

## DEVON FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

### Competitions Programme 2021 - 2022

#### DFYFC Member of the Year

(18 years & over)

#### R U L E S

##### COMPETITION AIMS

To encourage YFC members to share their experiences as a Young Farmer, reflect and evaluate their contributions and achievements in YFC and the wider community through an application and interview process.

##### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Communication skills, presentation skills and personal development skills

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at

<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/competitionsresources>

#### 1. DATE & VENUE

- 1.1. The Senior Member of the Year interviews and on-stage questions will take place on the Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Exmouth Pavilions.

#### 2. REPRESENTATION

- 2.1. Groups may enter one competitor.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The competitor must be 18 years or over and 28 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.
- 3.2. If the competitor through to the County Final withdraws from the competition, then the next highest placed competitor will represent the group.
- 3.3. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

#### 4. PROCEDURE

- 4.1. **PART 1:** 2 weeks prior to the County Final competitors will be required to submit to the office a completed synopsis form (attached) to be no more than 2 sides of A4, detailing their YFC activities. It is recommended that this form be used at County and Area level. (Special emphasis should be placed on their involvement at Club level).
- 4.2. **PART 2:** Competitors will be interviewed by a panel of Judges, in an informal atmosphere prior to the Performing Arts competition. As part of this interview process, competitors will be required to present to the judges, using PowerPoint, on a topic sent to them 7 days prior to the competition. All competitors will receive the same topic to share their thoughts and ideas on. Presentations should be a maximum of two minutes in length.
- 4.3. **PART 3:** Competitors will be required to attend the Pantomime finals during which they will be asked two questions on stage, one previously asked in the interview stage and another based on the competitor's contribution to the YFC movement.
- 4.4. **PART 4:** Results and Presentation of Awards will be made during the Performing Arts Competition Finals

#### 5. OBJECTIVES

- 5.1. The objective of the competition is to select a member who has shown that they are involved in all aspects of the YFC Movement. Judges will be looking for:
  - Involvement at Club level for period of membership
  - Overall YFC involvement (i.e. Club, County, Area or National)
  - Specific involvement in activities in the previous 12 months (conservation, competitions, recruitment, programming, charity, sport, club officer)
  - General commitment to YFC - awareness of other members' interests in YFC and objective view of the future of the organisation
  - Knowledge of the YFC movement at Club, County, Area and National levels and to share that knowledge over the 12-month period following the final

6. **SCALE OF MARKS – Total 100 marks from Formal Interview and Stage Interview**

Synopsis Form	20
Ability to Answer Questions	20
YFC Knowledge	10
YFC experience	10
Appearance & enthusiasm	10
Other knowledge and experience	10
On Stage Interview	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

7. **AWARDS**

7.1. *National Westminster Bank Trophy* to the winner. The winning competitor will represent Devon at the SWA round.

8. **NOTES**

8.1. Competitors are reminded to dress appropriately for the competition (smart clothing - suitable for an interview scenario).

**YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2021 (18 years & over)**  
**Synopsis Form**

Name:		
Date of birth:	Age (on day of the competition):	YFC Membership Card No:
Occupation:		
Name of YFC Club:		YFC County Federation:
Year first joined YFC:		

**YFC History – posts held:**

**YFC Involvement (please record YFC activities you have participated in)**  
**Club**

**County**

**Area/Wales**

**National**

**Proudest moment in YFC (so far!)**

**Ambitions in YFC**

**Ambitions outside YFC**

**Hobbies and interests outside of YFC**

**Additional Information**