

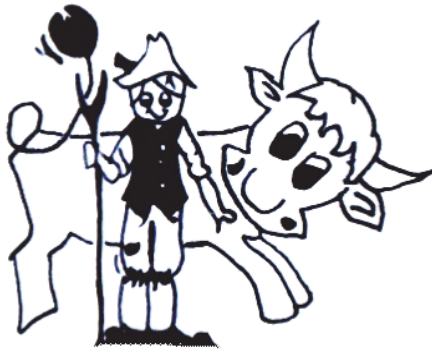


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*"A FUN DAY OUT FOR
ALL WALKS OF LIFE"*



Berkshire Country Fayre



Sunday 28th May 2017

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**NFYFC Competitions theme
"Round the World"**

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County Show Class Rules 2017

1. Competitors must be paid up members of Berkshire Federation of YFC and must not represent more than one club in the show. Judges may ask to see YFC membership cards, failure to present a valid membership upon request will result in penalty as a non entry (see rule 5).

2. Competitor eligibility is defined as per National membership guidelines for 2016 – 2017; Junior; members aged 16 years and under on 1st September 2016. Intermediate; members aged 21 years and under on 1st September 2016. Senior; members aged 26 years and under on 1st September 2016. All will be able to compete in the National Competition finals in the following year.

3. All entry forms must be sent to the Show Secretary by 14th April 2017, together with an alphabetical list of competitors and their membership numbers.

4. All entries will gain points that go towards their club totals. All individual entries will gain points that go towards their individual totals and the club totals. Points earned in team events and the co-operative/floats will go towards the club totals.

5. Clubs will be penalised if they do not physically enter classes as stated on their entry form, unless withdrawals have been notified to the Show Secretary by 19th May 2017. Deduction of points for non-entry will be:

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| Individual Class | 15 points. |
| Team Class | 30 points. |
| Co-operative | 75 points. |

6. Practical classes; only the competitors may book in, in person and attempt to take part in the class. If this has been done, then the loss of points is at the discretion of the judge/ chief steward.

7. Substitute entries will be allowed for all classes providing the competitor presents the appropriate form to the steward before the competition commences. Clubs will be given substitute forms before the show.

8. Clubs may enter a maximum of 3 competitors in each class unless otherwise stated in the rules or entry form. Individual competitors may enter as many classes as they wish.

9. Scoring; the County rules apply – available on request.

10. Competitors must receive no assistance in classes unless directed by the judge. Judges, Stewards and Scorers will be given guidelines.

11. The Judges decision is accepted as final and binding. Any complaint should be made in writing to the Secretary accompanied by a £10 deposit. This money will be returned if the complaint is upheld. **No competitor, parent or member of the public may approach a Judge directly. Submission of entry forms is an acceptance of this condition.**

12. Any competitors not complying with the requirements of a class or rules of the competition (e.g. size of exhibit) will be disqualified.

13. A timetable of practical classes will be forwarded to each Club before the County Show. All competitors are to report to the competition site ten minutes before start time of the class. Competitors failing to report will possibly lose points. Please send a message to the class steward if you are detained by another class elsewhere on the showground.

14. Competitors in Machinery classes must wear overalls. Competitors are expected to wear PPE in classes where applicable, e.g. safety boots.

15. All items for exhibition classes must be in place by 9.00am for judging to commence at 9.15am. Nobody except officials to be in the tent when judging is taking place.

16. Items must not be removed before 4.30pm. If competitors remove entries before this time, the club will be penalised as a non entry (see rule 5).

17. No exhibit can have been displayed at a previous show/rally and all must be unaided work of the competitor, unless stated on the class.

18. All foodstuffs **must** be suitably covered. Taste and appearance at time of judging will be taken into consideration.

19. All articles must be labelled on postcards as follows:

i) On the **visible/top** side; the Class Number & Competitor Number (see note).

ii) On the **bottom** side; the name of the Club and Competitor and the Age Group.

Post cards **must be secured** to the exhibit **or** to the table beside exhibit. Drawing pins or sellotape for this use must be supplied by competitor.

Note: Every Berkshire member on the County database will be given a personal competitor number. This number is to be used on the postcards and will be sent to clubs shortly after the class entry closing date. Competitors over club age will also have numbers allocated and sent to their respective clubs. Judges will have separate cards to use for their comments.

20. For scoring purposes clubs will be numbered as follows:

1. Bradfield 2. Newbury 3. Shefford 4. Windsor & Maidenhead

21. Clubs must specify if they intend to enter as an Open Club or as a Junior and Senior Clubs at the County AGM.

22. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the time or details of classes if considered necessary.

23. The Show Committee shall not be liable for a claim whatsoever in respect of injury to property and person however caused.

Berkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs seeks to include the full membership in all its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete in any competitions due to disability (learning or physical), every effort will be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. Prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual to be sent to the entries secretary.