

# COUNTY RALLY

# RULEBOOK

**LFYFC**  
**2026**



**TAYLORS FARM SHOP L40 5UW**  
**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

# TAYLORS FARM SHOP

Hall Lane, Lathom, Lancashire L40 5UW

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Taylor's  
Farm Shop

Directions:

From the M6

Exit at junction 27 and take the A5209 towards Ormskirk (and Beacon Country Park).

At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Course Lane (A5209).

At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Hall Lane (B5240).

Take the first left into Taylor's Farm Shop.

From M58

Exit at junction 3 and take the A570 towards Ormskirk (and Southport).

At the roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto B5240 (to Burscough).

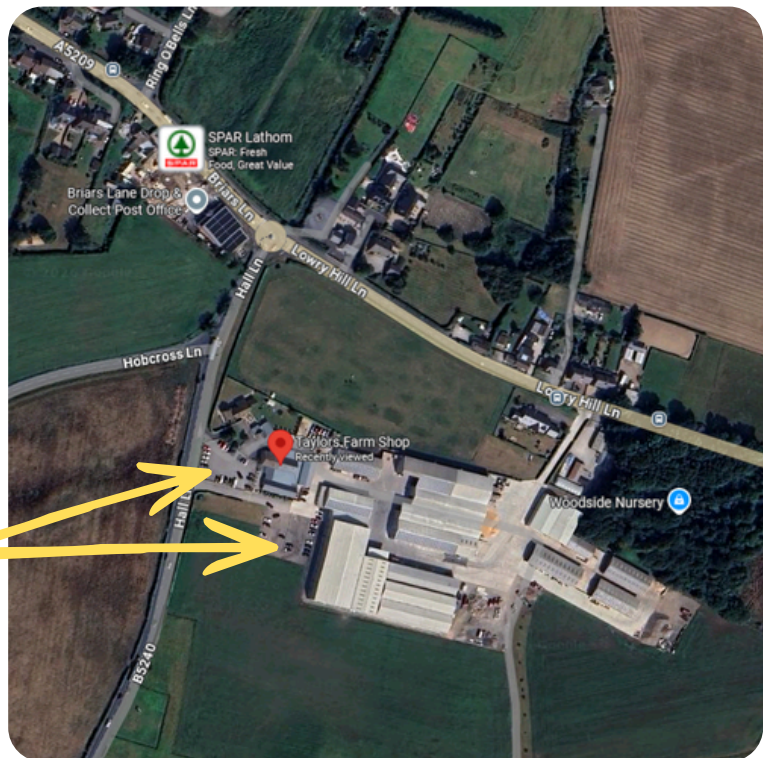
At the end of the road, turn left onto the A577 towards Ormskirk.

Turn right onto B5240 towards Parbold.

After 2 miles turn right into Taylor's Farm Shop.

Please follow Stewards instructions on parking on arrival.

Parking





# COMPETITIONS

1. NFYFC Auctioneering
2. NFYFC Cube
3. NFYFC Men's Tug of War
4. NFYFC Ladies' Tug of War
5. NFYFC Junior Tug of War
6. NFYFC Cookery
7. NFYFC Floral Art (Junior)
8. NFYFC Floral Art (Intermediate)
9. NFYFC Floral Art (Senior)
10. Breeding Sheep Stockjudging (Junior)
11. Breeding Sheep Stockjudging (Intermediate)
12. Breeding Sheep Stockjudging (Senior)
13. Butchers Lamb Stockjudging (Junior)
14. Butchers Lamb Stockjudging (Intermediate)
15. Butchers Lamb Stockjudging (Senior)
16. Beef Stockjudging (Junior)
17. Beef Stockjudging (Intermediate)
18. Beef Stockjudging (Senior)
19. Mystery Stockjudging (Junior)
20. Mystery Stockjudging (Intermediate)
21. Mystery Stockjudging (Senior)
22. Floral Art (Open)
23. Decorated Cowboy Hat (Junior)
24. Design and Make a Sheriff's Badge (Intermediate)
25. Make a Western Saddle Pad (Senior)
26. Cowboy or Cowgirl Fashion - Reused and/or Recycled (Open)

# COMPETITIONS

27. Make 4 Decorated Cupcakes (Junior)
28. Cowboy Cookies - Set Recipe (Intermediate)
29. Traditional Cowboy Bread (Senior)
30. Item Made From a Tin of Baked Beans (Junior)
31. Cow Pie (Intermediate)
32. Ranching Picnic (Senior)
33. Metalwork - Boot Rack (Open)
34. Woodwork - Quoits Set (Junior)
35. Woodwork - Hobbyhorse (Intermediate)
36. Woodwork - Saddle Rack (Senior)
37. Photography - Western Styled (Sepia) Club Photograph (Open)
38. Drawing - Wanted Poster (Open)
39. Wild West Liqueur 18+ (Senior)
40. Line Dancing 17+
41. Chairs Challenge 18+
42. Make a Reel Advertising The Rally (Open)
43. Wooden Ring Toss (Open)
44. Plaiting (Open)
45. Rodeo Bull (Open)
46. Obstacle Race (Under and over 18 team)
47. Modelling Class 25 (Open)
48. Bushtucker Trial (Open)
49. Boat Race 18+
50. Half Yard of Ale 18+ (Female)
51. Yard of Ale 18+ (Male)

# GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL CLASSES

Junior - competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Intermediate - competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Senior - competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Competitors can age up a group, unless an age restriction (e.g. 18+) applies.

Membership must be valid on the entry closing date or they will be unable to compete.

All competitors must have their current membership card on the day or they will be unable to compete.

All members under 18 must have completed the Parental Consent Form before the competition and carry a copy of the form on their person on the day.

Fines will be issued to clubs for members who drop out less than 48 hours before the competition day (this includes not turning up on the day of competition).

Fines will be £10 per individual and £ for a team.

Substitutions are allowed up until 24 hours before the day of competition.

Only pre-entered competitors are allowed to compete on the day of competition.

**It will be assumed that the top 2 qualifying competitors/ teams will be competing at Field Day (13th June, TD15 2XQ) unless County Office is notified otherwise at least one week before the Field Day closing date (5<sup>th</sup> June 2025).**

Clubs may enter one competitor or team per class.

Competitors may enter more than one class, and although attempts are will be made to allow for this in the timetable it is not guaranteed. The timetable will not be changed to accommodate any competitor. The stewards and judges will do their best to stick to the timetable and keep things moving as much as is within their power. Competitors are responsible for being in the correct place at the correct time if they wish to compete. There will be no guarantee that late competitors will be allowed to compete.

The NFYFC Behaviour Code should be adhered to at all times.

The judges decision is final. Abusive behaviour towards Judges and Stewards will not be tolerated and may lead to disqualification.

All competitions taking place on the day, and the venue, will be risk assessed to ensure the safety of competitors, volunteers and guests. Control measures will be communicated as appropriate. All those present on the day are asked to ensure their behaviour does not negatively impact thier own safety.

**A first aider will be on site [location] and contactable on 07379 396952 .**

The following trophies will be presented:

R Clegg Award

JR Fitton

Globe Perpetual Trophy

James Cook Memorial Award

Neil Kenyon Cup

Nelson Challenge Cup

Bleasdale Beagle

Marginson Challenge Cup

Stanley Prescott Memorial Cup

Arts and Crafts Trophy

Penswick Trophy

Cottam Cup

Preston Farmers Perpetual Trophy

Walton le Dale Challenge Trophy

Lakes Award

Silver Jubilee Award

Red Rose Shield

Brockholes Award

Colton Perpetual Challenge JL Thompson

LFYFC Fashion Trophy

Eileen Escolme Award

Spillers Shield

Ribble Valley Region Competitions Cup

Allan Oddie Trophy

Rainford, Eccleston and District Challenge Cup

Top Junior in Dairy Judging

Top Intermediate in Dairy Judging

Top Senior in Dairy Judging

Top Senior in Beef Judging

Top Junior in Individual Stockjudging

Top Club Sheep Judging

Top Club Beef Judging

Top Club Dairy Judging

Top Club Overall Stockjudging

Top Club NFYFC Craft Classes

Top Club Cube Exhibit

Top Club All Craft Classes

Top Club Novelty Events

Top Region NA Junior Classes

Top Region Floral Art

Top Region NFYFC Classes

Top Region Junior Classes

Top Region NFYFC Cookery

Top Region Mixed Classes

Top Senior in Fashion Competition

Top Club Overall

Top Region Overall

Top Junior Tug of War Team

Top Ladies Tug of War Team

Top Mens Tug of War Team

# 1 NFYFC AUCTIONEERING

## ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 Lots which will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each Lot on the day of the competition.

The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The competitor will then choose 3 Lots at random 'out of a hat' from the 6 available, to sell.

The judge will identify one of the Lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.

The competitor should provide an introduction and then open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.

Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.

Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.

Stewards will have no knowledge of the item's values provided by the competitor.

Once all the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Lot description and valuation	20
Opening and losing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## ELIGIBILITY

Competitors (the Club Team) to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

A maximum of five (5) members of the Club will stage the exhibit on the day of the competition on behalf of the whole club.

## PROCEDURE

An Exhibit to depict the theme of 'Our Favourite Place' of your choice. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.

The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the headings below:

Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container) Competitors may use floral foam, this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

Craft 2 - Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).

Craft 3 - Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)

Craft 4 - Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)

Craft 5 - Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)

The five crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 - Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft.

Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions).

Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit.

The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls.

The exhibits will be displayed on trestle/ round tables.

## TIMINGS

Each team will be allowed to 1 hour to set up their display on the morning of the competition.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Craft 1 (Floral Art)	50
Craft 2 (Cookery)	50
Craft 3 (Textile)	50
Craft 4 (Natural)	50
Craft 5 (Art)	50
Attractiveness of exhibit (including external walls)	50
Originality and ingenuity	50
Relevance to theme	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

# 3-5 NFYFC TUG OF WAR

## ELIGIBILITY

Ladies and Men's teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than 2 members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2025 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. This means competitors MUST have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and may be 18 on the day of the competition. For Junior Competitions including GENSB at County Rallies Only (the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Competition) competitors are eligible to wear TOW Boots, dealer boots or wellies, as long as they are safe and not studded. It felt unfair that junior members should have to pay for boots if they are just starting out in the competition. This rule has been agreed with ToWA. Regarding Steel Toe Caps these should not be worn. If teams are competing at Area Competitions, then proper TOW boots need to be worn. The above applies to Junior Competitions only.

Coaches and Trainers – 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.

1.5. On the day of the NFYFC Final members are only allowed to pull and compete in one age or gender category.

## REPLACEMENT PULLERS – SUBSTITUTION

For the Ladies and Men's If 4 of the original team is unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

For the GENSB if half of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.

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

## WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Teams will be notified of Weighing-in and report times prior to the NFYFC final.

The 8 members of the Ladies or Men's teams will be weighed as one and will not exceed Men – 680 kg and Ladies – 560 kg. The members of the Junior GENSB team will be weighed as one with the initial weight limit of: Junior GENSB – 560kg.

An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg.

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

Added to the rules 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Regarding team numbers in the Ladies and Men's EW asked if a team of 7 were eligible to pull against a team of 8 in a Ladies and Men's Competition and would the ToWA officiate a Competition. MB to clarify with the ToWA and check with the NFU Insurance to ensure that this would be in order. The ToWA had agreed in principle to this. This would only apply to County and Areas Competitions that a team of 7 would be allowed to pull and this would be under the ToWA National League Rules. For the NFYFC Finals a team of 8 would be required in both the Ladies and Men's. Whether there was 7 or 8 in a team then the weight limit would stay the same i.e. MENS (680KG) AND LADIES (560KG). No changes to the GENSB competition. A paragraph to be prepared to send out to Counties.

## DRESS CODE - WEIGH IN

The minimum dress for weigh-ins are as follows:

Males - pulling shorts

Females - pulling shorts and a non-transparent top

GENSB - shorts and t-shirt and for anyone else who is under the age of 18

## SUBSTITUTION ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION

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 remainder of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

Any potential substitutes must (unless otherwise instructed by competition organisers) have been signed in and had their membership card checked prior to pulling in the competition.

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.

N.B For GENSB teams; Once weighed in, the team weight allowance cannot be improved upon through substitution i.e. increasing the number of females on the team. Any weight bonus must be removed accordingly if the number of females has decreased below the original bonus threshold of the team.

Eg. Team = 5 males & 4 females = 600kg (560kg + 40kg bonus).

A female puller of 70kg is substituted for a male.

The male must weigh 60kg or less (Both in full pulling gear) because the resultant bonus has decreased.

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## DRAW AND BYES

The Chief Judge and Chief Steward will confirm the number of leagues teams shall be drawn into. However there shall be no more than 7 teams in one league.

## PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)

Nil points to the losers in a straight pull

1 point to each team winning 1 pull each

Note: If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system until differentiation:

1.Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).

2.Matches won (most matches won).

3.Cautions (least number throughout pulling).

4.Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).

5.Coin toss or draw.

If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up

The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

The semi-finals, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

## ELIGIBILITY

Teams to consist of three members, one must be 28 years of age or under, one must be 21 years of age or under and one must be 16 years of age or under, on 1 September 2025, To note that all teams must have at least one person who is 18 on the day of the County final.

## SUBSTITUTION

If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the County.

## PROCEDURE

Each team will be required to prepare three dishes that could be served at a Festival using the best of British produce.

Teams must promote local produce within their displays.

The menu must include three courses, one starter, one main and one dessert. Each course will be required to serve two people. A drink does not count as a course and will not be scored.

Teams must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills. (It is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included).

Competitors are allowed to bring their own recipe/cookery books with them for reference (the use of mobile phones will not be permitted).

## TIMING

Teams will be given 1 hour to create their dishes which includes preparation and tidying of the site and to finish their exhibit.

Competitors will be penalised at the rate of one mark per minute or part thereof over allotted time.

At the NFYFC final, teams will be allocated their workspace and display space. Display bays may be set up before the one-hour preparation and cooking time and teams may unpack their equipment and ingredients onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session. At the end of the one hour preparation and cooking time, teams should have tidied the site leaving a clear (wiped) work table with only the gas stoves on it – i.e. they should have packed away their equipment and wiped down the work table. The gas stoves should be left on the worktable to cool before being packed away.

At the NFYFC final, teams will be required to:

Work on two trestle tables. This includes an area to prepare and an area to cook with two (2) butane gas stoves (gas stoves provided by teams).

Cook and display their exhibit within the one-hour time limit.

Have recipe details available throughout the practical session for judge's inspection.

During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person

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other than Judges or Stewards. No other person, other than their team members, will be allowed in the competing area.

Teams will not have access to an electrical supply but will have access to water. Teams may not use liquid nitrogen.

## EQUIPMENT

Competing teams are required to provide:

All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed – all other work must be executed on site in the practical session).

2 butane gas stoves (currently available from approx. £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:



## DISPLAYS

At the NFYFC final, competitors will be allowed a maximum display space of 90cm (width) X 60cm (depth) X height optional (i.e. no height limit) to display the courses to their best advantage. Please note these are the EXTERNAL dimensions. If teams use back and/or side boards the whole of the board must be within the dimensions given. Any accessories or drapes used on the outside walls will be included in the overall size limit of the exhibit. Displays which exceed the above dimensions will be disqualified.

Teams must:

Display a menu card.

Display details of recipes.

There are no limitations on the contents of the display. Menu cards, recipes and display accessories (non food items) etc may be brought to the competition ready prepared.

Displays must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

All displays and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display.

Note: County Federations are reminded that they may adapt these rules at County level.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Practical cookery skills including teamwork	40
Taste	40
Finished course, suitability, choice of menu and variety	30
Overall display and interpretation of theme	30
Suitability of clothing (white coats, headwear, shoes etc)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

# 7 - 9 NFYFC FLORAL ART

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior - 16 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Intermediate - 21 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Senior - 28 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

## THEME/ PROCEDURE

The Competitor will have one (1) hour to individually create a piece as described in the following Floral Art Schedules:

**Junior** - Exhibit Title: "Electricity" A Front Facing exhibit to the theme Electricity. The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is 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. The reverse of these backboards MUST complement the theme and be neat and tidy. Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories. Exhibits to be viewed from the front. At the national finals, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. Competitors may use floral foam, this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

**Intermediate** - Exhibit Title: "Rumble in the Jungle" A Front Facing Exhibit to theme Rumble in the Jungle. The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is 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. The reverse of these backboards MUST complement the theme and be neat and tidy. At the national finals, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering. Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories. Exhibits to be viewed from the front. Competitors may use floral foam, this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

**Senior** - Exhibit Title: "Red Sky at Night" A front facing exhibit to the theme Red Sky at Night. The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit is 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. The reverse of these backboards MUST complement the theme and be neat and tidy. Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories. Exhibits to be viewed from the front. Competitors may use floral foam, this will not affect the marking. Alternative mechanics may also be used.

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## DISPLAY

A worktable will be provided close to the display area – approx half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor. Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall.

During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges or Stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area. At the NFYFC final, the NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display and workspace.

Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will no mains power supply available. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e. the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit.

Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified. All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

## TIMING

Allowance of one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences.

Competitors may set up their flower arranging support material/mechanics in position prior to the one-hour practical session if required.

Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences.

For notes and definitions, please refer to the rules as stated on the [NFYFC.org.uk](http://NFYFC.org.uk) competitions page.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	30
Technical	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 10 - 12 BREEDING SHEEP STOCKJUDGING

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior - 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Intermediate - 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Senior - 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 breeding sheep. Animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the items. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

## TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the items and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

## SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC stockjudging card

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 13 - 15 BUTCHERS LAMB STOCKJUDGING

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior - 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Intermediate - 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Senior - 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 butchers lambs. Animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

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## SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC stockjudging card

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 16 - 18 BEEF STOCKJUDGING

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior - 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Intermediate - 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Senior - 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 beef/ store cattle. Animals will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the items. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

## TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the items and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

## SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC stockjudging card

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 19 - 21 MYSTERY STOCKJUDGING

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior - 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Intermediate - 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

Senior - 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to judge and give reasons on 4 mystery items. Items will be designated A, B, X, Y. All competitors must provide and wear a white coat, which must be worn during the period of the competition. Throughout the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification. Members of the public will not be allowed in the judging area. Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order the competitor places the items. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. During the competition, no other papers or literature may be used.

## TIMING

Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes for inspection and handling of the items and each competitor will be allowed up to 2 minutes for stating their reasons. Competitors exceeding this time limit will incur penalties at the rate of 2 marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from their total score.

## SCALE OF MARKS

As per YFC stockjudging card

Placing	50
Reasons	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 22 OPEN FLORAL ART

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one competitor/ exhibit.

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are to create a Floral Arrangement to the theme of "Wild West" – an arrangement to be viewed from the front only.

Arrangement **MUST NOT** exceed 60cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height. Display board behind arrangement is allowed, **MUST** be within the given measurements. Arrangement to be composed of natural plant material. Pre-cut and pre-soaked floral foam allowed. **BIO-DEGRADABLE** floral foam must be in a water container - New pieces of **BIO-DEGRADABLE** floral foam **MUST** be used on the day of the competition.

All the work of arranging and assembling the material must be carried out during the competition.

Competitors must wear white coats. No pre-cut flowers

Competitors will have a table for unpacking/setting up/working from. Then a separate display table will be available for all finish products to go on.

## TIMING

Competitors are allowed one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the work table before the one hour practical session commences. Competitors are able to construct and tape their oasis in position prior to the one hour practical session if required. Competitors are able to set up their oasis and display boards before the one hour practical session commences.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	20
Technical	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 23 JUNIOR DECORATED COWBOY HAT

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to decorate a cowboy hat. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static display area by 10am.

Cowboy hat to be provided by member entering or their club.

Recycled and/or reused items/materials to be used.

MAXIMUM DISPLAY AREA OF 50CM X 50CM

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 24 INTERMEDIATE DESIGN AND MAKE A SHERIFFS BADGES

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to design and make a sheriffs badge.

Any materials can be used.

MAXIMUM SIZE 10cm x 10cm.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static display area by 10am.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 25 SENIOR MAKE A WESTERN SADDLE PAD

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to make a saddle pad with a traditional western look. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static display area by 10am.

To be a maximum size of 60cm x 40cm when folded in half.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 26 OPEN FASHION - COWBOY OR COWGIRL OUTFIT (REUSED AND/ OR RECYCLED)

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to create an outfit suitable for a cowboy or cowgirl using upcycled materials. Pictures of full process from beginning to end to be provided on a storyboard. Must be submitted on a hanger to the static display area by 10am. It can be collected after judging for modelling in class 45 later in the day. Accessories do not have to be made of recycled or upcycled materials.

To display, A3 storyboard is to be used, Accessories may be added for modelling, but must be on display with the outfit and listed on the storyboard.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Suitability of materials	30
Originality	10
Relativity	10
Quality fo craftsmanship	20
Overall appearance	20
Storyboard	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

First and second place will qualify for Field Day

# 27 JUNIOR BAKING - MAKE 4

## DECORATED CUPCAKES

### ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

### PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to produce 4 cupcakes which will be tasted on the day. Decorated to the theme of 'The Wild West'.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

The items will be tasted during judging.

A5 recipe to be displayed.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	40
Overall appearance	50
Texture	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 28 INTERMEDIATE BAKING - COWBOY

## COOKIES (SET RECIPE)

### ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

### PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to follow the recipe and method provided to produce Cowboy Cookies.

Competitors to display 4 cookies.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

### RECIPE

#### Ingredients

225g Unsalted butter (melted until browned)

320g Light brown sugar

100g Granulated sugar

2 Large eggs

1 Large egg yolk

2 ½ tsp Vanilla extract

270g Plain flour

1 tsp Baking powder

1 tsp Ground cinnamon

½ tsp Salt

155g Rolled oats

60g Sweetened flaked coconut

340g Chocolate chips

(plus extra for after baking)

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 175 C. Line 2 baking trays with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl beat together the browned butter and both sugars until well combined.
3. Whisk in the eggs and egg yolk, beating until well combined. Add the vanilla.
4. In a separate large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, oats, coconut and chocolate chips.
5. Fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, mixing just until combined.
6. Scoop 2 inch balls of cookie dough onto the prepared baking trays, leaving 2 inches between each ball so they have room to spread.
7. Bake one tray at a time in the preheated oven for 12 minutes until the cookies are golden and set at the edges but soft in the centre.
8. Press extra chocolate chips on top of the cookies.

The items will be tasted during judging.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static section on the day by 10am.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 29 SENIOR BAKING - TRADITIONAL COWBOY BREAD

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to make a traditional cowboy bread in a max size 9x13 inch tray/tin.

To be displayed on a board. This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day. A5 recipe card to be displayed.

The item will be tasted during judging.

### SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 30 JUNIOR COOKING - ITEM MADE FROM A TIN OF BAKED BEANS

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to make a cooked item of their own choice which includes a tin of baked beans. This MUST be cooked before the day.

A5 recipe to be displayed.

The item will be tasted during judging.

Display area size 30cm x 30cm

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 31 INTERMEDIATE COOKING - COW PIE

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to produce a steak pie using short crust pastry.

Maximum size 20cm round pie dish.

An A5 recipe card is to be displayed.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 32 SENIOR COOKING - RANCHING PICNIC

## Eligibility

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to make a ranching picnic suitable for 2 people, which is to be displayed in a basket. The picnic should include a non-alcoholic drink and 3 items of food.

Maximum space allowed 60cm x 60cm x 60cm.

An A4 menu card to be displayed.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 33 OPEN METALWORK - BOOT RACK

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors to produce a boot rack from recycled metal material.

Glue should not be used, any finish is allowed.

Maximum 50cm x 50cm size, no height limit.

This is to be done the day before and displayed in the static area on the day before 10am.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Technique	50
Design	30
Quality of finish	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 34 JUNIOR WOODWORK – QUILTS SET

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to make a wooden quilts set along with 4 rope hoops. Any finish allowed – stained or painted for example.

Wood glue or PVA glue are allowed.

Maximum size of 60 x 60 x 30 cm (WxLxH)

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 35 INTERMEDIATE WOODWORK – HOBBYHORSE

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 21 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to make a hobbyhorse from recycled wood.

Any finish allowed – stained or painted for example. Other materials may be added as accessories.

Wood glue or PVA glue are allowed.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 36 SENIOR WOODWORK - SADDLE STAND

## Eligibility

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to make a saddle stand out of recycled/ reclaimed wood.

Plain finished only- stained for example.

Wood glue or PVA glue can be used.

Maximum measurements of 30 x 60 x 80cm (WxLxH)

This is to be done the day before and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	25
Quality of craftsmanship	50
Overall appearance	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 37 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY - A WESTERN STYLED CLUB PHOTOGRAPH (SEPIA)

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitor will be required to display 1 photograph to the titled theme of a 'Western Style Character' in a sepia format.

Maximum size 8 x 6 inches (that includes if the photograph is being mounted and framed).

This is to be done the before the day and displayed in the static area on the day before 10am.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Technical	50
Theme	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 38 OPEN DRAWING - WANTED POSTER

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to design and make a traditional western 'WANTED' poster. Using any mixed media on paper/ card - pens, pencil, paint for example.

Maximum size A3 - 2D only, not computer generated or digital.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	30
Relativity	40
Overall appearance	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 39 SENIOR WILD WEST LIQUEUR (18+)

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one exhibit, competitor must be between the ages of 18 and 28 years of age on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are to produce a homemade liqueur, presented in a bottle no bigger than 500ml.

A5 recipe card must be displayed.

This is to be done before the day and displayed in the static area by 10am on the day.

**Please note, competitors are being asked to infuse/ compound legally purchased spirits (such as vodka or gin) NOT distil their own liqueur (which is against the law).**

## SCALE OF MARKS

Taste	60
Appearance	20
Creativity	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 42 MAKE A REEL ADVERTISING COUNTY RALLY

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one video clip, competitor must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

If members under the age of 18 are taking part in this competition they MUST have a signed parental consent form and have parent consent to have photos/videos taken.

These videos will also be put up on social media in the run up to the Rally to advertise the day as well as being shown on the day. Please can you also all be aware of copyright laws if you are using music in your videos. If you can use the free versions that are available on Meta that would be great.

## PROCEDURE

To produce an Instagram type reel advertising the County Rally. All those involved in making the reel must be current members of the club. It must be a PG rating and suitable for a family audience. They will be judged prior to the Rally and used to advertise the day on social media, they will then be available to watch by all attending the Rally. There must be no swearing, inappropriate actions or any form of nudity.

Maximum running time 1 minute.

**Reels to be submitted to County Office by midnight Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

## SCALE OF MARKS

Design	30
Relativity	40
Overall appearance	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 43 WOODEN RING TOSS

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one competitor who must be 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are required to throw wooden or rope hoops at targets. This will be on grass.

Each target will have a different amount of points.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Most points wins.

In the event of a draw competitors will be allowed one more throw each until one competitor has a higher score than the other (as long as both have had the same number of throws).

# 44 PLAITING

## Eligibility

May enter one competitor who is 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are require to plait a length of recycled material. Materials will be provided on the day. Competitors will be given a time in which they must be completed.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Quality	50
Quantity/ length complete	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 45 RODEO BULL

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one competitor who must be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

## PROCEDURE

Competitor will be allowed three attempts to ride the rodeo bull and olny the best time will count. The bull will be operated by an independant person.

Height restriction 1.2m minimum.

## SCALE OF MARKS

The competitor with the longest time will win.

# 46 OBSTACLE RACE

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one team of 4 who must be made up of:

2 competitors who were between 18 and 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

2 competitors who were under the age of 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to complete an obstacle course in relay form, that will have an aspect of water. There must be 2 members under the age of 18 and 2 under the age of 18 competing on the team.

A change of clothes will be required. No jewellery to be worn. The fastest time will win.

# 47 MODELLING CLASS 25

## ELIGIBILITY

May enter one competitor who must be between 18 and 28 years of age on the 1st September 2025.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors will be required to model, on stage, the item of clothing entered in Class 25: Open Fashion - Cowboy or Cowgirl outfit.

Competitors will take it in turn to walk down the stage and back up, then all walk as a group.

The outfit and accessories modelled must be those exhibited as part of Class 25 (no accessories can be added or left out to those displayed and listed on the photographic storyboard).

## SCALE OF MARKS

Catwalk	40
Overall appearance	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

# 48 OPEN BUSHTUCKER TRIAL

## Eligibility

May enter one team of 4 who are all 28 years of age or under on the 1st September 2025. Anyone with food allergies of any kind cannot compete in this competition.

## PROCEDURE

A team will comprise of four members.

Part A) The first two members must, between them, eat as many of the mystery cooked dishes as they can.

Each dish they successfully and completely eat will earn them the respective time reward for that dish.

Part B) The remaining 2 team members will then have that earned amount of time to look for as many Stars as possible in the Mystery Pit - an unlimited amount of stars are available.

Example: Successfully eating dish 1 will earn 5 seconds in the Mystery Pit.

The winning team will collect the most stars. No assistance will be given to any team member apart from the team member who is completing that part of the competition with them. The team must complete both parts of the competition consecutively.

## TIMING

Teams will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes to complete Part A, the eating phase, of the competition.

The team must complete both parts of the competition successively. The team members not looking for the stars may not offer any assistance in the hunt for stars.

TIMING MAXIMUM POSSIBLE TOTAL: 155 seconds to hunt for as many stars as possible - Unlimited amount of stars to be collected.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Item 1	5 seconds
Item 2	10 seconds
Item 3	15 seconds
Item 4	20 seconds
Item 5	25 seconds
Item 6	30 seconds
Item 7	50 seconds

# 49 BOAT RACE 18+

## ELIGIBILITY

A team of 6, at least 1 of each sex. Competitors must be 28 and under on 1st September 2025 and over the age of 18 years by Saturday 16th May 2026.

## PROCEDURE

Competitors are to drink a pint of given drink (alcohol). After each competitor finishes their pint, they must put the pint glass on their head before the next competitor starts drinking.

Competitors must make County Office aware of ANY allergies with confirmation of entry.

Fastest time wins.

# 50 HALF YARD OF ALE 18+ (FEMALE)

# 51 YARD OF ALE 18+ (MALE)

## ELIGIBILITY

Clubs may enter one female member (half yard) and one male member (yard)

Competitors must be between 18 and 28 years of age on the 1st September 2025.

Competitors must be over the age of 18 years on Saturday 16th May 2026.

All competitors must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.

Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or a printed equivalent.

## PROCEDURE

Female competitors will be required to drink a half yard of alcoholic ale.

Male competitors will be required to drink a yard of alcoholic ale.

Non-alcoholic option available, but this request must be made to County Office at the time of entry for it to be purchased.

## SCALE OF MARKS

Competitors will be timed and marked on speed and spillages.