



RULES

(SUBJECT TO ANY SUBSEQUENT RULINGS FROM DEFRA)

CARCASE JUDGE OF THE YEAR

1. DATE AND VENUE: Sunday 3rd November 2019 at P.J. King & Sons, Court Farm, Stroud Road, Gloucester, GL4 0UG (by kind permission of Mr John King)

START TIME: Booking in at 13:45. 14:00 for a prompt start. (ANYONE NOT PRESENT BY 14:15 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE)

2. ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Gloucestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

SENIORS	Each club may enter an unlimited number of members who must be 26 years of age or under on 1 st September 2019
INTERMEDIATES	Each club may enter an unlimited number of members who must be 21 years of age or under on 1 st September 2019
JUNIORS	Each club may enter an unlimited number of members who must be 16 years of age or under on 1 st September 2019

**MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW THEIR 2019/2020 MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH A PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNED, IF NOT 10 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM FINAL SCORE.
UNDER 18'S MUST PRESENT A PARENTAL CONSENT FORM ON THE DAY WHICH MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE COMPETITION.**

3. PROCEDURE:

- a) Competitors, judges and stewards must wear white hats and coats and footwear that are to DEFRA hygiene standards at the abattoir.
- b) All competitors are to place and give reasons on their order on all three classes of carcasses **i.e. BEEF, LAMB & PIG.**
- c) Competitors will have 10 minutes to place each class.
- d) Competitors will then have 30 minutes to write reasons for all three classes, after 30 minutes penalties may be incurred at the judge's discretion.
- e) Competitors will be numbered and will give reasons in a numbered order.
- f) Competitors will be required to complete a Carcase Hygiene Questionnaire, for which they will have 30 minutes to complete.
- g) The judges' decision will be final.

4. SCORING

Beef Carcase	100
Lamb Carcase	100
Pig Carcase	100
Carcase Hygiene Questionnaire	50
TOTAL	350

7. ENTRIES: Entry forms must be received by the office by **Wednesday 30th October 2019**. Forms can be brought into the office or sent via post or via email to the County Office.

8. AWARDS

The Guggenheim Cup will be presented to the highest placed Senior competitor.
The Ensor Trophy will be presented to the highest placed Intermediate.
The Ensor of Cinderford Shield will be presented to the highest placed Junior.
The GFYFC Carcase Judge of the Year Trophy will be presented to the overall winner.
The trophies will be presented on the evening of the stock judging competition.
Marks will be awarded towards The Beaufort cup and The John Smith cup for 2019/2020.

**GUIDELINES ON REASON GIVING AND JUDGING OF ALL TYPES OF LIVESTOCK
ARE AVAILABLE FROM COUNTY OFFICE (01452 526032) OR ON WWW.NFYFC.ORG.UK**

ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING MEMBERSHIP CARDS IF COMPETING

All members under 18 years of age must have completed a parental consent form.
All competitions are subject to NFYFC general rules which are available from the office.

