



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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

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STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS TUG OF WAR COMPETITION – COUNTY SHOW 2024 – COMPETITION NOTES

- DATE:** Wednesday 29th May 2024
- TIMES:** **Booking In & Weigh In - Scales open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm. *Please meet outside the YFC Marquee.***
Competition to commence at 7.30pm in the Main Ring
- VENUE:** Main Ring, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD
- JUDGES:** Gavin Corden, Karl Bohanan & Mick Scull - Tug of War Association Judges (to arrive by 5.30pm.)
- CHIEF STEWARD:** Trevor Shelley (To arrive by 5pm)
- STEWARDS:** Harry Butson, James Freeman, Danny Emmott, Emily Cartmail & Amy Boothby (To arrive by 5pm)
- COMPERE:** Harry Butson
- PHOTOGRAPHY:** David Heminsley
- CLUBS TAKING PART:**
- MALE:** CHEADLE, ECCLESHALL A, ECCLESHALL B, LEEK, UTTOXETER, WATERHOUSES
- FEMALE:** CHEADLE, ECCLESHALL A, ECCLESHALL B, LEEK, 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 and refer to the brief information overleaf confirming team sizes for the COUNTY round.
- SIGNING IN:** Digital Membership Cards must be available to view on a mobile or printout.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- Members must be joined & have access to their digital membership card no later than Thursday 23rd May 2024.
- Any club who withdraws within 7 days of the competition will receive a £15 fine and -6 points
- Any members aged 17 years and under must complete a parental permission slip via JotForm <https://form.jotform.com/241073440957356> no later than 9am on Tuesday 28th May or scan the QR code.
- All members taking part must have access to their current digital membership card (2023-2024) either on mobile or printout.



Public Health / Infection Control Responsibility

- Please do not attend/take part if you have any covid symptoms or are feeling unwell



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General Guidance:

- Behaviour – all coaches, trainers, members, supporters and spectators are expected to adhere to the YFC Code of Conduct at all times. A copy of the Code can be found on the Staffs YFC website under “Member Resources”
- No other persons will be allowed in the main ring apart from Teams, 1 Coach per team, 1 Water/Tack Person.
- All spectators must view from the Grandstand.
- No cars are permitted onto the Showground, please park in the Weston Car Park (1st car park on left as you approach from Weston before the Showground).

Emergency Contact details on the night are the County Chairman, James Freman - 07863687117

Rules:

NFYFC Tug-of-War (Male) - Wednesday 29th May 2024. Please read NFYFC Rules, Boot Guide and “How to” Guide for full procedure, weights and eligibility. A team shall consist of (eight) 8 pulling members of the same gender*. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2023 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023. A coach who must be an amateur under ToWA Laws is allowed and need not comply with other rules of eligibility. *For the county round, clubs may note that in the Male Competition, clubs are eligible to make up the team from female members if they wish. 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 WMA round. This is subject to members being eligible to compete at the time of the County round as per the NFYFC General Rules 2023/2024.

The two highest placed teams will go forward to the West Midlands Area Finals – Saturday 16th June 2024- The Three Counties Show.

NFYFC Tug-of-War (Female) – Wednesday 29th May 2024. Please read NFYFC Rules, Boot Guide and “How to” Guide for full procedure, weights and eligibility. For the County round A team shall consist of (six) 6* pulling members of the same gender. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2023 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023. 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. Note that at the West Midlands Area round, the NFYFC Rules will apply and the team of 8 must comply with the weight limit of 560kg. This is also subject to members being eligible to compete at the time of the County round as per the NFYFC General Rules 2023/24.

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