



**SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019**  
**KINGSTON HILL FARM**  
SOUTHMOOR, ABINGDON, OXFORDSHIRE OX13 5HY

**Competitions Secretary: Charlie Cole**  
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**General Rules Applicable to all classes**

**Club Membership:** To compete, each competitor must be a fully paid up member of a club in the Oxfordshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs and be registered on the County Membership database at the time of the competition.

A club shall consist of both Junior and Senior sections for the purpose of entries and overall trophies.

**Age Eligibility:** Ages are taken from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

**Juniors** – 16 years and under, **Intermediate** – 21 years and under, **Senior** – 26 years and under, **Open** – 26 years and under.

**Class Age Eligibility:** No competitor may enter the same competition in more than one age group. Competitors may compete in classes above their age group but not below. The points gained will count towards the trophy for the age group in which the class is included.

**Entries per Class:** There is a maximum of 3 entries per club per class in the Junior Section and 2 entries per club per class in the remainder, unless otherwise stated in the schedule. No competitor may make more than one entry in each class.

**Open Classes:** Clubs can make two entries per class, one Junior entry and one Senior entry unless otherwise specified.

**Practical Class Timings:** Each member may enter a maximum of 3 practical classes at the Main Rally (not including participation in classes 103, 104, 105 and TOW). There is no limit to practical class participation at the mini rally. No competitor may enter practical classes starting at the same time.

**Teams:** Team members must be from the same club i.e. not joint club teams.

**Competitors Work:** All entries to be the competitors' own work. All practical classes must be done entirely at the show, unless otherwise stated.

**Registration:** On arrival each competitor must first register at the main registration point between **8.30am and 11am** on the day of the competition **and show their membership card, before progressing with the class.** On request of a competition judge/steward, membership cards must be available at any time. Failure to do so will result in the loss of points awarded in that class.

**Reporting for Classes:** Having initially registered, competitors or their representatives must report to the class steward and show their membership card at the location of the class 10 minutes before the start of the class. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

**Exhibition Class Completion:** All entries in the exhibition classes must be **completed and in place by 10.00am.** Entries must be the competitors own work. The area will be closed promptly at 10.00am for judging to commence from **10.15am** (entry only at stewards discretion). Entries may not be removed until **4.00pm.** Points will be deducted if items are removed beforehand.

**Exhibition Class Cards:** All entries must be accompanied by a white correspondence card labelled as follows; **Face of card-** Class number and age group: **Reverse of card-** name of club and members' name. Display face up.

**Foodstuffs:** All foodstuffs must be covered, otherwise marks will be deducted. All cookery displays must highlight the specific items to be judged, especially if the display includes extra items for the improvement of the overall effect. Food hygiene regulations apply.

**White Coats:** White coats must be worn by all competitors in the stock judging classes, food preparation, floral art and as stated in the schedule.

**Health and Safety:** All competitors not complying with farm safety regulations will be stopped immediately and disqualified.

**Entry Forms:** Club entries must be sent to Charlie Cole – [ofyfcrallycompetitions@gmail.com](mailto:ofyfcrallycompetitions@gmail.com) on the entry form circulated, by **Sunday 31st March 2019. Clubs will be required to give a declaration of entry including names and membership numbers, as well as the Member's age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.**

**Changing Entries:** In the event of a last minute alteration due to un-avoidable circumstances, the Competitions Secretary must be notified no later than 1 hour before the start of the event.

**No-Show Penalties:** If no entry is forthcoming, **Minus 25 penalty points** will be scored for that class per entry.

**Scoring:** Maximum marks awarded in each class will be:

**Co-operative Classes – 300 (classes 104, 105, 106)**

**Team events – 200**

**Individual Classes – 100**

**Judges Decision:** The Judge's decision is final.

**Scoring for Trophies:** The highest scoring entry only from each club will count towards the trophies.

**National Competitions:** In National Competitions and SEA Competitions, the winning entry will be expected to represent the County in the next round of the competitions.

**Results Presentation:** Classes results will be displayed as soon as they are available. Trophies will be presented on the day, timing to be advised.

**Liabilities:** The Show committee shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever, in the respect of injury to any person or property however caused or for any loss of property.

**Amendments:** The competitors schedule and the programme are subject to alteration at the discretion of the show committee. Please ensure that you are referring to the most up to date schedule and rules before making your entries. Any further amendments/notifications/times etc. will be in 'You Herd It' and uploaded to the OFYFC website.

**Pay Attention:** Please pay attention to classes which require competitors to provide their own tools, equipment, show documents etc. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Please read National Rules where they apply and full details of what is required for classes will be detailed.

## **Key**

MINI – Mini Rally Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, at Roves Farm, Sevenhampton SN6 7QG (*some Stock Judging classes will take place at Brimstone Farm, Coleshill, SN6 7QG*)

MAIN – Main Rally Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Kingston Hill Farm, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon, OX13 5HY

ET – Exhibition Tent

PT – Practical Tent