

**Cambridgeshire
Young
Farmers**

County Show

Competition

Schedule

2009

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2009

Competitor Notes

For the 2009 Cambridgeshire County Show eligibility for competitions is according to the National YFC Rules:

Junior - Members 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2008.

Intermediate - Members 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2008.

Senior - Members 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2008.

For classes in Club / Team Entry and Open the eligibility is as follows:

Club / Team Entry and Open Classes

Competitors eligible to compete in these classes are:

- Junior members
- Intermediate members
- Senior members
- Club Leader, Advisory or Associate Members
- Friends of Cambridgeshire YFC

So for example

- **Junior members** can compete in competitions for all 3 age categories plus the Club / Team Entry and Open classes noted above.
- **Intermediate members** can compete in Intermediate & Senior classes plus the Club / Team Entry and Open classes noted above.
- **Senior members** can compete in the Senior classes plus the Club / Team Entry and Open classes noted above.
- **Club Leaders, Advisory, Associate members or Friends of Cambridgeshire YFC** can compete in the Club / Team Entry and Open classes noted above.

Helping members with Learning Disabilities

CFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in all its endeavors. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County Show Competition due to disability (learning/physical), every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality.

CFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual.

SECTION 1 – COOKERY

ON THE DAY COOKERY

CLASS 1 - MYSTERY ON THE DAY BAKING

OPEN 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

Watch a demonstration then have a go. All ingredients and utensils will be provided; competitors must provide their own clean white coats or aprons, which MUST be worn. Failure to do so will result in disqualification

HOME COOKERY

CLASS 2 - A LUNCH BOX SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

UNDER 26 YEARS – TEAM OF TWO MEMBERS - 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

Competitors to prepare at home and display on the day 4 dishes suitable for the County Chairman's Lunch Box.

The following rules apply:

- To include 2 homemade savoury dishes, 1 homemade sweet dish and a homemade drink (the drink is classified as 1 "dish")
- All recipes to be included on a summary sheet displayed with the exhibit.
- All items to be displayed including appropriate accessories.
- Display area maximum of 60cm depth x 90cm width.

Judging – marks will be awarded according to:

- Workmanship (Team Work, Practical Skills)
- Choice & variety
- Finished dishes and suitability
- Overall display & interpretation of the theme

CLASS 3 – GINGER BREAD FAMILY **JUNIOR**

Competitor to make and display a family of Gingerbread men – using the below recipe.

The following rules apply:

- Make a family of 6 gingerbread men
- Can be decorated using icing, food colorings and edible food decorations of the competitors own choice
- Maximum space allowed for display 45cm wide x 35cm depth.
- Display on a paper plate which must be decorated using coloured pencils to present the gingerbread family

Ingredients

350g plain flour
5ml bicarbonate of soda
10ml ground ginger
100g butter, diced
175g soft light brown sugar
60ml golden syrup
1 egg, beaten

Method

- Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger into a mixing bowl. Rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs, and then stir in the sugar. Beat the syrup into the eggs, and then stir into flour mixture. Mix together to make a smooth dough.
- Knead the dough until smooth, and then divide in half. Roll out, half at a time, on a floured surface until about 0.5cm thick.
- Using a ginger bread man cutter cut out ginger bread men until all the dough has been used, re-rolling and cutting the trimmings. Repeat with the second half of the dough. Place the ginger bread men on greased baking sheets, decorate with currants, to represent eyes and buttons if required, alternatively decorate with icing sugar, etc when cooked.
- Bake at 190 degrees C (adjust for fan cookers), gas mark 5 for 12 –15 minutes until golden brown. Leave on the baking sheets to cool slightly, then transfer carefully to wire racks and leave to cool completely.

CLASS 4 – SIX CHERRY MUFFINS **INTERMEDIATE**

Use the enclosed recipe. Display on a dinner size plate, no accessories allowed with the exception of a plate doyley.

Ingredients

250g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
75g caster sugar
2 eggs, beaten
50ml melted butter
150g canned cherries, drained and stones removed

Method

- Preheat the oven to 190 degrees C (adjust for fan cookers), gas mark 5
- Place the flour, baking powder, caster sugar, eggs, melted butter into a bowl or food processor and blend to make a thick, smooth batter
- Line a muffin tray with six muffin cases. Fill each case with equal amounts of the muffin mixture and place 3 – 4 cherries on top of each muffin
- Transfer to the oven and bake for 15-18 minutes, or until risen and slightly golden on top
- Transfer carefully to a wire rack to cool

CLASS 5 – CHOCOLATE SWISS ROLL FILLED WITH BUTTERCREAM **SENIOR**

Use the enclosed recipe. Display on a dinner size plate, no accessories allowed with the exception of a plate doyley.

Ingredients

75g caster Sugar

50g plain flour

25g cocoa powder, sieved

2 medium eggs

To finish

- icing sugar or caster sugar

- chocolate butter cream filling the recipe your own choice

Method

- Preheat the oven to 220 degrees C gas mark 7. Grease a 20cmx30cm (8 x 12 inch) Swiss roll tin, line with buttered greaseproof paper.
- Cream together the sugar and eggs, until light and fluffy.
- Sift flour and cocoa powder together.
- Fold into the sugar and egg mixture.
- Pour evenly into the prepared Swiss roll tin. Bake for 8 – 10 minutes (adjust for fan cookers), until risen and just firm, taking care not to over cook.
- Dust a sheet of greaseproof paper with icing sugar and turn the sponge upside down onto it. Remove the lining paper and trim the edges of the sponge.
- Roll up sponge with paper still inside and allow to cool.
- When cooled, carefully unroll, remove the paper and spread the butter cream.
- Roll and dust with caster sugar.

CLASS 6 – LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

OPEN 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

Use the enclosed recipe. Display on a dinner size plate, no accessories allowed with the exception of a plate doyley.

Ingredients

225g softened butter

225g caster sugar

lemons – 3 zested and 2 juiced

4 medium eggs, slightly whisked

200g self raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

50g ground almonds

icing sugar

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees C (adjust for fan cookers), gas mark 4. Butter and line the base of a 20cm round cake tin.

- Beat the butter and caster sugar in a large bowl using an electric hand whisk until pale and creamy. Add the lemon zest (saving some for the decoration) and mix well. Whisk the eggs gradually into the butter mixture, beating well between each addition – don't worry if it curdles.
- Sift the flour and baking powder and fold into the cake mixture using a large metal spoon or spatula. Add the ground almonds and three quarters of the lemon juice and fold until thoroughly combined. Spoon into the prepared cake tin and bake for 1 hour 15 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out without any raw mixture on it.
- Put the cake tin on a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. Meanwhile mix together the remaining lemon juice and zest and enough icing sugar to make a runny icing and then drizzle over the top of the cake. Cool in the tin for a further 30 minutes and then remove from the tin and cool completely.

SECTION 2 – FLOWER ARRANGING

All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the marquee on the day. Any arrangements prepared ahead will be disqualified.

FRESH FLOWERS

CLASS 7 ARRANGEMENT IN A CUP AND SAUCER **OPEN 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Arrangement to be viewed from the front and sides. Display area maximum size allowed **50cm wide x 50cm depth, 50cm maximum height**. Unlimited drapes and accessories may be used to compliment the theme

CLASS 8 ARRANGEMENT IN A MILK JUG **21 YEARS AND UNDER**

Arrangement to be viewed from the front and sides. Display area maximum size allowed **60cm wide x 60cm depth, x 70cm maximum height**. Unlimited drapes and accessories may be used to compliment the theme

CLASS 9 ARRANGEMENT IN A TEA POT **UNDER 26 YEARS**

Arrangement to be viewed from the front and sides. Display area maximum size allowed **60cm wide x 60cm depth, x 70cm maximum height**. Unlimited drapes and accessories may be used to compliment the theme

CLASS 10 ARRANGEMENT IN A WATERING CAN **OPEN – TEAM OF TWO MEMBERS – 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Arrangement to be viewed from all sides. Display area maximum size allowed **70cm wide x 70 cm high**. Accessories may be used and can include items from a potting shed.

ARRANGEMENTS USING OTHER MATERIALS

CLASS 11 FRUIT AND / OR VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT IN A CABBAGE **21 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Use a cabbage as the main container for the arrangement. Hollow out the centre and then arrange fruit & vegetables in it to resemble a floral arrangement. Minimum 4, maximum of 8 pieces of fruit / vegetables. To be displayed on a silver cake board (30cm diameter) which will be supplied. The display can protrude the edges of the cake board. The fruit / vegetables can be whole, cut into shapes or sliced. **Displays must be arranged on site** (if fruit / vegetables require cutting / slicing this must be done at home beforehand). **No knives to be brought or used on site.**

CLASS 12 PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT THEME "SHADES OF GREEN" **OPEN**

Using only shades of green the arrangement must be fresh material, from all or any of the following sources only – the hedgerow, woodland, field or garden. No bought flowers or foliage to be used. To be viewed from the front only. **Maximum permitted size 1.35m wide x 1.35m depth, no height restriction.** Competitors to provide their own pedestal. Unlimited drapes and accessories may be used to compliment the theme.

SECTION 3 – PRACTICAL SKILLS

CRAFTS

CLASS 13 A BIRD SCARER **26 YEARS AND UNDER, 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

To be displayed standing up with a post in order to be "free standing". Any type of material can be used. Maximum permitted size 1.35m wide x 1.35m depth x 1.7m high.

CLASS 14 NECKLACE & BRACELET **JUNIOR**

Make a necklace and matching bracelet using buttons and beads. Minimum length of the necklace including any fastenings 40 cm. Bracelet no size restrictions.

CLASS 15 EGG FAMILY **21 YEARS AND UNDER – TEAM OF TWO MEMBERS - 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Using empty eggshells create 4 characters from a film or band / pop group of your choice. Use decorative materials of your choice. Displayed the egg family with the film / band title and on a suitable flat, raised or molded mount, maximum size of the display area of 30cm x 30cm

Class 16 RE-CYCLE A PAIR OF OLD TROUSERS OR JEANS
OPEN

Customizing as an item of clothing or accessory e.g. bag, skirt, scarf, etc. Additional accessories can be used e.g. zip, buttons, binding, material, etc.

CLASS 17 DECORATE 4 TILES (THE TILES WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE ENTRANTS)
21 YEARS AND UNDER

Competitors to paint 4 tiles using appropriate paints. The theme competitor's own choice, the design can be specific to each individual tile or the 4 tiles make up one overall design when displayed together, the choice is yours.

CLASS 18 NFYFC COMPETITION – CLIMATE CHANGE MODEL
JUNIOR

Competitors will be required to produce a model made from recycled plastic bottles, **maximum size 50cm x 50cm x 50cm**, to the theme "*Climate Change*". The plastic bottles can be of any size and any colour. The bottles can be glued or wired together no plastic tape to be used. Competitors may paint the model but cannot attach any extra items to it e.g. feathers, tissue paper.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ FULL NFYFC RULES FOR THIS COMPETITION

Full rules for this competition are enclosed in the Appendix at the end of this schedule

CLASS 19 AGM 2010 BLACKPOOL SHIRT DESIGN
26 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

On 2 pieces of A4 paper design the front and back for a Cambridgeshire YFC County Polo Shirt for the national AGM 2010, using only 2 colours in addition to the background colour of the shirt (cost of printing multiple colours is very expensive). Please be aware that they will be on display to the general public and should not have anything offensive or unsuitable for their viewing please !

Below is an excerpt from the Standards of Behaviour in YFC document from NFYFC

YFC SHIRTS WITH PRINTED TEXT AND/OR GRAPHICS

"There is a tradition at the Annual Convention for YFC Clubs or County Federations to produce and wear Club Shirts. All Clubs are asked to carefully consider the context of any text or graphics that are to be printed. The Convention Organisers will ask County Chairmen to monitor, and advise Clubs and the County Federation accordingly concerning the possible interpretation of such shirts.

Some basic ground rules: slogans, text and graphics should be **inoffensive** and **MUST NOT** be overtly sexual, racial or refer to excessive alcohol consumption.

Remember that the AGM venue is not only popular with young adults, but is also a family resort and the Annual Convention is taking place on a holiday weekend – please ask yourselves ‘are the shirts likely to be offensive to young children, parents or grandparents’? If you have any doubts, it is likely that you should reconsider your design”

WOODWORK

All exhibits in Classes 20 to 24 inclusive are to be finished in a raw state i.e. no stain, paint, varnish or other finish to be used, unless otherwise stated.

Points will be deducted for exceeding the stated size.

CLASS 20 WOODEN SHIELD TO BE PRESENTED TO A CFYFC COMPETITION WINNER **OPEN**

These will be used by the County Office as replacement for valuable or missing YFC trophies. Two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit. **Maximum size 55cm x 55cm, does not** have to be free standing.

CLASS 21 “PULL ALONG” CHILDREN’S TOY **26 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Make a wooden toy which is suitable for a young child to pull along the ground, may have moving parts – a piece of cord / rope can be used to demonstrate the “pull along” action. The exhibit does not have a size restriction and **MUST NOT** be painted. Two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit.

CLASS 22 BREADBOARD **JUNIOR**

Make a wooden breadboard, design of your choice but must be rectangular **maximum size 50cm x 40cm** . Two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit

CLASS 23 TWO BOOKENDS **21 YEARS AND UNDER**

Make a pair of wooden bookends suitable for use with paperback books to the theme “Wildlife”. **Maximum size of each bookend 20cm width x 25cm height.** Two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit.

CLASS 24 TABLE CARD HOLDERS FOR USE AT THE COUNTY BALL **OPEN 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

These table cardholders will be used at the Cambridgeshire YFC Ball to display the table numbers and sponsor details.

The following rules apply:

- The design is the competitor's own choice, but must include a base, stalk and holder for the table number card. For information decorations at the ball will include stars and moons.
- The overall height of each cardholder to be a minimum of 25cm and a maximum of 30cm.
- A clip or slot must be included in the top section of the holder in order to display the table number card, which will be A5 in size, i.e. 15cm in width.
- Exhibit to be varnished
- Two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit

METALWORK

All exhibits in Classes 25 to 28 inclusive are to be finished in a raw state i.e. no stain, paint, varnish or other finish to be used, unless otherwise stated.

Points will be deducted for exceeding the stated size.

CLASS 25 GARDEN SCULPTURE OF AN ANIMAL FROM SCRAP METAL **26 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Competitors to make a metal garden sculpture of a four-legged animal either wild or domestic using scrap metal. **Maximum size 1.5m high x 1.5m width**, the exhibit can be painted or varnished, but two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit.

CLASS 26 HAND TROWL AND FORK **21 YEARS AND UNDER**

Competitors to make a hand trowel and hand fork for garden use from metal only. The exhibit can be painted or varnished, but two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit.

CLASS 27 COAT HOOK **21 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Competitors to make a coat hook with a back plate, 2 hooks and 2 screw holes for fixing to the theme of "Leaves". The exhibit can be painted or varnished, but two photographs showing you making it must be displayed with the exhibit.

CLASS 28 FOIL SCULPTURE **OPEN 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Using kitchen foil make a model of a hen as if sat on her nest i.e. no legs showing. Actual model **must not exceed maximum size of 25cm x 25cm** – a "straw nest" will be provided for the model to be displayed.

SECTION 4 - GENERAL "ON THE DAY" COMPETITIONS

SKILLS CHALLENGE

CLASS 29 ANIMAL CARE AND WELFARE

JUNIOR

Competitors to answer questions / complete questionnaire on animal care and welfare.

CLASS 30 EQUINE KNOWLEDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Competitors to answer questions / complete questionnaire on equine knowledge.

CLASS 31 AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

SENIOR

Competitors to answer questions / complete questionnaire on agricultural knowledge.

CLASS 32 GRAIN JUDGING

OPEN

Competitors to identify grain samples

MAIN RING COMPETITIONS

CLASS 33 CARACATURE

26 YEARS AND UNDER 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

Competitors are required to draw a caricature of the model's head and shoulders, using BLACK pencil, pen or charcoal. Paper and a board will be supplied, competitors to provide their own drawing materials, rubber (as noted).

The competition must be completed within a set timescale of 25 minutes.

CLASS 34 FIELD VOLLEY BALL

26 YEARS AND UNDER

A team of 6 members to compete. It is preferred that team members wear their Club Shirts in order to clearly identify the teams.

Trousers or shorts to be worn with suitable footwear for running and jumping. The game rules will be explained on the day.

CLASS 35 DRESSING UP – EWE AND SHEEPDOG TRAILS

**26 YEARS AND UNDER – CLUB ENTRY WITH 2 MEMBERS TO COMPETE ON THE DAY
- 2 ENTRIES PER CLUB ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS**

Club members to make two costumes from any materials to dress up one member as a “Ewe” and another as a “Sheepdog”. NO HIRED COSTUMES allowed, the costumes must have been made for the competition.

Points will be awarded in the two sections of the competition:

- A) Judging of the Ewe and Sheepdog “on all four legs” in the Main Ring – an initial paraded in the Main Ring to allow the judges to mark the entries.
- B) The Ewe and Sheepdog “on two legs” will then take part in “trials” around the Main Ring

CLASS 36 MESSY PLAY OBSTACLE COURSE BY COMBERTON YFC

26 YEARS AND UNDER – TEAM ENTRY

Details to be advised by YFC County members

NFYFC GENERAL RULES

2008-09 NATIONAL COMPETITION RULES

1. **Eligibility**

- 1.1. **Junior** 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2008
- 1.2. **Intermediate** 21 years of age or under on 1 September 2008
- 1.3. **Senior** 26 years of age or under on 1 September 2008

2. **Health & safety & child protection**

- 2.1. All competitions carried out at National level must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards. The completion of a Parental Consent form for members under the age of 18, **and a form for completion by the accompanying senior member** to be completed and returned to NFYFC no later than 5 working days prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of the County Federation to ensure these forms are completed and returned in good time. A Parental consent and a form completed by the accompanying senior member is also required if the under 18 member is attending a Presentation of Awards ceremony only. Please note the following Statement:
- 2.2. *“NFYFC will not accept responsibility for any members under the age of 18 who have not produced their Parental Consent Form either in advance to NFYFC or on the day of the National Final. If the relevant forms are not received by the time of the National Final then, in accordance with the Federation’s Child Protection Policy, members will not be allowed to take part”.*

3. **Judges decisions and complaints**
 - 3.1. The Judges' decision is final.
 - 3.2. Written notification of intention to lodge a complaint or to dispute the result must be received on the day of the competition.
4. **Amendments**
 - 4.1. The NFYFC reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the Rules.
5. **Expenses**
 - 5.1. The NFYFC is not responsible for any expenses incurred by competitors nor for arrangements for accommodation or travel.
6. **Behaviour**
 - 6.1. Unacceptable behaviour by competitors or supporters, which adversely affects other competitors, will be penalised.
 - 6.2. Abusive behaviour towards Judges and Stewards will, in continual and extreme cases, lead to disqualification.
7. **Material**
 - 7.1. YFC Members are reminded that in taking part in the Performing Arts of Speaking competitions, that material of a questionable nature should not appear in any performance or speech. Material of a questionable nature will be penalised.
 - 7.2. **YFC Members to bear in mind that they are performing to a family audience.**
8. **Helping members with learning disabilities**
 - 8.1. NFYFC seeks the inclusion of the full membership in all its endeavors. Should a member require assistance to compete at a National final due to disability (learning/physical), every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. NFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual.
9. **Insurance**
 - 9.1. The cover provided by the National YFC Insurance Scheme will apply to all Clubs and members participating in Competitions. Each Club has been supplied with full details, and further information is readily available from the YFC Insurance Department, NFU Mutual Insurance Society Limited on 0191 212 5710.

National "Climate Change Model "

R U L E S

Competition Aim

To encourage YFC members to use their imagination to create a recycled object out of used plastic bottles

1. **VENUE** – After judging has taken place, the models will be provisionally exhibited during the 2009 Royal Show, 7-10 July.
2. **REPRESENTATION** - Counties may enter one competitor per 600 members or part thereof.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** - The competitor must be 16 years of age or under on 1 September 2008 and a full member of a Club affiliated to NFYFC.
4. **HEALTH & SAFETY & CHILD PROTECTION** – All competitions carried out at National level must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards.

The completion of a Parental Consent form for members under the age of 18, **and a form for completion by the accompanying senior member** to be completed and returned to NFYFC no later than 5 working days prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of the County Federation to ensure these forms are completed and returned in good time.

5. **PROCEDURE** – The competitor will be required to produce a model made from recycled plastic bottles, maximum size 50cm x 50cm x 50cm, to the theme “*Climate Change*”. The plastic bottles can be of any size and any colour. The bottles can be glued or wired together no plastic tape to be used. Competitors may paint the model but cannot attach any extra items to it e.g. feathers, tissue paper.

Entries will be required at NFYFC by **Friday 26 June 2009**. Judging will take place during week commencing Monday 29th June and the results made available as soon as possible after that time. Competitors placed 1, 2 and 3 will be invited to collect their awards on Sunday 12th July at the Royal Show. Tickets will be supplied for the competitors placed in the top 3.

Competitors must accept responsibility for getting their entry to NFYFC as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibit **after 4.30 pm on the last day of the Show (Sunday 12th July)**. Competitor’s exhibits may be collected on their behalf.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS** –

a. Craftsmanship	50
b. Originality	25
c. Relevance to theme	<u>25</u>

TOTAL	<u>100</u>
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7. **AWARDS** – ***Trophy***, NFYFC Award and Prize Card to the winner.

NFYFC Prize Cards will be awarded to competitors placed 2nd & 3rd.

NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to competitors placed 1st – 10th.