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**The English Winter Fair – Show & Sale
Bingley Hall, County Showground, Stafford, ST18 0BD
SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018 – JUDGING STARTS AT 12.30pm**

YOUNG FARMERS PORK CARCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

1. Representation: Each County may enter TWO teams of TWO members.

2. 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 a Club affiliated to the NFYFC or Cheshire Young Farmers.

Membership Cards will be requested.

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

3. Procedure: Competitors will place and give reasons on 1 RING OF 4 PORK CARCASES.

The carcasses will be designated A B X Y and are to be judged as coming from animals finished ready for the butcher.

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

Reasons - 2 minutes after which two marks will be deducted

Per 15 seconds or part thereof.

Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.

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| 5. Scale of marks: | Placing | 50 |
| Reasons: Accuracy of observations | 25 | |
| Comparison | 15 | |
| Style including presentation of competitor | 10 | 50 |
| Total per competitor | | 100 |
| TOTAL PER TEAM | | 200 |

6. Conditions:

- I. During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than 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 any papers, literature or mobile phones in the ring, other than 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 and 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.

7. 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. Entry into the Show is FREE to all YFC Members on production of their current membership card, signed and complete with a photo.
- E. All competitors aged under 18 must bring as signed Parental Consent Form

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