated is the MAXIMUM size).
- Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)
- Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).

NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DISQUALIFICATION:

- 'Not according to schedule' is the term used when an exhibit does not comply with the requirements of the schedule – see NAFAS reasons for disqualification above. The judge will write 'Not according to schedule' and the reason.

Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
Total	100

Tractor Handling & Maintenance

Competition Number: 41

Time: 09:15 booking in and time slot allocation starting from 09:30.

Entries: Competition is open to **one member** from each Club in the County.
Member to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **but over 17 years of age on show day**. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards and driving/tractor licence when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Amoco Tractor Handling Tankard.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules
- 1 Competitors to demonstrate their competence and ability in **tractor handling** by driving a tractor as directed around a course set by the judge. **Questions will also be asked on maintenance of the machinery.**
 - 2 Dangerous or reckless driving will be penalised at the Judge's discretion and under certain circumstances will stop the driver if it is felt the driving is dangerous.
 - 3 Competitors **must hold and produce** for inspection either a Full UK Driving Licence or Tractor Licence
 - 4 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 5 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 6 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 7 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 8 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: This Competition will be marked out of 100 points.

Total	100
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ATV Handling & Maintenance

Competition Number: 42

Time: 09:15 hrs booking in and time slot allocation starting from 9:30.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of two members** from each Club in the County. One member of each team to be between **16 years of age and 26 years of age** on 1st September 2017, and one to be **21 years of age or under** of the 1st September 2017. **Competitors must have attained their 16th birthday before Show Day.**

Marks: Max 300 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 300 towards the Mike Greaves Tankard ATV Challenge Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 3 **Competitors must hold and produce for inspection a certificate in competence in ATV Handling. At least one member of the team must hold a current first aid certificate of the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance or an alternative nationally recognised body. A copy of the ATV Competency and First Aid certificate must be handed into Jo at the Office no later than 11th May 2018. These certificates must also be brought on the date of the competition to be shown to the Judge.**

Competitors must provide and wear head protection, which protects the head and neck, and that are to British Standards at the time of the competition.

- 4 **In the absence of any of the above the competitor will not be allowed to compete.**
 - 5 Team members will not be allowed to assist each other during the competition.
- Procedure:
- 6 **Task 1** - Both team members are required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the ATV prior to commencing the tasks. Competitors to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on relevant part of the tasks that they will be completing. This section will be timed 10 minutes.
Task 2 – One competitor will be required to drive an 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, maneuvering the ATV to a set point where the trailer is ready to be hitched.
Task 3 – Both team members, working together, are required to hitch the trailer, correctly load and secure the load onto the trailer as directed by the judge. For this task only the two competitors can assist each other.
Task 4 – The other competitor will drive forwards through the same set course with the loaded trailer, manoeuvre that trailer through various obstacles and reverse into 'set garages'. The 15 minutes time limit will only commence when the second competitor begins his/her section of the driving. Marks will be deducted if either the ATV or trailer hits any set obstacles. The number of attempts 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.
 - 7 First- Aid Task – Between tasks 2 & 3 a mock ATV accident will be staged. The stewards will announce to the competitors when the accident happens; the two team members are to work together to deal with the situation. A First Aid kit will be provided.
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's Ambulance and The Red Cross (available from WH Smith or good large bookshops).
 - 8 Time allowed: The competitors will be allowed 10 minutes for the safety checks and verbal risk assessment with the judge.
Task 1 – First competitor will be allowed 10 minutes to complete the course.
Task 2 – Loading & hitching of the trailer is not timed – emphasis is on safe operating procedures.
Task 3 – Second competitor will be allowed 15 minutes to complete the course.
Task 4 - One mark per minute or part thereof will be deducted for over time.
 - 9 Dangerous or reckless driving will be penalised at the Judges discretion and under certain circumstances will stop the driver if it is felt the driving is dangerous.
 - 10 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 11 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 12 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Task 1	A – Safety Checks	50
	B – Verbal Risk Assessment (Suitability & Completeness)	50
Task 2	First Competitor driving ATV	50
Task 3	Hitching Trailer	50
Task 4	Second Competitor driving ATV & Trailer	50
First Aid	First Aid Task (Only applies if team finish within the time limit)	50
Total		300

Woodwork – ‘Rabbit Hutch’

Competition Number: 43

Time: 08:30 hrs booking in for 08.45 hrs start

Entries: Each Club may enter **one team of two members** in this competition.
Competitors must be **aged 26 and under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.

Marks: Max 200 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 200 towards the Venables Shield.
Max 200 towards the Woodwork Tankard.

- Rules:
- 1 Each team will be required to construct **A Rabbits Hutch** of their own design within the rules set out below.
 - 2 Maximum size: **1828mm in Length, 609mm in Width and unlimited height.**
Any exhibit exceeding the measurements **will be penalised** at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 3 **Time allowed: 2 hrs 30 min.** Competitors taking more than the allotted time will be deducted points at the rate of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
 - 4 **Clubs to provide all required wood, fixings and tools to complete.**
 - 5 Consideration should be given to the safe use of the rabbit hutch, and the rabbit hutch should be weather proofed to be used outdoors.
 - 6 The rabbit hutch should be predominantly made from timber but accessories deemed necessary by the competitors for the construction will be allowed.
 - 7 No work or marking out to be done beforehand.
 - 8 Teams to supply their own tools. **No Power Saws (such as but not limited to; Chainsaws, Circular Saws or Recip Saws) or nail-guns of any type are allowed.** Battery and rechargeable tools are permitted (except saws), **but must be operated by a member over the age of 18.** Stewards will stop any competitor from continuing if they feel the use of tools is deemed unsafe. No power supply will be provided.
 - 9 Teams must provide and wear suitable personal protective clothing (PPE). Failure to wear this will result in Steward prohibiting competitor to continue.
 - 10 Teams must provide a ground sheet for their work area and will be responsible for clearing up when they have finished construction. **Teams that are unable to provide a groundsheet will not be able to compete and will be disqualified.**
 - 11 No Club names or items that may distinguish which club the exhibit belongs to can be displayed.
 - 12 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 13 Each Club will be fully responsible for the removal of their exhibit and any debris after the show.
 - 14 No Exhibit to be dismantled or removed from display before the end of the official prize giving or 17:00 hrs as directed by the Chief Steward on the day.
 - 15 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 16 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 17 During the period of the competition, **competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 18 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 19 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 20 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Design	60
Construction	80
Finish & aesthetics	40
Time management	10
Work Area Safety & Tidiness	10
Total	200

Magic Show

Competition Number: 44

Time: Booking in 12:00 for allocated time slot from 12:30

Entries: Each Club may enter a team which consists of a **minimum of one member and a maximum of four members** from each Club in the County. Member to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards and driving/tractor licence when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.

- Rules
- 1 Each team will be required to perform a **"Magic Show"**, the Magic Show has to be suitable for a family audience
 - 2 The show has to be a **minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes** in length. Time penalties of one mark per 30 seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
 - 3 The members will be required to provide any props needed for the show.
 - 4 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 5 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 6 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 7 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 8 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Level of Magic	15
Originality	15
Overall Show	40
Magician	30
Total	100

Quidditch Cheerleading

Competition Number: 45

Time:	All competitors to book in at 12.00 for allocated time slot from 12:30.		
Entries:	Each Club may enter <u>one team of a minimum of three members and a maximum of six members</u> in this competition. Competitors must be aged 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017. Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.		
Marks:	Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup. Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.		
Rules	1	Teams to perform in any style of Cheerleading incorporating the Quidditch theme within the time allocated and make due consideration of the marking system and space available.	
	2	The size of the dance area will be a grassed area of approximately 25m x 20m.	
	3	A CD player will be provided. Competitors to supply own music as required on CD (no other media allowed).	
	4	Time allowed will be FIVE MINUTES maximum, TWO minutes minimum.	
	5	No lifts to be performed, tumbles and rolls will be accepted.	
	6	Competitors that are over or under the allotted time will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over/under time.	
	7.	The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.	
	8	The decision of the judge will be final.	
	9	No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.	
	10	The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.	
	11	Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.	
Marking:	The following scale of marks will be observed		
		Choreography Content	20
		Coordination	20
		Presentation	25
		Dress	10
		Rhythmic Interpretation	25
		Total	100

Line Dancing

Competition Number: 46

- Time: All competitors to book in at 13.15hrs for allocated time slot from 13:30.
- Entries: Each Club may enter a team which consists of a **minimum of three members and a maximum of six members** from each Club in the County. Members to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.
- Rules:
- 1 Each team will need to perform a **"Line Dance"**
 - 2 The size of the dance area will be a **staged area 6m x 6m.**
 - 3 For completion of the dance teams have a maximum of five minutes and a minimum of three minutes.
 - 4 Under no circumstances must any team use overhead lifts/tumbling, pyramids, throws or any other move that should jeopardise the safety of themselves or others
 - 5 Stage time not to exceed **TEN minutes** in duration. **This includes setting and dismantling of the stage.** Time penalties of one mark per 30 seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
 - 6 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 7 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 8 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 9 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 10 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 11 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Choreography	30
Technical Marks	30
Costume	20
Overall Presentation	20
Total	100

Mystery Face Painting

Competition Number: 47

Time: 10:15hrs Booking in for 10.30hrs start

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of two members** from each Club in the County. One member must be **26 years of age or under** on 1 September 2017 and one to be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017.
Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 2 Competitors are required to **“Paint one competitors face to a theme announced on the day”**
 - 3 Competitors to provide their own selection of face paint.
The face painting must be suitable for a family audience.
 - 4 A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for members to carry out the face painting.
 - 5 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 6 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 7 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Three Counties Show in June.
 - 8 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Creativity of Design	30
Use of Colour	20
Originality of design	20
Skill	30
Total	100

Guess What's in the Box

Competition Number: 48

- Time: Booking in 11.00 hrs for 11.15 hrs start
- Entries: Each Club may enter **one member** from each Club in the County. Member to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
- Rules:
- 1 Teams will be required to guess what's in the boxes.
 - 2 **Ten boxes will be covered and the competitor has 10 minutes to complete the Ten boxes.**
 - 3 Competitors will be blind folded
 - 4 All competitors will be on stage at the same time.
 - 5 In the case of a draw, a mystery box will be on hand for the final.
 - 6 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 9 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team	50

Four Wheel Drive Handling & Maintenance

Competition Number: 49

Time: 09:15 hrs booking in and time slot allocation from 09:30.

Entries: Competition is open to **one member** from each Club in the County.
Member to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, but **over 17 years of age on show day**. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards and a valid UK driving licence when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Jubilee Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors to demonstrate their competence and ability in 4x4 handling by driving vehicle and trailer as directed around a course set by the judge. Questions will also be asked on mechanical and electrical maintenance of the vehicle.
 - 2 Dangerous or reckless driving will be penalised at the Judge's discretion and under certain circumstances will stop the driver if it is felt the driving is dangerous.
 - 3 **Competitors must hold and produce for inspection a Full UK Driving License.**
 - 4 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 5 Competitors must be 17 years of age or over.
 - 6 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 7 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 8 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 9 No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.
 - 10 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: This Competition will be marked out of 100 points.

Total	100
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Broomstick Racing

Competition Number: 50

Time: 12:45 booking in for 13.00 start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of two members** from each Club in the County. Members to be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 points towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 points towards the Afternoon Events Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each team will be required to **"Race on broomsticks"** to the theme of Magic and Mystery.
 - 2 Broomsticks will be provided.
 - 3 One member at a time will race on the broomsticks around a designated course.
 - 4 Both team members must be dressed in accordance with the theme.
 - 5 The Broomsticks will be raced in a **grassed area of approximately 25m x 20m.**
 - 6 The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation.
 - 7 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 8 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 9 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 10 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 11 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 12 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race

First placed team	30
Second placed team	25
Third placed team	20
Fourth placed team	15
Fifth placed team	10
Sixth placed team	5

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Theme	20
Dress	50
Race Points (Maximum)	30
Total	100

Red Arrow Wheelbarrow Display

Competition Number: 51

- Time: 13.15 booking in and time slot allocation for 13.30 start.
- Entries: Competition is open to One team **of a minimum of TWO** members and maximum of 6 all to be **26 and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.
- Rules:
- 1 Competitors will be required to perform a wheelbarrow display that is to the theme of **Red Arrows**, to commemorate their 100 year anniversary.
 - 2 All teams will be judged on their decorative wheelbarrows, own costumes and music relevance to theme.
 - 3 A grassed area of 25 x 20m. **Teams are required to perform a display in a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 6 minutes.**
 - 4 A CD player will be supplied. Competitors are required to supply own music as required on CD, no other media allowed.
 - 5 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 6 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 7 No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification. The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 8 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

Choreography content	20
Relevance to theme	20
Presentation	25
Dress	10
Rhythmic interpretation	25
Total (Maximum)	100

Witches Chant

Competition Number: 52

Time: 13:15 booking in and time slot allocation for 13:30 start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of a minimum of two and maximum of five members** from each Club in the County. Members of the team must consist of **one 26 and under** on 1st September 2017, **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Teams to create a **WITCHES CHANT**. Competitors to provide their own equipment.
 - 2 A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display.
 - 3 You will be required to Chant to an audience. Backing Music allowed. Competitors to supply any instruments or musical effects as desired.
 - 4 Time allowed will be FIVE MINUTES maximum and TWO MINUTES minimum. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
 - 5 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 6 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 7 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 8 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

Creativity of the Chant	50
Vocal Ability & Rhythmic Interpretation	25
Presentation & Costume	25
Total	100

Show Chairman's Challenge

Competition Number: 53

Time: 09.30 booking in and time slot allocation for 09.45 start.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of two members** from each Club in the County. One member must be **26 years of age** or under on 1st September 2017 and one member must be **21 years of age** or under on 1st September 2017. **Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards when booking in.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 All materials required will be provided.
 - 2 Time allowance will be at the Show Chairman's discretion, but as a guide time allowed will be up to 30 minutes.
 - 3 Competitors will be required to perform a task set by Show Chairman on the day of the competition.
 - 4 **Competitors are advised to bring a change of clothes as the competition may involve getting wet, dirty, muddy, covered in slime – anything!**
 - 5 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 6 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 7 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 9 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 10 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team and below	50
Total (Maximum)	100

Bale Push

Competition Number: 54

Time: 14.15 booking in for 14.30 start.

Entries: Each Club may enter **one team of four members** in this competition. Two members must be **26 years of age and under** on 1st September 2017, and **two members must be 21 and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.

Procedure: Competitors are required to push a conventional round bale across a grass covered area in the quickest time possible.

- Rules:
- 1 Competitors are required to participate in a **"Bale Push"**. The bale to push will be a wrapped conventional round bale of straw in a relay race.
 - 2 The bale will be pushed in the main arena at the Show.
 - 3 Competitors will be required to push the bale from one end to the other, two member at a time pushing and the remaining two competitors relay it back.
 - 4 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule.
 - 5 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 6 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 7 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 9 The two highest placed competitors in each age category will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 10 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
Fourth placed team	70
Fifth placed team	60
Sixth placed team	50

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Race points (Maximum)	100
Total	100

Mystery Machine Soap Box Race

Competition Number: 55

Time: 14.15 booking in and time slot allocation for 14.30 start.

Entries: Each Club may make **one entry** in this competition. An entry consists of **a team of three members**. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.

- Rules:
- 1 Each team will be required to **"Race a Mystery Machine Soapbox"**, which is to be made by the competitors beforehand. The soapbox is to be decorated in a Mystery Machine Theme.
 - 2 Two members will race the soapbox around a designated obstacle course, whilst the third member remains in the soapbox. This member must wear a safety helmet and suitable protective equipment
 - 3 All team members must be dressed in accordance with the theme.
 - 4 The soapbox must be capable of carrying at least one person.
 - 5 Any soapbox deemed unsafe by the judge/Chief Steward will not be allowed to race.
 - 6 The soapbox will be raced in a **grassed area of approximately 70m x 120m**.
 - 7 The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation.
 - 8 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 9 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 10 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 11 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 12 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 13 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

Theme	15
Dress	15
Build	40
Race Points (Maximum)	30
Race Points:	
First placed team	30
Second placed team	25
Third placed team	20
Fourth placed team	15
Fifth placed team	10
Sixth placed team and below	5
Total (Maximum)	100

Wizard of Oz Fancy Dress

Competition Number: 56

- Time: 12.00 booking in and time slot allocation for 12.30 start.
- Entries: Each Club may make **one entry** in this competition. An entry consists of **a team of three members**. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017, and **two 21 years and under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Afternoon Events Cup.
- Rules:
- 1 Teams will be required to work as a team to dress one member as a character from the Wizard of Oz using only plastic bags and bin bags.
 - 2 All bags to be supplied by members of the team.
 - 3 The compactors have a maximum of 30 minutes to dress up as a character. The member dressed up will then be required to partake in a catwalk style show.
 - 4 A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display.
 - 5 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 6 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 7
 - 8 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 9 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 10 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 11 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

Teamwork	20
Costume	20
Variety of bags used	20
Overall Effect	20
Catwalk	20
Total (Maximum)	100

YFC Live Craft

Competition Number: 57

- Time: 9:15am booking in and time slot allocation throughout the day starting from 09:30.
- Entries: Each Club may make **one entry** in this competition. An entry consists of a **minimum of TWO and maximum of FOUR members**. Competitors must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. **Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Venables Shield.
- Rules:
- 1 Teams are required to '**demonstrate a talent, skill or craft**' they have recently learnt through attending their Young Farmers Club.
 - 2 Demonstrations must not include competitors being more than hip height above the ground.
 - 3 One member of the team must bring the demonstration to life through interesting, informative, educational and entertaining commentary.
 - 4 Teams must bring with them all equipment necessary. Microphones and audio equipment will be provided. Competitors should check available equipment.
 - 5 A carpeted **staged** area of **6m x 6m and 2.5m high and set 1 foot off the ground approximately**, will be provided for the display OR grassed area, depending on what the live craft is on the day.
 - 6 **Music** may be used and should be brought with the team on the day of the competition on CD format. All music must be, a **Radio Edit – i.e. suitable and passed for radio broadcast to family (pre watershed) audiences**. CD's Should be clearly labelled with the County Name and Contact Name and Number.
 - 7 Pets and Livestock are not permitted.
 - 8 The team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes. This time limit includes setting up and tidying up.
 - 9 Time faults will be imposed for timings above or below the time limits at a rate of 2 marks deducted per 15 seconds or part thereof.
 - 10 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 11 During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
 - 12 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 13 The two highest placed clubs will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 14 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 15 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**
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Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:

Commentator: Relevance to Demonstration	20
Content	20
Expression and Delivery	10
Demonstrator (s)	30
Teamwork	10
Overall Presentation	10
Total (Maximum)	100

Tug of War – Men's

Competition Number: 58

Time: 13:00 Weigh In – Ready to pull by 15.00.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of six men** from each club in the County. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may **be between the ages of 15 and under 17 years on 1 September 2017** and the remainder of the team **MUST** be **between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Procedure: Draw and Byes – The draw will be made on the day of the Competition. Teams will be advised of the time at which they should report. Teams not reporting on time will forfeit any heat missed.

Marks: The winning team will receive The Jim Rawles Memorial Trophy.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Entry forms and Entry Fee must be received by County Office **by 20.00 hrs on Tuesday 8th May 2018.**
 - 3 **Entry fee: £10 per team.**
 - 4 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 5 A coach and trainer who must be amateurs under TOWA Laws are allowed and need not comply with other Rules of eligibility. 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.
 - 6 Joint teams are acceptable. Points awarded to joint teams will be doubled.
 - 7 No substitutes may be made between pulls in the eliminating rounds or between pulls in the Final. 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 duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final;** and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

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.

- 8 **Weighing In Procedure and Weight Limit: - Weighing in will commence one hour before the time of the first pull. The SIX members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 510kg. The weighing scales will close 15 minutes prior to the first pull.**

- 9 **BOOTS AND SHOES - Competitors boots and shoes must not be 'faked' in any way, i.e. the sole, heel and side of the heel shall be perfectly flush. (Please Note the soles must be smooth) No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified.**

ROPE - The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).

ROPE MARKINGS - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -

- i) A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
- ii) Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
- iii) Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

- 10 Competitors wearing 'illegal' boots under the above definition will not be allowed to pull.

- 11 The Competition will be organised and judged as laid down by the Tug of War Association Rules in form. The Competition will follow the National Tug of War Rules as laid out in the latest I Rule Book.
- 12 Judge/s will be arranged by the County Federation.
- 13 Should anyone be dissatisfied with the age of any member of any team competing, they should contact the Show Chief Steward and Activities Chairman immediately.
- 14 A draw will be made at the Competition and teams will be notified of the pulling order.
- 15 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- 16 The decision of the judge will be final.
- 17 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
- 18 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
- 19 The highest placed team will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show.
- 20 **SUBSTITUTION:** If more than half of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.
- 21 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking:

The following scale of marks will be observed

To the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)	3	Points
To the losers in a straight pull	0	Points
To each team winning 1 pull each	1	Points

Tug of War – Ladies

Competition Number: 59

Time: 13:00 Weigh In – Ready to pull by 15:00.

Entries: Competition is open to **one team of six ladies** from each club in the County. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be **between the ages of 15 and under 17 years on 1 September 2017** and the remainder of the team **MUST** be **between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2017. Competitors Will Be Required To Show Their Current Membership Cards.**

Marks The winning team will receive the Ladies Tug of War Silver Salver.
The Best turned-out Ladies team will be presented with the Royal Navy Endeavour Trophy.

Procedure: Draw and Byes – the draw will be made on the day of the competition. Teams will be advised of the time at which they should report. Teams not reporting on time will forfeit any heat missed.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Entry forms and Entry Fee must be received by County Office **by 20.00 hrs on Tuesday 8th May 2018.**
 - 3 **Entry fee: £10 per team.**
 - 4 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 5 A coach and trainer who must be amateurs under TOWA Laws are allowed and need not comply with other Rules of eligibility. 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.
 - 6 Joint teams are acceptable. Points awarded to joint teams will be doubled.
 - 7 No substitutes may be made between pulls in the eliminating rounds or between pulls in the Final. 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 duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final;** and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

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.

- 8 **Weighing In Procedure and Weight Limit: - Weighing in will commence one hour before the time of the first pull. The SIX members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 435kg. The weighing scales will close 15 minutes prior to the first pull.**
- 9 **BOOTS AND SHOES - Competitors boots and shoes must not be 'faked' in any way, i.e. the sole, heel and side of the heel shall be perfectly flush. (Please Note the soles must be smooth) No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified.**
ROPE - The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).

ROPE MARKINGS - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -

- i) A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
- ii) Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
- iii) Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

- 10 Competitors wearing 'illegal' boots under the above definition will not be allowed to pull.
- 11 The Competition will be organised and judged as laid down by the Tug of War Association Rules in form. The Competition will follow the National Tug of War Rules as laid out in the latest I Rule Book.
- 12 Judge/s will be arranged by the County Federation.
- 13 Should anyone be dissatisfied with the age of any member of any team competing, they should contact the Show Chief Steward and Activities Chairman immediately.
- 14 A draw will be made at the Competition and teams will be notified of the pulling order.
- 15 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- 16 The decision of the judge will be final.
- 17 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
- 18 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
- 19 The highest placed team will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show.
- 20 **SUBSTITUTION:** If more than half of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.
- 21 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

To the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)	3 Points
To the losers in a straight pull	0 Points
To each team winning 1 pull each	1 Points

Mixed Junior Tug of War (12-17 year olds)

Competition No. 60

Time: 13:00 Weigh In – Ready to pull by 15:00.

Entries: Competition is open to one team which will consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members male or female who must be between the ages of 12 years of age and over & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2017. This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2017 and may be 18 on the day of the competition. (You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year. There is no limit on the number of men or number or women in the team (may be all men, all women or any combination of men and women).

Procedure: Draw and Byes – The draw will be made on the day of the Competition. Teams will be advised of the time at which they should report. Teams not reporting on time will forfeit any heat missed.

- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Entry forms and Entry Fee must be received by County Office **by 20.00 hrs on Tuesday 8th May 2018.**
 - 3 **Entry fee: £10 per team.**
 - 4 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card
 - 5 A coach and trainer who must be amateurs under TOWA Laws are allowed and need not comply with other Rules of eligibility. 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.
 - 6 Joint teams are acceptable. Points awarded to joint teams will be doubled.
 - 7 No substitutes may be made between pulls in the eliminating rounds or between pulls in the Final. 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 duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. **All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final;** and produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

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.

- 8 **Weighing In Procedure and Weight Limit: - Weighing in will commence one hour before the time of the first pull. The team will be weighed as one and will not exceed 560 kg. The weighing scales will close 15 minutes prior to the first pull. All heats will be won by two pulls out of three. Teams shall change ends after reasonable rest on completion of each pull. 'Lining up women in the team will give a bonus of 10 kg on the weight allowance, limited to a maximum team weight of 600 kg'.**
- 9 **BOOTS AND SHOES - Competitors boots and shoes must not be 'faked' in any way, i.e. the sole, heel and side of the heel shall be perfectly flush. (Please Note the soles must be smooth) No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. At weigh-in all team members must have the boots with them for inspection by the judges.**
ROPE - The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).
ROPE MARKINGS - Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -
 - i) A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
 - ii) Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
 - iii) Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.
The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

- 10 Competitors wearing 'illegal' boots under the above definition will not be allowed to pull.
- 11 The Competition will be organised and judged as laid down by the Tug of War Association Rules in form. The Competition will follow the National Tug of War Rules as laid out in the latest I Rule Book.
- 12 Judge/s will be arranged by the County Federation.
- 13 Should anyone be dissatisfied with the age of any member of any team competing, they should contact the Chief Steward and Activities Chairman immediately.
- 14 A draw will be made at the Competition and teams will be notified of the pulling order.
- 15 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- 16 The decision of the judge will be final.
- 17 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
- 18 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
- 19 The highest placed team will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the West Midlands Area round of the competition taking place at Royal Three Counties Show **on Sunday 17th June 2018 8.30am weigh in.**
- 20 **SUBSTITUTION:** If more than half of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.
- 21 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be observed

To the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)	3	Points
To the losers in a straight pull	0	Points
To each team winning 1 pull each	1	Points

Sheep Shearing – Intermediate

Competition Number: 61

- Date & Time: Saturday 26th May 2018 9:00am for 09:30am start
- Venue
- Entries: Competition is open to members from each Club in the County. Members to be **21 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Team Sheep Shearing Cup.
- Procedure: Competitors will be required to shear two sheep in any recognised style within the time allowed. Competitors will be allowed **20 minutes** each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed would be penalised at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds or part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 3 **Each Club in the County may make as many entries as they like, provided each competitor has attained the Blue Seal in Sheep shearing to ensure their competence. If the Blue Seal Certificate is not produced, then the member will not be able to Compete. This rule to be strictly applied – no late entries. A copy of the Blue Seal Certificate must be handed into Jo at the Office no later than 11th May 2018. These certificates must also be brought on the date of the competition to be shown to the Judge.**
 - 4 The Judge may stop any competitor who shows signs of difficulty or incompetence,
 - 5 The draw for the individual pen numbers will be held prior to the competition.
 - 6 A draw for heats and stands will be made before the start of each competition.
 - 7 Competitors may ask for any sheep considered to be sub-standard to be rejected before the heats commence. The Judge's decision shall be final.
 - 8 Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear. The Steward will administer this ruling at all times
 - 9 Competitors will be allowed to take two loaded hand-pieces on to the boards and no time will be allowed for stoppages caused by either hand-piece or the competitors' own sheep escaping. If any stoppages occur through faults in the machine or down-tube, or through other competitors' sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, at the Judge's discretion.
 - 10 No competitor will be allowed in his or her pen except in the presence of a Judge and with his consent.
 - 11 Each Competitor may be allowed one person in his or her pen to act as second. The second may only assist the competitor by holding the sheep with all four feet on the ground but must not switch the machine on or off.
 - 12 Without assistance each shearer must:
 - a. Start and stop (after each sheep) his machine.
 - b. Shear his sheep, and
 - c. Put each shorn sheep away properly.
 - 13 Competitors will wait on the boards with one hand on the closed door for the word "GO". Each competitor will be separately timed from the word "GO" until he has switched off his machine after shearing his last sheep.
 - 14 Each competitor's board penalties will be calculated by dividing the total number of Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
 - 15 Each competitor's pen penalties will be calculated by dividing the averaged Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
 - 16 The Judge, has the right to disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the boards is detrimental to the good reputation of competition shearing.
 - 17 Judge's ruling on any matter not covered by these rules shall be final.
 - 18 **Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors after the competition**
 - 19 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 20 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 21 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 22 The two highest placed competitors in each class will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 23 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.

Marking:

The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:
This competition will be marked out of 100 points

Total	100
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Sheep Shearing – Senior

Competition Number 62

- Time: Saturday 26th May 2018 9:00am for 09:30am start
- Venue:
- Entries: Competition is open to members from each Club in the County. Members to **be 26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017. Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.
- Marks: Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup.
Max 100 towards the Team Sheep Shearing Cup.
- Procedure: Each competitor will be required to shear two sheep in any recognised style within the time allowed. Competitors will be allowed **15 minutes** each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed would be penalised at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds of part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 3 **Each Club in the County may make as many entries as they like, provided each competitor has attained the Blue Seal in Sheep shearing to ensure their competence. If the Blue Seal Certificate is not produced, then the member will not be able to Compete. This rule to be strictly applied – no late entries. A copy of the Blue Seal Certificate must be handed into Jo at the Office no later than 11th May 2018. These certificates must also be brought on the date of the competition to be shown to the Judge.**
 - 4 The Judge may stop any competitor who shows signs of difficulty or incompetence.
 - 5 The draw for the individual pen numbers will be held prior to the competition.
 - 6 A draw for heats and stands will be made before the start of each competition.
 - 7 Competitors may ask for any sheep considered to be sub-standard to be rejected before the heats commence. The Judge's decision shall be final.
 - 8 Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear. The Steward will administer this ruling at all times.
 - 9 Competitors will be allowed to take two loaded hand-pieces on to the boards and no time will be allowed for stoppages caused by either hand-piece or the competitors' own sheep escaping. If any stoppages occur through faults in the machine or down-tube, or through other competitors' sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, at the Judge's discretion
 - 10 No competitor will be allowed in his or her pen except in the presence of a Judge and with his consent.
 - 11 Each Competitor may be allowed one person in his or her pen to act as second. The second may only assist the competitor by holding the sheep with all four feet on the ground but must not switch the machine on or off.
 - 12 Without assistance each shearer must:
 - a. Start and stop (after each sheep) his machine.
 - b. Shear his sheep, and
 - c. Put each shorn sheep away properly.
 - 13 Competitors will wait on the boards with one hand on the closed door for the word "GO". Each competitor will be separately timed from the word "GO" until he has switched off his machine after shearing his last sheep.
 - 14 Each competitor's board penalties will be calculated by dividing the total number of Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
 - 15 Each competitor's pen penalties will be calculated by dividing the averaged Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
 - 16 The Judge has the right to disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the boards is detrimental to the good reputation of competition shearing.
 - 17 Judge's ruling on any matter not covered by these rules shall be final.
 - 18 **Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors after the competition**
 - 19 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 20 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 21 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 22 The two highest placed competitors in each class will be asked to represent Worcestershire at the Royal Three Counties Show in June.
 - 24 **Any members under 18 years of age on the competition day must complete a signed parental consent form. This is to be handed into the Show Office on the morning of the show. The Parental Consent form will be checked and exchanged for a coloured 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. 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.

Marking:

The following scale of marks will be observed for the race:
This competition will be marked out of 100 points

Total	100
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STOCK TO BE JUDGED ON OWNERS HOLDINGS IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW.

Time:	Times at prior notice of the judges.	
Entries:	Competition is open to any number of entries from each Club in the County. Members must be 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2017.	
Marks:	Class 1 – Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup (Highest Placed). Max 100 towards the Hugh Sumner Rose Bowl. Max 100 towards the KJ Fellows Cup (Members under 18). Class 2 - Max 100 towards the Morgan Cup. Max 100 towards the BOCM Tankard. Max 100 towards the Show Championship Cup (Highest Placed).	
Class	1	Beef Steers (Castrated) or Heifers. There is no weight limit, as calves will be split accordingly on the day. NB: Must be halter trained.
	2	Dairy Heifers. NB Must be halter trained.
Rules:	1	The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
	2	Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
	3	Competitors must wear clean white coat.
	4	Written entries and entry fees must have been received by County Office by 8pm on Tuesday 8th May 2018.
	5	Entry Fee: £2.50 – Cheques payable to WYFVC – Entries will not be accepted without payment.
	6	Classes will only go ahead subject to sufficient entries. ENTER EARLY!
	7	Note: late entries will be penalised.
	8	Bio-security precautions must be adhered to.
	9	Calves must have been born after the 1st June 2017
	10	Please note that to conform to regulation, all Beef Steers, Beef Heifers and Dairy Heifers entered MUST BE FROM HERDS ALREADY IN THE BRITISH REGISTER OF BRUCELLOSIS ACCREDITED HERDS.
	11	Calves showing signs of ringworm will not be considered for the competition.
	12	Calves from TB infected farms will be allowed to enter with the owners consent.
	13	Earmark numbers of Dairy and Beef Calves MUST be stated on the entry form.
	14	Each calf must have TWO ear tags.
	15	The Agricultural Holding Number of the farm the animals have travelled from must be notified to the steward.
	16	Passports must be up to date.
	17	Name and address of both the calf owner and handlers must be sent to County Office no later than Tuesday 8th May 2018.
	18	Members may enter more than one calf.
	19	Calves must be available and prepared for the time requested by the judges.
	20	Any method of rearing may be used.
	21	Two handlers per calf. The handlers of the calf will be judged and remain with the nominated animal.
	22	Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
	23	The decision of the judge will be final.
	24	During the period of the Competition, Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.
	25	No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.
	26	Any members under 18 years of age competing in this competition must complete a signed parental consent form for the Judge and Steward to check. If a Parental Consent is not presented to the Judge and Steward the member will not be able to compete in the Competition.
Marking:	The following scale of marks will be recommended	
	Calf	40
	Presentation	25
	Handling	25
	Questions	10
	Total	100

STOCK TO BE JUDGED ON OWNERS HOLDINGS IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW

- Time: **Times at prior notice of the judges.**
- Entries: Competition is open to any number of entries from each Club in the County. Members must be **26 years of age or under** on 1st September 2017.
- Marks: Max 100 marks toward the Show Championship Cup (Points from highest placed pen only per club).
Max 100 marks toward The Gerald Gilder Trophy for the Best Pair of Butchers Lambs
- Rules:
- 1 The Show General Rules apply to this competition – Please Read them – Front of Rule Schedule
 - 2 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (photo & signed) 17/18 membership card or a Temporary card issued by the show office valid for Show Day.
 - 3 **Written entries must have been received by County Office by 20.00 Tuesday 8th May 2018.**
 - 4 **Classes will only go ahead subject to sufficient entries. ENTER EARLY!**
 - 5 **Note: late entries will be penalised.**
 - 6 **Lambs must be in pens and ready for the time requested by the judges.**
 - 7 Each pen to contain only 2 lambs.
 - 8 Lambs can be of any breed or age.
 - 9 Earmark numbers of the lambs **MUST** be stated on the entry form.
 - 10 **Weight of lambs should be 35kg and above.**
 - 11 Lambs can be trimmed if desired.
 - 12 Lambs do not need to be halter trained.
 - 13 Butchers lambs will be marked on finish and meat content on the day of the show. Similarity of the two lambs and the suitability of the lambs for today's market requirements.
 - 14 Lambs will need to be given adequate supplies of food and water for the day. No electricity available.
 - 15 Anyone seen handling the lambs in an unfit way will be disqualified from the competition and ordered to remove the lambs from the site.
 - 16 All vehicles to be parked where directed and remain there until informed otherwise.
 - 17 Any method of rearing may be used.
 - 18 Valuable articles are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
 - 19 The decision of the judge will be final.
 - 20 During the period of the Competition, **Competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards under penalty of disqualification, this includes the use of any telecommunication device.**
 - 21 **No alcohol is to be consumed by any competitor either before or during the competition; infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.**
 - 22 Animals removed before directed will be disqualified.
 - 23 **Any members under 18 years of age competing in this competition must complete a signed parental consent form for the Judge and Steward to check. If a Parental Consent is not presented to the Judge and Steward the member will not be able to compete in the Competition.**

Marking: The following scale of marks will be recommended

Per pen	100
Total	(Top scoring pen) 100