



**SOUTH OF
ENGLAND
SHOW**

5,6,7 JUN 26

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**SCHEDULE OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
COMPETITIONS**

Entries Close: 22 APRIL 2026

**2026 SHOW HOSTS SURREY FEDERATION YFC
SEAS ADMINISTRATOR – Mrs J L Cook**

**The ROLAND GWYNNE Challenge Cup is offered for THE SE AREA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
TOGETHER WITH CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE OF £175 AND RESERVE CHAMPION PRIZE OF £75**

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITORS, JUDGES AND STEWARDS

1. General Classes are open to nominations by the County Federations of the South East Area and individuals. South East Area Eliminator Competitions are only open to nominations from County Federations.

2. Normal YFC judging and procedure will be followed. All competitions are governed by the rules of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs National Competitions Programme - www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitions.html.

Unless otherwise stated:

Senior competitors must be aged 28 or under on 1 September 2025

Intermediate competitors must be aged 21 or under on 1 September 2025

Junior competitors must be aged 16 or under on 1 September 2025

The judges' decisions are final.

Online parental consent forms must be submitted by Thursday 4 June for competitors under the age of 18 who are taking part in competitions at the show.

3. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON 22 APRIL 2026 PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH ENTRIES NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

County Federations must submit their entries and individual Clubs must submit the number of entries they wish to make in each class, together with entry fees in full (inclusive of VAT) with cheques payable to SEAS or via BACS Sort Code - 30:18:30 Account No – 01265561 Account name – South of England Agricultural Society. **Please confirm when payment has been made if paying by BACS.**

All entries are to be sent to **SEAS YFC Administrator, Mrs J L Cook, 29 Nye Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0JY yfcatsouthofengland@gmail.com**

4. The SEAS YFC committee reserves the right to cancel any class unless three or more entries are received, except where this forms part of an eliminating competition, also to vary any condition or competition in any way it or stewards consider desirable or necessary.

5. Exhibits or craft items must have been prepared during the past year and **will not be accepted unless accompanied by a label clearly stating exhibitors name, County and Class number.**

6. Neither the YFC stewards nor the South of England Agricultural Society can be responsible for the loss or damage to exhibits whilst on the showground, but every care will be taken to avoid such loss or damage.

7. All exhibits **must remain** in the YFC building until after 4pm on Sunday 7 June 2026. One allocated person per Club or County only to collect. Any non-perishable exhibits that are left at the show will be kept for one month by the host County and then destroyed. Appointments can be made to collect exhibits after the Show by contacting the host County or the SEAS YFC Chairman.

8. Any competitors not taking part in a competition must return their tickets to SEAS YFC Administrator **Mrs J L Cook, 29 Nye Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0JY by 30th June 2026.**

Static Exhibits : Please hand in to the competition steward in the YFC building on Thursday 4 June 2026 between 2pm & 8pm. If you wish to hand in your entries the weekend prior to the Show please contact Surrey YFC direct.

REGRETTABLY NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED

HELPING MEMBERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

South of England Agricultural Society and the Hosting Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs seek to include the full membership in all its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete in any competitions due to disability (learning/physical), every effort will be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. Prior knowledge of assistance required in order to maximise the benefit to the individual to be sent to SEAS YFC Administrator; **Mrs J L Cook, 29 Nye Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0JY yfcatsouthofengland@gmail.com**

CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

To be judged on **Sunday 7 June 2026** at the times stated below

The highest individual from a County (regardless of Club) in the junior, intermediate and senior section will be added together and will be the winning teams for the stock judging classes. Those competing in stock judging classes are to book in, in person, no later than 30 minutes before the competition.

Stock will be selected subject to availability at the Show.

Classes 1-12: ENTRY FEE £1.50 per competitor.

Prize cards of 1st, 2nd and 3rd for individuals in each class and winning team in each section

The following trophies will be presented:

- **Pork** - Oaklands Challenge Salver (given by the late Mr R M Bayfield) presented to the winning team with an award of an engraved glass to the highest placed senior, intermediate and junior scorer.
- **Sheep** - Senews Shield presented to the winning team with an award of an engraved glass to the highest placed senior, intermediate and junior scorer.
- **Dairy** - Duke of Norfolk Challenge Cup presented to the winning team, with an award of an engraved glass to the highest placed senior, intermediate and junior scorer.
- **Beef** - Pattullo Higgs Challenge Cup presented to the winning team with an award of an engraved glass to the highest placed senior, intermediate and junior scorer.

Stock judging – entries are limited to ten members per age group for each County and five for each age group for each club.

Members competing in stock judge of the year classes (14 & 15) must also enter all four stock judging classes

Classes 1, 2, 3 - PORK PIG JUDGING

Senior, Intermediate and Junior – please see entry restrictions above

8.30am - report to YFC building at 8am

Competitors will judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 pork pigs (for butchers' trade).

Classes 4, 5, 6 - SHEEP JUDGING

Senior, Intermediate and Junior – please see entry restrictions above

9.30am - report to YFC building at 9am

Competitors will judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 lambs (as butchers' lambs).

Classes 7, 8, 9 - DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

Senior, Intermediate and Junior – please see entry restrictions above

11.00am - report to YFC building at 10.30am

Competitors will judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 dairy cows. The cows will be judged according to commercial milk production standards.

Classes 10,11, 12 - BEEF CATTLE JUDGING

Senior, Intermediate and Junior – please see entry restrictions above

12 noon - report to YFC building at 11.30am

Competitors will judge and give reasons on a ring of 4 Commercial cattle. The cattle will be judged as butchers' beasts.

Note: Competitors don't have time to enter both Stock Judging classes & South of England Young Leaders as they run at the same time.

Class 13 – Orphan / Pet Lamb Showing

Commencing at 12.00 noon Booking in – on arrival

ENTRY FEE: £1.50

PRIZE: £10.00 1st prize. Prize cards to 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all competitors.

Booking in – Lambs on site for veterinary inspection by Thursday 4 June at 7pm. Records of rearing/diaries to be handed in on Sunday 7 June by 10am.

Conditions

- Entries restricted to lambs born after 1st January 2026
- **Please note on the entry form if lambs are MV accredited.**
- **A maximum of 3 entries per Club will be permitted.**
- Stock to be judged on inspection. The animals must have been reared by the exhibitor up to the date of the show. Ear numbers and dates of birth must be supplied at the time of entry. No substitute entries can be accepted.
- Judging will be on **control**, management in the ring, condition and show turnout, **NOT** on breed points. The judge will be looking for good animals, reared well. The judge will question the exhibitors on the rearing of the animal.
- **No lambs are to be washed on the showground.**
- Grooming on the showground may only be carried out by the exhibitor. Any infringement of the above may lead to disqualification.
- **No walking of lambs around the showground other than during the competition.**
- County and Clubs, who have entered, will be informed of the location of the stock during the show, together with the arrival, departure and bio security arrangements that are applicable at the time of the Show. This information will be distributed as soon as available after receipt of entries. **All stock to undergo veterinary inspection on arrival.**
- Exhibitors will be required to wear white coats or breed uniforms whilst parading their lambs. Deputies will not be permitted.
- **Records of rearing in the form of a diary are to be given to the steward upon booking in at the YFC stand on Sunday 7 June 2026.**
- Bio-Security rules as per current DEFRA ruling at time of Show.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMPETITIONS

ENTRIES FROM COUNTIES ONLY

To be judged on **Sunday 7 June 2026**

Failure to show a membership card on the date of a competition will require the member to pay a £5.00 fine.

Class 14 – Young Stock Judge of the Year

Judged as per NFYFC rules for Area Finals save for that butchers lambs will be used instead of breeding ewes.

Class 15 – Stock Judge of the Year

Judged as per NFYFC rules for Area Finals save for that butchers lambs will be used instead of breeding ewes. Only an animal husbandry questionnaire is required. No interview with a vet will take place at this event.

Those competing in stock judging classes are to book in, in person, no later than 30 minutes before the competition, as per classes 1-12 above. Competitors are required to report to the YFC Building to complete the Animal Husbandry Questionnaire at any time before 1pm.

Class 16 – AUCTIONEERING

Entry Fee £1.50 per entry

As per NFYFC rules. The auctions will start at 1.30pm. Competitors must value the items between 10 and 12 noon at the latest.

SOUTH EAST AREA COMPETITION

ENTRIES FROM COUNTIES ONLY

To be judged on **FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026** at 9am

Class 17 – CUBE – 1 entry per County permitted

Entry Fee £1.50

As per NFYFC rules. An Exhibit to depict the theme of “Our Favourite Place”.
Any person associated with the club or county can bring and erect the cube.

CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

To be judged on **FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026** at 9am

ENTRY FEE: £1.50 per competitor

PRIZE: Prize cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

£25 for the overall individual Club winner

The Promotion Trophy (Kindly presented by Mrs E Ross) will be awarded to the winning club promotional video

Class 18 - CLUB SCRAPBOOK - 1 entry per Club permitted.

The Club will be required to exhibit a scrapbook depicting events of previous years. All scrapbooks must be freestanding.

Class 19 – CLUB PROMOTIONAL DISPLAY – 1 entry per Club permitted

The Club will be required to exhibit a promotional display – to be displayed 2D on a maximum of 3 boards of 60 x 100cm.

Classes 20, 21 & 22 – NOVELTY CAKE - to the theme ‘Space’

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

Dummy cakes may be used but all decorations must be edible.

Classes 23, 24 & 25 – GENERATIONAL PHOTOS

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

Show three generations – can be people, animals, etc. – up to 3 photos - Maximum total size A3

Classes 26, 27 & 28 – ITEM FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

Senior: To the theme ‘Robotic Farm Machine’

Intermediate & Junior: To the theme ‘Regenerative Farm Power’

Classes 29, 30 & 31 – FUTURISTIC FARM ANIMAL – to be made out of clay

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

Can be painted or varnished

Class 32, 33 & 34 – DESIGN A FUTURISTIC FARM

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

To be displayed in a shoe box lid

Class 35, 36 & 37 – DRAW A DESIGN FOR A FUTURISTIC TRACTOR

Senior, Intermediate, Junior – unlimited entries

Maximum size A4 card

Prizes and Scoring

The Champion County will receive £175.00 together with the Rowland Gwynne Challenge Cup.

The reserve County will receive £75. No entry fee or formal entry is required.

Scoring

The County's highest score will qualify for the County Championship. Points will be awarded on the basis of 7 for the County taking first place in the class, 6 for the County coming next down to 1 for the last County. No County will be eligible for more than one allocation of points in any one class. Bonus points will be awarded to Counties on a scale of one point for every three entries present; regardless of whether entered by Club or County.

Scoring for individual Club winner

1st - 7 points, 2nd - 6 points, 3rd - 5 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 3 points, 6th - 2 points, 7th - 1 point. Bonus points will be allocated as per the Championship.

Entries and entry fees to SEAS YFC Administrator Mrs J L Cook, 29 Nye Rd, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0JY yfcatsouthofengland@gmail.com by 22 April, 2026.