

WALES YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS



Competitions Sub-Committee Meeting
Tuesday 30th March. 2021
ZOOM 7PM

MINUTES

CHAIRMAN: Miss Katie Court

VICE-CHAIRMAN: Miss Sian Healey

IN ATTENDANCE: Katie Court (Committee Chair), Kate Thomas (Glamorgan), Edna Jones (Ynys Mon County Organiser), Katie Matthews (Gwent), Caryl Haf (Wales Vice Chair), Emma Rees (Brecknock), Sioned Davies (Ceredigion), Gwen Thomas (Eryri), Will Hughes (Ynys Mon), Manon Williams (Meirionnydd), Elen Williams (Glamorgan), Elin Calan-Jones (Ceredigion), Tania Hancock (Pembrokeshire), Katie Davies (Wales YFC Chair), Esyllt Jones (Ceredigion), Elizabeth Swancott (Radnor), Sion Evans (Carmarthenshire), Delun Evans (Pembrokeshire), Fflur Powell-Roberts (Ynys Mon)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Rhodri Lewis Wales YFC

C/57/1921 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Katie Court welcomed everyone to the Seventh meeting of the Competitions sub-committee for the YFC year, 2020/ 2021.

It was noted that each County has two voting reps, more members per County can attend however only two members can vote.

Katie explained that tonight's meeting was to discuss any queries relating to the virtual Public Speaking and to make further arrangements for the Virtual Royal Welsh Rules, discuss the Cywain Competition and to discuss a weekend festival competition.

C/58/1921 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were given by: Aled Thomas

C/59/2021 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were shared on the screen and were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Kate Thomas (Glamorgan)

Seconded: Tania Hancock (Pembrokeshire)

C/60/2021 ACTION POINTS AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None were noted.

C/61/2021 CORRESPONDENCE

a) An email was received from Kate Thomas, Glamorgan YFC:

Hi Claire and Rhodri

Please can you add Tug of war to the agenda for the next wales comps meeting? NFYFC has asked if we can discuss direct entry for NFYFC Tug of war and not have an area round

Kate

It was noted by Kate Thomas that a further meeting had been held since Kate had sent this email to Wales YFC, and NFYFC has postponed their Tug of War competition for June until at least September/October time. NFYFC had asked area's to go back and get some feedback on the Tug of War competition for the next NFYFC meeting.

An email had been received by NFYFC regarding Tug of War and that team's associate with the TOW Association can resume to train. Members were unsure on if teams in Wales could resume training with guidelines in Wales noting that only under 18 can resume training in various Sports. It was agreed that the Welsh Tug of War association should be contacted, and this should be on the next Competitions Meeting Agenda.

C/62/2021 TO DISCUSS FUTURE COMPETITIONS

a) Virtual Public Speaking Weekend 2021

Katie Court noted that entries had been received by Wales YFC on the 29/03/21 and work was ongoing to complete the Public Speaking programme to be circulated to Counties.

It was asked whether the Committee had any preference on what days the Situations Vacant and Member of the Year interviews should be during the weekend. It was agreed that Wales YFC should fit these interviews in where they see them fit between the Public Speaking competitions.

24/04/2021 – Welsh Public Speaking
25/04/2021 – English Public Speaking

b) Virtual Royal Welsh 2021

Katie Court noted that during the last meeting, discussion was held regarding the Virtual Royal Welsh Show 2021 and the rules noted last time had been circulated prior to this meeting.

The floor was opened for a discussion regarding any questions/queries.

It was noted that some Counties had concerns regarding the Stock judging and the breeds that had been chosen, including finding Welsh Speaking judges and also finding pictures and videos of the breeds. After a discussion it was agreed that Wales YFC would be contacting the breeds society to ask if they would be willing to support in providing pictures/videos and also finding judges especially Welsh Speaking judges.

The Committee also had thought and agreed on alternative stock – in case any breed would not be able to accommodate the Committee's query regarding judges and stock. The Committee agreed that the Committee

Officials and Wales YFC would look back to past stock judging competitions and choose a breed that was done 4 or 5 years ago to use for this year's Virtual Royal Welsh.

It was also agreed that the Stock judging competitions would be done on Sunday 27th June, 2021, with the competition running on Zoom. All competitors would see the still images the same time and be put in to breakout rooms for their reasons.

The Committee agreed that the Chairman's Generation Game would be held on the 10th July, 2021.

2021 Virtual Royal Welsh Competitions:

1. Promotion Sign – promoting British and/or Welsh Farming
2. Singing – a song from the 90s (New or old – as long as it was released in the 90s.
3. Welsh Ponies Section D
4. Blue Texel Sheep
5. Highland Beef – Agreed to open up to SAYFC Members
6. Club Promotion video – No more than 2 minutes & minimum 3 members (at least 1 under 19 and 1 under 27)
7. Virtual Dance Class
8. Cookery – Members will be given one food item and they will then need to make any meal including that item. Competitors to be given this item, in which they will have 10 days from the receipt of the item to submit what they have done by video/photos etc + recipe list. £20 spend.
9. County Chairman Generation Game
10. Craft – To commemorate the Welsh Air Ambulance 20th Anniversary
11. Upcycled item – Not to use the same item as 2020.

c) Cywain Competition

Katie Court noted that she and Nia Lloyd had joined Cywain in various meetings in the last few weeks. A document was shared on the screen with the Competitions Committee members regarding the Cywain Competition which will be released in May.

Katie explained briefly the Competition noting that Cywain would like members to create and present a new, innovative menu using Welsh food and drink produce local to them.

Katie also noted that Cywain was keen to hear if the Competition Committee had any suggestions regarding a #hashtag for the competition. After a discussion, some suggestions were noted:

- Produce2produce
- Coginio'rCFFI

d) Weekend Festival 2021

The Committee had discussed the possibility of organising a weekend festival face to face on the 4th and 5th July back in November and January.

It was noted that NFYFC Competitions would include:

02/10/21 – Fence Erecting, Farm Safety Skills, Jump Rope, TOW
03/10/21 – Kwik Cricket, Ladies Netball, Male Football

A discussion was held regarding these competition and it was agreed that this discussion should be put on the next Committee Meeting on the 25th May. It was also agreed that Wales YFC should look to hold the weekend on the 14th & 15th August.

C/63/2021 AGENDA ITEMS AND DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) **Date of Next meeting** – was confirmed as Tuesday 25th May 2021
- b) **Agenda items for the next meeting include;**
 - Cywain Cooking Competition
 - Competition Weekend Festival
 - Feedback for Virtual Eisteddfod/Public Speaking
 - Virtual Royal Welsh Show

C/64/2021 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) It was asked whether Wales YFC was looking to organise an Eisteddfod in November/December as they usually do. It was noted that the Virtual Eisteddfod this year was for the 20-21 year, and an Eisteddfod would be organised for 21-22, but nothing had been confirmed at the moment.

As there was no other matter arising, the members were thanked for their contributions and the meeting was closed at 20.20pm.

Signed:

Date: