



Rural Skills Day 2025

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Rule Book

Sunday 6th April 2025

Gisburn Auction Mart, Gisburn Rd, Gisburn, Clitheroe BB7 4ES

Competitions

- 1 NFYFC Fence Erecting
- 2 NFYFC Farm Machinery Skills
- 3 NFYFC Auctioneering
- 4 NA Open Mini Digger Challenge
- 5 NA Farm Planning-Open
- 6 NA Junior Superstars
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- 9 NA Throwing- Straw Sheaf
- 10 NA One Man and his Dog
- 11 NA Junior Face Painting
- 12 Nail Bashing
- 13 Egg Throwing
- 14 Scavenger Hunt

ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE THEIR CURRENT
MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THE DAY

MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE
WITHOUT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD

COMPETITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN
MATERIALS FOR FENCE ERECTING

General Rules

ELIGIBILITY

- JUNIOR competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024. INTERMEDIATE competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2024. OPEN competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024. All entrants must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.
- Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

TIMETABLE

- Competitors may compete in more than one competition where the timetable allows them to do so. The timetable is final and will not be changed to accommodate any individual or team. Any competitor not reporting at the time stated, or being unable to compete when we require, will be eliminated, and therefore awarded (-1) point. The organisers will make every effort to keep competitions running to the times stated however cannot be responsible if due to unforeseen circumstances they are unable to do so.

JUDGES / STEWARDS DECISIONS

- The judges' decision is final. Written notification of intention to lodge a complaint or to dispute the result must be received half an hour prior to the presentation of awards and should be accompanied by a £10 cash deposit. The £10 deposit shall be returned to the individual complaining in the event that the complaint is sustained. If the complaint is not sustained the fee shall be forfeited. Please note that complaints will ONLY be accepted from a competing member or team captain
- Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters, which adversely affects other competitors, will be penalised.
- Abusive behaviour towards Judges and Stewards will, in continual and extreme cases, lead to disqualification.
- Members are reminded that in taking part in the competitions, material of a questionable nature will be penalised. Members are to bear in mind that they are performing to a family audience.

HEALTH & SAFETY AND CHILD PROTECTION

- All competitions at RuralSkills Day will be Risk Assessed to ensure the safety of competitors, supporters and guests.
- Competitors should be aware of relevant Health & Safety issues and thus follow the instructions of judges and stewards at all times.
- The completion of a PARENTAL AND MEDICAL CONSENT FORM is necessary for all members under the age of 18.

NFYFC Fence Erecting

DATE & TIME

- After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at NFYFC Competitions Day on Saturday, July 2025 at the County Showground, Stafford.

REPRESENTATION

- Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Finals.
- Areas will be represented in the final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands Area 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

ELIGIBILITY

- A team shall consist of three (3) members 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024, and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

SUBSTITUTION

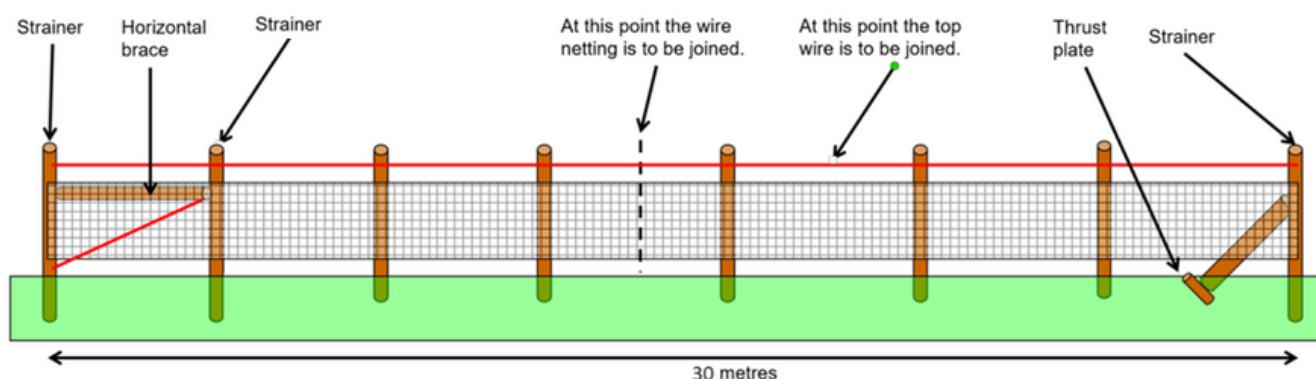
- If two or more of the original team are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team will represent the Area.
- All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.

HEALTH & SAFETY - ESSENTIAL READING/ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS

- It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. FISA104 is the leaflet needed <https://ukfisa.com/Safety/Safety-Guides/fisa-104>

PROCEDURE

- At the NFYFC Final the team will be required to erect a stock proof boundary fence using the materials provided, as illustrated in the diagram.
- The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification. Please see NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example).
- The fence shall be in a straight line for ~~15 metres~~ **extended to 30 metres**
 - ~~Total height to top wire of fence 1.15m (4'5")~~ **The height from the ground to the plain wire is 75mm (3"), plain to net 75mm (3") net 800mm (31.5"), net to barb 100mm (4"), overall height 1050 mm (41.5").**
 - The intermediate posts shall be at equal spacing.
- It shall be constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting.
 - The netting shall be set 100mm (4") above the ground approximately.
 - There shall be 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting, set at 100mm (4" approximately) above the top of the netting.
 - Netting and wire shall be secured to the end strainers using a recognised knot.
- At one end of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire as per diagram.
 - The box strainer shall be made with ~~1~~ **2** x 2.4m (8') strainer and ~~1~~ x 1.65m (5'6") post, with a 2.4m (8') **75-100mm (3"-4") diameter** horizontal brace, with plain wire.
 - The horizontal brace shall be morticed into the strainers on both ends.
- At the other end of the fence there should be a strainer with a diagonal strut.
 - The assembly shall be made using a 2.4m (8') strainer and 2.4m (8') angled strut, with the strut secured using a horizontal thrust block.
 - The strut must have a thrust plate at the end to prevent movement. ~~Struts not to be left open (ground filled).~~ **The struts need to be left open for the judges to see.**
 - The strut is to be morticed into the strainer at 450mm (18") to the top of the strut - ie, between the 4th and 5th wire on the net.
- Wire joints
 - All joints to be made during the competition. No joining aids will be permitted.
 - A join in the netting should be made by hand approximately in the middle of the length.
 - A join in the barbed wire approximately in the middle of the length must also be completed.



- Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used for Area and National Finals (see list of materials below).
- Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.
 - All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges/stewards have the right to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.
- Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
- The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
- All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate must be out of the ground).
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- Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and receive a £75 fine.
- The Judge's decision is final.

MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED

- 2 x 2.25m (7'6") **3 x 2.4m (8ft)** round pointed posts, 125–150mm (5"–6") **150-175mm (6" - 7")** diameter (strainers)
- 2 x 2.4m (8') round posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (horizontal strut, diagonal strut and thrust plate)
- 5 x 1.65m (5'6") round pointed posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (intermediates)
- 1 x chock (thrust plate) 300mm **1800mm** x 125mm x 75mm (12 **72** x 5 x 3 inches)
- 20m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/22 **35 metres of X-Knot High Tensile FX8/80/22**
- 20m x barbed wire **35 metres of barbed wire**
- 10m x plain wire **50 metres of plain wire**
- 50 **10** x nails 5mm x 110mm **150mm** (approx 1kg) (4 1/2 inch nails) **6 inch** nails
- Staples

TIMING

- 1 hour 30 minutes **2 hours** will be allowed for the NFYFC final.
- To note that once the time of 1 hour 30 minutes **2 hours** has been reached, teams will be asked to stop, and the fence will be judged as seen.
- **Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.**

COUNTY AND AREA ROUNDS

- For the County and Area rounds of the competition it is suggested that the timing could be adjusted as follows:
- County and Area Rounds: 2 hours 30 minutes with a cut off of 3 hours.

SCALE OF MARKS

Fixing end posts, strainer post, diagonal strut & box strainer	30
Intermediate posts	10
Overall neatness	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting & barbed wire	35
Joint in netting and barbed wire	10
Written risk assessment	5
TOTAL	100

AWARDS

- EstateWire National Farm Skills Challenge Cup and Prize Cards to the winning team.
- NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the NFYFC final.

RISK ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE

Item	Activity (Description of activity and associated hazards)	Risk Evaluation (No controls)			Safety precautions (Details of preventative or control measure for each hazard)	Residual Risk Evaluation (With Controls)		
		P	S	R		P	S	R
1	Mild steel wire tensioned beyond breaking point causing eye damage	3	4	A	Wear suitable eye protection	3	2	C
2								
3								

Probability [P]	Severity [S]	Risk Level [R]
1; Improbable	1; Negligible	
2; Remote	2; Minor	
3; Possible	3; Severe	
4; Probable	4; Extreme	

	S1	S2	S3	S4
P1	#	#	#	C
P2	#	#	C	B
P3	#	C	B	A
P4	#	B	A	A

Consequences
A; Hazard MUST be eliminated or avoided, work NOT to proceed.
B; Risk MUST be controlled by physical safeguards.
C; Risk MUST be controlled so far as is reasonably practicable.
#; Risk is adequately controlled / insignificant.

NFYFC Farm Safety Skills

VENUE

- After Area Finals, the NFYFC Final is to be held on Saturday, 6th July 2024 at the County Showground, Stafford.

REPRESENTATION

- Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof.
- Areas will be represented in the Final by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1, East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

ELIGIBILITY

- A team shall consist of four (4) members all of whom must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. For this competition, members should be working as a team to complete all tasks, planning their own time and duties.

SUBSTITUTION

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

CERTIFICATES/LICENCES REQUIRED

- **Task 1: Loader Tractor and Trailer**
 - Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).
- **Task 2: Tractor and Pasture Topper**
 - Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test).
- **Task 3: ATV Handling**
 - Adequate training must have been completed by the competitor who will operate the ATV. At the NFYFC final a certificate of competence to show 'adequate training' in ATV Handling must be produced. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the judges on the day of the competition.
 - A Certificate of Competence for ATV's, issued by City & Guilds NPTC is more than acceptable evidence of 'adequate training'. The appropriate City & Guilds NPTC qualification is known as the Level 2 Certificate in the Safe Use of All-terrain Vehicles (0014-32). However, a certificate issued by another training provider (e.g. Lantra) will also be accepted. The most basic level of certificate which will be accepted is called an EASI (European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute) certificate; available from most reputable ATV dealers. The EASI certificate is very much a dealer short induction course - a basic operators course designed to familiarise the operator with all the controls and operating procedures, which includes elements of safety. Whilst it ticks the box of 'adequate training', it should not be viewed as a replacement for a City & Guilds type course.
 - *[Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) there is a legal requirement that "adequate training", including the use of any towed equipment or attachments, be undertaken by those riding ATV's. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) regards training provided by recognised training providers as "adequate" for the purposes of PUWER].*
- **Task 4: First Aid:**
 - The team member in control of the first aid task must hold a current first aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judges on the day of each round of the competition. All teams to provide their own first aid kit

Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team not being allowed to compete.

For clarity, the team should have at least 2 driving licences, 1 first aid certificate, and 1 ATV certificate. Judges must make themselves aware which competitors have which certificates and licences

PROCEDURE

- **All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.** All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- The team shall appoint a leader who will undertake the duties of a foreman.
- Note that at the National Final this is a team competition. The competition tasks are not intended to be split into individual tasks - think ahead, work as a team, and plan your time. Judges will judge their allocated task, not necessarily an individual competitor.
- Competitors to provide their own tools. All equipment must be returned to its original place after completion of each task.
- **TASK 1: Loader Tractor (with bucket) and Trailer**
 - **Equipment required:** 1. Loader Tractor (approx. 100-150 hp); 2. A flatbed trailer, such as a bale trailer or low loader.
 - Note - to prevent needless repetition, there should be 2 work areas for this task, so that one competitor moves from one area to the other only once. The 2 areas should be similar size, layout, ground conditions, etc.
 - One team member is required to carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a tractor and trailer prior to the commencement of the task. The competitor is to carry out a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
 - The competitor will unhitch the bucket from the loader onto the trailer, and secure the bucket using ratchet straps. Each team to provide their own ratchet straps to secure the load.
 - The competitor will hitch the trailer and prepare for travel along a public highway, and the competitor to follow a course including turning on to, travelling along, and turning off a simulated public road.
 - Competitor to unhitch the trailer.
 - Competitor to reattach the bucket to the loader and park the tractor.
- **TASK 2: Tractor and pasture topper**
 - **Equipment required:** 1. Tractor (approx. 80-150 hp); 2. A 3-point linkage mounted pasture topper.
 - Competitor(s) will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the tractor and topper prior to the commencement of this task. This will include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
 - Competitor to demonstrate changing a blade of the pasture topper - must provide suitable tools.
 - The combination should then be prepared for work.
 - Note - if at all possible, the competitor should actually operate the machine on a small area of suitable ground.
 - Competitor(s) to demonstrate knowledge of settings and adjustments of the tractor and machine. (This to be done via questions/answer session, as there will not be sufficient time to physically complete numerous tasks).
 - Competitor(s) to park the implement and unhitch, and return the tractor to the original position.
- **TASK 3: ATV**
 - **Equipment required:** 1. Sit-astride ATV 2. Trailer 3. Sheep handling hurdles - minimum 6
 - The competitor will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on a sit-astride ATV prior to commencement of task. This is to include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.

- A competitor will drive the ATV through a course as instructed by the judge, typically involving passing through poles or cones to mark gateways to demonstrate their skills at manoeuvring the ATV.
- The competitor will then drive to a site where a number of hurdles have been assembled into a sheep holding pen, with the trailer parked inside the pen. The competitor will hitch the trailer, dismantle the hurdles, and load them onto the trailer, secure the load, then move to another site and use the hurdles to construct an arrangement suitable for herding a small number of sheep into. Competitor to decide and discuss their pen layout, not simply copy the previous arrangement.
- The competitor will then park the trailer in their new pen and drive the ATV back to its starting point.

All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.

• **TASK 4: FIRST AID**

- **Suggested Equipment:** First Aid Kit.
- During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; it is the decision of the team as to how and who deals with the incident. It is expected that there will be by-bystanders who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member (or members) may recommence work.
- Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.

• **TASK 5: HAZARD PERCEPTION (AT THE NFYFC FINAL ONLY). Supported by The Farm Safety Foundation: Yellow Wellies Campaign. This is to be confirmed**

- The 4 individuals from the above tasks will join together to undertake a team hazard perception task. Competitors will be asked to identify 5 hazard scenarios such as (but not limited to): working at height, working with machinery and awareness of overhead power cables
- Competitors will have a maximum of 5 minutes per scenario.

TIMING

- **Tasks 1 – 4:** Competitors will be asked to stop after 35 minutes.
- **Task 5 (NFYFC Final Only):** Competitors will be asked to stop after 5 minutes per scenario.
 - At the NFYFC Final, Tasks 1 to 3 will run concurrently therefore competitors will only be able to take part in one of these tasks. Tasks 4 & 5 will be run as a team at the National Final. However, counties are encouraged to run each task separately and allow competitors to do more than one task if their timetable allows. This will encourage maximum participation and counties to select the best team possible to represent them.

SCALE OF MARKS

Foreman	30
Teamwork	70
Task 1: Tractor and Trailer	100
Task 2: Tractor and topper	100
Task 3: ATV	100
Task 4: First Aid	100
Task 5: Hazard Perception	100
TOTAL	600

AWARDS

- The ATS Euromaster Perpetual Challenge Trophy and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.
- NFYFC Prize Cards to teams placed 2nd and 3rd.
- NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all members of teams in the final.

COMPETITORS TO NOTE

- Arley Medical will be present at the National Final in conjunction with Task 4: First Aid. Counties and Areas can contact Arley to support their rounds of this competition. Please contact margaret.bennett@nfyfc.org.uk for further information.

NFYFC Auctioneering

VENUE

- After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Competitions Day on Saturday July, 2025 at the County Showground Stafford.

REPRESENTATION

- Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof.
- Areas will be represented in the Final by one competitor per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

SUBSTITUTION

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

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 & PENALTIES

Lot description & valuation	20
Opening & closing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
Total	100

AWARDS

- Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning competitor.
- NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to competitors placed 2nd and 3rd.
- NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.

NA Open Mini Digger Challenge

ELIGIBILITY

- Competitors to be between the age of 16 and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2024 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC.
- Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent.
- Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

- Competitors will be required to operate a mini digger as directed by the judge to complete a task.
- Note: The mini digger will remain stationary and only the boom arm will be operated by the competitor for the tasks, as instructed by the judge.

TIMING

- Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes maximum to complete the task, but competitors should remember that the competition will operate as a time trial.

SCALE OF MARKS & PENALTIES

- To be judged on accuracy and safety and NOT speed. Penalties will be given for shunting, hitting stakes or bollards.

Skill of manoeuvres	25
Safety of manoeuvres	25
Accuracy overall	50
Total	100

NA Farm Planning- Open

ELIGIBILITY:

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

Competitor will be provided with a plan and brief description of the host farm prior to the day. The competitor must submit their plan to northernareafldday2025@outlook.com 12pm on Friday 23rd May 2025. Please see the full brief at the end of the schedule.

TASK:

PREPARE A FARM TENDER FOR LOW BECKSIDE FARM, CA11 0XR

The tender document is to be no more than 4 sides of A4 (typed, size 12). Cover letter, cash flow and Profit & Loss account are not included in this limit. A short interview will take place on the day of the field day.

Task Brief:

For this exercise, you are to assume you are a young farmer looking to pursue a new opportunity to farm at Low Beckside. The property has recently become available to Let under a Farm Business Tenancy. As an interested party, you must submit a Farm Tender with supporting documents. The property is to Let on a 10-year Farm Business Tenancy, commencing 1st October 2025. Rent is to be paid in advance on the 1st date of each month. Included in the letting of the holding is a 3-bedroom farmhouse, a range of traditional and modern buildings (as per the building schedule and photographs below) and approximately 91.80 acres (37.15 Hectares of land) as per the attached plan and field schedule. The land is predominantly grazing ground, with some capable of mowing and some areas of woodland. The property has fell rights on the nearby common. Boundaries on the holding are a mixture of hedgerows with stock netting and a range of traditional stone walls. Included within the letting is a Landlords Flock of 200 head Swaledale breeding ewes plus 70 gimmer lambs.

The task requires you to produce a farm tender for Low Beckside, complete with:

- Farm Tender document, including a proposed rent for the property.
- Cover letter
- Three year cash flows for the chosen enterprise for the farm (with rationale and any assumptions stated).
- Three year Profit and Loss Account.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Tender Submission 20
Interview 10
TOTAL 100

NA Junior Superstars

ELIGIBILITY:

Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

Team of four junior members to complete a set of four mini tasks set on the day.

SCALE OF MARKS:

25 marks for each task, out of 100.

NA Generation Game

ELIGIBILITY:

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

Team of two (one male & one female). One member must be under the age of 21 years & one member over 21 years old. Competitors will be asked to copy a task/skill on the day.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Out of 100

Junior YFC Live- Open

ELIGIBILITY:

The competitor must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024. 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 printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

A team of two, one male and one female. One competitor to demonstrate a talent, skill or craft whilst the second competitor explains the demonstration. All demonstrations are to be performed in an area of 5m X 5m. Tables will be available for tabletop demonstrations. Competitors are required to provide their own safety equipment if required. A microphone will be provided, but there will be no other electrical supply. Music may be used but should be brought by the team on the day of the competition. A team will have a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes. The time limit includes setting up and tidying up. No live animals will be allowed. Notes for speaker are allowed.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Demonstrator 60

Speaker 40

TOTAL 100

NA Throwing- Straw Sheaf

ELIGIBILITY:

The competitor must be over 18 years of age on day of the competition. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

One competitor to throw a sheaf of straw as high as possible (over a bar which will increase in height), using a pitchfork (will be provided on the day). The winner will be the competitor who can throw the straw sheaf over the highest bar.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Out of 100

NA One Man and His Dog

ELIGIBILITY:

Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2024 and a full member of a club affiliated to the NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

Team of two, one competitor will be the farmer, and one competitor will be the dog. Competitors to complete a course within a set time. Using commands set by the Judge, farmer is to direct the blindfolded dog around a course set by the Judge. Judged on appropriate outfits, correct commands, and time. Maximum time 10 minutes.

SCALE OF MARKS:

Appropriate Outfits 25

Correct Commands 25

Time 50

TOTAL 100

NA Junior Face Painting

ELIGIBILITY:

The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024. All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC. Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE:

Teams of 2. One competitor to paint the face of another competitor to the theme of 'Beatrix Potter'. Max time 30 minutes. Competitors to provide their own equipment, water facilities will be available (hot water included).

SCALE OF MARKS:

Creativity 25

Quality 50

Relevance to theme 25

TOTAL 100

Nail Bashing

ELIGIBILITY

- The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1 st September 2024
- All must be a full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.
- Competitors will be required to produce their current and signed membership card. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

- Member is to hit 1 nail into a block of wood.
- Hammer and nails will be provided.
- Appropriate PPE – safety goggles and gloves must be worn.

SCALE OF MARKS

- The quickest time to “bash” the nail in will win.
- In the event of a tie, a second nail will be provided.

Egg Throwing

ELIGIBILITY

- Team of 2, 1 male & 1 female - both competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2024.
- Participants must be full member of a club affiliated to NFYFC.
- Competitors will be required to produce their current online membership card or printed equivalent. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine.

PROCEDURE

- The team who has thrown the furthest unbroken, caught egg are the winners. In the event of a tie, another throw will take place.
- Eggs will be provided.

Scavenger Hunt