



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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

President: John Stone **Chairman:** James Freeman
County Organiser: Cathie Hurdman **Treasurer:** Angela Woodward



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Spectators and supporters are encouraged!
Including those in attendance at Stockman of the Year!

AUCTIONEERING COMPETITION

DATE: Sunday 28th April 2024
VENUE: By kind permission of The Goldstraw Family, Huddale Farm, Colton, Waterhouses, Staffordshire, ST10 3LQ
JUDGES: Robert Watkins
STEWARDS: Harry Butson
TIME: Booking in at 12.15pm, followed by briefing from Judges
"Auction" Starts 1pm

TAKING PART:

CHASE	Kate Oakes
ECCLESHALL	Barney Brennan
LEEK	Elliot Simcock, Harry Lyons
LICHFIELD	Mathew Willett
UTTOXETER JNFU	Rob Mollatt

RULES:

See NFYFC Rules: <https://nfyfc.org.uk/auctioneering> or please see over

The two highest placed competitors will go forward to the West Midlands Area round which is being held at the Three Counties Show in June 2024.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- Members must be joined & have access to their digital membership card no later than Wednesday 24th April 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/240523348744356> no later than 12noon on Wednesday 24th April 2024, 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 are feeling unwell
- Note current government guidance must be followed at all times (this may change from the above)

Contact details on the day are, County Chairman James Freeman on 07863 687117; Harry Butson on 07385 511121 or Molly Sammons on 07999 886408- Competitions Chairs



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May 2023
Area Eliminator

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Competitions Programme 2023-2024

NFYFC Auctioneering

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COMPETITION AIM

To encourage YFC members aged 28 and under to demonstrate their valuation and auctioneering skills in a competitive environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge of subject/items, auctioneering, valuation, communication, clarity and audibility skills

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions.**

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

1. VENUE

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Competitions Day on **Saturday 6th July, 2024** at the County Showground Stafford.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof.

2.2. Areas will be represented in the Final by one competitor per 3,000 members or part thereof. (Northern Area 2, Eastern Area 1 and East Midlands 1, West Midlands Area 1, South West Area 2, South East Area 1 and Wales 2)

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. Each Competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.

5.2. Prior to the auction commencing the competitor will view a total of 6 Lots which will include agricultural and non-agricultural items.

5.3. The Competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a handwritten, catalogue-style description and provide a valuation figure for each Lot on the day of the competition.

5.4. The competitor is to hand their descriptions and valuations to the judge prior to the auction. The competitor will then choose 3 Lots at random 'out of a hat' from the 6 available, to sell.

- 5.5. The judge will identify one of the Lots to have a reserve. The item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.
- 5.6. The competitor should provide an introduction and then open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and relevant conditions of the sale e.g. the payment process, order of the auction, buyer's commission rate.
- 5.7. Competitors at the NFYFC Final will not be eligible to watch other competitors until after they have competed.
- 5.8. Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming.
- 5.9. Stewards will have no knowledge of the item's values provided by the competitor.
- 5.10. Once all the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.

6. Scale of Marks & penalties

Lot description & valuation	20
Opening & closing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auction conduct and practice	20
Total	100

7. Awards

- 7.1. Trophy and a NFYFC Prize Card to the winning competitor.
- 7.2. NFYFC Awards and a Prize Card to competitors placed 2nd and 3rd.
- 7.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams participating in the NFYFC Final.