



## STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

**President:** David Heminsley **Chairman:** Polly Baines  
**Treasurer:** Angela Woodward **Organiser:** Julia Taylor



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### **STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS** **TUG OF WAR COMPETITION – COUNTY SHOW 2019**

**DATE:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**TIMES:** **Booking In & Weigh In - Scales open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm**  
**Competition to commence at 7.30pm in the Main Ring**

**VENUE:** Main Ring, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

**JUDGES:** Gavin Corden, Roger Beardsmore & Dave Hamer - Tug of War Association Judges.

**STEWARDS:** Sam Fowell, Rob Mollatt, Polly Baines, Andy & Lisa Goldstraw

**COMPERE:** Lisa Hawkins

#### **CLUBS TAKING PART:**

**MALE:** ECCLESHALL, STONE, UTTOXETER & WATERHOUSES  
**FEMALE:** ECCLESHALL A, ECCLESHALL B, STONE, UTTOXETER & WATERHOUSES

***If you are no longer entering a team, please contact the County Office immediately. Also, if you would like to enter a second team, please let us know in advance.***

**RULES:** Please refer to the NFYFC Rules for full information, or refer to the brief information overleaf for guidance.

Contact details on the night are the County Chairman, Polly Baines, 07854 815508 or Competitions Chairman, Rob Mollatt, 07534 339925 or Sam Fowell, 07581 729584.

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS  
FOR 17 YRS AND UNDER WILL  
BE REQUESTED ON THE  
NIGHT**

**NO MEMBERSHIP  
CARD/NO PHOTO  
= NO COMPETITION**

#### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

**NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE COUNTY SHOWGROUND ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY. THE NEAREST CAR PARK FOR EVERYONE TO PARK IN IS THE WESTON ROAD CAR PARK (HORSE ONE!)**

**ONLY TEAM MEMBERS, TRAINER AND WATER PERSON WILL ALLOWED IN MAIN RING, ALL SPECTATORS MUST VIEW FROM THE GRANDSTAND**



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## **Brief Rules (refer to the NFYFC Rules for full details)**

**NFYFC Tug-of-War (Male) - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1.09.2018 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 26 years of age or under on 1.09.2018. A coach who must be an amateur under ToWA Laws is allowed and need not comply with other rules of eligibility. A **WEIGHT LIMIT WILL BE IMPOSED OF 680KGS FOR A TEAM OF 8 COMPETITORS.** The two highest placed teams will go forward to the West Midlands Area Finals at The Three Counties Show in on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June organised by Herefordshire YFC.

**For the competition, clubs should note that in the Male Section, clubs are eligible to make up the team from female members if they wish to enter a Club Team. However, if the winning team is mixed, the Club will be responsible for making up the numbers from within its own club or other clubs taking part in the competition, to go on to the next round. This is subject to members being eligible to compete at the time of the County round as per the NFYFC Rules.**

**NFYFC Tug-of-War (Female) – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Please read NFYFC Rules for full procedure, marks and details. For the County round, a team shall consist of 6 members, 26 or under on 1.09.18. **Two members only may be between the age of 15 and 17 and the remainder of the team MUST be over 18 but under 26 on 1.09.18.** A weight limit pro rata of the NFYFC rules will apply for the 6 i.e. not exceeding 420kg. A coach who must be an amateur under ToWA Laws is allowed, and need not comply with other rules of eligibility. The two highest placed teams will go forward to the West Midlands Area Finals at The Three Counties Show in Malvern on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June organised by Herefordshire YFC, where the NFYFC Rules will apply and the team of 8 must comply with the weight limit of 560kg.



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