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**The English Winter Fair – Show & Sale
Bingley Hall, County Showground, Stafford, ST18 0BD
SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023 – JUDGING STARTS AT 12.15AM**

YOUNG FARMERS BEEF CARCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

- Representation:** Each County may enter up to TWO teams of TWO members as below.
- Eligibility:** At least one competitor must be 21 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September and the second competitor 28 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER on 1st September (in the year of the competition) and members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

Membership cards will be requested.

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

- Procedure:** Competitors will place and give reasons on ONE RING OF FOUR BEEF CARCASES. The carcasses will be designated A B X Y and are to be judged as coming from animals finished ready for the butcher.

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

- Reasons** -2 minutes, after which two marks will be deducted per 15 seconds or parts thereof.
Reasons should be comparative rather than descriptive.

5. Scale of Marks: Placing		50
	Reasons: Accuracy of observations	25
	Comparison	15
	Style, including presentation of competitor	10
	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 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 any papers, literature or mobile phones 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 on the day**
- VI. Sponsorship on White Stockjudging Coats – In line with the NFYFC Rules, white stock judging coats bearing club/county/sponsor logos are permitted.

7. **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.

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.

8. General :

- a) The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any expense incurred by competitors.
- b) The Master Judge's decision is final.
- c) The Staffordshire & 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 provide a signed Parental Consent Form.
- f) Note that any Covid 19 measures in place at the time will be advised and must be adhered to

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