

2025 - 2026 NFYFC COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

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FIRST DRAFT PROGRAMME 1 AUGUST 2024

SECOND DRAFT PROGRAMME 22ND FEBRUARY 2025

THIRD DRAFT PROGRAMME 25TH MARCH 2025

FINAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026 – 30TH JULY 2025

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First DRAFT
01/08/24
Second Draft
22/2/2025
Third Draft
25th March
2025
Final 30th July
2025

Competition title	Direct entry/eliminator	Entries closing date	Date of National Final
Beef Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	20 TH October 2025	English Winter Fair Saturday 15 th and Sunday, 16 th November 2025 Bingley Hall, Stafford
Lamb Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & KERBL/Rutland	Double Direct	20 TH October 2025	English Winter Fair Saturday 15 th and Sunday, 16 th November 2025 Bingley Hall, Stafford
Performing Arts – Entertainments (28 & under)	Area Eliminator No regional finals	21 st March 2026	Venue TBC Saturday 18 th and Sunday 19 th April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25 th and Sunday, 26 th April 2026 – Date TBC
Member of the Year (18 & over)	Area Eliminator	21 st March 2026	Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 18 th and Sunday 19 th April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25 th April 2026 - Date TBC
Member of the Year (17 & under)	Area Eliminator	21st March 2026	Venue TBC – to be held in conjunction with the Performing Arts Competition Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April 2026 – Date TBC Saturday 25th April 2026 - Date TBC
Choir (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Commercial Dance (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Reading (14 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Public Speaking (16 & under)	Area Eliminator (No Regional Finals)	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Brainstrust (21 & under)	Area Eliminator (No Regional Finals)	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Debating (MACE) (28 & under)	Area Eliminator (No Regional Finals)	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Situation Vacant (16 to 21 years)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Situation Vacant (22 to 28 years)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Clay Pigeon Shooting (28 & under); (17 & Under)	Direct	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – Oakedge Shooting Ground, Wolseley Bridges, Staffordshire
Auctioneering (28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Cube Exhibit (28 & under) Theme 'Our Favourite Place'	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Fence Erecting (3x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Farm Safety Skills (4 x 28 & under)	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final – Saturday 4 th July 2026 Venue – County Showground Stafford
Mixed Rounders - Members between the age of 10 -1st September 2025 and 13 on the 1st September 2025 they may have reached their 14th Birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final, Sports Day – Staffordshire 5 th July, 2026
Mixed Dodgeball - Members between the age (amended 14.8.2025 to 14) of 15 on the 1st September 2025 and 17 on the 1st September 2025 and may have reached their 18th birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final: Sports Day – Staffordshire Sunday 5 th July 2026
Mixed Hockey - Members between the age of 18 on the 1st September 2025 and 28 on the 1st September 2026 2025 they may have reached their 29 th birthday on the Day of the Final	Area Eliminator	5th June, 2026	Final: Sports Day – Staffordshire Sunday 5 th July 2026
Sheep Shearing (28 & under) Supported by GYAS & British Wool	Double Area Eliminator	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Tuesday 15 th July 2026
Dairy Stockjudging (16 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 th July, 2026
Dairy Stockjudging (21 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 th July 2026
Dairy Stockjudging Linear (28 & under) Supported by GYSAS	Direct	19th June 2026	Great Yorkshire Show – 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th July 2026 (Subject to invitation from GYAS) – Exact Date TBC – potentially Friday 17 th July 2026

Tug of War (Ladies 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026	
Tug of War (Men's 28 & under) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026	
GENSB Tug of War Mixed (12 to 17) Sponsored by TSAS	Area Eliminator	3rd July 2026	Tenbury show – Saturday, 1st August 2026	
Young Stockjudge of the Year (18 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 st July 2026	Stockjudging Weekend – Thursday, 27 th August 2026 – ZOOM Vet & Meat Questionnaire (Juniors) Sunday, 30 th August 2026 – Venue TBC	
Stockjudge of the Year (28 & under)	Double Area Eliminator	31 st July 2026	Stockjudging Weekend Saturday, 29 th and Sunday 30 th August 2026 – Venue TBC	
Cookery (Team) Each Team will be required to prepare a 3 course meal entitled – Festival Food	Direct	24 th July 2026	Malvern Autumn Show – Dates TBC provisional Saturday 26 th September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)	
Floral Art – 16 and Under Exhibit Electricity	Direct	24 th July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 th September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)	
Floral Art – 21 and Under Exhibit Rumble in the Jungle	Direct	24 th July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 th September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)	
Floral Art – 28 and Under Exhibit – Red Sky at Night	Direct	24 th July 2026	Malvern Autumn – Dates TBC – provisional Sunday 27 th September 2026 (Subject to Invitation TACS)	
NFU Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.	
Tug Wilson Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.	
Worshipful Farmers Trophy			NFYFC Comps dept to collect data.	