**CARCASE DAY**

**Sunday 24th March 2024**

**RULES**

1. **DATE AND VENUE**

Sunday March 24th 2023 at The Abattoir, Universal Trailers, Minsterworth, GL2 8JX

**By kind permission of the Bennet Family**

1. **START TIME**

10.00am registration for 10.30am start

**ANYONE NOT PRESENT BY 10.15AM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE**

1. **ELIGIBILITY**

For Seniors and Intermediates each Club may enter **ONE** member to each section. For Juniors each Club may enter up to **TWO** members to each section. Seniors are 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2023, Intermediates are 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2023 and Juniors are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2023.

**COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR CURRENT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROFILE. ANY UNDER 18s MUST ALSO HAVE SUBMITTED A PARENTAL CONSENT FORM IN ADVANCE OF THE COMPETITION DAY.**

1. **CLASSES**

Pig (Senior) 1

Pig (Intermediate) 2

Pig (Junior) A

Lamb (Senior) 3

Lamb (Intermediate) 4

Lamb (Junior) B

Beef (Senior) 5

Beef (Intermediate) 6

Beef (Junior) C

**It should be noted that each competitor may only enter ONE line of carcase throughout the duration.**

**Only the highest junior mark will be carried forward.**

1. **PROCEDURE**

Each competitor will be required to judge ONE set of FOUR carcasses (designated A, B, X, Y) place in order of merit and give verbal reasons to the judge on their placing.

Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. **No other papers or literature may be taken into the ring or used for writing reasons.**

Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock Judging.

1. **TIMING**

Competitors will be allowed **TEN** minutes for judging the carcase, **TEN** minutes for constructing reasons and **TWO** minutes for giving their verbal reasons to the judge.

**Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.**

1. **SCORING**

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing 50

Reasons: accuracy of observations 25

Comparison 15

Style 10

**TOTAL PER ENTRY 100**

The Judge will give their reasons on their placing’s and differential points at the conclusion of the competition where possible.

1. **ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE**

Entries must be received in County Office via the JotForm link by **Thursday 14th March 2024.**

1. **AWARDS**

Maximum 100 points per competitor.

Maximum of 36 points towards the Junior Stock judging Shield for Junior

Maximum of 36 points towards the C Dance Trophy for Junior

Maximum of 36 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield for Junior

Maximum of 72 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup for Senior and Intermediate

Maximum of 72 points towards the Northern Group Cup for Senior and Intermediate

Maximum of 72 points towards the Fairford Carcase Stock judging Cup for Senior and Intermediate

Maximum of 72 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield for Senior and Intermediate

Maximum of 108 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

1. **NOTES**

* Competitors must wear clean white coats, clean waterproof footwear.
* To ensure a disease-free status all competitors must make sure that they have disinfected, clean waterproof boots or shoes, clothes/overalls for all live and dead stock competitions.This is subject to any subsequent rulings from Defra.
* Failure to adhere to this ruling may jeopardize venues for the future.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

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 at: <https://www.gloucestershireyfc.co.uk/competitionsandresults/>