



SPONSORED BY THE Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board

**The English Winter Fair – Show & Sale
 Bingley Hall, County Showground, Stafford, ST18 0BD
 SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018 – JUDGING STARTS AT 09.30AM**

YOUNG FARMERS LIVE BUTCHERS’ LAMB JUDGING COMPETITION

- 1) **Representation:** Each County may enter UP TO TWO teams of TWO members
- 1) **Eligibility:** At least one competitor must be 21 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September and the second competitor must be 26 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September (in the year of the competition) and members of the Club affiliated to the NFYFC or Cheshire Young Farmers.

Membership Card will be requested.

No competitor may participate in more than ONE competition including the NFYFC Live and Carcase Competition.

- 2) **Procedure:** Competitors will place & give reasons on 1 RING OF 4 BUTCHERS’ LAMBS.

The lambs will be designated A B X Y and are to be judged as animals finished ready for the butcher with competitors basing their judgement on conformation and quality.

Timing: Judging - 10 minutes and 5 minutes for preparing cards and handing to stewards.

- 3) Reasons - 2 minutes after which two penalty points will be deducted Per 15 seconds or part thereof.

4) Scale of Marks:	Placing		50
<i>Reasons</i>	Accuracy of observations	25	
	Comparison	15	
	Style, including presentation of competitor	10	50
	Total per competitor		100
	TOTAL PER TEAM		200

5) **Conditions:**

- I. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than the Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification.
- II. Competitors must provide themselves with white coats, which must be worn during the period of the competition.
- III. Competitors may not have with them in the Ring any papers or literature other than the Placing Cards and the cards provided for the purpose of making notes.
- IV. When stating reasons competitors may use only the notes, which have been made on the official cards, provided. These notes are intended for reference only and competitors who read their notes verbatim to the Judges will be penalised.
- V. Competitors may not take part in more than ONE YFC Class.
- VI. **Awards:** The Birmingham Agricultural Exhibition Society Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the County Federation gaining the highest aggregate score in the Stock and Carcase Judging Competitions.
- VII. Sponsorship on White Stockjudging Coats – In line with the NFYFC Rules, white stock judging coats bearing club/county/sponsor logos are permitted.

Teams placed First, Second and third in each Class will receive Prize Cards & Prize Money.

CASH PRIZES: 1st Team £30.00 2nd Team £20.00 3rd Team £10.00

Highest placed and Runner Up individual in each section will also receive a Prize Card & Money each class.

6) **General:**

- a) The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any expense incurred by competitors.
- b) The Master Judge's decision is final.
- c) The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing rules.
- d) Admission to the English Winter Fair is **FREE** to all YFC Members on production of their **current** membership card, signed and complete with photo id.
- e) All competitors under 18 must provide a signed Parental Consent Form

INSURANCE: The cover provided by the NFU YFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all members participating in this Competition