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Entries must be made online at www.devoncountyshow.co.uk

Entries Deadline: Monday 22nd April
Livestock Entries only Monday 29th April

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No late entries will be accepted

YFC Timetable of Judging & Events

Tuesday 14th May

Noon - 7.00pm Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14-54 to be staged YFC Marquee

Wednesday 15th May

6:00pm Devon County Show Church Service YFC Marquee

Thursday 16th May

4.30pm Butter Making Class YFC Marquee

5.30pm Junket Making Class YFC Marquee

5.45pm YFC Mixed Tag Rugby 7's Main Ring

Friday 17th May

10:30am YFC AGRI Debate YFC Marquee

12 noon All YFC Livestock Classes Livestock Arena

12 noon YFC Sheep Classes YFC Sheep Pens

Follow above classes finish YFC Stockmanship Class Livestock Arena

Saturday 18th May

Throughout Day Stockman/Stockjudge Questionnaire YFC Marquee

8.30am Sheep Stockjudging Sheep Marquee

9.30am Beef Stockjudging Livestock Arena

10.30am Dairy Stockjudging Livestock Arena

11.30am Pig Stockjudging Pig Judging Lines

2.00pm Tug of War Country Life Arena

5.30pm Results and Presentation of Trophies YFC Marquee

Please note the above times and some venues, but not days, where stated, are provisional and may change. Please check with YFC Marquee/Devon YFC Facebook page

Club and Group Entries

*The entry must be staged by 7.00 pm on Tuesday 14th May and must not be removed before 6.00 pm on Saturday 18th May. **Class 1 – Club Collective Exhibit must have a member present whilst setting the display.***

1 Club Collective Exhibit.

This is a National Qualifier; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office.

Prizes: 1st £75; 2nd £50; 3rd £25; 4th £15

Clubs to provide and stage a **1 metre cubed** cubicle to the theme of **‘Countries Around the World’**. **TO NOTE** - each Club will be allocated a Country.

Contents of the exhibit: To be made up of **five** individual craft items, **one** from **each** category.

- Craft 1 - Floral Art. Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container.
- Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking. This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film.
- Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft. Knitwear, tailored or crochet for example.
- Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft. Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example.
- Craft 5 – Art. An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium.

Marks:	5 Individual Craft Items x 50 points each	250
	Attractiveness of Exhibit	50
	Originality and Ingenuity	50
	Relevance to Theme	50
	Total per Exhibit	400

The five crafts included in the exhibit must be clearly numbered 1 to 5 together with the heading the craft comes under. The items are marked separately and the member who made the highest placed item in each of the

categories will receive a trophy for Best Individual Item. These items must have been made/produced by YFC members since the 2023 Show. Any other items/materials may be used in the display to interpret the theme.

A separate form will be sent with your tickets and must be completed by competitors, listing the items for judging, together with the names of the members responsible for making/producing those items. This is to be handed in on Tuesday 14th May. The numbered stickers for the individual items will be sent in advance.

Tables on which to place the cubes will be supplied, but not the cubes themselves, and an electric socket can be provided and animation will be taken into account in the overall judging.

Cubicles may be partially set up, at the Club's own risk, on Monday 13th May, between 2pm and 7pm and must be completed on **Tuesday 14th May** **between 12pm and 7pm**. Please note that **cubes must not exceed 1 metre measured externally** in any direction, including any drawing pins, other decoration or part of the structure. Cubes that are oversized will be disqualified immediately and no part of the cube or its contents will be judged. Clubs must have their cubes signed off by the Cubicle Steward (to check re size and that individual items are numbered) before leaving the marquee.

It is hoped that all Clubs will try to enter this competition and make every effort to stage their exhibit, complying with the above specifications. If a Club Collective Exhibit is not staged the Club will be fined £25.

Please Note: Exhibits are to be removed on Saturday 18th May between 6pm and 8.30pm after the presentation of trophies.

2. Group Celebration Gate

Groups to decorate a timber pedestrian 3 foot wide (5 bar) gate to showcase your groups activities and achievements throughout the previous year. Only **ONE** side of the gate may be decorated. The gate will be provided at the Show. The gate needs to be ready for judging by 7pm on Tuesday 14th May. Disassembly of the gate is required by the Group on Saturday 18th May after 6pm and all the staples/pins must be removed.

3. Club Promotion Board

Clubs to decorate a 1m x 1m board to promote their Club's activities covering the period September 2023 to May 2024. To be ready for judging by 7pm on Tuesday 14th May.

4. Club Scrapbook

Clubs to prepare and present one scrapbook of their Club's activities and events covering the period September 2023 to April 2024. To be handed into County Office by **Thursday 25th April 2024** (date of Members' Meeting) for judging.

5. Farm Yard Challenge

A sculpture to be made from farm yard items to be displayed outside the marquee. Power permitted e.g. batteries (no generators). To be ready for judging at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May.

6. Three Club Photographs to show 'Fun, Learning & Achievement'

To be ready for judging at 7pm on Tuesday 14th May.

7. TikTok or Instagram Reel entitled 'Club Life'

Video to be no longer than 60 seconds. A link to the published video or the video itself will need to be submitted by **Thursday 25th April 2024** to Dan Grist.

Men's & Ladies Tug of War (catch weight) – Entry via the Tug of War section on Showing Scene

Butter & Junket Making

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

Thursday 16th May

4.30pm	Butter Making Class	YFC Marquee
5.30pm	Junket Making Class	YFC Marquee

An admission ticket to the show will be provided for all competitors in the butter and junket making classes. The show admission tickets can be collected from the YFC Marquee on Tuesday 14th May 12pm - 7pm, Wednesday 15th May 12pm – 6pm. Please advise if you require the ticket posted to you. Please note that if a ticket has been collected/posted and the member does not compete a child admission fee of £8.50 will be payable.

9. Butter Making

Competitors to make up to 20 fluid ounces of cream into one ½lb block and remainder to competitors own choice. Time allowed – 1 hour, to include preparation and washing up of utensils. Competitors to provide their own bowl, wooden spoon, spatula and whisk. Cream and other utensils will be provided.

10. Junket Making

Competitors to make a Junket from one pint of milk in individual containers (supplied). Competitors to supply their own nutmeg, grater, dessert spoon, sugar and milk. Other utensils and rennet will be provided. Time allowed 30 minutes, to include preparation and washing up of utensils.

Extract from Devon County Show Dairy Produce Schedule
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Travel Reports

Competitors will be required to submit a report on their scholarship which may take the form of a video or written report and may include as well as text, photographs, illustrations, mementos etc. **Reports to be handed into County Office by Thursday 25th April 2024** (date of Members' Meeting) for judging. Reports from members who have been on County Scholarships in 2023 will be entered automatically.

11. Senior (19 – 28 years of age on 1st September 2023)

12. Junior (18 and under years of age on 1st September 2023)

Cookery

Cookery items should be presented on a white paper plate and all exhibits must be covered with cling film or a clear plastic bag. Classes may be divided into two/three age groups if sufficient entries are received.

13. Fruit Curd

14. Jar of Chutney - Jars must be clear glass and a label should state the flavour and date of making.

15. Jar of Jam - Jars must be clear glass and a label should state the flavour and date of making

16. Decorated Birthday Cake (to be judged on decoration only)

17. Cake with a Vegetable Ingredient (to be named)

18. 4 Cupcakes (to be judged on decoration and taste)

19. Victoria Sponge (set recipe)

Ingredients:

- 170g butter, softened or soft margarine (straight from the fridge)
- 170g caster sugar
- 3 medium eggs
- 170g self-raising flour
- Raspberry jam to fill

Method:

1. Set the oven to 160°C (fan oven) or 180°C/ gas mark 4.
2. Grease and line the bottom of 2 x 20cm/8-inch sandwich tins.
3. Cream the butter/margarine and sugar using a wooden spoon or electric beaters very thoroughly until pale in colour. Creaming well will create air in the mixture which will help the cake to rise.
4. Beat the eggs then gradually add them to the mixture, beating well each time.
5. Sieve the flour and fold lightly into the mixture with a metal spoon.
6. Check that the consistency of the mixture is 'soft dropping' – i.e. will just drop off the spoon. If you have measured accurately no extra liquid should be needed, however, if it is too thick you can add a little milk or water.
7. Divide equally between the 2 tins and bake for 25mins in the middle of the oven. They are ready when they are golden, shrunk from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched.
8. Remove from the oven and place on a cooling tray for 5 mins.
9. Carefully remove the cakes from the tins and sit them on a clean tea towel on top of the cooling tray.
10. Peel the paper off carefully and fill with raspberry jam when cold to avoid jam bleeding into the cake.
11. Finish your cake with a light dusting of caster sugar on top.

20. 4 Cookies (any flavour – to be named)

21. A Layered Jelly in a Glass

22. A Devon Pasty

23. 4 Cheese Straws

24. A Afternoon Tea – to include 1 sweet item, 1 savoury item, 1 drink (to be judged on taste and presentation)

Produce

- 25. Sample of Grass Bale Silage – Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 26. Sample of Grass Clamp Silage - Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 27. Sample of Maize Silage - Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 28. Four Chicken Eggs**
- 29. Four Duck Eggs**

Promotions and Crafts

- 30. Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal**
- 31. Decorated Wellington Boot**
- 32. Decorated Egg (to be presented in a egg cup)**
- 33. A Item of Jewellery (any material)**
- 34. Non Floral Table Decoration for a Dinner and Dance**
- 35. A Painting (maximum size A3)**
- 36. A Pencil Sketch (maximum size A3)**
- 37. An Item of Textile**
- 38. A Fabric Apron**

39. A Limerick about a County Officer

40. An Item of Woodwork - Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m

41. An Item of Metalwork - Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m

Photography

42. 'What Happened Was' (1 Photograph)

43. New Life in the Countryside (1 Photograph)

44. Devon Life (1 Photograph)

45. #YFCDoltBest (1 Photograph)

46. Day and Night (2 Photographs)

All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and need to be mounted. Maximum photograph size before mounting 18cm x 12.5cm / 7" x 5"

Floral Art

Prizes: 1st £6; 2nd £4; 3rd £3

Classes 48 - 50 are all National Qualifiers; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office. Devon County Show theme will be 'Spring' however the NFYFC Final will be 'Christmas' themed.

48. 16 years & under on 1st September 2023 - 'Spring Table Decoration'

Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit to be viewed from all sides. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed.

49. 21 years & under on 1st September 2023 – 'Spring Door Wreath'

Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibit to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibits to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed.

50. 28 years & under on 1st September 2023 - 'Spring Bouquet'

Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Exhibit to be viewed from all sides no backboard allowed.

51. Flower Arrangement in an Item from the Kitchen (maximum 30cm (W) x 30cm (D) x optional height)

52. A Buttonhole

53. A Planted Milk Churn

54. Pressed Flowers in a Frame

Young Farmers Stock

Entry Fee: £5 per member per class

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £10

Friday 17th May

12 noon	All YFC Livestock Classes	Livestock Arena
12 noon	YFC Sheep Classes	YFC Sheep Pens
Follow above classes finish	YFC Stockmanship Class	Livestock Arena

- **Animals to be on the Showground by 8pm on Wednesday 15th May or to arrive on of Friday 17th May before 7.30am and not to leave the showground until 4pm on Saturday 18th May with the livestock convoy.** Please note that upon entering please state what date you will be arriving.
- Please see TB Regulation No 19 under Regulations in this schedule.
- Livestock Competitors are also reminded of the Commercial Beef classes that are held on Friday 17th May and the Young Handler classes for cattle are on Saturday 18th May.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each class

55. YFC Livestock Stockmanship class for YFC Reared Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goats to be judged on Friday 17th May. Open to Beef and Dairy Cattle and to Goats and Sheep, of any breed that has been reared by a YFC member since birth, born before 1st May 2023. Animals to be judged on presentation and condition only. During judging the member will be asked some questions about the breeding, rearing and training of the animal from birth. The animal must be shown by the member that has reared the animal. Any animal must remain registered on the same holding between the close of entries date and the 2024 Show. Exhibits must comply with Cattle TB regulations and Goats will need correct CAE requirements.

YFC Beef and Dairy Classes to be exhibited by a member of a Young Farmers' Club. Any animal entered must remain registered on the same holding between close of entries date and the 2024 show.

56. Beef Cattle Steer or Heifer of any Beef Breed or cross-bred born on or after 1st January 2024

57. Beef Cattle Steer or heifer of any Beef Breed or cross-bred born on or before 31st December 2023

58. Dairy Heifer from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed in milk having calved. Under 36 months old on the day of the show

59. Dairy Bulling Heifer from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed. Over 12 months old on the day of the show

60. Dairy Heifer Calf from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed. Up to 12 months old on the day of the show

61. Cattle Showmanship. All entrants in the cattle classes will be entered automatically (no entry fee). To be judged between Tuesday evening and Saturday morning on general stockmanship, care of the animal/s at the Show and showing skills in the judging rings. To include tidiness of stall, care of stock during the show and preparation for showing.

YFC Sheep Classes - Please ensure that pens are booked for YFC Sheep if entering the YFC Classes on the DCAA Livestock entry form. YFC Sheep not entered in DCAA Classes are penned in the Cattle Building. Members must be present for the judging of the classes.

62. Best Pair of Ewes. Any age and any breed.

63. Best Individual Pure-Bred Ewe. Any age.

64. Best Pair of Lambs born in 2024.

Stockjudging

Prizes: 1st £6; 2nd £4; 3rd £3

Saturday 18th May

Throughout Day	Stockman/Stockjudge Questionnaire	YFC Marquee
8.30am	Sheep Stockjudging	Sheep Marquee
9.30am	Beef Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
10.30am	Dairy Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
11.30am	Pig Stockjudging	Pig Judging Lines

Entries will be accepted on the day. All stockjudging entrants are required to provide membership number, club, age as at 1st September 2023.

Classes will be split Novice, 18 & Under and 28 & Under on 1st September 2023. Novice is not to have previously been placed 1st – 4th at the County Show.

Trophies and prize money will be confined to members of DFYFC. Prize cards will be awarded to all competitors.

Please note that stockjudging competitors do not automatically qualify for an admission ticket to the show, however you may pre order a ticket at £8.50 for entrance to the show on Saturday. The ticket can be collected from the YFC marquee on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May or on Thursday or Friday during the show.

65. Beef Stockjudging – to place a ring of 4 beef bullocks

66. Dairy Stockjudging - to place a ring of 4 dairy cows

67. Sheep Stockjudging – to place a ring of 4 lambs/ewes

68. Pig Stockjudging – to place a pen of 4 pigs

Stockman of the Year/Young Stockjudge of the Year

Competitors who enter beef, dairy, sheep and pig stockjudging classes and complete an Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire on Saturday 18th May will be automatically entered into the relevant class 69 or 70. Points gained in the four stockjudging classes will be added together with the questionnaire score to give the total score for the class.

Classes 69 and 70 are National Qualifiers; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office

69. Young Stockjudge of the Year - 18 and Under on 1st September 2023

70. Stockman of the Year - 28 and Under on 1st September 2023

Regulations Applicable to all Classes

1. All entries must be made online and accompanied by the appropriate entry fees if applicable. One entry form per competitor.
2. Every exhibitor and competitor will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry form.
3. Unless otherwise stated, all classes will be OPEN to competitors who are 28 years of age and under as at 1st September 2023.
4. The closing date for entries is **Monday 22nd April for entries online at www.devoncountyshow.co.uk and Monday 29th April for Livestock entries (Classes 55-64).**
5. No exhibits may bear any identification as to origin.
6. All exhibits to be the Bona Fide work of the exhibitors.
7. Exhibits not complying with the conditions laid down will be disqualified.
8. Substitution will not be allowed.
9. Exhibitors will be restricted to **one** entry per class.
10. **Where TEN or more classes are entered and staged by a member an entrance ticket valid for one day's admission to the Show will be given, unless already allowed for as a competitor. Tickets to be collected by the competitor on Tuesday 14th May once all their entries in classes are staged. Stockjudging entries can count towards the ten classes.**
11. The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and in awarding prizes; they are further instructed to make their awards according to the relevant merits of the exhibit.
12. The Judge's decision will be final.
13. Exhibits in classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14-54 must be staged between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm on **Tuesday 14th May.**
14. **Trophies** will be presented at 5.30pm on Saturday 18th May in the YFC marquee.
15. **Prize Money** will be forwarded to clubs for distribution to individuals after the show.
16. **Collection of Exhibits.** Entries **must not** be removed before **6.00 pm** on Saturday 18th May. **Any items not claimed by 8.30 pm will be disposed of** unless prior arrangements with Devon YFC show team have been made.
17. Whilst every care will be taken of the exhibits, neither the Association nor the Devon YFC will be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
18. All exhibits in static classes must not have been shown at any previous Devon County Show and to have been made/produced since the 2023 Show.
19. **TB PRE MOVEMENT TESTING**
ALL cattle coming to the Show must have had a pre movement test with a negative result within 60 days of the commencement of the Show. This requirement will NOT apply to calves under 42 days of age on the day of arrival at the Show.
20. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes with insufficient entries.

Extract from Devon County Show Dairy Produce Schedule

To be run in the Food & Drink Pavilion

Entry Fee: £1.50 inc VAT

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £ 4; 3rd £3

Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class except where stated

DP25 Dairy Produce - Two 250g Bricks or Two 250g Rolls of Butter.
(Farmhouse) One entry only per exhibitor.

DP26 Dairy Produce - Two 250g Bricks or Two 250g Rolls of Butter.
(Creamery) One entry only per exhibitor.

DP27 One 250g Brick or one 250g Roll of Butter confined to exhibitors 21 years and under 1st September 2024.

DP28 One 250g or One 250g Roll of Butter, confined to exhibitors over 21 years and under 28 years on 1st September 2024.

All entries in Butter classes to be exhibited on white 6"/15cm square tiles.

DP29 Floral Art, made from not more than 250g butter, foliage or other decoration allowed. To be displayed on a white 6"/15cm square tile.

DP30 Sculpture, made from not more than 250g butter. To be displayed on a white 6"/15cm square tile.

All Exhibits must be delivered and staged by 2.00pm on the day before the Show (Wednesday 15th May 2024) after which time the Dairy Produce Section will be closed for judging. To view the full schedule please visit www.devoncountyshow.co.uk or contact Lisa Moore on 01392 353781 for more information.

Extract from Devon County Show Sheep Shearing Schedule

FRIDAY

Competitions to commence at 9.00am.

Please note age requirements for classes SS1 and SS2

SS1 NOVICE, JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE YFC SHEARER CHAMPIONSHIP - George Hingston

£10.00 inc VAT each entry.

Restricted to YFC members who are under 28 years of age on 1st September 2023 and are unclassified or novice shearers.

Competitors will have 6 minutes to shear two sheep, with one penalty point per minute thereafter.

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £10, 5th £8, 6th £8

Special Awards for class 1

SSS1 George Hingston Memorial Trophy

George Hingston Memorial **Travel Scholarship awarded to the highest placed Devon Young Farmer** in class SS 1 (121)
Previous winners not eligible for a second Scholarship.

SSS2 N P Lee Perpetual Challenge Trophy

To the competitor with the best pen in the heats or final of class SS 1 (233)
Competitors must comply with time standards to qualify.

SSS3 The BOCM Pauls Ltd Perpetual Challenge Trophy

To the highest placed **Devon Shearer** in class SS 1 (298)

SS2 GEORGE MUDGE & COMPANY OPEN YOUNG FARMERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

£10.00 inc VAT each entry.

Open to YFC competitors who have not attained their 28th birthday on the 1st September 2023.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10

Special Awards

SSS4 The Waleran Perpetual Challenge Cup

To the Champion YFC Shearer in Class SS 2 (66)

SSS5 The Ernie Smith Perpetual Challenge Trophy

To the highest placed Devon YFC shearer in Class SS 2 (309)

SSS6 The Peter Emmett Award Trophy - offered by Mr P Emmett Esq.

To the competitor with the best pen and board points combined in the heats or final of Class SS 2 (158)

Competitors must comply with time standards to qualify.

SSS7 The Weavers, Fullers and Shearmen's Award

To be awarded for the best board marks by a competitor in Class SS 1 & 2 (156)

To view the full schedule please visit www.devoncountysheepshow.co.uk or contact Mercedes Pemberton-Finch on 01392 353708 for more information.



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